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June 27, 2025

On behalf of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board, I am pleased to provide the following 2024 Annual Report for the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund and the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board pursuant to SC Code Ann. § 11-58-10, *et seq.*

Across the nation and in South Carolina we are beginning to see overdose deaths decline. While this is encouraging news, there are still individuals who lost their lives to opioid overdoses in South Carolina and others who became addicted. We still have more progress to make, more lives to save — and the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board is committed to providing funding across this state to support opioid abatement strategies.

In 2024, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board distributed \$24,980,753.11 to 51 counties, towns and cities that requested funds to help combat the opioid epidemic. The Board also awarded \$6,356,529.33 in discretionary funds to fourteen entities proposing evidence-based and novel approaches to addressing opioid misuse in South Carolina.

As a result, more than 200,000 citizens benefited from programs and resources funded by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund. This included:

- 41,562 adults and 741 children connected to treatment services;
- Over 68,000 adults engaged in harm reduction efforts;
- More than 9,000 naloxone kits distributed into our communities;
- Prevention efforts reached more than 100,000 South Carolinians; and,
- Almost 2,000 law enforcement and first responders were supported thanks to programs and resources funded by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund.

A Buddhist proverb states, “If we are facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep walking.” We are facing in the right direction, and we hope that initiatives funded by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board encourage South Carolina’s communities to keep walking toward a future where our children do not experience addiction and those who suffer walk to full lives in recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric M. Bedingfield", written over a horizontal line.

Eric M. Bedingfield, Chair

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In February 2022, the National Prescription Opiate Litigation Plaintiffs' Executive Committee began to finalize settlements of claims against opioid distributors and opioid manufacturers as part of the multistate National Prescription Opiate Litigation.

In South Carolina, all 46 counties and all 43 eligible municipalities, as well as the Health Services District of Kershaw County and Medical University of South Carolina, signed a state-subdivision agreement, *In re SC Opioid Litigation*, adopting the national settlements. As a result, South Carolina expects to receive approximately \$361 million through 2038 to help address and combat the ongoing opioid crisis through education and prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery efforts.

On May 23, 2022, Governor Henry McMaster signed the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act, SC Code §11-58-10 *et seq.*, into law. This Act ratifies and implements the necessary terms of the opioid-related settlements by creating the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund, establishing the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board and barring future claims by state and local government entities against certain companies involved in opioid-related settlements.

THE GOVERNING BOARD

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board ("SCORF Board") administers and distributes the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund in accordance with the terms of opioid-related national and state settlement agreements.

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board is comprised of the following nine members and their respective appointing authority:



Eric Bedingfield, (Chair)

Appointed by the Governor, Gov. Henry McMaster



Aditi Bussells, Ph.D., (Vice-Chair)

Appointee from Municipal Association of South Carolina, by Gov. Henry McMaster



Toby Chappel

Appointee from South Carolina Assoc. of Counties Upstate Region, by Gov. Henry McMaster



Gary Mixon

Appointee from South Carolina Assoc. of Counties, by President of the Senate, Sen. Thomas Alexander



Martine Helou-Allen

Appointee from South Carolina Assoc. of Counties, by Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, Rep. Tommy Pope



Jared Stone, MD

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Steven Donaldson

Appointee from South Carolina Assoc. of Counties Low Country Region, by Gov. Henry McMaster



Lisa Montgomery

Appointed by President of the Senate, Sen. Thomas Alexander



Hon. H. Bruce Williams

Appointee from South Carolina Assoc. of Counties Midlands Region, by Gov. Henry McMaster

In 2024, the SCORF Board held seven meetings — March 20th and 28th, June 19th, August 1st, September 11th, November 19th, and December 18, 2024. Five meetings were held in person and two were held virtually. The public was invited to attend all meetings and details were published on the SCORF Board website at scorf.sc.gov.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID RECOVERY FUND

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund is divided into three subfunds: the Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund (GPS), the Discretionary Subfund (DSF), and the Administrative Subfund. All funds in the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund must be spent on approved abatement strategies listed in the national and state settlement agreements.

The GPS Subfund is allocated to South Carolina counties and municipalities who participated in opioid-related settlements (“Participating Political Subdivisions”). Participating political subdivisions must submit requests seeking funding for approved abatement strategies from their available allocation of the GPS Subfund. The GPS Subfund is divided between the participating political subdivisions pursuant to a formula incorporating opioid harm metrics that is set forth in “Exhibit B” of the state-subdivision agreement.

The DSF includes money that can be requested by application made by nonprofits, educational providers, state agencies, medical and mental health treatment providers, local governments, or others helping to address the opioid epidemic. Currently, approximately 20% of settlement funds received by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund are placed in the DSF.

The Administrative Subfund supports SCORF Board operations. In 2024, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund received the following payments that were apportioned to the three Subfunds:

Table 1: 2024 South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Payments

Date	Source	Amount
2/29/2024	Allergan, CVS, Teva, Walgreens	\$ 58,210,531.42
3/15/2024	Cardinal and Cencora (formerly AmericasourceBergen)	\$ 6,386,604.90
6/17/2024	Janssen	\$ 515,258.91
7/31/2024	McKesson, Cardinal, Cencora, Allergan, CVS, Teva	\$ 27,093,725.79
9/6/2024	McKinsey	\$ 2,891,985.72
9/27/2024	South Carolina Opioid Cost Fund	\$ 2,208,309.02
10/10/2024	Endo	\$ 4,849,062.22
Total		\$ 102,155,477.98

All interest in the Opioid Recovery Fund has been transferred to the Discretionary Subfund.

2024 DISBURSEMENTS

Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund Disbursements

In 2024, the SCORF Board reviewed and approved 59 GPS requests for opioid recovery funds. As a result, \$24,990,753.21 was distributed to participating political subdivisions to address the opioid crisis in communities throughout the state.

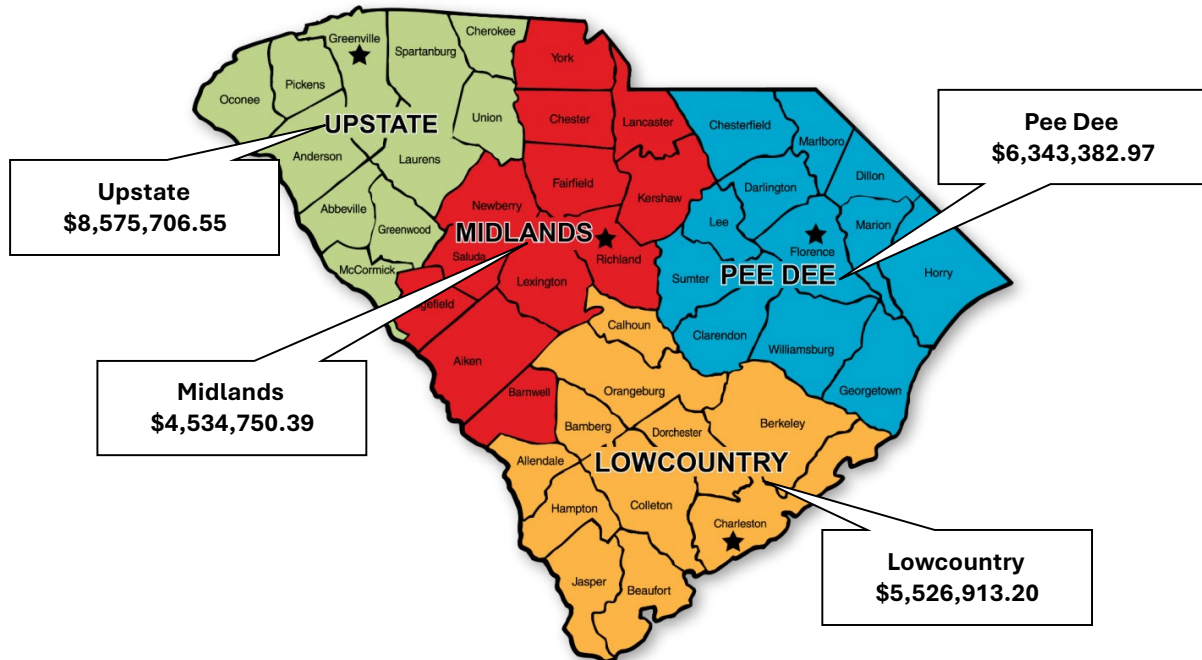
Table 2: 2024 Funds Disbursed and Expended to Guaranteed Political Subdivisions

GPS	Disbursed	Expended
Lowcountry		
Allendale County	\$34,588.00	\$5,470.28
City of Beaufort	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Beaufort County	\$582,606.00	\$248,492.06
Berkeley County	\$1,049,752.95	\$105,124.61
City of Bluffton	\$30,400.96	\$10,400.69
Calhoun County	\$115,181.85	\$88,637.77
City of Charleston	\$696,080.74	\$43,314.19
Charleston County	\$721,435.00	\$691,545.85
Colleton County	\$446,572.00	\$20,795.77
Dorchester County	\$370,410.31	\$368,468.31
City of Goose Creek	\$125,000.00	\$71,166.62
Hampton County	\$149,692.00	\$13,443.66
Jasper County	\$172,000.00	\$5,010.51
Medical University of South Carolina	\$425,843.00	\$47,002.70
City of Mount Pleasant	\$63,367.77	\$63,367.77
City of North Charleston	\$176,000.00	\$89,438.64
Orangeburg County	\$202,631.62	\$49,143.97
City of Summerville	\$140,351.00	\$51,938.20
Midlands		
City of Aiken	\$102,000.00	\$0.00
Aiken County	\$150,157.00	\$46,523.00
Barnwell County	\$145,620.00	\$68,522.15
City of Cayce	\$89,487.35	\$82,997.41
City of Chester	\$81,972.67	\$51,605.17
Chester County	\$249,024.23	\$152,324.79
City of Columbia	\$588,157.47	\$375,318.50
Edgefield County	\$97,000.00	\$25,250.00
Fairfield County	\$62,180.00	\$63,529.45
City of Fort Mill	\$92,213.43	\$75,248.40
City of Irmo	\$0.00	\$2,205.00
Kershaw County	\$340,282.90	\$233,029.32
Lancaster County	\$187,838.00	\$81,669.23
Lexington County	\$462,978.31	\$250,132.45

Newberry County	\$45,000.00	*
City of North Augusta	\$312,000.00	\$157,962.38
City of Rock Hill	\$836,016.08	\$368,502.92
Saluda County	\$72,878.95	\$82,622.75
York County	\$619,944.00	\$781,410.42
Pee Dee		
Chesterfield County	\$418,741.52	\$150,693.60
Clarendon County	\$0.00	\$97,554.36
City of Florence	\$1,137,383.90	*
Florence County	\$804,769.33	\$861,252.08
City of Georgetown	\$78,892.04	*
Georgetown County	\$293,673.00	\$106,420.06
Horry County	\$1,914,612.97	\$1,279,736.00
Marion County	\$439,848.44	\$60,833.27
Marlboro County	\$307,702.67	\$102,729.51
City of Myrtle Beach	\$490,102.74	\$558,766.61
Sumter County	\$311,301.75	\$42,891.83
Williamsburg County	\$146,354.61	\$127,841.80
Upstate		
Anderson County	\$1,047,266.00	\$356,343.86
City of Greenville	\$630,540.15	\$697,105.00
Greenville County	\$3,110,151.25	\$1,055,687.31
Greenwood County	\$214,550.09	\$74,009.09
McCormick County	\$40,000.00	\$3,898.76
Oconee County	\$602,029.00	*
Pickens County	\$646,508.00	\$313,907.97
City of Spartanburg	\$59,135.06	\$43,715.33
Spartanburg County	\$2,021,777.00	\$33,066.35
Union County	\$203,750.00	\$65,207.71
Total	\$24,980,753.11	\$10,928,275.44

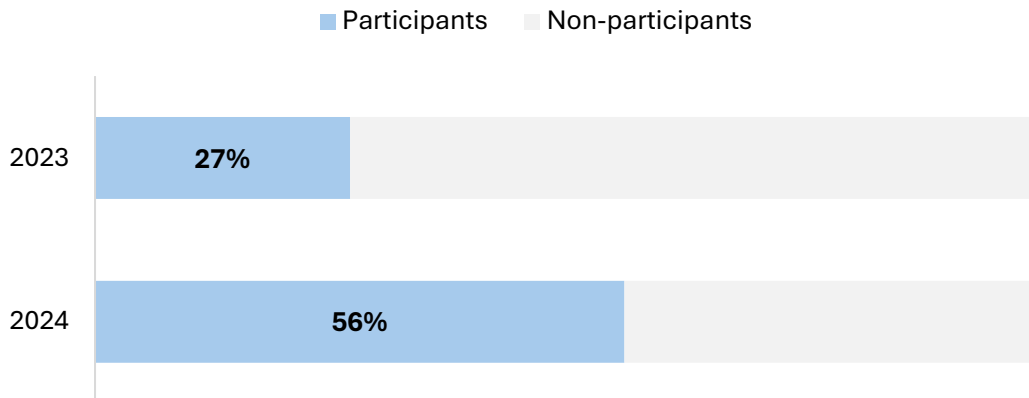
* Denotes partial or incomplete reporting

Figure 1: 2024 Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund Disbursements by Region



The Guaranteed Political Subdivisions (GPS) are comprised of ninety-one municipalities and counties. In 2023, thirty-four counties, cities, and towns requested funds from the SCORF Board; that number rose to fifty-one in 2024. The SCORF Board staff will target outreach to the nonparticipating subdivisions in 2025.

Figure 2: 2023 – 2024 Guaranteed Political Subdivision Participation



In May 2023, the SCORF Board introduced the opportunity for GPS to submit a Letter of Intent to plan, rather than an application, to develop comprehensive long-term opioid remediation plans that encourage political subdivisions to engage community stakeholders and strategically consider the optimal use of the funds. The SCORF Board implemented a process for a GPS to request up to \$25,000.00 to develop a plan for the settlement funds specific to their community. In 2024, eight

subdivisions took advantage of this opportunity. Horry County, Conway City, Myrtle Beach City, and North Myrtle Beach City partnered to apply for planning funds, with each GPS agreeing to pool received funds to address opioid misuse in area. Other applicants include Lee County, Kershaw County, Hampton County, and Aiken City. Each applicant received the full amount of funds available to them.

Discretionary Subfund Disbursements

DSF applications are accepted annually in the spring and disbursed in the fall. In 2024, the twenty-one organizations who were awarded DSF monies in October 2023 closed out their one-year awards.

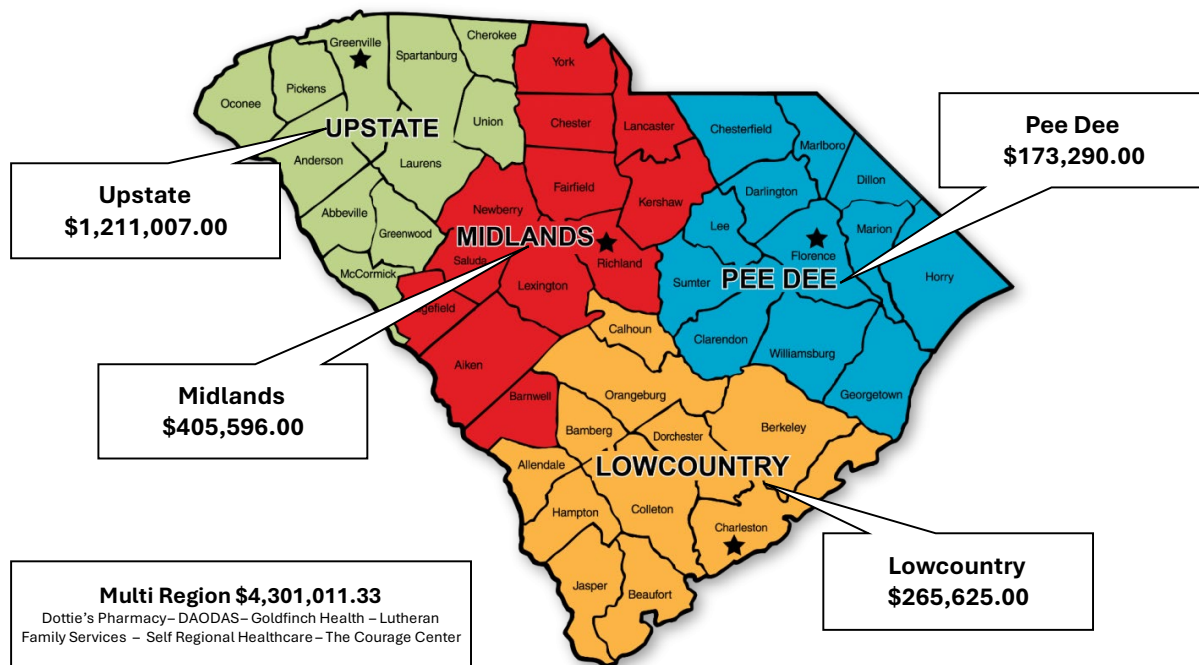
Table 3: 2023 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements and Expenditures

2023 DSF Awardees	Disbursed	Expended	Unexpended
14th Circuit Solicitor's Office	\$221,896.00	\$221,896.00	\$0.00
A Second Chance Resource Center Network United	\$543,062.24	\$543,062.24	\$0.00
Aiken Regional Medical Center	\$384,510.00	\$105,525.20	\$278,984.80
Barnwell County Commission for Alcohol and Drug Services	\$92,652.00	\$90,817.59	\$1,834.41
Behavioral Health Group-Sonara	\$139,554.00	\$139,554.00	\$0.00
Bon Secours St. Francis	\$283,991.00	\$227,272.00	\$56,719.00
Christ Central Ministries Oconee/OARS	\$77,700.00	\$72,818.34	\$4,881.66
Clemson University- Zinzow	\$181,277.00	\$155,511.10	\$25,765.90
Clemson University-Dickes	\$367,161.00	\$367,161.00	\$0.00
Crossroads Treatment Centers	\$698,236.80	\$698,236.80	\$0.00
South Carolina Center for Excellence-Dept of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	\$1,052,140.00	\$966,958.63	\$85,181.37
Dept. of Health and Environmental Control	\$400,000.00	\$86,304.16	\$313,695.84
Fyrebird Recovery	\$137,500.00	\$137,500.00	\$0.00
Greenville County Sheriff's Office	\$561,953.93	\$505,935.00	\$56,018.93
Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas (branded in the community as Lutheran Services Carolinas [LSC])	\$629,608.07	\$629,608.07	\$0.00
Oxford House, Inc.	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00
Prisma Health - Midlands	\$376,867.00	\$376,867.00	\$0.00
Prisma Health - Upstate	\$442,972.00	\$366,690.80	\$76,281.20
Safety Blitz Foundation, Inc	\$305,937.50	\$305,937.50	\$0.00
University of South Carolina	\$184,826.00	\$184,341.54	\$484.46
York County All On Board Coalition	\$39,169.00	\$29,302.31	\$9,866.69
Total	\$7,421,013.54	\$6,327,059.28	\$1,001,424.87

The SCORF Board reviewed sixty-three applications for discretionary funding in September 2024. The SCORF Board awarded fourteen organizations discretionary funding totaling \$6,356,529.33, for the project period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Table 4: 2024 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements

2024 DSF Awardee	Disbursed
Better Days Harm Reduction	\$25,000.00
Clemson University	\$113,305.00
Dottie's Pharmacy, LLC	\$480,333.00
Faith Home, Inc	\$54,122.00
Fyrebird Recovery	\$173,290.00
Goldfinch Health	\$364,450.00
Greenville Family Partnership DBA Just Say Something	\$1,043,580.00
Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas	\$640,384.50
Prisma Health- Midlands	\$360,219.00
Richland County Comprehensive Treatment Center, LLC Berkeley and Dorchester Counties	\$240,625.00
Self Regional Healthcare	\$1,553,503.00
South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	\$945,843.05
The Courage Center	\$316,497.78
York County All On Board	\$45,377.00
Total	\$6,356,529.33

Figure 3: FY2024 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements by Region**Administrative Subfund**

From the Administrative Subfund, the SCORF Board reports the following expenditures, including accruals, as of December 2024:

Table 5: 2024 Administrative Subfund Expenditures

Administrative Expenses	Amount
Per Diem	\$1,250.00
Contractual Services	\$131,705.30
Supplies	\$823.80
Travel	\$3,477.49
Administrative Support	\$385,000.00
Total	\$522,256.59

By legislative action of the State of South Carolina, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA) provides administrative support to the SCORF Board. SFAA provides operational support through a strategic leader and program manager, as well as administrative, information technology and finance services, including preparation of the SCORF Board financial statements for audit. SFAA also coordinates with the Office of the State Auditor on behalf of the SCORF Board to conduct an annual audit of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund pursuant to SC Code Ann. §11-58-30 (D).

2024 METRICS

The SCORF Board collected performance metrics from fund recipients to gauge the impact of the funded abatement strategies across the state. There are seventy-eight metrics addressing prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and training. The table below represents a selection of information collected from GPS recipients.

Table 6: 2024 SCORF Performance Metrics

In 2024:	
Prevention/Education/Awareness Efforts	
5,168	Middle-school aged children participated in prevention/education programming
10,332	High school age children participated in prevention/education programming
619	Law enforcement officers participated in prevention/education programming
815	First responders participated in prevention/education programming
Efforts Directed Toward Pregnant /post-partum Women with Substance Use Disorders	
105	Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to MOUD
169	Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to peer supports/recovery services
Efforts Directed Toward Children up to 18 with Substance Use Disorders	
286	Children (up to age 18) were connected to therapeutic counseling services
361	Children (up to age 18) were connected to peer supports/recovery services
Efforts Directed Toward Individuals with SUD who are Criminal Justice Involved	
1,358	Individuals were connected to peer supports/recovery services while incarcerated

190	Individuals were diverted from incarceration to treatment
437	Participants were enrolled in drug court
278	Participants were graduated from drug court
Efforts Directed Toward Adults with SUD who are not incarcerated or pregnant/nursing	
1,344	Adults were connected to MOUD
608	Adults were connected to a job / employment
Harm Reduction Efforts	
23,387	Persons were educated on how to respond to an overdose
9,295	Naloxone kits were distributed to at-risk individuals
Training	
964	Staff were trained to improve the capability of government, community, and not-for profit entities to abate the opioid crisis.
1,031	Law enforcement or other first responders were trained regarding appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with fentanyl or other drugs.

SC OPIOID RECOVERY FUND 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

SCORF Board Highlights

In 2024, the SCORF Board Staff continued hosting monthly *‘Coffee Chats’*— virtual meetings open to the public on the first Friday of each month with announcements and a variety of educational presentations. Topics of 2024 *‘Coffee Chats’* include:



South Carolina’s Naloxone Saturation Dashboard

Presented by Emily Ash, DPH



Implementing and Opioid Response Program

Presented by the SCORF Team



Designing an Evaluation Plan to Measure Effectiveness of State Opioid Settlement Funds

Presented by Dr. Sazid Khan, RTI



Fall Refresher: Guaranteed Political Subdivision Funds

Presented by the SCORF Team



Sober for the Holidays

Presented by the SCORF Team

Success Stories

South Carolina political subdivisions receiving funds have launched many new programs and partnerships in their communities to address the opioid crisis. Read their stories below:

Aiken County Detention Center - Aiken County



“The Aiken County Detention Center has seen meaningful progress in addressing substance abuse within our inmate population thanks to the support of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund (SCORF). Through this vital funding and our strong partnership with Aiken Center, we have been able to implement evidence-based substance use treatment and recovery services inside the facility—bringing hope, structure, and accountability to individuals on the path to recovery.

These services are already producing success stories—individuals who are breaking cycles of addiction, reuniting with families, and returning to their communities with renewed purpose. We are deeply grateful to

the SCORF Board for recognizing the importance of investing in correctional-based treatment initiatives. Their continued support is helping us change lives and strengthen public safety throughout Aiken County.”

Major Nick Gallam *Director, Aiken County Detention Center, Aiken County Sheriff's Department*

“What's happening in our Detention Center isn't just incarceration-its transformation. Through the support of SCORF, we're turning time served into time to grow.”

- Tina Lewandowski, Certified Peer Support Specialist, Aiken County Detention Center

The Courage Center - Orangeburg County

The Courage Center (TCC), through SCORF discretionary grant funding, is actively promoting recovery in Orangeburg by serving residents/families and building a network of partnerships to jointly address opioid and polysubstance use so that sustained recovery is available to all. To date, TCC Orangeburg has served 83 residents to include providing referrals for continued care. Individual and group-level recovery services are provided by certified peer specialists at no cost to residents.

“We spend a lot of time considering engagement strategies to best serve individuals as well as to increase the community's awareness about our no-cost services. Community partners have embraced our welcoming approach of inclusion, and we feel connected in Orangeburg”.

- Dr. Pam Imm, Director, The Courage Center

Discretionary grant funds are also used to build capacity to increase the community's response to SUD/ODU through more innovative approaches. Specifically, TCC partners with The Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCCADA) to increase the dissemination of harm reduction products (e.g., Narcan, test strips, etc.) in various locations such as

hotels/motels. Additionally, Sean Fogle, the Orangeburg County Coroner, is jointly planning with TCC and TCCADA to begin the county's first Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) committee. Building these local capacities is part of a larger plan to increase access to treatment, prevention, and recovery that will contribute to a sustained recovery ecosystem in the county.

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens County Sheriff's Office, Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health, Pickens County Government, and Pickens County Detention Center - Pickens County

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County (BHSPC), in collaboration with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office, Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health, and with the support of Pickens County Government, has been utilizing SCORF (South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund) dollars for the past two years to deliver comprehensive behavioral health services within the Pickens County Detention Center. These funds support the RESTORE Program (Re-Entry Support Through Outreach, Rehabilitation, and Empowerment)—an innovative, multi-disciplinary initiative designed to provide evidence-based treatment and re-entry support for individuals experiencing co-occurring mental health conditions, behavioral health challenges, and opioid use disorder. In addition, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is administered on-site by BHSPC's medical staff, with SCORF funds covering the cost of appropriate medications for individuals with opioid use disorder.



One of the most meaningful outcomes of RESTORE has been the deepening of community partnerships across legal, behavioral health, and social service systems. While Pickens County has long benefited from collaborative relationships among service providers, this program has significantly strengthened coordination, communication, and shared commitment to client outcomes.

"We can't arrest away the problem."

- Sheriff Tommy Blankenship, Pickens County Sheriff's Office

Horry County

As a direct result of the Opioid Settlement Funds, Horry County Government has implemented several initiatives aimed at increasing accessibility of support aimed at reducing harms related to opioid use and increasing accessibility to life saving treatment options, including

Next Steps Female Jail Diversion and Reentry Program, J Reuben Long Detention Center



Based on the very successful Healing Place/Kentucky Prisons Model, this program fills need for incarceration alternatives to avoid future capital expenditures for a continued upward spiral in crime and jail cells. This \$1M grant funding provides critical resources to expand housing options for individuals who are housing insecure upon release, wraparound support services, and targeted interventions for justice-involved individuals. Horry County has partnered with the Eastern Carolina Housing Organization (ECHO), a non-profit who partner with the County's HUD Entitlement programs through the Community Development office, for implementation of this grant. With an original target of 150 participants, the program had already provided 212 plans by September 30th, with an estimated total of 283 by December 31st—141% of the original goal.

Harm Reduction Program, Horry County Fire Rescue

Horry County Fire Rescue (HCFR), which also provides EMS services for all of Horry County, including municipalities, hired two Community Harm Reduction Specialist (HRS) positions at the end of 2023. The Harm Reduction Specialists role is to work specifically with opioid users throughout the county who have overdosed, providing education, follow-up care and referrals to medication assisted treatment programs and in-patient and out-patient treatment services within the county. During the past year, 2,277 individuals received services from Harm Reduction Specialists with 657 (28.8%) successfully connected to professional treatment services and 649 connected to peer supports. Of the individuals receiving services through harm reduction specialists, HCFR HRSs estimate that 85% are suffering from OUD and 15% are at risk of OUD.



Crisis Intervention Team, Horry County Police Department



The HCPD CIT is comprised of civilian mental health counselors, which include Licensed Clinical Social Workers as well as Licensed Clinical Counselors, who will respond to calls from patrol officers who suspect individuals at the scene to be suffering from or at risk of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The Crisis Intervention Team within the HCPD provides specialized services to those who need them, while also ensuring that law enforcement has access to counseling personnel and the referral network to effectively connect those with suspected OUD or those at risk of OUD with the treatment options that are most likely to provide the best outcomes. Horry County has provided two (2) additional civilian counselors to this program through the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program, which is funded separately from the SCORF program. During the past year, the Horry County Crisis Intervention Team completed approximately 2,700 calls for service and connected approximately 30% of those individuals to care and treatment.

LOOKING AHEAD

The SCORF Board will continue to accept applications and award money from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund to provide resources around the state to address the opioid crisis and encourage local, regional, and statewide collaboration among those dedicated to reducing the negative impact of the opioid epidemic. The SCORF Board is committed to serving the citizens of the state of South Carolina by overseeing the appropriate and efficient use of these critical funds.