



Opioid Settlement for Region 10: What Do We Know?

Information by State from the [Opioid Settlement Tracker](#)

	Alaska	Idaho	Oregon	Washington
Settlement involvement	J&J, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health	J&J, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health	J&J, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, Purdue	McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, Purdue J&J (trial in September)
Settlement amount	\$58 million	\$119 million	\$97 million (Purdue) \$329 million (J&J, McKesson, Amerisource, Cardinal Health)	\$183 million (Purdue) \$518 million (McKesson, Amerisource, Cardinal Health)
Who's receiving the settlement?	85% state 15% nine political subdivisions	40% state 40% participating cities and counties 20% participating health districts	45% state 55% participating subdivisions	50% state 50% counties
What we know about the state's settlement plans?	State Opioid Advisory Council will recommend how the funds should be allocated	State funds will be appropriated based on recommendation from Idaho Behavioral Health Council	State: Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Board recommendation Subdivisions: decisions made locally	Guided primarily by State Opioid and Overdose Plan 2021-22



Tribal Opioid Settlements

Tribes and Alaska tribal health organizations will receive approximately a \$503 million settlement from J&J, McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen. According to the Tribal Opioid Settlements website (www.tribalopioidsettlements.com), "Tribes have the right to decide whether to participate in either, both, or neither settlement."

From the [Kenaitze Indian Tribe's website](#): the Kenaitze Indian Tribe in Alaska is one of "more than 60 tribal communities" involved in the settlement. In Alaska, funds would be distributed using the same formula by which tribal compact funds are shared. The Kenaitze Indian Tribe is ranked sixth among tribes and tribal health organizations in Alaska, and 117th across all tribes with regard to percentage of the distribution.

Opioid Settlement Resources

Regional Resources

- [Alaska Governor's Advisory Council on Opioid Remediation](#)
 - Discusses the establishment of the Governor's Advisory Council on Opioid Remediation.
- [Idaho Opioid Settlement Intrastate Allocation Agreement Between the State of Idaho, Health Districts, and Eligible Local Governments](#)
 - This document provides details on the litigations and settlements with the state of Idaho, approved uses of the settlement, allocation of local government share, and allocation of health district share.
- [Idaho Settlement Information](#)
 - This webpage will be updated periodically to provide current information on the status of the settlement agreements, participation by local governments, and payments made under the agreements.
- [State of Oregon Subdivision Agreement Regarding Distribution and Use of Settlement Funds](#)
 - This document provides details on the litigations and settlements with the state of Oregon, allocation of settlement funds, state and subdivision reporting and oversight, and other information regarding the settlement agreement.
- [Washington State Opioid and Overdose Response Plan](#)
 - The 2021-2022 Washington State Opioid and Overdose Response Plan is an update to the 2018 Plan and reflects necessary changes to establish a flexible planning structure that can address substance use needs as they evolve and emerge.

National Resources

- [Janssen Settlement Agreement](#)
 - This settlement agreement dated as of July 21, 2021 (the "Agreement") sets forth the terms of settlement between and among the Settling States, Participating Subdivisions, and Janssen.
- [National Association of Attorneys General: Opioids](#)
 - This issue released by the National Association of Attorneys General provides an overview of the opioid investigations, litigation, and settlement details from the opioid distributors and manufacturer and links several press announcements.
- [The Principles: To Guide Jurisdictions In The Use Of Funds From The Opioid Litigation, We Encourage The Adoption Of Five Guiding Principles](#)
 - John Hopkins provides an overview of the importance of investing in youth primary prevention programs for reducing substance and opioid misuse and specific steps jurisdictions can take to put this in place.
- [National Prevention Science Coalition: Strategy for Preventing Opioid Use Disorders in Communities](#)
 - This policy brief from the National Prevention Science Coalition provides seven research-based recommendations for how to prevent youth opioid misuse. It also summarizes information on six evidence-based programs shows to either prevent initiation of substance use or escalation of use.
- [Tribal Opioid Response Resource Toolkit](#)
 - This toolkit provides an array of materials, tools, resources, and links to support Tribes as they are combat the epidemic within their communities.
- [Strategies for Effectively Allocating Opioid Settlement Funds](#)
 - Researchers at the RAND Corporation provide insight on allocating opioid settlement funds, addressing causes of overdose death, and effectiveness of specific programs and policies.
- [Young adult opioid misuse indicates a general tendency toward substance use and is strongly predicted by general substance use risk](#)
 - Research brief from The Ohio State University's Higher Education Center summarizing research from University of Washington about risk factors associated with young adult's opioid misuse. The key takeaway from this research is that risk factors related to opioid misuse are the similar to those related to other types of substance use.