

Making Your Opioid Settlement Funds Count

Technical Assistance for Counties and Local Governments

HELPING COUNTIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PLAN, TRACK, AND COMMUNICATE IMPACT

Many jurisdictions struggle to identify priorities, select effective interventions, manage implementation, and define success. IRETA partners with county commissioners, fund administrators, and local stakeholders to guide decision-making, align priorities with core abatement strategies, and provide practical expertise to reduce overdose risks and other substance-related harms.

WE OFFER

Identifying Needs

Analyzing overdose patterns and related risks to establish a strong, data-driven foundation for planning and decision-making.

Goals and Strategy

Setting practical, measurable goals that focus planning efforts and clearly define what success should look like.

Governance

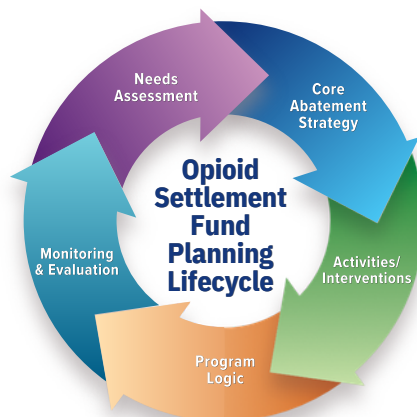
Developing transparent processes for allocating and managing funds, including forming advisory groups or coalitions that ensure meaningful participation from people with lived experience, public agencies, community organizations, and other key stakeholders.

Implementation and Monitoring

Supporting jurisdictions in selecting programs and interventions aligned with 'Exhibit E' strategies and guiding them through procurement, project planning, implementation, and ongoing performance monitoring.

Outcomes

Designing evaluations that measure the results of settlement-funded activities and translating findings into clear, actionable insights to demonstrate impact.



WHY PARTNER WITH IRETA

Experience

IRETA staff bring extensive experience supporting state and local governments, as well as collaborating with national leaders in overdose prevention and opioid settlements. Our team understands the challenges jurisdictions face and how to navigate them effectively.

Connected to What Works

We help partners navigate an overwhelming landscape of information and connect with the tools, resources, and real-world examples that best support effective overdose response and settlement-fund decision-making.

Practical and Partnership-Focused

We know the technical details, but we prioritize being good listeners and better collaborators. We work alongside our partners, adapting to local needs and helping leaders make informed, confident decisions.



GET STARTED

Whether you're just beginning to plan or refining existing efforts, we can support your team at any stage. Learn more about how IRETA can support your efforts by scanning the QR code.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA) is to help people respond effectively to substance use and related problems.



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