



Opioid Settlement Fund Updates

Opioid Settlement Dashboard



Opioid
Settlement
Dashboard



<https://dss.sd.gov/>

Total Funds Anticipated
through 2038
State + Local: \$98,863,408
State Share: \$70,558,896

The screenshot shows the South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) website. The header includes the DSS logo, the text "South Dakota Department of Social Services", and the tagline "Strong Families - South Dakota's Foundation and Our Future". There are social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn, along with a "We're Hiring" button and a "Cabinet Secretary Matt Althoff" button. A search bar and a "Select Language" dropdown are also present. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, How Do I..., Behavioral Health, Child Care, Child Protection, Child Support, Economic Assistance, Medicaid, and Licensing Boards. The main content area features a large blue banner for the "South Dakota Rural Health Transformation Plan Public Comment and Input Opportunity" with a "Learn More" button. Below this, there are several service icons: "Find your local office", "Forms and Publications", "News", "Contact Us", and "Apply Online". At the bottom, there are two featured sections: "Opioid Settlement Dashboard" with a pie chart icon, and "Medicaid Data" with a bar chart icon. An orange arrow points from the "Opioid Settlement Dashboard" link on the website to the dashboard graphic in the main presentation.

Status Update

- RFP was released for bid in January 2025
 - Encompassed a request for assessment of all approved use topic areas
 - Bidders could select multiple topic areas
- RFPs were due to DSS on March 6
- 11 proposals were received
- Award decisions were made in April
 - Steadman Group – Treatment & Recovery
 - University of South Dakota - Prevention
- Contracts began June 2025
- Final reports will be made in the Spring of 2026 to the committee

Progress Update on Opioid Needs Assessment



SD Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund

Opioid Settlement
Funding Framework

**SD BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH**

Department of Social Services



Overview of SD National Opioid Settlement Funding

- South Dakota began receiving National Opioid Settlement funds in 2022.
- Funds are dispersed through the Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund.
- Settlement distribution: 70% statewide share and 30% local governments.
- Oversight of state expenditures from fund is assigned to the Department of Social Services.

Settlement Approved Uses compared to the SD Opioid Strategic Plan

SOUTH DAKOTA OPIOID STRATEGIC PLAN

GOALS & STRATEGIES

Prevention and
Early Identification

Treatment
and Recovery

Reducing Illicit
Supply

Response to
Opioid Misuse

SD Appropriation of Opioid Settlement Resources

Funding Framework for Investment of Statewide Share Resources



Project Size up to \$5,000

Requests under constant review



Community Speakers/Targeted Education Events

An orange hexagon containing a white icon of a hand holding a plant with a dollar sign in a circle above it. The text "Resource Funding" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font over the icon.

Resource
Funding



Provider Training Opportunities, MAT Certification



Developing resources to support diversion and relapse prevention

Project Size up to \$50,000

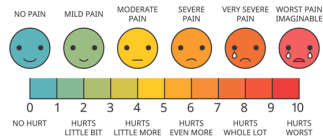
Offered November and March



Support Services



PAIN MEASUREMENT SCALE



Alternative pain management strategies



Smart phone apps

Projects anticipated to be \$500,000 or greater

Requests under constant review



Statewide Impact



Problem Solving



Innovative



Priority Considerations

- Collaborative Development
- Data and Outcome Assurance
- Statewide Impacts
- Funding Evaluation



