

Wichita – Sedgwick County Opioid Settlement Plan

Phase One Implementation (Q1 – Q3 2025) –
Process and Infrastructure

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Strategic Plan for Utilization of Opioid Settlement
Funds (2025-2030)



Standing Up the Foundation (Q1 - Q3 2025)

- Selection of governing structure
- Staffing and/or development of advisory body
- Meeting cadence and logistic
- Determine evaluation process for Strategic Plan



Recommended Governance Structure

City/County Governance with an Advisory Council.

- Wichita-Sedgwick County Addiction Intervention Coalition.
 - Liquor Tax Coalition type structure
- The purpose of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Addiction Intervention Coalition is to evaluate and recommend effective allocation of the Municipalities Fight Addiction Fund (MFAF) settlement funds allocated to local governments because of the Kansas Fights Addiction Act.



Recommended Coalition Functions and Responsibilities

- Advise and make recommendations to the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners on the use of opioid settlement funds for substance abuse prevention and treatment services in alignment with the established strategic plan.
- Assist with preparation of Request for Proposals/Request for Bids (RFP/RFB) for services.
- Review and evaluate responses to RFP/RFB and make recommendations to the respective governing bodies to facilitate selection and contracting for services.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of substance abuse prevention and treatment services funded and programs receiving opioid settlement funds.
- Advise the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners regarding the implementation of the strategic plan and make recommendations to allocate funding accordingly.



Recommended Composition of the Coalition

- Comprised of not less than eleven (11) and not more than fifteen (15) members.
- Members will be selected from across the substance abuse treatment and prevention community, including but not limited to social service, parole, probation, medical, mental health, academic, court, and law enforcement agencies.
- City Manager and County Manager identify Coalition member nominees by an agreed upon process and submit to Council and Commission for ratification.



Administration & Procurement Framework

Transparency & Accountability



Recommended Administration

- City/County Legal: Joint Resolution and Coalition by-laws draft
- City/County Managers designate staff member(s) as contract manager/liaison and procurement coordinator.
- Joint procurement/contracting process – City/County Purchasing coordination.
 - Dual contracts – City direct pays shared %, County direct pays shared %
 - Clean accounting and MFAF reporting.
 - County will take lead, collaboratively
 - MOU
- Contract third-party consultant for coalition coordination and provider performance monitoring and evaluation.



Transparency and Accountability

- Subject to Kansas Fights Addiction Act (K.S.A. 75-775 et seq.) and
 - The Attorney General's guide for strategic allocation of Kansas Municipalities Fight Addiction Funds (MFAF) and unallowable uses.
- Subject to KOMA and KORA
- Subject to procurement policies / charter
- Ethics and conflict of interest guidelines / limitations
- Web presence for updates, announcement of grant solicitations issuance, meeting agendas and minutes, performance dashboard, etc?



Recommended Next Steps

Q2 – Q3 2025



Next Steps

- Final Joint Resolution for Wichita-Sedgwick County Addiction Intervention Coalition
- Final funding & procurement MOU
- Managers identify coalition member nominees for governing bodies' ratification
- Prepare and release joint Request for Proposals
 - Third-party consultant for coordination, performance monitoring and performance evaluation.
- Launch coalition training & meetings
- Phase Two implementation (Q3-Q4) discussion with Council & Commission



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