

AIM Presentation Notes:

- Next opioid distribution is anticipated for August/early September. The date will be dependent on when all funds are received from the national Settlement Administrator. This distribution will include funds from the Distributors, Janssen, Teva, Allergan, and CVS.
- A city or town may be working to determine best way to spend settlement funds – do not feel that need to spend the funds as soon as they are received.
- No timeline that requires that be spent by certain time so your community can decide how and when best to use funds.
- Law permits communities to transfer their funds to another city/town/county so that funds can be used for the benefit of all residents in that area.
- If you have questions about whether something is an approved program, I encourage you to discuss it with your local attorney or reach out to AIM for direction.
- The Attorney General's Office cannot provide you with legal advice regarding whether a specific use of funds would be considered approved under the list of approved programs.
- If you are not receiving email communications from the Office regarding the opioid distributions, please provide your contact information and our distribution list will be updated [or the person can email me at betsy.denardi@atg.in.gov]

Some examples of how funds are being used by communities taken from FSSA's report to the General Assembly.

Communities working together and/or with their county:

- Austin providing funds to Scott County Partnership
- Bloomington collaborating with Monroe County to create Narcan Behind Every Bar campaign
- Warren – provided funds to Huntington County Community Foundation Substance Abuse Grant Fund

Specific Community programs:

- Union City provided funds to a community program (The Journey Home). Those funds are being used by their Veteran Outreach Team to assist veterans with opioid use disorder.
- St. Joe provided funds to an organization that provides recovery services (Inspiration Ministries).
- New Chicago provided funds to a treatment center (Semoran Treatment Center).

Various communities used funds for naloxone purchases.

Remember that use of unrestricted funds also must be reported to FSSA, but the funds can be used for any purpose.

Link to Opioid Settlement Final Agreement: <https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/files/Final-Distributor-Settlement-Agreement-3.25.22-Final.pdf>