

# Opioid Abatement Settlement Tribal Set- Aside Consultation

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# Agenda and Objectives

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- ▶ Welcome and Acknowledgement, Blessing, and Introductions, Opening Statements, *Aren Sparck*
  - ▶ *Tribal Elected Officials*
  - ▶ *Tribal health leaders, Tribal Consortia Leaders*
  - ▶ *HCA leadership*
- ▶ Overview of Settlement Abatement, *Kris Shera*
  - ▶ Allowable uses of funds
- ▶ *Tribal Set-Aside Plan, Lucilla Mendoza*
- ▶ Closing statements and adjournment, *Aren Sparck*

# Washington state to receive \$518M after settlement with opioid distributors

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Today's announcement brings Washington's total recoveries to more than \$1.1 billion to address the epidemic

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## CVS, Walgreens, Teva in opioid agreements with Washington attorney general

Dec. 21, 2022 3:58 PM ET | Walmart Inc. (WMT), CVS, WBA, ABBV | KR, RAD, ACI | By: Jonathan Block, SA News Editor | 15 Comments

# Opioid Abatement Legislature Allocations

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- ▶ Opioid Settlement appropriations are contained in
  - ▶ 2023-2025 Enacted Budget
  - ▶ 2E2SSB 5536 – aka the Blake Bill
- ▶ Over \$80 million dollars in appropriations – including the Tribal set aside 20% (\$15.4 million) – across continuum of uses
- ▶ Attachment to materials contains complete list

# Tribal Set Aside

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- ▶ 15.4 million per biennium.
- ▶ 17-year timespan. Legislature will approve new budget every biennium (*amounts and projects may vary*).
- ▶ Funding is for Tribes and Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP).
  - ▶ 29 Tribes, 2 UIHPs = 31 total
- ▶ Must be used for opioid response activities in the areas of *prevention, outreach, treatment, recovery supports services, and other strategies to mitigate the effects of the misuse and abuse of opioid related products*.
- ▶ Harm reduction is included in the allowable strategies list.
- ▶ HCA must ensure flexibility for Tribes and UIHPs to use funds as they see fit and allowable under the settlement agreement.

# Approved Usages

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- ▶ Core strategies: naloxone distribution, medication-assisted treatment, pregnant and postpartum women, neonatal abstinence syndrome, warm hand-off and recovery, incarcerated populations, prevention, syringe service programs, data and research.
- ▶ Approved uses - over 120 specific strategies in the areas of prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, capacity building, research, etc.
- ▶ There is flexibility in approved strategies but must be opioid remediation and abatement.
- ▶ *HCA must ensure flexibility for Tribes and UIHPs to use funds as they see fit and allowable under the settlement agreement.*

# Indian Nation Agreement - Contracting and Funding Allocation Process

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- ▶ Funding Allocation
  - ▶ Distributed *evenly* amongst all Tribes and UIHPs.
  - ▶ Tribes/UIHPs may request to use their funds for a collaborative project.
- ▶ Contracting Proposal
  - ▶ Create a specific INA/UIHP contract for all settlement dollars.
    - ▶ Utilize INA general terms and conditions for Indian Nations
    - ▶ UIHPs – use general terms and conditions from previous contracts
- ▶ Agreement/contract to potentially start Oct 2023
- ▶ Timeframe
  - ▶ Oct 2023 – June 2025
- ▶ Funding Amount \$496,774 total

# Scope of Work Deliverables Timeline

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- ▶ Submit Annual Workplan, 60 days following contract execution
  - ▶ Using approved strategies template (*will be developed using Section E*)
  - ▶ Provide description of activities that will be implemented
    - ▶ Estimated number of activities
    - ▶ Estimated number of people served
    - ▶ Region/location of services
    - ▶ Budget
- ▶ Quarterly project progress updates check in (either virtually or in writing)
  - ▶ Are activities on track?
  - ▶ Are there any successes? Challenges?
  - ▶ Progress on spending funds?
- ▶ Annual Services Reporting
  - ▶ Calendar/fiscal year end reporting 45 days following the end of the year



# Reporting Requirements

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## ▶ Goals –

- ▶ Reduce administrative burden to pass through these funds
- ▶ Meet the reporting requirements of the “administrator”
- ▶ Determine reach of services provided with minimal outcome measures
- ▶ Share success stories
- ▶ Share outcomes with federal and state legislative partners to support continued appropriation of opioid abatement settlement funds

# Reporting Requirements Cont.

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- ▶ At a minimum:
  - ▶ Amount of settlement funds spent on strategies
  - ▶ Information on how many people are served and # of activities that took place
  - ▶ Demographics
  - ▶ Administrative costs versus direct costs
  - ▶ Information if projects implemented as planned
- ▶ Public Facing Reporting – Dashboard (Aggregate of All Opioid Abatement Sites)
  - ▶ Breakdown of funding expended on each approved category
  - ▶ Breakdown of activity categories per region (examples - prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction)
  - ▶ Tribes/UIHPs will not be called out on dashboards but rather rolled up with entities in their regions.
- ▶ AIHC/NPAIHB Qualitative and Quantitative Tribal Report/Evaluation

# Next Steps

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- ▶ Finalize draft scope of work for opioid abatement funds
  - ▶ Send DTLL with draft SOW
- ▶ Begin contracting process
- ▶ Work with the AIHC/NPAIHB to develop Tribal report/evaluation framework.
  - ▶ Qualitative and quantitative measures

Questions?  
Concerns?

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