

Wyoming Statewide Share of Opioid Funds (SSOF) Report

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As the lead agency for the Statewide Share of Opioid Funds (SSOF) received as part of the OneWyo Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement, the Wyoming Department of Health is required to publish a public report on the following:

- The amount of funds received;
- The amount of funds expended, broken down by strategy, program, or project; and,
- The amount of any grants awarded, listing the recipients, amounts awarded, amounts disbursed, and disbursement terms, programs, strategies, and projects funded.

Table 1, below, summarizes the amounts allocated by project for the Behavioral Health Division. Table 2, on the next page, shows the same breakdown for the Public Health Division. As of December 31, 2024, the Wyoming Department of Health has received \$7,933,958 to expend. An additional \$2,055,277 will be available in early 2025.

Table 1: SSOF allocated, encumbered, and expended by project- Behavioral Health Division

Project Name	Allocated	Encumbered	Expended	Description
Treatment/MAT for OUD	\$3,066,979	\$1,224,099	\$160,203.23	Supplement existing and expand Behavioral Health Center (BHC) and other community health services for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring substance use or mental health issues including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).
Priority Population		\$247,600	\$96,933.31	Expand access to opioid treatment services for high-priority populations including justice-involved and women who are or may become pregnant.
Recovery Supports	\$450,000	\$136,011	\$0	Expand access to a continuum of care recovery services for OUD.
Healthcare Administration Training and Workforce Development	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	Training for healthcare providers, students, and other supporting professionals for opioid treatment and recovery evidence-informed practices.
Quality Improvement	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	Improve oversight to ensure fidelity to evidence-informed opioid treatment practices and assist with quality improvement practices.

Table 2: SSOF allocated, encumbered, and expended by project - Public Health Division

Project Name	Allocated	Encumbered	Expended	Description
Opioid Prevention Testing Capacity	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	Ensure personnel capacity and support services to coordinate state-level opioid testing for prevention work. Position anticipated to be filled in the first quarter of 2025.
Opioid Prevention in Detention Centers	\$1,776,193	\$1,776,193	\$0	Contract for a grant opportunity for Wyoming detention centers in coordination with Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police to address the needs of persons involved in the criminal justice system to reduce overdose deaths through support for evidence-based practices, policies, and training.
Alternatives to Pain Management Assessment/ Toolkit	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	Contract for a summary report of healthcare provider and health system opioid abuse/misuse prevention best practices, alternative therapies, training, and toolkit development. Through a competitive bid process, Comagine Health has initiated work.
Plans of Safe Care (POSC)	\$966,426	\$625,250	\$341,176	Service providers involved in POSC will use a cross-agency collaborative (Children and Recovering Mothers -CHARM model) to coordinate care for pregnant and postpartum mothers with a history of opioid use disorder and their affected infants. County contracts will ensure staffing, where capacity is limited, to provide home visiting to POSC participants and participation in the cross-agency collaborative. Contracts are in place with Casper Natrona County Health Department and Cheyenne Laramie County Health Department to support staffing and Western States Learning Corporation for facilitation of CHARM collaboratives. Other county support will be provided through state personnel expenses.
Workforce Assessment/ Toolkit	\$128,118	\$43,658	\$84,460	Contract for a report of workforce best practices and development of a toolkit for workplace opioid abuse/misuse prevention policies. Through a competitive bid process, TriWest Group, LLC has initiated work.
Workforce Educational Materials and Expansion of Naloxone	\$42,715	\$42,715	\$0	Contract for workforce educational materials for workplace organizations to provide to employees/contractors who are transitioning out of employment and are at increased risk of overdose and the expansion of access to naloxone. Through a competitive bid process, The Naloxone Project has initiated work.

Project Name	Allocated	Encumbered	Expended	Description
Distribution of Naloxone	\$194,152	\$184,172	\$9,980	Contract with Truax Patient Services, LLC for the distribution of free NARCAN ® 4 mg nasal spray to agencies, businesses, and organizations in Wyoming.
Public Education Campaign	\$685,000	\$660,667	\$24,333	Contract for educational media and website focusing on opioid prevention for a broad audience. Through a competitive bid process, Sukle Advertising & Design has initiated work.
Workforce Media Support	\$100,000	-	\$100,000	Contract with Warehouse 21 for opioid prevention training videos for opioid prevention in workplaces. Through a competitive bid, the project is almost complete.
Qualitative Opioid Use Project	\$24,375	-	\$24,375	Qualitative data from persons with lived experience was collected and analyzed to inform decision-making on how best to decrease the abuse/misuse of opioids. The project was completed under contract with Recover Wyoming.