

ON OUR RADAR

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC



Planning

- How is Michigan planning to use state opioid settlement dollars?
- How are impacted individuals and communities included in this process?
- Is there a strategic plan guiding state planning and development efforts?
- How is the legislature involved in planning efforts?



Decision-making

- How are decisions being made on where to direct state settlement funds? Who makes those decisions?
- How will services, funded by opioid settlement dollars, be sustained?
- How are providers being selected for non-competitive funding opportunities?
- How are application windows determined for funding opportunities (Request for Proposals)?



Accessing Funds

- Will there be open funding opportunities, accessible to all eligible applicants?
- Is there a notification system that provides public alerts of when funding opportunities are coming/currently available?
- How are community providers from the most impacted communities being notified of funding opportunities?
- How are communities that rely more on printed media, being notified of funding opportunities?



Community Inclusion

- How are families who've lost loved ones to overdose or substance-related death, being considered?
- How are voices from the most impacted communities being included in planning discussions?
- How are Tribal communities being included in state planning and use of settlement funds?