



Goodhue County  
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## 2024: A YEAR IN REVIEW

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### Vision

The Opioid Settlement Advisory Council (OSAC) aims to promote safe and healthy lifestyles through the commitment to prevent opioid abuse and overdose. We strive to bring lived and professional experience together by providing education through community connection, instilling hope for our youth, and bringing change that can be passed on for generations to come.

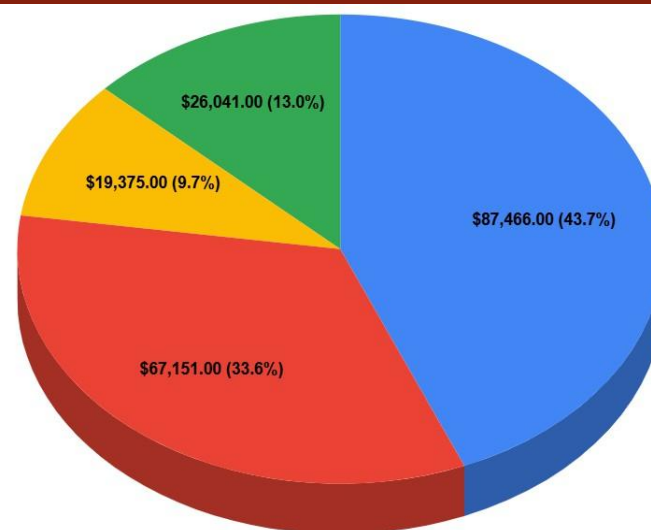


### OSAC Members

Recovery Community Members, Mothers Who Have Lost Children To Opioid Overdose, Chemical Health Treatment Counselors, Narcotics Anonymous Facilitator, GCHHS Social Workers, Probation (Youth and Adult), Drug Treatment Court Team, Jail Staff, Narcotics Investigator, Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, School Administrators, High School Health Teacher, Emergency Room Nurse, Fire/EMT Chief, Youth Prevention Specialist

### Investment Strategies

- Peer Recovery Specialist/ Sober Navigator
- Harm Reduction Access and Education
- Increasing Mental Health Treatment for Youth
- Increasing Protective Factors for At-Risk Youth



### Impact

*Changes made by OSAC members as a result of participation in OSAC:*

- Policy shifts
- Hiring practices
- Increased awareness and utilization of resources
- More understanding and compassion for people affected by opioid use
- Increased appreciation of the effectiveness and relevance of grant allocation decision-making process that is inclusive of community members with lived and professional experience.
- Increased networking and collective impact



# OSAC Grant Awards For 2025



# OSAC Assessment Results

Organization	Program	Investment Strategy	Grant Amount
Common Ground	Peer Recovery Specialist	Peer Recovery Specialist/Sober Navigator	\$ 65,000.00
RIPple Drug Education & Awareness	Education, Awareness and Harm Reduction in Goodhue County	Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 5,405.00
Goodhue County Sheriff's Office	Goodhue County Adult Detention Center Guardian RFID	Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 18,217.00
Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center	Save A Life: Naloxone Training & Awareness	Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 6,063.00
CARE Clinic	Improve Chemical Health through Access to Mental Health and Harm Reduction Care/Resources	Increasing Mental Health Treatment for Youth AND Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 30,000.00
International Fellowship of Chaplains	SOS	Increasing Mental Health Treatment for Youth AND Increasing Protective Factors for At-Risk Youth	\$ 8,750.00
International Fellowship of Chaplains	ADC Inmate Mentoring	Peer Recovery Specialist/Sober Navigator AND Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 1,600.00
RiseUp Red Wing	Rising Above	Peer Recovery Specialist/sober Navigator, Increasing Protective Factors for At-Risk Youth AND Harm Reduction Access and Education	\$ 65,000.00
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## Changes in OSAC participant agreement on key items between pre-assessment and post-assessment:

I am aware of the resources that already exist and are available to help people affected by the opioid crisis in Goodhue County.	+30.5%
I believe I have the capacity as an individual to make a difference to reduce the impacts of the opioid epidemic.	+20.0%
I believe professionals network or collaborate well with other professionals in the community to best serve Goodhue County residents affected by the opioid crisis.	+50.6%
I believe my organization does a good job tracking opioid related data internally. <sup>b</sup>	+36%
I understand the scope of the opioid crisis in Goodhue County.	+25.9%
I believe community members in our community with lived experience are aware of existing resources for people affected by opioid use.	+28.3%
(Post-Assessment Only) OSAC's Participatory Grantmaking process involving experts with both lived experience and professional expertise increased the effectiveness and relevance of Opioid Settlement spending. <sup>c</sup>	93.8%