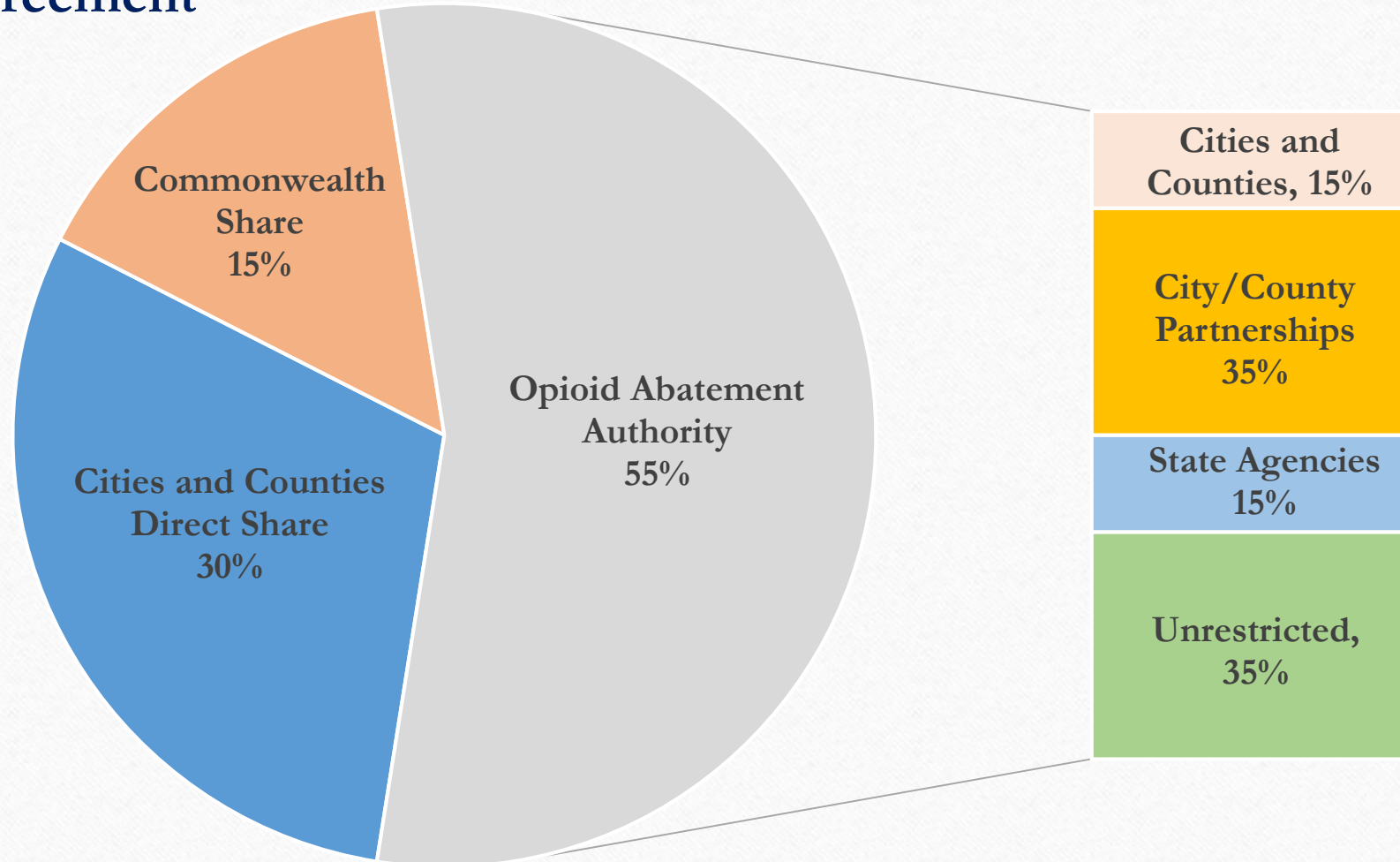


Overview of the Opioid Abatement Authority and Opioid Settlement Funds

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Virginia's Settlement Distribution Agreement



What is “Abatement”

Efforts designed to treat, prevent, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids or otherwise abate or remediate the opioid epidemic, which may include efforts to:

- Support treatment of opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;
- Support people in recovery from opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;
- Provide connections to care for people who have, or are at risk of developing, opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;

“Abatement” cont’d . . .

- Support efforts, including law-enforcement programs, to address the needs of persons with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions who are involved in, or are at risk of becoming involved in, the criminal justice system through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;
- Support drug treatment and recovery courts that provide evidence-based or evidence-informed options for people with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions;
- Support efforts to address the needs of pregnant or parenting women with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions and the needs of their families, including infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome, through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;

“Abatement” cont’d . . .

- Support efforts to discourage or prevent misuse of opioids through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies;
- Support efforts to prevent or reduce overdose deaths or other opioid-related harms through evidence-based or evidence-informed methods, programs, or strategies; and
- Support efforts to provide comprehensive resources for patients seeking opioid detoxification, including detoxification services.

Examples of efforts that are likely to qualify as “abatement.”

- Prevention programs including within schools
- Detox services that include opioid-related detoxification
- Naloxone training and distribution
- Treatment services including medication-assisted treatment
- Programs to divert people from jail to treatment, including drug courts
- Recovery housing, linkages to transportation, job training, employment
- Behavioral health crisis programs if there is a clear connection to serving people with opioid use disorders as a central component of the program.

Pots of Funding

**Hanover
Settlement Funds
FY 2022-2039**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Distributors</u>	<u>Janssen</u>	<u>Mallinckrodt</u>	<u>From OAA</u>	<u>25% Incentive</u>
FY 2022	43,876	0	0	0	0
FY 2023	46,111	175,655	11,293	100,508	25,127
FY 2024	46,111	0	<i>Still</i>	16,908	4,227
FY 2025	57,715	0	<i>being</i>	21,162	5,291
FY 2026	57,715	0	<i>determined</i>	21,162	5,291
FY 2027	57,715	8,859		24,411	6,103
FY 2028	57,715	8,859		24,411	6,103
FY 2029	67,880	8,859		28,138	7,034
FY 2030	67,880	11,280		29,025	7,256
FY 2031	67,880	11,280		29,025	7,256
FY 2032	57,060	11,280		25,058	6,264
FY 2033	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2034	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2035	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2036	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2037	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2038	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
FY 2039	57,060	0		20,922	5,230
Total	\$ 1,027,077	\$ 236,072	TBD	\$ 466,260	\$ 116,565

Pot #1 – “Direct Distribution”

- Funds received by cities and counties directly from the settling companies
- Funding goes directly to cities and counties
- The uses and restrictions are outlined in the national settlement agreements.
 - ✓ In general, must be used for abatement
- Cities and counties can be as creative and flexible as they want in how they build their efforts to abatement the opioid crisis:
 - ✓ Hire staff, contract with vendors, pool resources with other cities and/or counties, etc.

Pot #2 – “OAA Distribution”

- Within the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority’s fund, each city and county is entitled to receive a certain amount of funding each year.
 - ✓ That amount is determined by a formula outlined in the State Code
- In order to receive these funds, the city or county must apply to the OAA.
 - ✓ Must explain how the funds will be used for abatement, and agree to OAA’s terms and conditions
- Some cities and/counties will need help determining how to make investments in opioid abatement efforts.

Pot #3 – “Cooperating Partnerships”

- OAA will offer competitive grants to partnerships of cities and/or counties for abatement efforts serving their collection geographical region
- There must be at least two entities involved in the partnership (cities and/or counties)
 - ✓ At least two of the partnering cities/counties must be in the same DBHDS region
 - ✓ One city or county must serve as the fiscal agent
- Budget for these types of grants will be close to \$20 million per year in the first few years.

Timelines

Pot #1 (Direct Distributions)

- ✓ Cities and Counties have already received three payments and more are pending

Pot #2 (OAA Distributions)

- ✓ Grant period for FY23 and FY24 opened on Jan 19 and will close on May 5.
- ✓ Next round of applications will be October 1 – April 1.

Pot #3 (OAA Cooperating Partnerships Grants)

- ✓ Grant period opened January 19 and closes May 5 for grants to be made in FY₁₂24.

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