

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA OPIOID SETTLEMENT

Purpose:

The City of Opa-locka aims to utilize its total allocated funds of \$5,981.00 (projected from fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2024) to address the challenges posed by opioids, fentanyl, and related substances. The plan focuses on educating police officers, supporting law enforcement personnel, and engaging with the community.

Objectives:

1. Educate Law Enforcement:

- Train police officers in appropriate practices and safety precautions for handling opioids, fentanyl, and other drug-related substances.

2. Community Outreach:

- Increase community awareness of opioid dangers through outreach initiatives, workshops, and engagement activities.

Budget Allocation:

The funds will be distributed as follows:

1- Training Activities:

- Purpose: Educate law enforcement officers on handling opioids, fentanyl, and related substances, including safety precautions.
- Amount: \$3,588.60 which is 60% of the funds
- Performance Measures:
 - Conducted through contracted services.
 - Utilize off-duty police officers for training sessions.
- Goal:
 - Equip officers with skills and knowledge to handle drug-related incidents effectively and safely.

Rationale: Training is critical to ensure officers are equipped with the necessary skills and safety knowledge to handle drug-related incidents effectively. A significant portion of the budget should support contracted training services and utilization of off-duty officers.

2. Workshop Supplies and Materials:

- Purpose: Support community outreach efforts by providing educational materials, supplies, and resources for workshops and engagement activities.
- Amount: \$2,392.40 which is 40% of the funds
- Performance Measures:
 - Procure materials and supplies for community outreach workshops.
- Goal:
 - Ensure adequate resources for public education and awareness campaigns.

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Rationale: Community awareness is essential to prevention. Resources for materials, promotional items, and workshop supplies will ensure effective outreach and engagement with residents.

Implementation Plan:

1. Timeline:

- Fiscal Year 2025–2026

2. Activities:

- Officer Training:
 - Identify qualified trainers and contractual service providers.
 - Schedule and conduct training sessions for officers.
- Community Workshops:
 - Plan and execute outreach events focused on opioid education.
 - Distribute materials and engage with community stakeholders.

3. Resource Allocation:

- Regularly assess funding usage to maximize impact.
- Adjust allocation for materials and services based on program needs.

4. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Track participation and outcomes for training, counseling, and workshops.
- Collect feedback from officers and community members.
- Prepare periodic reports to ensure accountability and effectiveness.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Improved safety and preparedness of law enforcement officers in handling opioid-related cases.
2. Greater community awareness of opioid dangers and prevention strategies.

By implementing this plan, the City of Opa-locka strives to create a safer, healthier community and provide essential support to its law enforcement personnel.