

SOMERSET COUNTY

2024 OPIOID ABATEMENT REPORT

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Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Somerset County		
	State ID:	NJ211
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	20 Grove Street, PO Box 3000, Somerville, New Jersey, 08876
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$279,353.46
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$17,856.43
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$765,960.53
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a county and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$177,562.08
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$184,771.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$4,313.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	This year the County has allocated \$4,313 towards administrative expenses, including salaries for the County Drug and Alcohol Director and the County Addiction Services Coordinator, who are responsible for overseeing, managing, and planning the use of these funds.

9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$1,443,412.04
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	This year, our subdivision's goals emphasize mobile harm reduction, expanding recovery support services, and enhancing community and provider education. We aim to support the recovery housing system, increase access to trauma-informed MAT, and offer holistic and allied therapies for pregnant and parenting women with SUD. Additionally, targeted outreach in underserved communities is a key focus to ensure comprehensive support and access to services
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	To determine the best use of opioid abatement funds, we utilized a range of strategies, including the Opiate Settlement Survey published on the county website and promoted through press releases, the County Comprehensive Plan (CCP), and the County Needs Assessment. We are also developing an Opiate Settlement Strategic Plan, expected to be completed by October 2024. Additionally, we use community surveillance, gap analysis, and stakeholder engagement to guide our decisions. The County is dedicated to funding only evidence-based or evidence-informed programs with settlement dollars and frequently consults with the Opiate Settlement Advisory Council (OSAC) to ensure effective allocation.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	Yes, for one year funding
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	Our public engagement efforts include the Opiate Settlement Community Survey published on the County website, which has garnered over 300 responses. Additionally, we hosted two Opiate Settlement Networking meetings in 2023 and 2024, where members of the public, stakeholders, municipal subdivision leaders, and county staff gathered to share ideas, receive updates from State and local officials, and collaboratively plan for the use of settlement funds in an informed and inclusive manner.

14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Addiction Treatment System Training Support
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Train for Change, a division of The Change Companies
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Private/For-profit Organizations
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Provider education and skill building to treat opiate use disorders
5	Brief program description:	This two-day, in-person, application-focused training provides an in-depth look at levels of care, assessment, engagement, and treatment planning within The ASAM Criteria 4th Edition. Training includes opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the process, with a focus on the changes that will come with the new edition. -All participants will receive a comprehensive training journal to guide the training experience and continue with ongoing skill application.
6	Program target population:	Healthcare Personnel and Workforce, Individuals in Recovery, Individuals in Treatment
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	6/13/2024
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$10,000.00
8a.	Amount expended:	\$9,155.00
8b	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
10	Program Launch Date	6/13/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	500

13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	<p>The ASAM Criteria represents a groundbreaking advancement in addiction treatment and management, offering the most comprehensive and widely adopted standards for the placement, continued service, and transfer of patients with addiction and co-occurring conditions. Since its inception in the 1980s, this collaborative effort has profoundly transformed the landscape of addiction care by establishing a unified, national framework dedicated to delivering outcome-oriented and results-based treatment. By utilizing multidimensional patient assessments, The ASAM Criteria ensures that level of care recommendations and treatment plans are meticulously tailored to address each individual's unique biomedical, psychological, and social needs. This holistic approach not only enhances the precision of treatment but also optimizes the effectiveness of care, significantly improving patient outcomes. The widespread adoption of The ASAM Criteria by numerous states underscores its pivotal role in reshaping addiction treatment systems across the country. Its implementation has led to more consistent, evidence-based practices, thereby elevating the standard of care and fostering a more cohesive and responsive addiction treatment infrastructure. In summary, The ASAM Criteria has had a profound and positive impact on addiction treatment by providing a robust, evidence-based framework that promotes individualized care, improves treatment outcomes, and contributes to the advancement of the national addiction treatment system.</p>
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of training/education sessions:	2
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Quarterly
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	Provider skill-building with the new ASAM 4th edition, provider engagement.
17	Primary Category:	Workforce Development and Capacity Building

18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Support People in Treatment and Recovery, Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction), Leadership, Planning and Coordination, Training, Research
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	<p>The ASAM Criteria exemplifies evidence-based medicine. This approach integrates individual clinical expertise with the best available external clinical evidence from systematic research. Foundation of Evidence: The ASAM Criteria was developed based on a robust foundation of evidence regarding the multidimensional factors influencing disease severity and prognosis. This includes extensive research on how biomedical, psychological, and social aspects affect addiction and treatment outcomes. By incorporating these multidimensional factors, The ASAM Criteria ensures that treatment decisions are grounded in a comprehensive understanding of patient needs. Expert Consensus: The development of The ASAM Criteria involved a broad coalition of clinical stakeholders, including researchers, clinicians, and addiction specialists. This expert consensus, combined with empirical evidence, ensures that the criteria reflect the most current and relevant clinical knowledge, aligning with the principles of EBM. Peer-Reviewed Research: Over more than two decades, The ASAM Criteria has been the subject of extensive peer-reviewed research. This body of work addresses key aspects such as feasibility, reliability, validity, accuracy, and effectiveness. The continuous accumulation of evidence through rigorous research supports the credibility and effectiveness of The ASAM Criteria in guiding clinical decision-making. Integration of Evidence and Expertise: In line with the EBM perspective, The ASAM Criteria integrates clinical expertise with the best available research evidence. This integration allows for informed decision-making that is tailored to individual patient needs while being grounded in proven clinical practices. Overall, The ASAM Criteria embodies the principles of evidence-based medicine by using a foundation of systematic research and expert consensus to guide clinical decision-making. Its development and ongoing validation through peer-reviewed research</p>

		<p>underscore its commitment to integrating the best available evidence with clinical expertise to enhance patient care in opiate addiction treatment.</p>
21	<p>Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.</p>	<p>This training is propriety and not given, in this format and intensity, by any other known entity.</p>

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Bernards Township		
	State ID:	NJ14
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey, 07920
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$76,376.66
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$114,663.88
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$6,000.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$49.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	n/a
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$108,614.88

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	To prevent the misuse of opioids through the development of prevention, outreach, and education programs through partnerships including the Municipal Alliance, Health Department, Law Enforcement and EMS community.
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	Ongoing meetings of the Municipal Alliance and Youth Services Commission which include many community members. We also maintain partnerships and dialogue with our school district and County representatives sharing perspectives and knowledge about community concerns and priorities.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No, but plan to in the future
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	To-be-determined
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	8th Grade Youth Summit Day at William Annin Middle School
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Partners in Prevention / Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Community Based Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Drug & alcohol awareness, opioid awareness, mental health awareness

5	Brief program description:	Workshop facilitation by Partners in Prevention and the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute for the 8th grade Youth Summit Day at William Annin Middle School. The Annual Youth Summit Day is a day dedicated to the 8th grade students where the importance of choices and decisions heading into high school is discussed. The mission of Partners in Prevention is to improve wellness and prevent substance use disorders and related health challenges in Hudson County and New Jersey. Staff members specifically from the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute (a program of Partners in Prevention) facilitated workshops during the annual Youth Summit Day to small groups of 8th grade students. During these sessions, students discussed a variety of topics including substance use disorders, opioid prevention, mental health challenges, diversity, and other character education topics.
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade)
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024)	\$45,377.00
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$6,000.00
8a.	Amount expended:	\$6,000.00
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
10	Program Launch Date	03/26/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	300

13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	8th grade is a crucial period for young people as they face important decisions regarding drugs and alcohol. The goal of Youth Summit Day is to inspire students to pursue healthy coping mechanisms and natural sources of fulfillment rather than turning to drugs and alcohol. YSD equips them with resources to connect with their support network and strengthen their resilience.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	300
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	Increased awareness of school support options, community programs, Municipal Alliance, and Youth Services Commission.
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	The goal of Youth Summit Day is to encourage students to make healthy choices and decisions as they finish up their time in 8th grade and make the transition into high school. Every other year the Bernards Township Health Department and the Bernards Township School District administer the PRIDE Drug Education Survey to Bernards Township 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades. Over the years as the students have been surveyed there is a notable uptick in substance misuse from 8th into 10th grade. The goal is to see the incidence of substance misuse trend downwards as time goes on meaning the high school students choose alternate methods other than substance misuse.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Prevent Misuse of Opioids, Leadership, Planning and Coordination, Training

20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	Partners in Prevention offers comprehensive training for young people on a range of topics, including opioid use disorder. During these workshops, PIP staff address the harmful effects of opioid use disorder and its specific consequences for high school-aged students. It is crucial to approach this topic in a thorough and age-appropriate manner, providing students with relevant local resources for support. PIP staff are specially trained to handle these important and sensitive discussions with the utmost care and expertise.
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	For nearly 30 years, the Bernards Township Health Department and Municipal Alliance have collaborated with the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute (LMTI), a program of Partners in Prevention (PIP). LMTI and PIP staff have trained Ridge Education Action and Community Health (REACH) students in substance misuse prevention planning. When the Health Department began working with the Bernards Township School District to revamp the Youth Summit Day program, it was decided to involve PIP staff to lead the workshop portion, given their expertise in the subject.

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Bound Brook Borough		
	State ID:	NJ17
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	230 Hamilton St, Bound Brook, New Jersey, 08805
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$39,081.1
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$66,375.37
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$15,625
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	N/A
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$63,625.83
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	We utilize the funds to partially fund the position of the county CPAC officer that dedicates his time to Bound Brook to deal with residents in crisis including the one addicted to drugs and other substances. He

		works closely with the police to identify the residents that need help.
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	We relied on the police department to propose the area of need that would assist them in combating drug issues in the Borough.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	N/A
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	No

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Branchburg Township		
	State ID:	NJ18
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	1077 Route 202 , Branchburg, New Jersey, 08876
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$47,057.18
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$70,646.70
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	n/a
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$70,646.70
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	looking for a partner organization

11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	n/a
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	n/a
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	No

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Bridgewater Township		
	State ID:	NJ21
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	100 Commons Way , Bridgewater , New Jersey, 08807
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$153,332.38
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$5,014.27
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$235,211.37
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	N/A
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$230,197.10

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	Our goals are to: 1. Provide additional educational opportunities to at risk populations in the community (i.e. Students, Senior Citizens), 2. Partner with County to provide additional resources to our PD and Township Administration to better direct and be responsive to individuals dealing with addiction in their lives., 3. Stand up a mini-grant program for local non-profits who specialize in this work to broaden the impact of the funds
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	N/A
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No, but plan to in the future
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	N/A
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	No

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Franklin Township, Somerset County		
	State ID:	NJ67
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	495 DeMott Lanet, Somerset, New Jersey, 08873
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$263,404.39
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$424,109.91
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$404,300.75

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	The goal is to educate our juvenile residents on the dangers associated with the use and abuse of opioids and other illicit substances through the Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence program (L.E.A.D.) and through the Alternative Responses to reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation program (ARRIVE Together). Most of the individuals requiring ARRIVE services have a nexus to opioid and illicit drug use. We will also host panel discussions with the middle school and high school populations, to include their parents and guardians, with the overarching goal of mitigating the impact of drug use on our younger generation.
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	Our pathway to the use of the opioid abatement funds is a combination of evidence -based data and strategic planning. We realized the nexus between mental health crisis and the use of opioids and other illicit substances along with the fact that younger children have access to illicit drugs as long as they have a couple dollars and the internet. This access allows for experimentation and what is known as copycat syndrome. We plan to educate through traditional and nontraditional means.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	Yes, for multiple year funding
12a	Please select years range:	1 - 2 years
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	County wide opioid abatement fund meetings. Meetings with the franklin Township Board of Education. Meetings with the staff at the Franklin Township Youth Center
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No

16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	No

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Hillsborough Township		
	State ID:	NJ91
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	198 Wescott Road, Hillsborough Township, New Jersey, 08844
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$117,856.96
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$190,615.90
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$18,397.13
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$99,459.83
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	n/a
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$178,540.50

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	The mission of the Hillsborough Opioid Settlement Task Force is to change lives and save lives by empowering our community to help manage and deter substance abuse and related issues through education, awareness, resource deployment and advocacy.
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	Rely on evidence based programs and the needs assessment report as well as survey data (from students and in the community). Also rely on County information (Somerset County).
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	Yes, for multiple year funding
12a	Please select years range:	3 - 5 years
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	1). regular meetings open to the public 2). presentations at Township Committee meetings to engage the community 3). Attend county networking sessions
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Prevention Education - Assembly programs
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Hillsborough Township
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Community Based Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations,County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances),Schools, Colleges, Universities

4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	substance abuse, prevention education and providing resources/information to the community
5	Brief program description:	Prevention Education programs to educate students/community members about the consequences of substance abuse
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 14-18 (high school aged), Children and Young Adults - 19-24 (post-grad through college), Members of the General Public
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024)	\$45,392.00
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$9,835.90
8a.	Amount expended:	\$9,835.90
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Annually
10	Program Launch Date	04/10/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	1300
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	Based on survey results 64.4% of students reported they learned valuable information about Opioid addiction.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	1300
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	Prevention education helps increase community awareness
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	The program aims to achieve awareness about opioid addiction to our students.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention

19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Connections to Care, Prevent Misuse of Opioids, Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction)
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	This program raises awareness about opioid addiction and the consequences of use/abuse.
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	Procurement method - previously used in the school district
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Prevention Education - iRUN Program
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Hillsborough Township Public School
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Schools, Colleges, Universities
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	prevention education and increasing protective factors
5	Brief program description:	Prevention Education/Character Education - this program is for girls in various grade levels. The program includes topics each week (substance abuse, positive peer relations, positive adult role models, etc)
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade)
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024)	\$45,467.00
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$5,442.26
8a.	Amount expended:	\$5,442.26
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Annually
10	Program Launch Date	04/01/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	Less than 1 year
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	150

13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	This program helps young girls with healthy habits and substance abuse prevention. The program is evidence based and increases protective factors and decreases risk factors.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	150
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	The program aims to provide young girls with protective factors. This impact will be tracked with survey data.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Prevent Misuse of Opioids
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	increase awareness about opioid abuse
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	not applicable
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Prevention Education - Community Policing
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Hillsborough Township Police Department
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	First Responders, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Services
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Raising Awareness with teen population about substance abuse, impairment and legal consequences
5	Brief program description:	D.A.R.E - Drug Abuse Resistance Education
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade)

7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024)	\$45,383.00
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$3,027.33
8a.	Amount expended:	\$3,027.33
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Annually
10	Program Launch Date	04/01/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	Less than 1 year
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	600
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	D.A.R.E. is an evidence based program which provides students with information to prevent drug use.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	600
	Number of training/education sessions:	75
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	D.A.R.E is an evidence based program which aims to provide students with facts/information about the consequences of drug use. The impact will be tracked with student feedback.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction)
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	D.A.R.E is an evidence based program which aims to provide students with facts/information about the consequences of drug use.

21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	Not applicable
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Prevention Education - Narcan Dispersement
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Hillsborough Township
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances)
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Raise Awareness about Opioid Abuse and Narcan Distribution
5	Brief program description:	Raise Awareness about the benefits of Narcan
6	Program target population:	Members of the General Public
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024)	\$45,383.00
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$91.64
8a.	Amount expended:	\$91.64
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Quarterly
10	Program Launch Date	08/13/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	5+ years
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	100
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	Raise awareness about opioid addiction and distribute Narcan
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of harm reduction supplies distributed (e.g naloxone kits, drug disposal packets):	unknown
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	Get Narcan into the hands of our community members
17	Primary Category:	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention

18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Support People in Treatment and Recovery, Prevent Misuse of Opioids, Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction)
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	This initiative provides overdose prevention, education and practical resources to the community.
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	not applicable

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Manville Borough		
	State ID:	NJ126
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	325 North Main Street, Manville, NJ, USA, Manville, NJ 08835, New Jersey, 08835
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$41,942.82
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$60,949.04
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$9,893.16
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	N/A
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$69,030.17
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	Our goals are prevention and providing resources for those in need.

11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	We did use an evidence-based program as well as making community outreach a priority so that we can help build relationships with residents and the police and other officials who could offer them resources and support.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	Yes, for one year funding
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	We held a public meeting that included members of the Manville Municipal Alliance and Manville Youth Services Commission.
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	No
	2023 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	National Night Out - Community Connection
2	Have there been any modifications or expansions to this program since the initial report? :	No modifications/expansions
3	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	350
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	We provided residents with resources for prevention and recovery
4	Is there anything else you would like to share or highlight regarding the progress and impact of this program? :	Yes
	4a) If yes, please explain:	We spent a total of \$3528.96

	2023 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Forensics / Murder Mystery Summer Camp
2	Have there been any modifications or expansions to this program since the initial report? :	No modifications/expansions
3	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	25
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	Program consisted of dangers of opioid abuse.
4	Is there anything else you would like to share or highlight regarding the progress and impact of this program? :	Yes
	4a) If yes, please explain:	We spent \$651.81
	2023 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	DARE
2	Have there been any modifications or expansions to this program since the initial report? :	No modifications/expansions
3	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	120
	Number of training/education sessions:	10
4	Is there anything else you would like to share or highlight regarding the progress and impact of this program? :	Yes
	4a) If yes, please explain:	We spent \$5712.39

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Montgomery Township		
	State ID:	NJ144
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	100 Community Drive, Skillman, New Jersey, 08558
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$100,062.58
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$3,000.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$136,938.61
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$4,754.81
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$95,307.77

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	1. Connect people who need help to the help they need; 2. Prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate prescribing and dispensing of opioids; 3. Prevent misuse of opioids; 4. Prevent overdose deaths and other harms; First Responder Education and Support; Leadership, Planning and Coordination and Training
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	Relied on evidence-based practice and the list of opioid remediation uses
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	We've engaged our municipal alliance and board of health and have kept them informed of the funds and what they can be used for and have also updated them on staff's capacity to implement some of the identified goals.
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Beat the Winter Blues
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Montgomery Township
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances)
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Mental Health, Opioid Awareness

5	Brief program description:	Program to share different strategies to beat the winter blues. Speakers focused on benefits of healthy coping skills, mindfulness, and nutrition and tabling vendors shared substance use prevention and opioid overdose awareness information at the event.
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade),Children and Young Adults - 14-18 (high school aged),Children and Young Adults - 19-24 (post-grad through college),First Responders, Law Enforcement and other Emergency Responders,Healthcare Personnel and Workforce,Individuals in Treatment,Individuals who Use Drugs,Members of the General Public
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY):	02/24/2024
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$3,220.55
8a.	Amount expended:	\$3,220.55
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Annually
10	Program Launch Date	02/24/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	4-5 years
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	500
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	In February 2024, the Montgomery Township Health Department hosted the "Beat the Winter Blues" event, focusing on mental health, healthy eating, and overdose awareness. Over 150 attendees connected with expert speakers and resource tables offering practical coping strategies, nutrition tips, and life-saving resources like Narcan training. The event provided a supportive space for residents to learn about managing seasonal challenges and accessing vital health services, reinforcing our commitment to community well-being.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	250

	Number of training/education sessions:	3
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Quarterly
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	We plan to achieve raised awareness, sharing more opportunities for narcan trainings, creating a space to talk about mental health and opioid addiction. We plan to regularly utilize program evaluations to measure and track impact.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention, Wraparound and Connected Care Supports
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Connections to Care, Appropriate Opioid Prescribing and Dispensing, Prevent Misuse of Opioids
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	The "Beat the Winter Blues" event addressed opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders through evidence-based and evidence-informed strategies. We provided overdose awareness education and Narcan (naloxone) training, an evidence-based intervention proven to reduce opioid-related deaths. Our speakers highlighted the importance of mental health care, particularly for individuals with seasonal depression and other mood disorders, which are often linked with substance use. Additionally, we offered information on local addiction services, counseling, and support groups, connecting attendees with evidence-informed pathways to recovery. By integrating mental health and substance use education, we promoted a holistic approach to managing OUD and co-occurring conditions in the community.

21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	For the "Beat the Winter Blues" event, we utilized the township's existing finance reporting system and followed township finance and purchasing rules. The direct purchase method was used, as the event's costs were limited to purchasing supplies such as healthy coping giveaway magnets, which fell below the cost threshold requiring a formal bidding process. All event speakers volunteered their time, allowing us to focus funds on materials for attendees. This method ensured a streamlined process while complying with township procurement policies, ensuring transparency and proper use of resources.
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Red Ribbon Week
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Montgomery Township
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances)
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Mental Health, Opioid Awareness
5	Brief program description:	Red Ribbon Week is an annual drug prevention awareness campaign observed in schools and communities across the U.S. each October. It promotes healthy, drug-free lifestyles through educational activities and events, encouraging youth to commit to staying substance-free. The campaign honors the memory of DEA Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who lost his life fighting drug trafficking.

6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade),Children and Young Adults - 14-18 (high school aged),Children and Young Adults - 19-24 (post-grad through college),First Responders, Law Enforcement and other Emergency Responders,Healthcare Personnel and Workforce,Individuals experiencing Homelessness,Individuals in Recovery,Individuals in Treatment,Individuals involved with the Criminal Justice System,Individuals who Use Drugs,Members of the General Public,Pregnant and Parenting Individuals and their Families, including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY):	10/01/2023
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$1,534.26
8a.	Amount expended:	\$1,534.26
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	Annually
10	Program Launch Date	10/22/2023
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	1 year
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	2000
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	Last year's Red Ribbon Week program successfully engaged approximately 2,000 community members through our Trunk or Treat event, promoting drug prevention and healthy choices in a fun, family-friendly setting. The event featured interactive car trunk booths, educational materials on substance use prevention, and activities designed to raise awareness about the importance of living drug-free. By combining education with entertainment, we fostered community involvement and strengthened our commitment to promoting a healthy, substance-free lifestyle for all residents.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	2000

	Increased community awareness (please describe):	The Red Ribbon Week Trunk or Treat event significantly increased community awareness by drawing 2,000 attendees and providing accessible education on the dangers of substance use. Through engaging activities, informational booths, and educational materials, the event opened conversations about drug prevention in a non-traditional, family-friendly environment. This interactive approach helped normalize discussions around substance use prevention, empowering both youth and adults to make informed, healthy decisions and fostering a stronger, more informed community commitment to drug-free living.
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Quarterly
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	The program aims to increase community awareness about substance use prevention, promote healthy decision-making, and strengthen community connections through engaging, educational events. We seek to reduce the stigma around discussing drug prevention and empower participants with the knowledge to make informed choices. To measure impact, we rely on staff input, verbal feedback from community stakeholders, and participation numbers. We will also track engagement through surveys, event attendance, and follow-up discussions with key community partners to assess the program's reach and effectiveness in raising awareness.
17	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Wraparound and Connected Care Supports
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Connections to Care, Appropriate Opioid Prescribing and Dispensing, Prevent Misuse of Opioids

20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	The Red Ribbon Week program addresses opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions through evidence-based strategies focused on prevention and education. During the Trunk or Treat event, we provide informational materials on the risks associated with opioid misuse, emphasizing the importance of early intervention and healthy coping strategies.
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	For the Red Ribbon Week program, we utilized the direct purchase procurement method. This approach was chosen because the costs associated with the event, such as decorations, supplies for the Trunk or Treat, and educational materials, were below the threshold requiring a formal bidding process. The procurement process involved identifying necessary items, obtaining quotes from local vendors when applicable, and making purchases directly through the township's finance reporting system. This method allowed for a streamlined and efficient procurement process, ensuring we stayed within budget and adhered to township finance and purchasing rules while quickly securing the materials needed for a successful event. The direct purchase method was particularly suitable given the community-focused nature of the event and the relatively low expenses involved.

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: North Plainfield Borough		
	State ID:	NJ160
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	263 Somerset Street, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, 07060
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$102,608.69
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$163,784.92
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$3,600.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$2,303.14
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	N/A
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$169,709.51
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	We will use these funds to prevent the misuse of opioids and education. We work with the schools and the Municipal Alliance to fund anti-drug & awareness programs.

11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	We based our use on a needs assessment and a plan to include education and prevention of abuse. We focus on the needs of our community.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No, but plan to in the future
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	We have reached out to the Municipal Alliance and the school system. We are planning assemblies and trainings.
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Not an Easy Fix
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	North Plainfield
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances), First Responders, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Services
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	anti-drug training & awareness
5	Brief program description:	Teaching the youth about drug awareness through training
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 14-18 (high school aged)
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	10/17/2023
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$3,500.00
8a.	Amount expended:	\$3,500.00

8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
10	Program Launch Date	01/01/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	300
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	we are aiming to educate and create awareness about substance abuse and addiction.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Other:	The overall success of the program and feedback from the school & teachers
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	Keep kids off of drugs and educate about opioid abuse
17	Primary Category:	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	Recovery Supports,Treatment
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Support People in Treatment and Recovery,Prevent Misuse of Opioids,Training
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	The program / assembly is successful and is held in several schools and they have great results. Evidence shows the assembly has an impact on the kids
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	This assembly is one of the best available and they were referred to us by the county.
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	LEAD Training
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	North Plainfield
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	County or Municipality (including Departments and Municipal Alliances)

4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	anti-drug materials and training & awareness
5	Brief program description:	Law Enforcement Against Drugs
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade)
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	01/29/2024
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$100.00
8a.	Amount expended:	\$100.00
8b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
10	Program Launch Date	01/29/2024
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	1
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	this training is intended to provide law enforcement with special training for drug awareness
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of training/education sessions:	10
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	Provide training for the students in our school
17	Primary Category:	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Training
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	through training and awareness

21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	we utilize the latest training available
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Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Somerville Borough		
	State ID:	NJ212
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	25 West End Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey, 08876
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$47,849.64
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$0.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$79,649.41
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$9,790.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8 a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	We have not charged administrative costs against these funds.
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$72,431.31
10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	Goal is to create an awareness of Opioid use within the community.

1 1	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	We utilized data obtained socially that identified the need for opioid awareness
1 2	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	No
1 3	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	We hold public meetings through our municipal alliance committee once a month.
1 4	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No
1 5	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No
1 6	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Not An Easy Fix #2
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Not An Easy Fix
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Schools, Colleges, Universities
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Misuse of Opioid medications
5	Brief program description:	Education of hazards of opioid use
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade)
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	6/2/2023
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$1,500.00
8 a.	Amount expended:	\$1,500.00
8 b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only

10	Program Launch Date	6/5/2023
11	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
12	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	500
13	Please state this program's statement of impact.	To educate and reduce the use of Opioid use.
14	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of training/education sessions:	3
15	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Annually
16	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	To Prevent misuse of Opioids and reduce overdoses
17	Primary Category:	Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
18	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
19	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Prevent Misuse of Opioids, Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction), First Responders, Training
20	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	This program provides education prior to opioid use and gives a path the resources available if the situation of opioid misuse occurs.
21	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	The municipality worked directly with not an easy fix to provide an educational seminar to the Somerville public school system. We paid the 3rd party company out of the opioid settlement funds.
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	AED for Public Library
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Somerville Public Library
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Public Library
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Lifesaving measures

5	Brief program description:	AED machine for Library
6	Program target population:	Members of the General Public
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	9/1/2023
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$1,290.00
8 a.	Amount expended:	\$1,290.00
8 b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
1 0	Program Launch Date	9/1/2023
1 1	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	5+ years
1 2	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	5
1 3	Please state this program's statement of impact.	To save a life
1 4	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Other:	This question does not apply to this purchase.
1 5	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	N/A does not apply
1 6	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	To save a life if necessary
1 7	Primary Category:	Treatment
1 8	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
1 9	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	First Responders
2 0	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	N/A
2 1	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the	We procured and purchased the AED for the Library and installed it on the library wall.

	procurement method identified was used for this program.	
	2024 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Challenge Day
2	Agency/Funding Recipient Name	Somerville Middle school
3	Agency/Funding Recipient Category	Schools, Colleges, Universities
4	Primary problem being addressed by this program:	Adolescent Mental Health
5	Brief program description:	Program through interactive activities allows them to practice the tools that have proven to support connection, inclusivity and breakdown barriers
6	Program target population:	Children and Young Adults - 0-13 (through 8th grade), Children and Young Adults - 14-18 (high school aged)
7	Date this program was funded (please use MM/DD/YYYY)	12/12/2023
8	Amount of funding for this program.	\$5,000.00
8 a.	Amount expended:	\$5,000.00
8 b.	Amount encumbered/appropriated:	\$0.00
9	How often are you disbursing funds to this program?	One time only
1 0	Program Launch Date	12/12/2023
1 1	Please choose the length of time of this program's duration:	One time only
1 2	What is the anticipated number of unduplicated clients this program will reach annually?	125
1 3	Please state this program's statement of impact.	Program through interactive activities allows school age children to practice the tools that have proven to support connection, inclusivity and breakdown barriers
1 4	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	

	Other:	School administration periodically has a round table with local government officials on progress regarding overall mental health concerns of Somerville's public school district and the needs for programs like this one to be funded.
1 5	How frequently are you measuring the tracked key performance indicators?	Semi-annually
1 6	What outcomes or impact does the program aim to achieve? How do you plan to measure or track that impact?	Through school professionals they track the overall mental health of the students in the district.
1 7	Primary Category:	Primary Prevention, Education, and Training
1 8	The following are other categories that may apply (include all categories with the exception of the Primary category you chose above).	None of the above
1 9	Please select the Schedule B strategy(ies) that fits the primary focus of this program:	Prevent Misuse of Opioids, Training
2 0	Please explain how this program will address opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies.	Provides tools to manage mental health stress.
2 1	Please identify the procurement method utilized for this program, describe the procurement process, and explain why the procurement method identified was used for this program.	Funds were allocated for this program and given to the school district to pay the professional organization contract to administer program.
	2023 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Not an Easy Fix
2	Have there been any modifications or expansions to this program since the initial report? :	No, Program was a one-time event
3	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Other:	
4	Is there anything else you would like to share or highlight regarding the progress and impact of this program? :	For this reporting period (FY 2024), \$2,000 was spent on this program.

Opioid Settlement Funding Report		
Sub Division: Warren Township		
	State ID:	NJ243
	County Name:	Somerset
	Address:	46 Mountain Boulevard, Warren Township, New Jersey, 07059
Fiscal Year: 2024		
1	Please tell us the full amount of opioid abatement funds you received between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2024	\$61,760.98
2	Please tell us the total amount of interest accrued on opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022:	\$3,200.00
3	Please tell us the total amount of opioid abatement funds your subdivision has received since the distribution commenced in 2022.	\$95,921.44
4	As an eligible subdivision receiving abatement funds, which of the following applies to your current status regarding those funds:	We are a municipality and did not transfer our funds
5	What amount of your opioid abatement funds did you transfer to the county?	
6	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have expended in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$4,910.00
7	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds you have appropriated/encumbered but not yet spent in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024).	\$0.00
8	Please tell us the amount of opioid abatement funds that was spent on program administrative expenses in this reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) :	\$0.00
8a.	Please provide details about any administrative expenses.	
9	Please state the amount of unspent and/or uncommitted opioid abatement funds from any reporting year that your subdivision has on hand.	\$105,797.47

10	Please share brief information on your subdivisions overarching goals and values to provide context for this year's spending decisions	Through our partnership with school district leaders, community leaders, and families within Warren Township we are working to develop culturally appropriate programs that directly meet the needs of our specific community. Our focus is on prevention and education and to develop and maintain connections with the youth in our community to prevent the usage of drugs and alcohol. We are also focused on providing the support needed to our entire community to focus on developing healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress, as an alternative to using alcohol or other drugs to maintain positive mental health.
11	How did you decide the best way to use the opioid abatement funds your subdivision received this reporting year? For example, did you rely on evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies, the list of Opioid Remediation uses, a needs assessment, a strategic plan, or an epidemiological analysis? If yes, please explain.	The opioid abatement funds for this reporting year were used to develop and implement the CredibleMinds program which provides an online, confidential, scientifically vetted platform designed to assist residents with their mental health questions and needs. Analytics from this platform provides our opioid committee with insights across our population by analyzing trends and patterns to identify areas of need and plan intervention strategies. Examining the Somerset County Community Health Improvement Plan along with data from the NJ State Health Assessment Data as well as input from our local Municipal Alliance all factor into the intervention strategies we are implementing for the future.
12	In this reporting year (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024), did your subdivision engage the public (e.g., town hall meeting, online survey, convened stakeholders) prior to deciding how to use the opioid abatement funds you received?	Yes, for one year funding
13	Please describe your public engagement/input efforts?	Our public engagement efforts relied on passive engagement with our police department, first responders, school officials, and our local municipal alliance. Collaboration with these entities allowed data collection on interactions with our community where drugs/alcohol were involved, interactions with individuals in the community who are at risk of developing a relationship with drugs and alcohol and other areas of concern where healthy coping strategies were not employed.

		Public engagement was also done actively with the Credibleminds platform and through community engagement at public recreation events.
14	Does your county/subdivision have a strategic plan?	No, but we plan to in the future
15	Have you completed a Risk Assessment profile for demographic or geographic impact?	No, but we plan to in the future
16	Did your subdivision fund any programs using opioid abatement funds in this reporting year?	Yes
	2023 Fiscal Program List	
1	Program Name/Title	Credible Minds Program
2	Have there been any modifications or expansions to this program since the initial report? :	No modifications/expansions
3	What key performance indicators are you tracking to ensure success of the program (for example, # of services provided, # of people served, # of naloxone kits distributed)?	
	Number of participants served:	198
	Number of services provided/encounters:	235
	Increased community awareness (please describe):	A publicity campaign to the public introduced the platform to the community and community partners such as school nurses.
4	Is there anything else you would like to share or highlight regarding the progress and impact of this program? :	Yes
	4a) If yes, please explain:	Services provided through online platform included participants accessing information on 42 different topics including mental health, addiction and recovery, alcohol use, and stress. 27 participants also took advantage of online assessments, completing a total of 29 with the majority assessing mental health concerns. In this reporting period, \$4,910 was spent on this program.