



North Carolina
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Opioid Settlement Briefing NC Healthcare Association

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Agenda



- National opioid litigation
- NC Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
- Moving forward
- Discussion

National Litigation



- At national level, state and local governments file suit
- In North Carolina:
 - State filed suit & launched investigations
 - 76 counties & 8 municipalities filed suit

National Litigation



	<u>Manufacturers</u>	<u>Distributors</u>	<u>Pharmacies</u>	<u>Consultants</u>
<u>Bankruptcies</u>	Purdue Pharma Mallinckrodt Insys			
<u>Settlements</u>	Johnson & Johnson (subsidiary Janssen)	Cardinal McKesson AmerisourceBergen		McKinsey
<u>Not Bankrupt & Not Settled</u>	Allergan Endo Teva		CVS Rite Aid Walgreens Walmart	

National Litigation



Distributor plus J&J settlement:

- National = \$26B over 18 years
- North Carolina = \$750M over 18 years
- Front-loaded in early years



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MOA Allocation



- **Overall**
 - 15% state
 - 85% local governments
- **Among local governments**
 - 100 counties
 - 17 municipalities

MOA Use of Funds



- **Option A =**
 - Pick from shorter list
 - Evidence-based, high-impact strategies
- **Option B =**
 - Engage in collaborative strategic planning
 - Then pick from shorter or longer list

MOA Transparency & Accountability



Community Opioid Resources Engine (CORE-NC) (ncopioidsettlement.org)

- Resources for counties
- Reporting on use of settlement funds

MOA Transparency & Accountability



Local government reporting to CORE-NC:

- **“Before the fact”**
 - Report & recommendations
 - Resolution or budget item
- **“After the fact”**
 - Annual financial report
 - Annual impact report

MOVING FORWARD: PARTNERSHIPS



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Moving Forward



Foundation partners include:

- The Duke Endowment
- Dogwood Health Trust
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation
- Duke Energy Foundation
- NC Institute of Medicine (convener)



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Strategic Member Services

- NCACC Staffing to Assist with Strategic Planning
- Grant Based Funding to Support this Effort
- ARAP – Project Coordinators to Assist Counties

Moving Forward



Engaging local officials:

- Understand the MOA
- Seek stakeholder consensus
- Collaboration is key
- Find the right official
- Lead with the heart

Moving Forward



For more information:

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