

OPIOID
ABATEMENT
SETTLEMENT
FUNDING -
ANNUAL REPORT

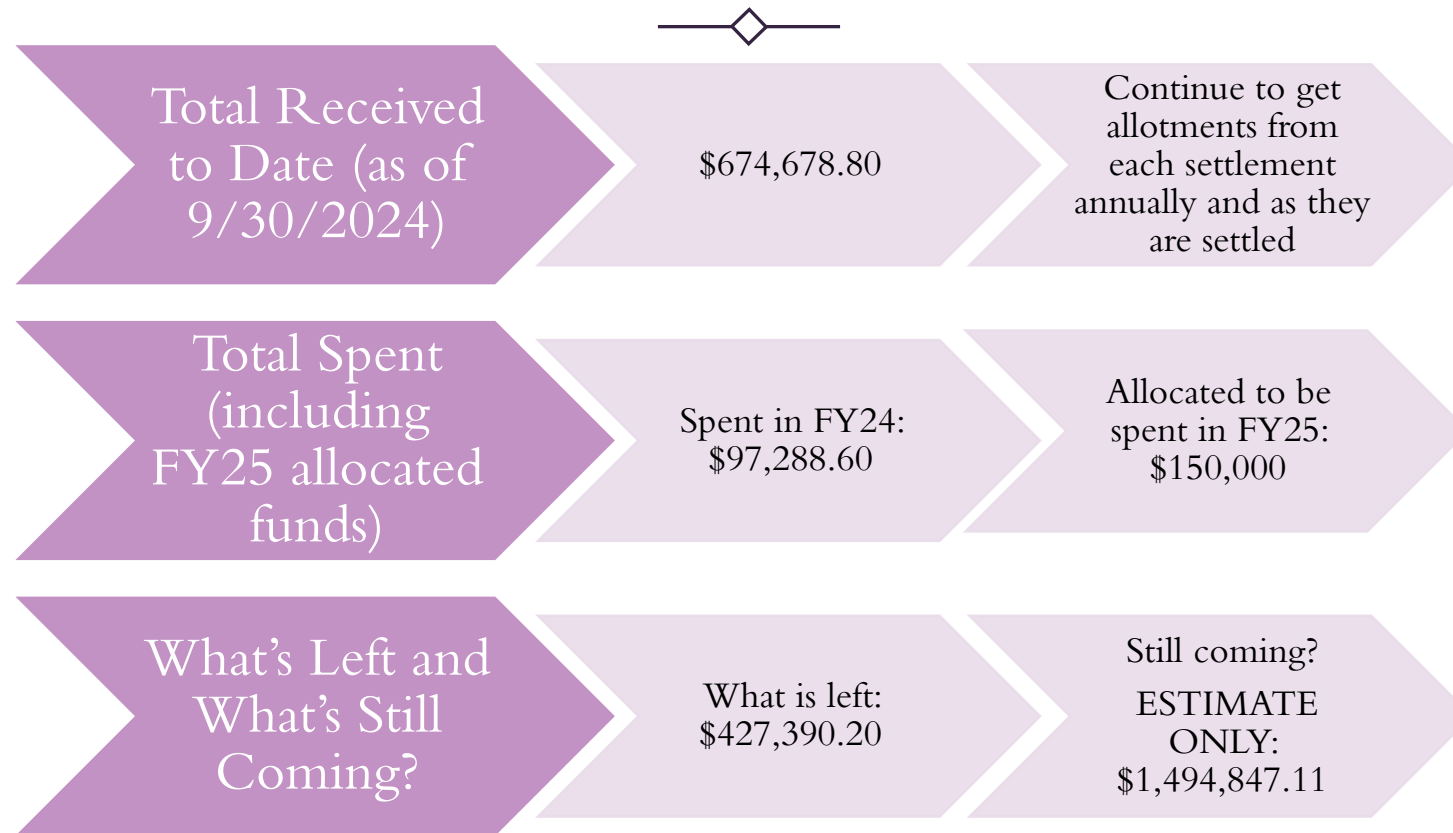


City Council Meeting

10-7-2024

SUDHI Office & Public Health Department

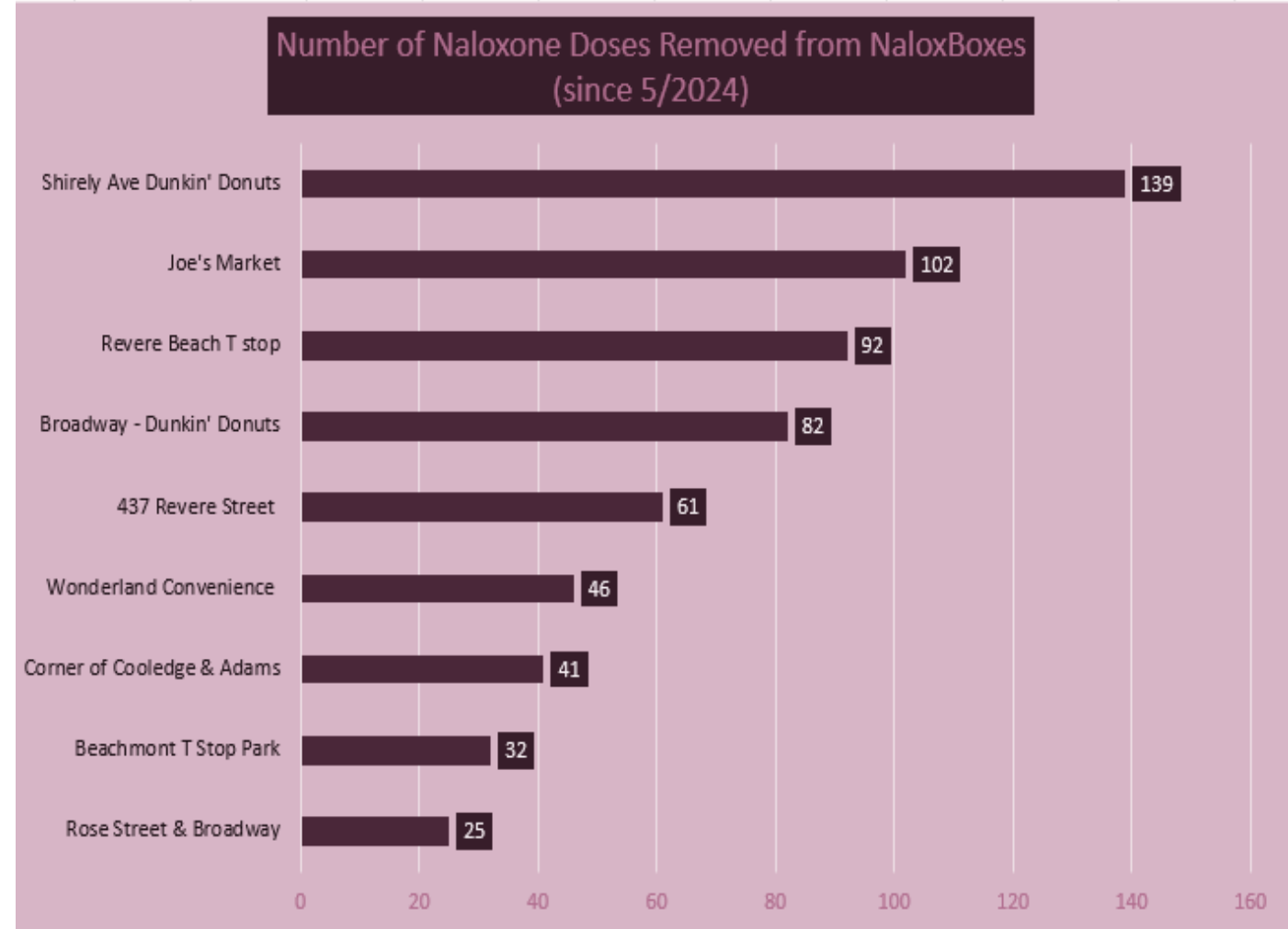
Quick Review of Opioid Settlement Funding



Update on NaloxBox Program



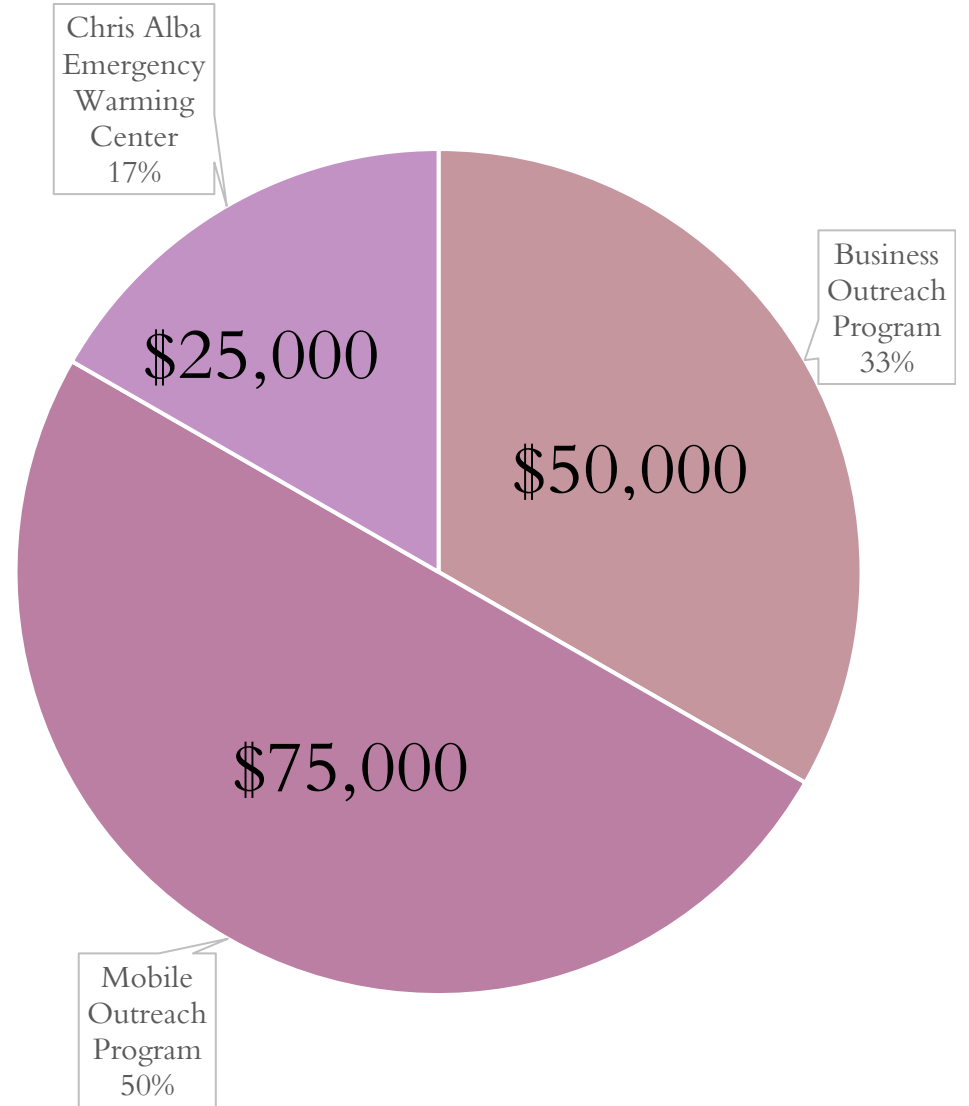
- Weekly checks by SUDHI Office to refill boxes
- No issues with vandalism, no issues with theft
- 2 anecdotal reports of in-the-moment use of boxes to reverse an overdose



Total: 620

FY 25 Allocation

\$150,000



Why a Business
Outreach Program?

What will we be
asking for?



**Approximately 20% of all
overdoses in 2024
have occurred in a
business or commercial property.**

- Releasing an RFP for a contractor
- Outreach to our local businesses
 - Bars
 - Restaurants
 - Franchises or Chains (ex: Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks)
 - Large condos/property managers
- Staff training on how to recognize overdoses
- Staff Narcan training with free Narcan offered
- GOAL: 15 business per month, 6 month contract

Why a Mobile Outreach Program?

What will we be asking for?



Mobile Street Outreach is evidence-based.

From Mass General Hospital:

PRESS RELEASE · 5 MINUTE READ · SEP | 25 | 2020

New study highlights success of a mobile clinical and outreach van in helping people on the street with opioid addiction

- Releasing an RFP for a contractor
- Mobile Outreach several days a week for several hours
- Case Management
- Basic Needs/Supplies distributed
- Housing support provided

Chris Alba
Emergency Warming
Center – Year 3

Why \$25,000 of
Opioid Settlement
Funding?



Where will the \$25,000 go?

- 437 Revere Street to convert to a Warming Center for the months of Jan- March
- Continue our weekly showering program out of 437 Street for the rest of the Fiscal Year

Why 437 Revere Street?

- Known Location
- All on one floor, brings down costs
- Bathroom with shower
- Frankly, no other location available



Challenges of the C.A.E.W.C each year:

- Location
- Sustained funding
- Stigma

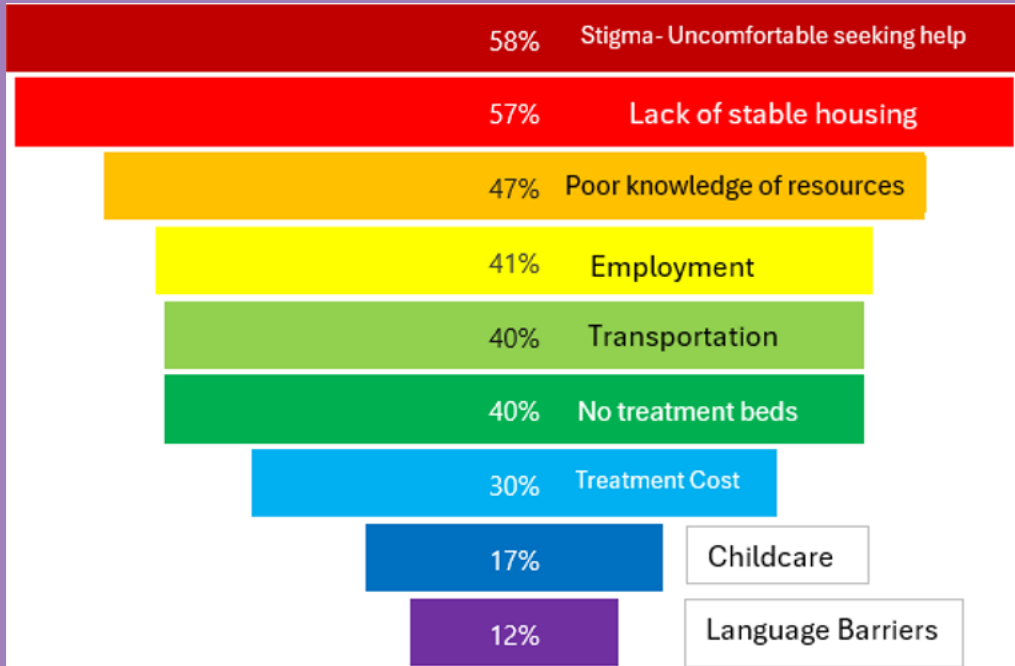
Why do we continue this program:

- Mission to help the most vulnerable

Community Survey Results

101 Surveys Completed

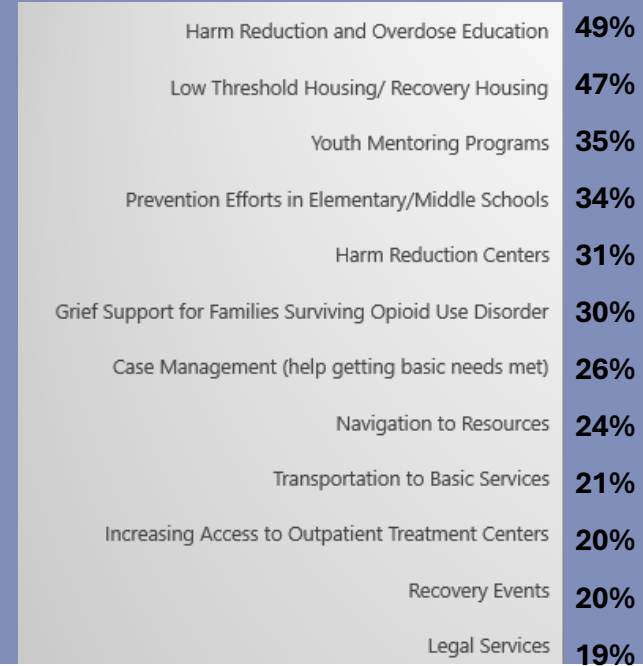
Existing Barriers & Gaps



23 respondents (32%) answered **housing** for this question.



Best Uses for the Money



12 respondents (21%) answered **Housing** for this question.



Focus Groups

Focus Groups: 4 different categories

Lived Experience

Bereaved Family or Loved Ones

Community Members

Workforce

Scheduled: Mondays starting 10/21

Incentives: Gift Cards & Dinner

5 people per group