

COMBATING THE OPIOID CRISIS

Governor Ron DeSantis unveils plan to use \$205.7 million from opioid settlement for state and local programs that prevent and treat substance abuse.

\$10.2 Million – Creating the Office of Opioid Recovery

- Housed within DCF, experts including researchers and epidemiologists will be dedicated to identifying problems and implement best practices to service Floridians on their road to recovery.
- The office will oversee the statewide system of care for prevention, treatment and recovery of Floridians of all ages battling mental illness or addiction.

\$92.5 Million – Enhanced Access to Life-saving Treatment

- DCF will pilot an on-demand mobile treatment program with up to five units, deployed to increase access to medication-assisted treatment.
- Available services provide on-site assessments, recovery support services, and medications for substance abuse.

\$26.8 Million – Expanding the CORE Network

- In August 2022, Florida implemented the Coordinated Opioid Recovery network in 12 counties to disrupt the revolving door of addiction and create a cohesive coordinated system of care for substance use disorder.
- The CORE network will be expanded to 17 additional counties and sustained in established communities.



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\$39.4 Million – Preventing Addiction Through Education

- Engaging campaigns for middle and high school students that bring awareness to the fatal effects of substance abuse and the importance of prevention, including First Lady Casey DeSantis' The Facts. Your Future.
- Includes \$14 Million for Naloxone Saturation.

\$25.3 Million – Bolstering Recovery and Peer Supports

- \$12 million will be dedicated to recovery housing to offer a substance-free living environment with peer support.
- DCF will expand the number of Recovery Community Organizations and certified peer recovery specialists.

\$11.3 Million – Pioneering an Integrated Statewide Database

- Florida will develop a framework for partners to securely share and analyze data related to substance use, addiction, treatment, health encounters, opioid crime, and serious adverse events related to overdose.

