

# Opioid Settlement Listening Session



2/5/24

# Agenda



- Welcome
- Introductions & Tools we are using tonight
- How the Opioid Settlements work
- How much funding are towns getting?
- Your thoughts!
- Next Steps

## How do the settlements work?

- Attorneys General negotiated with pharmacies and drug makers
- \$900 million coming to MA
- 60% to the state to be sent out in grants
- 40% to cities and towns
- All has to be spent on prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery programs.
- Until recently, spending the funds was quite difficult.

## How are the numbers for each city/town decided?

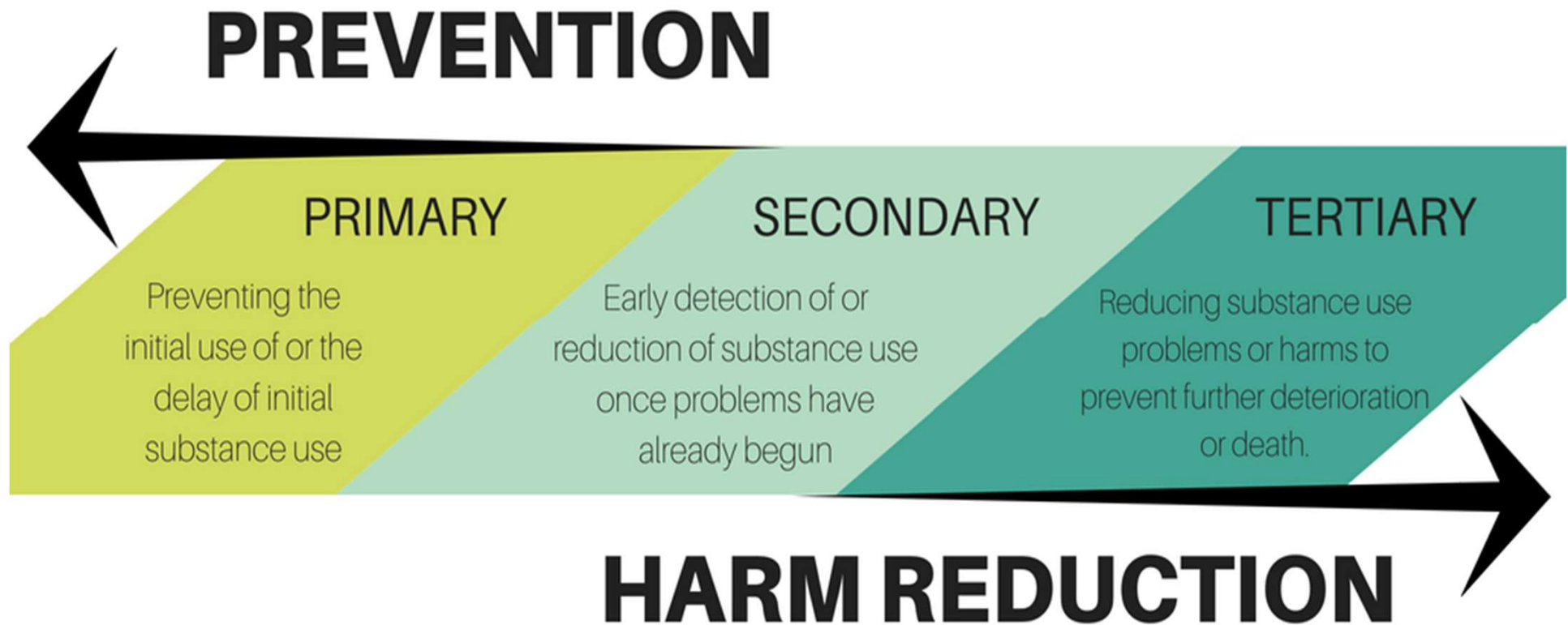
- (1) prevalence of opioid use disorder in a county from the years 2007 through 2016;
- (2) data overdose deaths in a county from the years 2006 to 2016; and
- (3) data on opioid shipments from the years 2006 to 2014 to the county.
- The model then allocates funds to cities and towns based on U.S. Census data showing how they have historically split funding for government functions relevant to opioid abatement, including education, public welfare services, and health care.

Current  
Settlement  
Totals in next  
18 years

Town	Total
Ashfield	\$ 10,337
Bernardston	\$ 15,433
Buckland	\$ 11,890
Charlemont	\$ 25,285
Colrain	\$ 6,066
Conway	\$ 134,286
Deerfield	\$ 330,500
Erving	\$ 194,562
Gill	\$ 12,230
Greenfield	\$ 1,712,872
Hawley	\$ 1,019
Heath	\$ 4,465

Leverett	\$ 149,720
Leyden	\$ 2,912
Monroe	\$ 389
Montague	\$ 110,361
New Salem	\$ 9,269
Northfield	\$ 57,947
Orange	\$ 521,374
Rowe	\$ 91,822
Shelburne	\$ 55,180
Shutesbury	\$ 135,646
Sunderland	\$ 149,380
Warwick	\$ 24,993
Wendell	\$ 3,979
Whately	\$ 105,239
TOTAL	\$ 3,877,157

# Conceptual Framework



## Categories of Settlement Fund Allowable Expenditures

<b>Supporting People in Recovery</b>	<b>Prevention</b>	<b>Connections to Care</b>	<b>Harm Reduction</b>
<b>Support for Pregnant and Parenting People with OUD</b>	<b>Support for Criminal Justice Involved People with OUD</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	



**let's talk**



# Next Steps

1. Notes from tonight will be emailed to all who registered.
2. Some communities may hold additional listening sessions
3. Comments from tonight and from the Greenfield survey will be reviewed and shared with all towns
4. Decisions are made on a town-by-town basis, but are talking about collaborating with neighboring towns. Contact your board of health with ideas.
5. Updates will be posted at <https://frcog.org/opioid-settlement-updates/>