

Notice of Annual Aitkin County Opioid Settlement Meeting

Under the [Minnesota Opioids State-Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement](#), Aitkin County Public Health has been designated to serve as Aitkin County's lead agency and Chief Strategist to identify, collaborate, and respond to local issues as the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners decide how to leverage and disburse the County's allocated Opioid Settlement Funds.

As a condition of the MOA, Aitkin County must hold an annual, public meeting with municipalities and townships to consult on the county's future use of the settlement funds. The meeting is intended for municipalities and townships to provide input on proposed uses of the Opioid Settlement Funds and to encourage collaboration between local governments both within and beyond our county.

The focus of this meeting will be to share background on the settlement, data on the impact of the opioid crisis in Aitkin County, the eligible uses of the funds, a financial overview of the funds Aitkin County has, and will continue to receive, and ideas on programs and services. You are encouraged to share the invitation with Council Members, Boards, and members of your staff. The general public is invited to attend as well.

The meeting will take place on March 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Aitkin County Government Center Boardroom.

This meeting is open to the public.

