

# Rockingham County



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NH Department of Health & Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
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Re: Annual Report on Opioid Abatement Trust Funding

Dear Commissioner Weaver,

In accordance with RSA 126-A:84.IV., I am pleased to submit this report regarding Rockingham County's statement of account for Opioid Abatement settlement funds. During FY 2024, Rockingham County received \$2,995,889.70 in distributions from the State's Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, \$981,590.70 of which were the County's portion of the 15% of opioid settlements (allocated to the 23 municipalities and counties that had separately pursued legal action against opioid distributors, manufacturers and other companies). The total amount of the County's allocation of settlement funds received from five installments through June 30, 2024 is \$2,102,542.98.

During FY 2024, Rockingham County utilized \$330,494.77 of its portion of opioid settlement funds for the following items:

1. \$263,593.28 for its licensed medically assisted treatment (MAT) program to support the expense of a contracted Licensed Practical Nurse dedicated to the program.
2. \$47,618.89 for two (2) handheld narcotic detection devices, which are being used by Department of Corrections and Sheriff's Office in various situations, and are a safety measure for the departments and for inmates.
3. \$13,000.00 for the support contract on the handheld narcotic detection devices.
4. \$3,808.00 for expenses incurred with renewing NCCHC (National Commission on Correctional Health Care) OTP (Opioid Treatment Program) accreditation for the MAT program.
5. \$2,094.00 for supplies for the handheld narcotic detection devices.
6. \$380.60 for MAT testing supplies (cups, gloves, etc.).

The balance of unapplied opioid settlement funds received is \$1,618,602.42 as of June 30, 2024. Distributions received and expenses incurred are recorded in the County's Opioid Abatement Fund (a Special Revenue Fund).

The County also received \$2,014,299 from an Opioid Abatement Trust Fund grant (as part of RGA #2) on April 24, 2024. The amount awarded was based upon historical MAT-related expenses incurred by the County 07/01/20-05/04/23. Rockingham County has not yet utilized any of these grant funds.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this report submission.

Best regards,

Steven Goddu, Acting Chair  
Board of Commissioners