A CLOSER LOOK AT WISOPIOIDABATEMENT.COM



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WHY THIS WEBSITE?

- This website, wisopoidabatement.com was created as a repository of information and resources for counties as they begin the process of determining how to best invest settlement funds.
- It is the Association's hope that the materials on the website serve counties this year and for years to come as additional settlement funds become available.

WHY THIS WEBSITE?

- The beauty of the court-sanctioned "approved uses" list in terms of abatement activities that are an allowed use of settlement funds is its breadth – there are multiple categories of approved uses. But the flexibility of the approved uses list also presents challenges – where does a county start to determine the best way to invest in abatement?
- The Association hopes the information on this website provides a STARTING POINT for discussions and a reference for materials from Wisconsin and around the country.

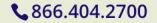
IMPORTANT TO KNOW...

- It is important to note that the Association makes no recommendation on the use of settlement funds or the priority of any expenditure.
- Different counties will approach the abatement challenge in different ways, and that is perfectly acceptable!

HOME PAGE: WISOPIOIDABATEMENT.COM

- The home page invites people to learn more and "join the conversation"
- Like all website, there are menu items across top, and...
- Contact information across the bottom

- Top news stories and latest updates posted on this page
- "Next Steps" engagement button for people to reach out with ideas, suggestions, etc.





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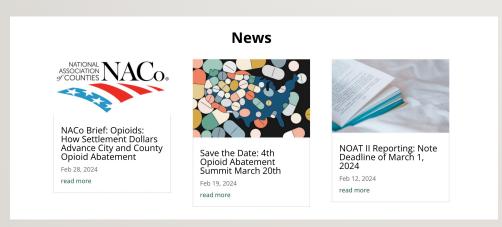
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NEWS ITEMS ON HOME PAGE



<u>News</u>

- Top three stories are posted to the home page
- This menu item is a repository for all news stories

News



NACo Brief: Opioids: How Settlement Dollars Advance City and County Opioid Abatement

Feb 28, 2024

read more



Save the Date: 4th Opioid Abatement Summit March 20th

Feb 19, 2024

read more



NOAT II Reporting: Note Deadline of March 1, 2024

Feb 12, 2024

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NEXT STEPS

 Engagement on topics can be found here. This section is updated periodically with any relevant updates.



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Next Steps



While litigation continues against the opioid manufacturers and retailers, state and local governments around the country will soon begin receiving settlement proceeds from the opioid distributors and Johnson & Johnson as part of a nationwide global settlement.

The Wisconsin Counties Association, along with WCA General Counsel Attolles Law, s.c., is working diligently alongside counties to identify opportunities for collaboration and how local governments can work together to maximize abatement efforts.

As we are aware, the opioid epidemic has hit the nation hard. Wisconsin's counties face this epidemic daily on many fronts, including child welfare services, county jails, public health departments, and social/human services departments. Many counties are addressing the opioid epidemic head on and are implementing programs at the local level to address the needs of those struggling with addiction.

ABOUT

- Gives a background and history for users
- General information spot



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In 2017, Wisconsin counties worked together to launch a litigation effort against those companies and individuals responsible for the opioid epidemic and the harm it has caused Wisconsin communities. Finally, this year, counties are beginning to see the fruits of their labor in the form of settlement payments from opioid distributors and Janssen. While counties are rightfully celebrating their well-deserved victory, the



RESOURCES MENU ITEM

• This section serves as a repository of information for counties on this important work.

• This is an important part of the site, as we post here all presentations, state resources, association updates and links to relevant information.

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As abatement efforts begin in Wisconsin, this section will serve as a repository of information for counties on this important work. For questions, please contact WCA Government Affairs Associate Chelsea Shanks at 866.404.2700. For website inquires, contact WCA's Michelle Gormican Thompson at 866.404.2700.

NOAT II Reporting

For information relative to reporting the expenditure of proceeds from the **NOAT II** revenues (Mallinckrodt bankruptcy) received in 2023, **click here.** The packet includes information surrounding the online portal for reporting, the amounts received by each entity and FAQs prepared by the trustee relating to reporting. **Please note the deadline for reporting was March 1, 2024.**

Overdose Aid Kit (O.A.K.) Resources

- O.A.K. Flyer-Roots of Recovery
- O.A.K. Flyer-Settlement Funds

WCA Opioid Abatement Summit Presentations (1.12.23)

• Notes from the Western Region's Discussion

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Resources Include:

- Previous Opioid Abatement Summit presentations
- WCA resources
- State resources
- Specific county resources

SERVICES MENU

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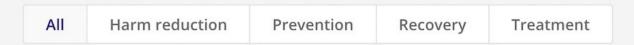
Content in this area is broken by in two different ways, by topic areas of:

- Harm Reduction
- Prevention
- Recovery
- Treatment

Vendors and Services

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Opioid Toolkit Prevention



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Region

Northeastern Region Northern Region Southeastern Region Southern Region

Western Region

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And by regions of the state as created by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services:

- Northeastern
- Northern
- Southeastern
- Southern
- Western

SERVICES CONTENT SUBMISSION

- Please submit your content for the "Services" section by reaching out to us!
- This site will be robust when we share information.

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