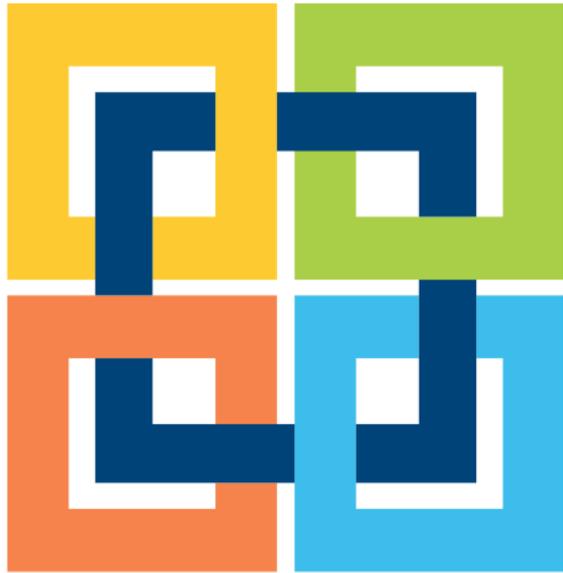




MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT OF OPIOID LITIGATION FUNDS: A LOCAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

COMMISSIONER DENISE DRIEHAUS

MEAGAN GUTHRIE, DIRECTOR



Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition

HC ARC



- Founded by Commissioner Greg Hartman as the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition (HCHC) in 2015 as a state of emergency response to the Heroin Epidemic.
- Commissioner Denise Driehaus has served as Executive Chair since joining the Board of County Commissioners in 2016.
- In early 2020, we changed our name to *Addiction Response Coalition* to reflect the comprehensive work of the Coalition, not for a particular drug but combatting the addiction crisis itself.
- The 20-member steering committee meets on a monthly basis and the 600+ Full Coalition meets on a quarterly basis.

HC ARC PILLARS



Prevention

Treatment

Interdiction

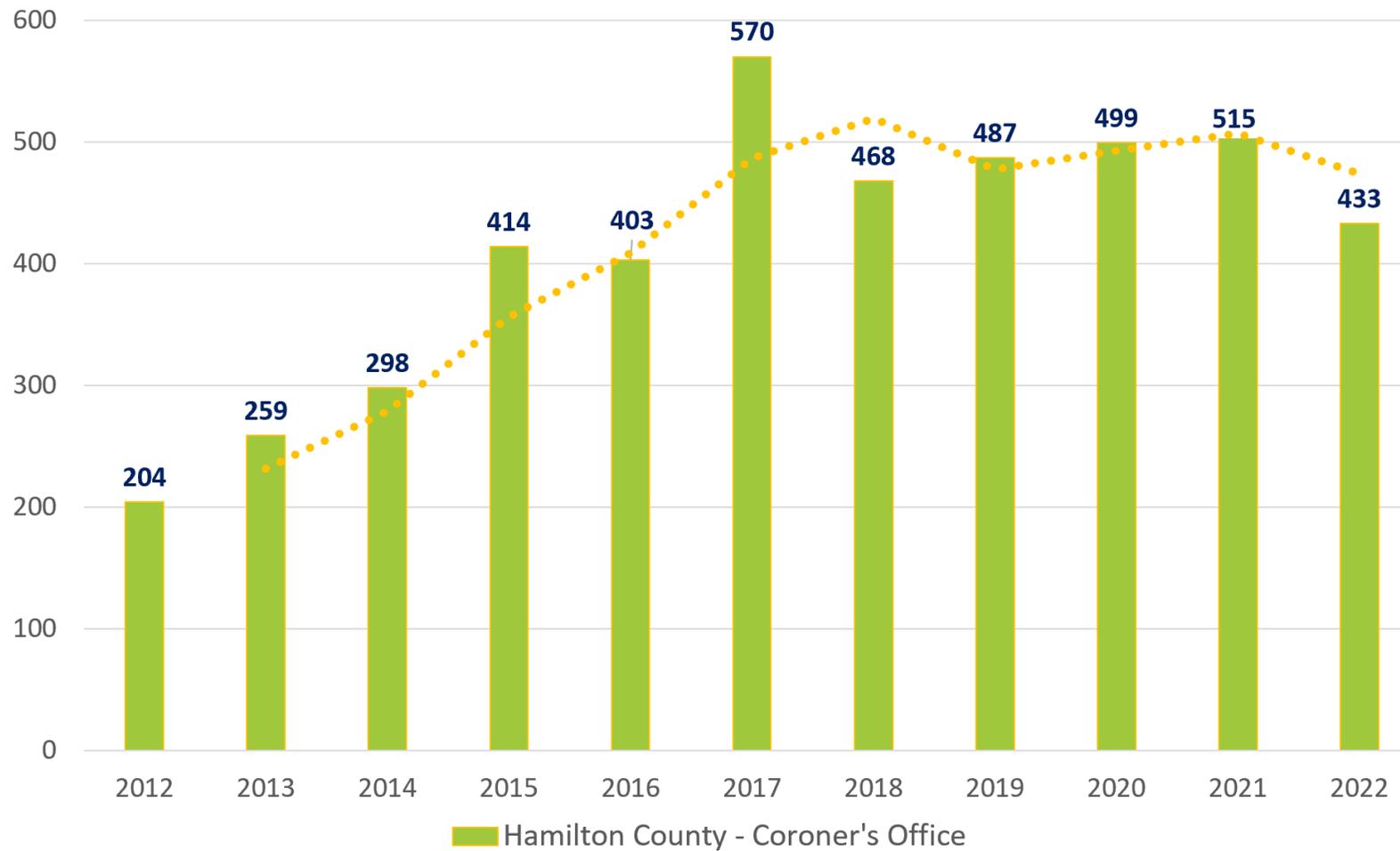
Harm
Reduction

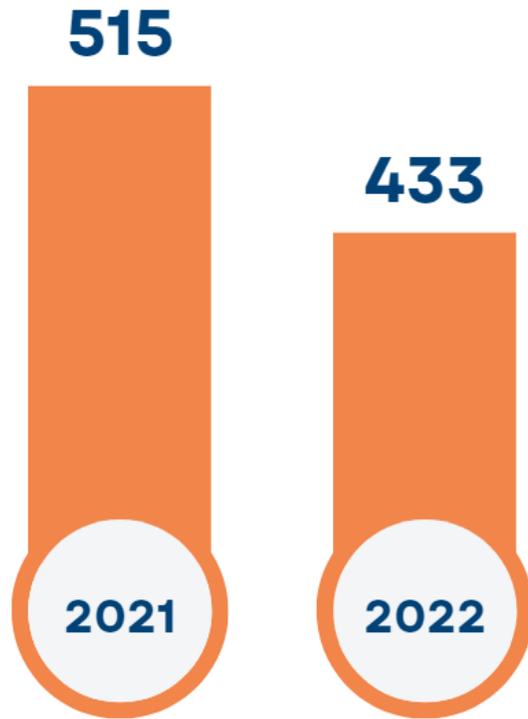
Faith
Community

Business
Community



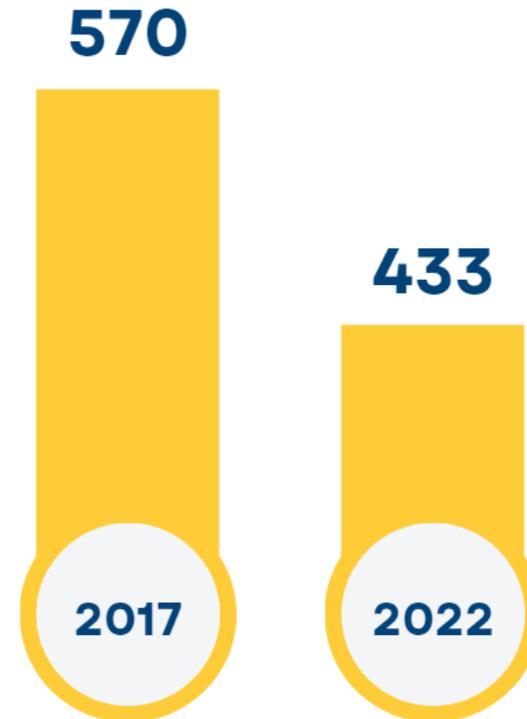
TOTAL OVERDOSE DEATHS





Year to Year

↓ 16%



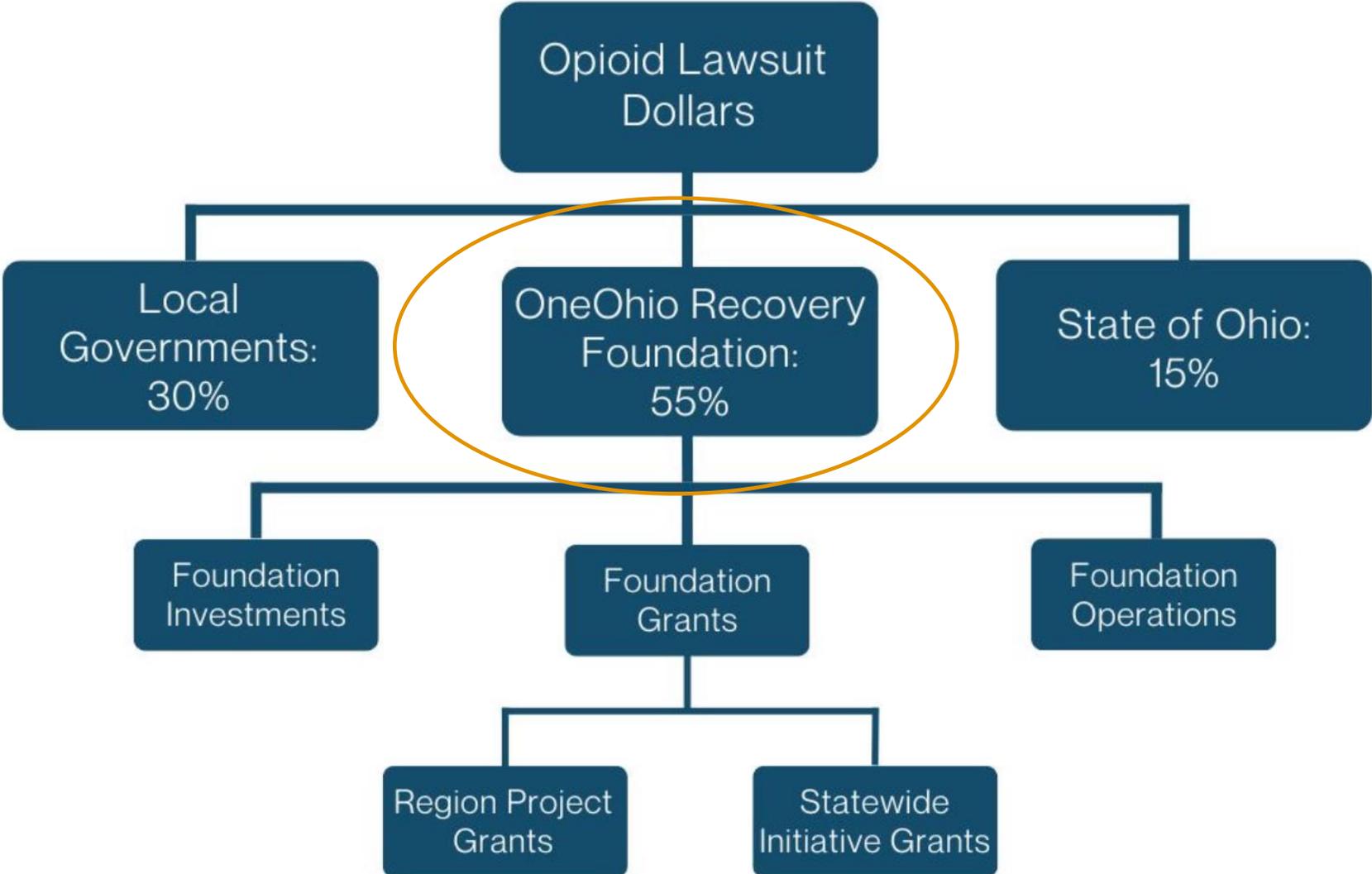
Since Crisis' Peak

↓ 24%

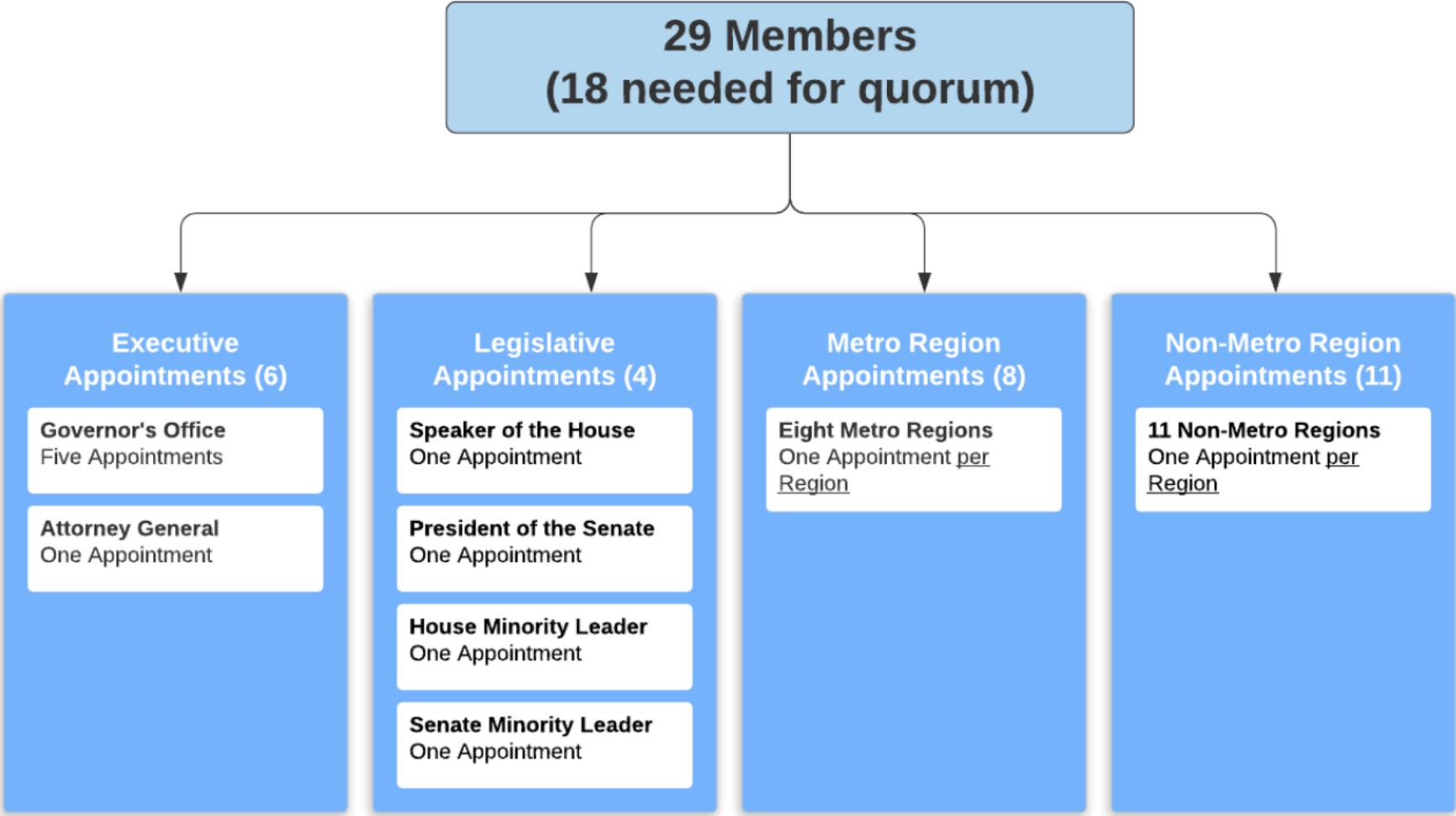


Opioid Litigation Settlement Funds

OPIOID LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT/AWARD ALLOCATIONS



Statewide OneOhio Foundation Board



To pass, a vote must include at least one affirmative from each class.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

- Larry Kidd, Chair & Governor Appointee
- Don Mason, Vice Chair & Region 12 (Non-Metro) Appointee
- Keith Hochadel, Secretary & Region 6 (Metro) Appointee
- Michael Roizen, Treasurer & Attorney General Appointee
- Greta Mayer, At-Large Exec. Committee & Region 14 (Non-Metro) Appointee

Statewide Appointees

- Tom Gregoire, Governor Appointee
- Jane Portman, Governor Appointee
- Robert Radcliff, Governor Appointee
- Christopher Smitherman, Governor Appointee
- Robert McColley, Senate President Appointee
- Evan Kleymeyer, Senate Minority Leader Appointee
- Phil Plummer, Speaker of the House Appointee
- Rachel Baker, House Minority Leader Appointee

Metro Appointees

- Dawn Tyler Lee, Region 1
- Denise Driehaus, Region 2
- David Matia, Region 3
- Scott Sylak, Region 4
- Deborah Matz, Region 5
- Duane Piccirilli, Region 7
- Judy Dodge, Region 8

Non-Metro Appointees

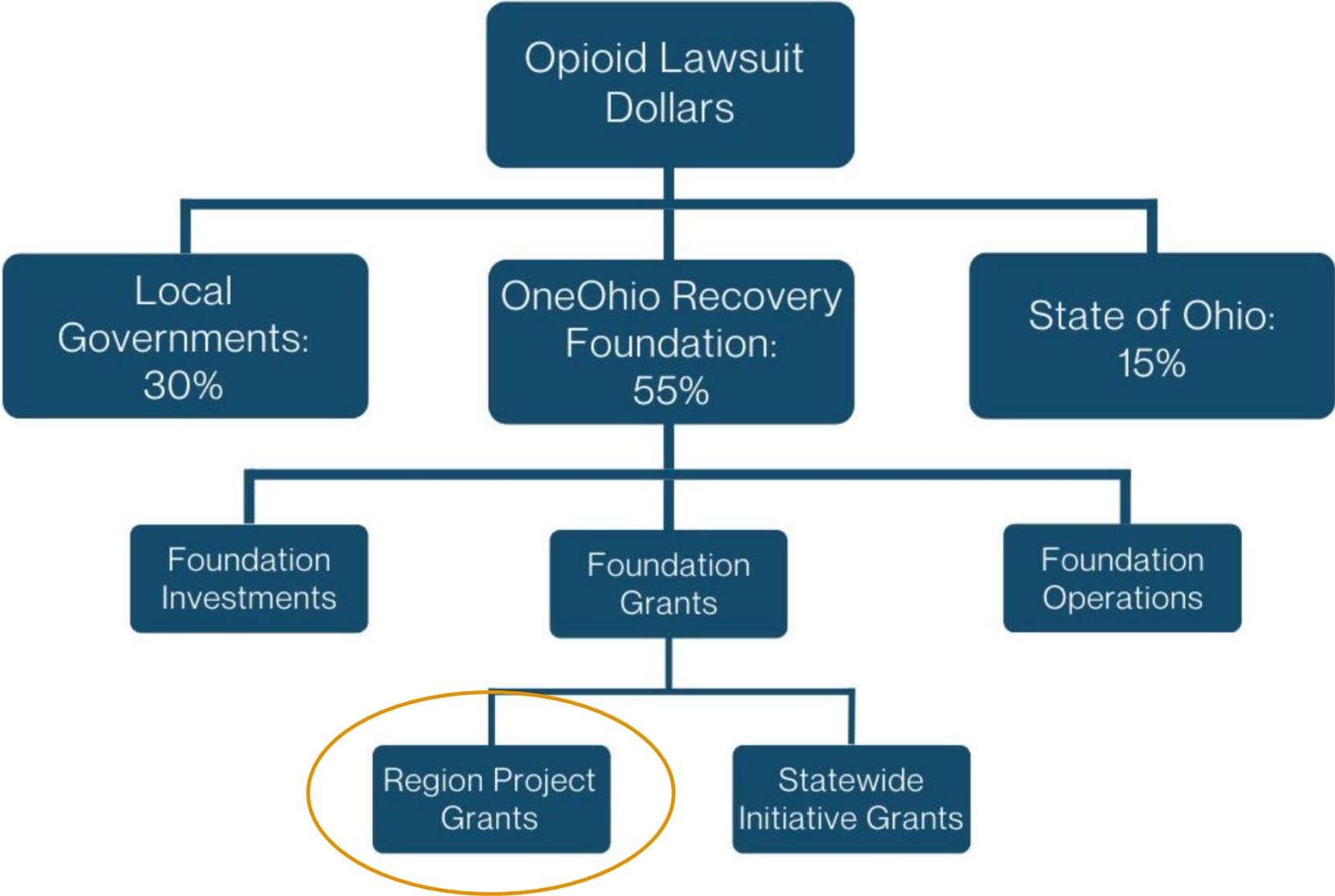
- Bambi Baughn, Region 9
- *Open*, Region 10
- Jeanette Wierzbicki, Region 11
- Kathryn Whittington, Region 13
- Julie Ehemann, Region 15
- Glenn Miller, Region 16
- Mircea Handru, Region 17
- Jeffrey Fix, Region 18
- Matt Old, Region 19

Executive Director

Alisha Nelson



OPIOID LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT/AWARD ALLOCATIONS



REGIONAL STRUCTURE

19 regions represent both metro and non-metro areas

Regions create their own councils and appoint their own members, consisting of local government and community leaders



RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REGION 2



Hamilton County
Commissioners (3)

Hamilton County
Coroner

Hamilton County
Health Commissioner

Hamilton County
Mental Health and
Recovery Services
Board President / CEO

Hamilton County
Sheriff

Hamilton County
Emergency
Management Agency
Director

Hamilton County Drug
Treatment and
Recovery Court Judge

City of Cincinnati
Health Commissioner

City of Cincinnati (2 –
designated by Mayor)

Village Mayor

Small City Mayor

Township Trustee

Individual with Lived
Experience (2)

Educator

Mental Health
Professional

Business Leader

Faith Leader

Hospital Representative

OneOhio Region 2 Recovery Foundation Governance Board



Commissioner Alicia Reece
Chair
Hamilton County
Commissioners



Commissioner Stephanie
Summerow Dumas
Hamilton County
Commissioners



Commissioner Denise
Driehaus
Statewide Foundation
Representative
Hamilton County
Commissioners



Councilmember Meeke Owens
Policy Committee
Cincinnati City Council



Councilmember Victoria Park
Vice Chair
Cincinnati City Council



Dr. Lakshmi Sammarco
Statewide Foundation
Representative Alternate
Hamilton County Coroner



Health Commissioner Greg
Kesterman
Policy Committee
Hamilton County Public
Health



Health Commissioner Dr.
Grant Mussman
Policy Committee
City of Cincinnati Public
Health



Linda Gallagher
Policy Committee
Hamilton County Mental
Health and Recovery Services
Board



Judge Nicole Sanders
Hamilton County Drug
Treatment and Recovery
Court



Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey
Hamilton County Sheriff's
Office



Director Nick Crossley
Hamilton County Emergency
Management Agency



Trustee Tracy Schwegmann,
Sycamore Township
Township Trustee



Mayor Ruby Kinsey-
Mumphrey, Lincoln Heights
Village Mayor



Aharon Brown
Small City Mayor



Sarah Coyne
Lived Experience



Dee Stone
Lived Experience



Dr. Lerrien Evans
Mental Health Professional



Dr. Belinda Tubbs Wallace
Educator



Dr. Bryan Walker
Business Leader



Pastor Sil Watkins
Faith Leader



Dr. Rick Ryan
Hospital Representative

REGION 2 TIMELINE



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REGION 2 PRIORITY AREAS / ADVISORY GROUPS

Prevention

Treatment

Recovery Housing

Address the Needs of Criminal Justice Involved Persons

Policy Committee

ENCOURAGE AND
SUPPORT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
COMPREHENSIVE, LOCALLY
DRIVEN PREVENTION AND
EDUCATION RESPONSES
FOR BOTH OPIOID AND
SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS, ENSURING
SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES
FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

CATEGORY I - PREVENTION OVERVIEW AND SCOPE



CATEGORY I GRANT FUND UTILIZATION

Social Media and/or Marketing Campaign:

- Parent Education
- Building community coalitions

Building Community Coalitions for Effective Prevention:

- Enhance protective factors, reduce substance misuse risks.
- Invest in school and community prevention, curriculum.
- Conduct Youth Summits with regular follow-up.
- Focus on skill-building, school mentorship, intervention.

ENCOURAGE AND
SUPPORT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
COMPREHENSIVE, LOCALLY
DRIVEN TREATMENT AND
WRAP-AROUND SUPPORTS
FOR SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER AND CO-
OCCURRING MENTAL
HEALTH CONDITIONS.

CATEGORY 2 - TREATMENT OVERVIEW AND SCOPE



CATEGORY 2 GRANT FUND UTILIZATION

Childcare:

- Fund wrap-around support for children in childcare with justice-involved parents.
- Address challenges in accessing necessary supports for these families.
- Provide comprehensive services: case management, counseling, transportation, etc.

Transportation:

- Establish transportation programs or stipends for those with transportation barriers.
- Collaborate with community partners to ensure vital services for children and families

Essential Documentation & Civic Engagement Resources:

- Fund support for critical documents and financial obstacles faced by families in justice or treatment.
- Cover expenses for obtaining or replacing licenses and IDs.
- Aid in establishing paternity, obtaining work permits, and accessing essential services.

Incorporating Street/Homeless Medicine:

- Support for street/homeless medicine in comprehensive wrap-around services.
- Trained care providers for screening various health conditions.
- Collaborate with partners to reduce health disparities and promote positive outcomes in vulnerable populations.

DELIVER EVIDENCE-BASED HARM REDUCTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS, PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING RECOVERY HOUSING WITH PEER-CENTERED STRUCTURES FOR LONG-TERM RECOVERY.

INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY PLAY A VITAL ROLE, RESIDING IN SUBSTANCE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS THAT ALLOW PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS.

PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO PROPOSALS BOOSTING CAPACITY, AND ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST BE "OHIO RECOVERY HOUSING" OR HAMILTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD CERTIFIED.

CATEGORY 3 - RECOVERY SUPPORT/RECOVERY HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCOPE



CATEGORY 3 GRANT FUND UTILIZATION

Capacity Building:

- Expand recovery housing capacity for existing and new providers.
- Establish recovery housing for entities not currently serving those in SUD recovery.
- Target projects for released individuals, pregnant/parenting women, men with children, and families.
- Implement harm reduction strategies through community partnerships.
- Develop housing in high opioid-related overdose areas, covering building lease expenses and certification costs.

Recovery Support Stipends for Program Participants:

- Support eligible participants with individual needs (transportation, housing, childcare, etc.).
- Prioritize programs for those released from the Hamilton County Justice Center, pregnant/parenting women, men with dependent children, and families.
- Emphasize proposals addressing transportation barriers for consistent treatment and recovery participation.

ENHANCE THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER'S AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS' CAPACITY TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICE NEEDS FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND UPON REENTRY WITH THE OVERARCHING OBJECTIVES OF REDUCING RECIDIVISM, PROMOTING LONG-TERM RECOVERY, AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

CATEGORY 4: ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF CRIMINAL-JUSTICE INVOLVED PERSONS OVERVIEW AND SCOPE



CATEGORY 4 GRANT UTILIZATION

Develop and Implement Evidence-Based Program for 92-Bed Hamilton County CARE Pods:

- Administer Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) during reentry.
- Use validated tools to screen all entering the HCJC for Substance Use Disorders (SUDs).
- Assess individuals screening positive for SUDs to guide coordinated and continuous treatment and recovery case management services.

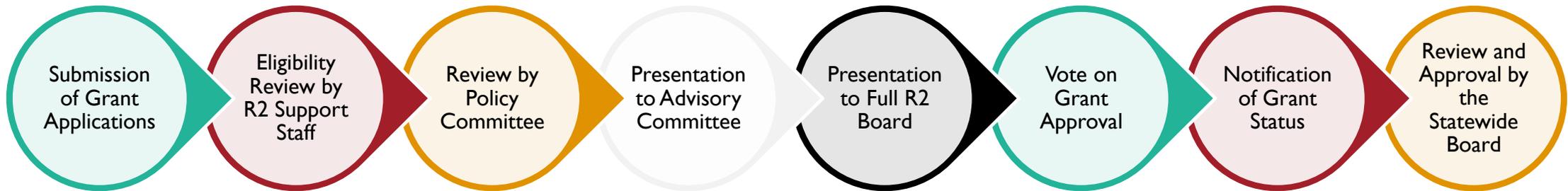
Evidence-Based Best Practice Treatment Modality:

- Incorporate CBT and DBT therapy.
- Boost involvement with peer recovery supporters.
- Offer individual and group counseling, daily AA/NA sessions, and therapeutic wellness activities.
- Ensure wrap-around care, including treatment, transportation, and recovery housing upon release.
- Establish robust coordination between in-custody and community-based treatment for comprehensive care.

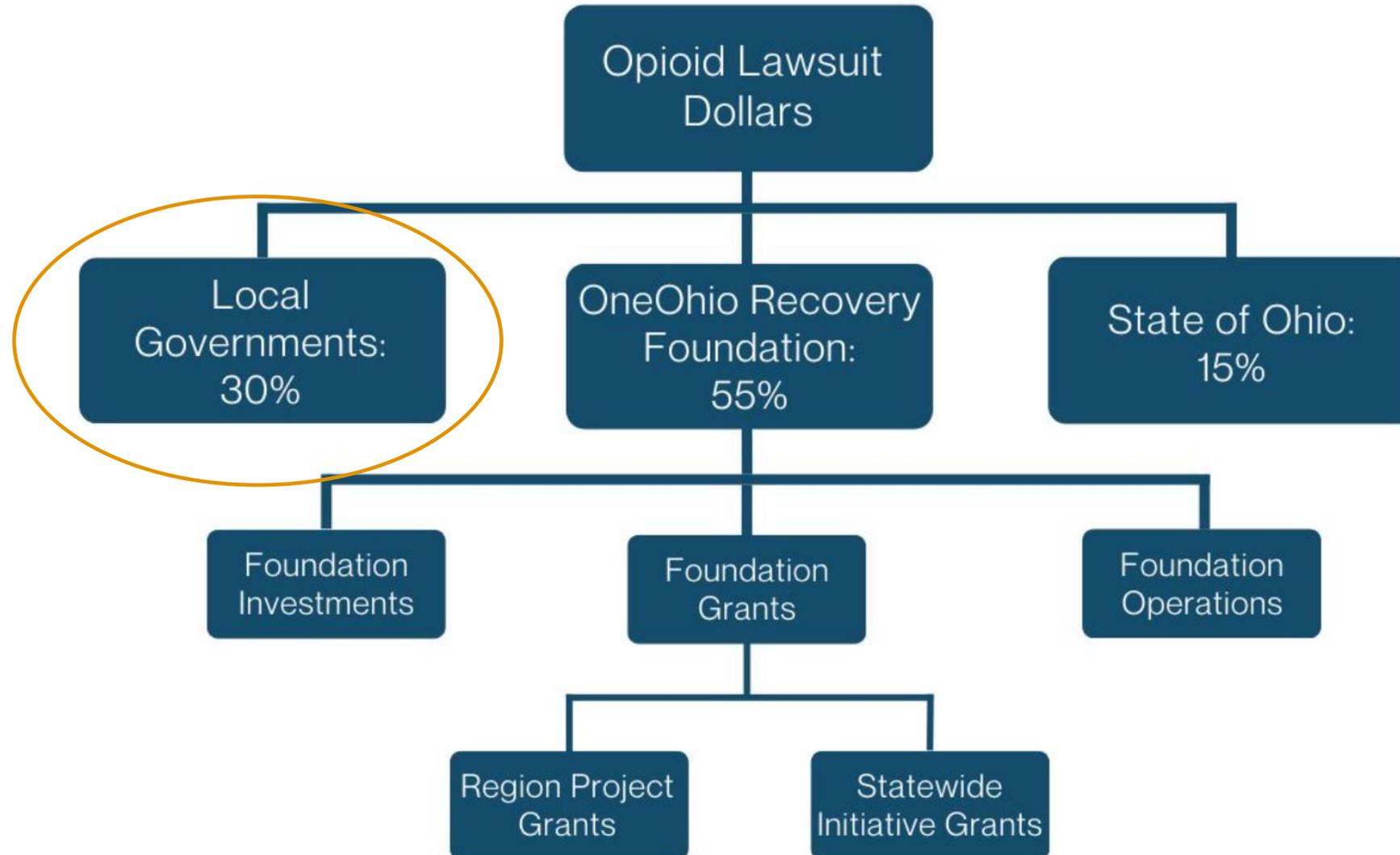
Staffing:

- Team: Addiction Coordinator, 4 licensed clinicians, 2 peer navigators.
- Collaborate with HCSO's EMS MOUD Induction Program, NaphCare nursing staff, and community providers.
- Deliver wrap-around care: treatment, transportation, recovery housing, and additional recovery support services.

R2'S PROPOSED GRANT REVIEW PROCESS



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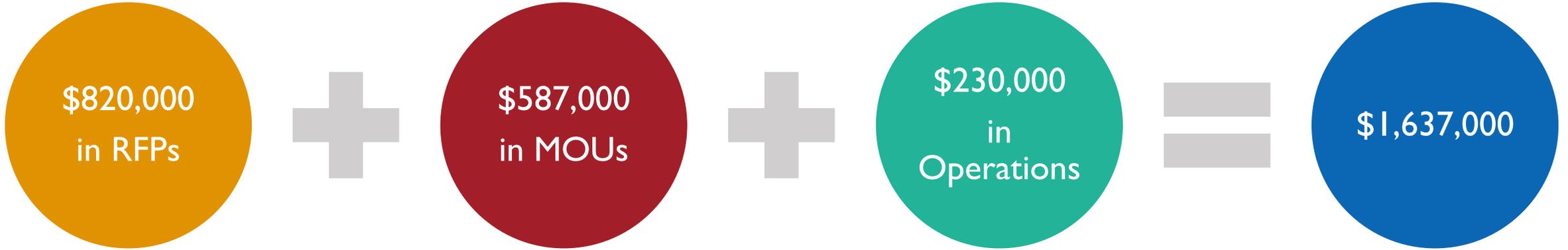
Amount	Settlement
\$506,615.60	Distributor I
\$180,181.22	Janssen Year I
\$420,366.43	Janssen Year 2a
\$532,428.30	Distributor 2
\$123,181.74	NOAT II Payment 2023
\$346,587.64	Janssen Year 3
\$537,062.70	Distributor 3
\$2,646,423.63	TOTAL





2022 & 2023 BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Treatment	\$462,000
Workforce	\$300,000
Recovery Supports	\$300,000
Prevention	\$270,000
Prevent Overdose Deaths (Harm Reduction)	\$100,000
Leadership, Planning, & Coordination	\$80,000
Early Intervention & Crisis Support	\$75,000
Criminal Justice Involved Persons	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$1,637,000



MOUS - \$587,000



CARE Pods Start Up

\$300,000

Medicaid Redetermination

\$162,000

African American Engagement Workgroup

\$50,000

HCPH SAFE Services Primary Care

\$50,000

Xylazine Wound Care Kits

\$25,000



OPERATIONS / TBD - \$230,000

OneOhio
Administration

\$80,000

513 Relief Bus
Navigator

\$75,000

Criminal Justice
Involved Persons

\$50,000

Harm Reduction

\$25,000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - \$820,000



Workforce Development Services

\$300,000

- Providing workforce development services to individuals with lived experience in Ohio Certification Peer Support.

Awarded 2 Agencies

Recovery Housing and Support Services

\$272,250

- Foster the development and implementation of innovative recovery housing models and wrap-around support services for individuals transitioning from higher levels of care

Awarded 3 Agencies

Prevention Programming

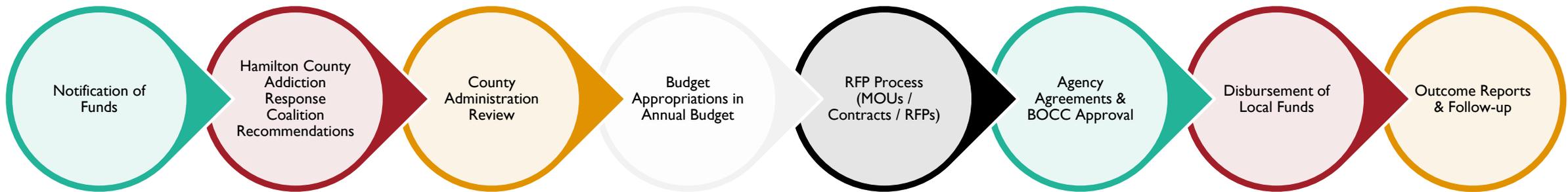
\$247,000

- Addressing substance use issues, particularly opioids, with a special emphasis on vulnerable populations.
 - Adolescent
 - Older Adult
 - African American Community

Awarded 2 Agencies



LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ANNUAL PROCESS



THANK YOU!



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