



Municipalities Fight Addiction

Wichita-Sedgwick County Addiction Intervention Coalition

MFA Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF)

OSF are special purpose, special revenue funds distributed by the Kansas Attorney General's Office to municipalities that joined the statewide opioid settlement agreement. Pursuant to state statute and a Memorandum of Understanding, funds are distributed based on each municipality's population and must be used for **"projects and activities that prevent, reduce, treat, or mitigate the effects of substance abuse and addiction or to reimburse the State or Political Subdivisions for previous expenses related to substance abuse mitigation or arising from covered conduct."** KSA 75-775—781.

The national opioid settlement agreements governing this funding provide a List of Opioid Remediation Uses, including Core Strategies and nonexclusive Approved Uses to support treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and co-occurring Substance Use Disorder or Mental Health (SUD/MH) conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs and strategies, such as:

- Naloxone and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) distribution, education, and training
- Treatment, intervention, and wrap-around services to specialized populations, such as pregnant and postpartum women and families and incarcerated individuals.
- Expansion of recovery and reintegration services for OUD, SUD and SUD/MH, including peer support and comprehensive wrap-around services such as housing, transportation, job training/placement, education, and/or childcare.

- Education and prevention programs, including media campaigns, K-12 education, drug disposal, and diversion programs.

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In addition to consideration of core purposes of OSF referenced above, overall priority is given to:

Strategies and Goals: In pursuit of this Vision and to carry out the Mission following the Guiding Principles, WSCAIC will focus on the following Strategies and Goals, as determined by Wichita Sedgwick County Opioid Settlement Consortium (WS-OSC).

Strategy 1—Stigma Reduction, Community Outreach, and Education: Invest in programs that increase awareness and reduce stigma through community outreach and education. These programs should be multifaceted, culturally sensitive, inclusive, and evidence-based.

- **Goal 1 -Community Stigma Reduction:** Allocate funding for stigma reduction efforts and awareness campaigns aimed at reducing misconceptions about substance use disorders and promoting empathy and understanding for the community at large.
- **Goal 2—High-Impact Stigma Reduction:** Prioritize culturally sensitive, inclusive, and evidence-based initiatives that target high-impact demographic groups (e.g., educators, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and policymakers) to increase awareness, destigmatize substance use, and advocate for evidence-based approaches to treatment and support.
- **Goal 3 - Community Outreach and Education:** Develop comprehensive community outreach and education programs aimed at raising awareness about the risks of substance misuse and providing information on available resources for prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Strategy 2—Integrated Care: Establish sustainable integrated care that fosters collaboration across the healthcare continuum to address individuals' complex needs.

- **Goal 1: Enhanced Access to Behavioral Health Services and Recovery Housing for Underserved Populations:** Allocate funding to expand access to behavioral health services, including SUD treatment, mental health support, and recovery housing, mainly targeting underserved populations in Sedgwick County.
- **Goal 2: Workforce Support:** Increase and better support the provider workforce along the behavioral health continuum of care (clinicians, healthcare workers, first responders, etc.) through evidence-based recruitment and retention strategies, training, and educational opportunities that expand knowledge and reduce burnout.

- **Goal 3: Partnerships:** Develop transparent, collaborative partnerships between community organizations to improve communication and service delivery for those needing care.
- **Goal 4: Sustainable Funding:** Develop a pathway for sustainable funding for integrated care in our community.

Strategy 3—Overdose Prevention Initiatives: Invest in culturally responsive prevention and harm reduction services to diminish substance use risk and overdose incidence and increase community and youth resilience.

- **Goal 1: Improve Youth Resilience Programs:** Expand prevention programs focused on youth at higher risk for substance use to provide culturally responsive substance use education and resilience-building workshops to increase knowledge about substance use risk and protective factors among youth in our community.
- **Goal 2: Reduce the Number of Overdose Incidents:** Initiate a naloxone distribution program where participating first responders are equipped with overdose prevention kits for leave behind focus to prevent future overdose incidents.
- **Goal 3: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT):** Increase the use of SBIRT in medical and community settings.
- **Goal 4: Re-entry Supports:** Support re-entry and recovery/treatment maintenance programming through the use of Community Health Workers, peer navigators, or other similar roles.

Strategy 4—Expansion of Treatment Capacity: Establish financially sustainable comprehensive treatment services, ensuring all levels of care are accessible and equitable in our community.

- **Goal 1: Medical Detox:** Establish and maintain sufficient medical detox resources that are accessible to uninsured or underinsured individuals.
- **Goal 2: MAT/MOUD Resources:** Establish and sustain easily accessible MAT/MOUD resources.
- **Goal 3: Diversion:** Expand diversion in jails and judicial processes (including non-substance-related charges) into treatment and recovery services, through sentencing grid expansion.
- **Goal 4: Medically Assisted Treatment/Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD) in Jails:** Establish MAT/MOUD induction for people with opioid use or substance use disorder within county jails.
- **Goal 5: Postvention Services:** Establish co-responder teams to provide postvention services for individuals who have experienced a non-fatal overdose and their family members or friends in the period immediately following the overdose event.

Unallowable Expenses under Opioid Settlement/MFAF include:

- Guns
- Canine units
- Police vehicles
- Drones
- Campaign contributions
- Non-abatement activities
- Equipment expenses unrelated to substance use abatement or remediation

How to Compete for Wichita-Sedgwick County Municipalities Fight Addiction Funding:

- Requests for Proposals will generally be issued on an annual basis.
- Requests for Proposals will be advertised on the Opioid Intervention Coalition webpage. [Wichita-Sedgwick County Addiction Intervention Coalition \(WSCAIC\) | Sedgwick County, Kansas](#)
- Requests for Proposals will be published on the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department Current Bids and Proposals webpage. [Current Bids and Proposals | Sedgwick County, Kansas](#)
- If your entity or firm is interested in conducting business with Sedgwick County, please submit your Bidder Registration to the Purchasing Department. [Sedgwick County](#)
 - Once the Purchasing Department has received your Bidder Registration, your organization will be notified whenever a purchase request is made by a County department for a product or service falling under the commodity code(s) you specified in the application.