



# Agenda

10:30 a.m. **Welcome and call to order** – *Christopher Joseph, Committee Chair*

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll call
- March 18, 2025 agenda review
- March 11, 2025 meeting minutes review

10:40 a.m. **First District Syringe Service Program**

*Holly Brekhus, Executive Director, First District Health Unit*

10:55 a.m. **BHD Follow-up from last meeting**

*Amy Lies, Opioid Addiction Administrator, ND Department of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health Division*

11:00 a.m. **Committee discussion regarding priority recommendations for use of funds for the 2025-2027 biennium**

11:15 a.m. **Public comment**

11:30 a.m. **Meeting adjourns**





# Opioid Settlement Funding – Follow-up

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Amy Lies, Opioid Addiction Administrator, DHHS Behavioral Health Division



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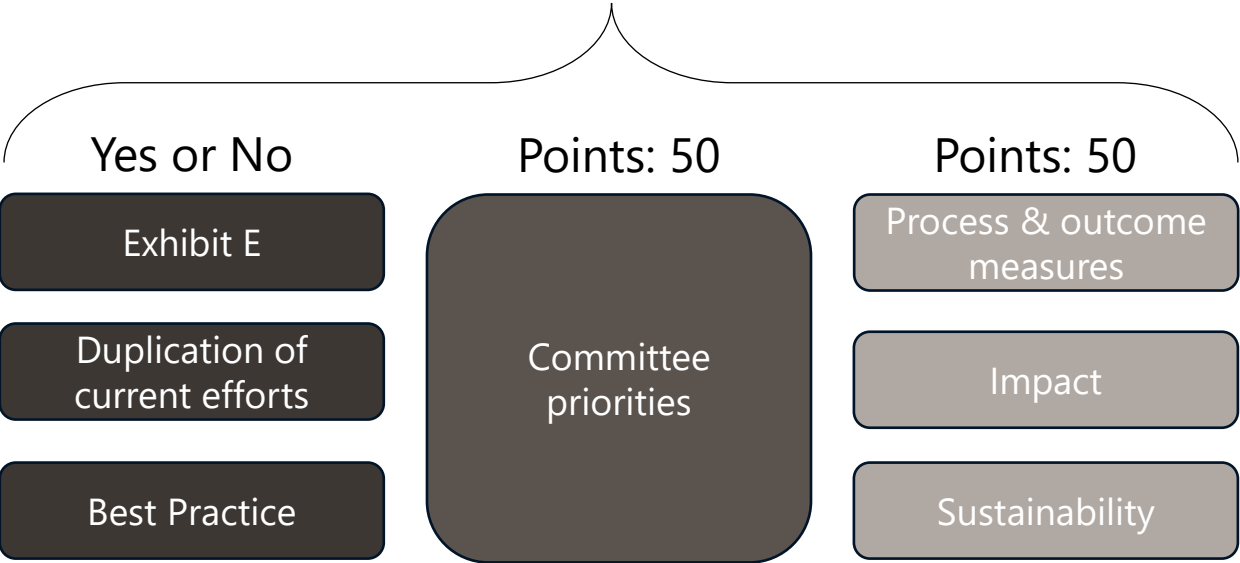
# OSF Grantee Outcomes

- Grantee Outcomes

# Public Comments for Use of Funds

[Condensed list of recommendations.pdf](#)

# Opioid Settlement Grant Process



- Review Team:
- Licensed Addiction Counselor
  - Registered Nurse
  - Prevention Specialist
  - Advisory Committee members (no more than 2)



# Discussion points

- Review existing priorities
- Additional consideration
  - Sustaining previously funded OSF grant initiatives that have shown outcomes

## Committee priorities:

1. Utilize opioid settlement funds to increase access to community-based treatment and recovery services in rural areas.
2. Utilize opioid settlement funds to increase access to treatment and recovery services in jails.
3. Utilize opioid settlement funds for prevention activities, including coalitions, community work, and prevention activities for youth.
4. Utilize opioid settlement funds to enhance the behavioral health workforce.
5. Utilize opioid settlement funds to support Syringe Service Programs.
6. Utilize opioid settlement funds to increase access to community-based treatment and recovery services in non-rural areas.