



FY26 Appropriations from the Opioid Abatement Settlement Fund (H. 218)

Vermont Department of Health
House Human Services Committee
February 26, 2025

Outreach and Case Management

- \$1,976,000 to the Department of Health
Fund 26 outreach or case management staff positions within the preferred provider network for the provision of services that increase motivation of and engagement with individuals with substance use disorder in settings such as police barracks, shelters, social service organizations, and elsewhere in the community.

Burlington Overdose Prevention Center

- \$1,100,000 to the Department of Health
For the purpose of awarding grants to the City of Burlington for establishing an overdose prevention center upon submission of a grant proposal that has been approved by the Burlington City Council and meets the requirements of 18 V.S.A. § 4256, including the guidelines developed by the Department of Health

Recovery Residences

- \$1,200,000 to Department of Health
For recovery residences certified by the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences, including at least two new recovery residences certified by the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences

Syringe Services

- \$1,050,000 to the Department of Health
- \$700,000 to support current providers of existing syringe service programs for HIV and Harm Reduction Services
- \$350,000 to support new syringe service programs to increase the geographical distribution of Harm Reduction Services

Contingency Management Services

- \$800,000 to the Department of Health
Grants to providers for ongoing support for contingency management

Integration with Community Life

Brattleboro Fire Department	Community training programs on the administration of opioid antagonists, CPR, first aid, and Stop the Bleed protocols	\$32,157.00
Champlain Housing Trust	Continue a pilot program providing access to wound care and preventative health care in three low-barrier shelters within Chittenden County	\$44,229.00
Department of Children and Families' Office of Economic Opportunity	Support long-term programs at shelters for individuals experiencing homelessness, including harm-reduction supports and clinical nursing programs	\$800,000.00
HCRS' Project Connectionworks	Reduce OUD morbidity and mortality in Windham County through prevention, treatment, and recovery services	\$309,000.00
Pathways Vermont	Implement a contingency management pilot program in Chittenden County for individuals under the supervision of the Department of Corrections	\$35,000.00
Vermont Judiciary	Train VT's judges on issues related to OUD and strategies for use in dockets statewide	\$50,000.00
Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform	Fund an outreach worker position	\$76,000.00

Integration with Daily Activities and Needs

Elevate Youth Services	Establish Healthy Youth Program counselors at the Basement Teen Center at Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Washington County	\$200,000.00
Friends for Change's Youth Center	Delivering intervention strategies and harm reduction supports to youth and young adults	\$100,000.00
Spectrum Youth and Family Services	Two new positions to expand OUD screening, treatment, and case management services to youth in Chittenden and Franklin Counties	\$170,000.00
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	Teaching parenting skills and providing social and emotional parenting supports for individuals with OUD	\$80,000.00
HireAbility Vermont	Specialized employment services for individuals with OUD in Burlington, Newport, Rutland, and Bennington	\$850,000.00
Northeast Kingdom Community Action	Hire four peer support specialists to assist individuals with OUD who are transitioning out of homelessness into safe, permanent housing	\$550,000.00

Integration with Care

Connecticut Valley Addiction Services, Inc.	Expand opioid use treatment in rural Windsor County	\$150,000.00
Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform and the Johnson Health Center	Continue and improve the Managed Medical Response Partnership	\$300,000.00
Treatment Associates of Washington County Mental Health	Hire an embedded recovery coach	\$30,000.00
Umbrella	Integrated services between domestic and sexual violence providers and partners in recovery in northeastern Vermont	\$20,824.00