



Oconto County Opioid Abatement Ad-Hoc Steering Committee **Opioid Remediation Grants**

Opioid use has created a burden on many functions of county government including law enforcement, human services, courts, and the medical examiner. The harm caused by Opioid use to communities, individuals and families is well documented. Oconto County joined other units of government in Wisconsin and other states in holding opioid manufacturers, distributors and retailers accountable for their role in the Opioid crisis. A number of settlements have already been reached with manufacturers and distributors. Oconto County began receiving settlement payments in 2022 and those payment are projected to continue through 2038. A committee was established to oversee the use of these settlement funds.

Qualified applicants:

- Private nonprofit organizations within Oconto County that have as its primary purpose to prevent the use of Opioids or treat those individuals who currently use or have used Opioids.
- Public and private k-12 schools.
- Public Health.
- Law enforcement agencies.
- Medical facilities.

Priority Uses of Opioid Settlement Funds:

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Education
- Support
- Training

Grant Awards: Grant amounts will be determined by the committee based on each request for funding. Applications for funding will be reviewed by the committee on a bi-monthly basis.

Grant Timeframe: Grants will be for one year or for a specified time based on the service to be provided or project.

Grant Application Process: All applicants will be required to complete an application that includes a narrative of the proposed service or project; organizational overview; statement of need/opportunity; objectives; activities to be performed and evaluation matrix of success; budget; and future funding, if this service or program is anticipated to continue beyond the grant timeframe.

Final Report: Successful grant applicants will be required to complete brief status reports based on the dates listed in the application and a final report at the end of the project or grant period.

Grant Contact and Submission Details: The grant application and instructions are attached. The deadline to submit applications via mail or email is by the **10th of each month**.

For More Information and Application Materials, email: opioid.taskforce@ocontocountywi.gov