

**Executive Summary  
Opioid Settlement**

**Background/Purpose:**

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts to be spent on strategies shown to save lives from prescription opioid misuse and illicit opioid use from monies received from the Opioid Settlement. The City of Cleveland will be receiving money from the State of Ohio for the settlement. This legislation will be appropriating the money and entering into various contracts with various entities to conduct the approved activities under allowed purposes. The City's share from the Opioid Settlement totals \$155,619.43.

Under the jurisdiction of the City of Cleveland the Cleveland Department of Public Health Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CDPH-OMHSA) has determined that four of the nine core abatement strategies can be offered through CDPH- OMHSA, using the Johnson and Johnson settlement funds. These four areas include the following services:

- Broaden access to naloxone
- Fund warm hand-off programs and recovery services
- Expand harm reduction programs
- Support data collection and research

CDPH- OMHSA- plans to post a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to participate in an MOU with CDPH— OMHSA to allow local community service providers in the Cleveland area to partner with CDPH-OMHSA in offering the remaining five other core abatement strategies to offer the following services:

- Increase use of medications to treat opioid use disorder
- Provide treatment and supports during pregnancy and the postpartum period
- Expand services for neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome
- Improve treatment in jails and prisons
- Enrich prevention strategies