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June 26, 2026

On behalf of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board, I am pleased to provide the following 2025 Annual Report for the [South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund](#) and the Board pursuant to SC Code Ann. § 11-58-10, et seq.

Opioid overdose deaths have dropped significantly across South Carolina, recently declining by roughly 52% from historic peaks according to data from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Despite this encouraging trend, recent brief spikes in regional fatalities and the threat of emerging synthetic drug compounds prove that the crisis remains dangerous for families across the state. Therefore, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board remains deeply committed to distributing this critical funding statewide to support proven, evidence-based opioid abatement strategies.

In 2025, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board successfully distributed **\$40,374,007.67** to **65** counties, towns, and cities requesting targeted local funds to combat the epidemic. Additionally, the Board awarded **\$8,485,621.48** in discretionary grants to **17** entities pioneering novel, evidence-based approaches to address opioid misuse across our communities.

As a direct result of these strategic allocations, more than **562,625** citizens benefited from initiatives funded by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund, including:

Treatment Access: **46,000** adults and **1,900** children successfully connected to critical treatment services.

Harm Reduction: Over **36,000** adults actively engaged in lifesaving harm reduction efforts.

Overdose Prevention: More than **27,000** naloxone kits distributed directly into community hands.

Community Outreach: Preventive education and outreach programs reached over **100,000** South Carolinians.

First Responder Support: More than **4,600** law enforcement officers and frontline first responders supported through specialized training and resources.

Robert Louis Stevenson said, “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.” Through the Board’s distribution of recovery funds to counties, municipalities, nonprofits, hospitals, universities, organizations and state agencies, South Carolina is planting seeds of transformation, healing, and rebuilding lives — one day at a time. It is our hope that the seeds planted today in our communities capture the essence of patience, hard work and reward that come from investing time and effort. The Board is grateful to the people in our communities working so hard to change lives and build strong families for the future of all South Carolinians.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric M. Bedingfield", written over a horizontal line.

Eric M. Bedingfield, Chair

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In February 2022, the National Prescription Opiate Litigation Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee began to finalize settlements of claims against opioid distributors and opioid manufacturers as part of the multistate National Prescription Opiate Litigation.

In South Carolina, all 46 counties and all 43 eligible municipalities, as well as the Health Services District of Kershaw County and Medical University of South Carolina, signed a state-subdivision agreement, *In re SC Opioid Litigation*, adopting the national settlements. As a result, South Carolina expects to receive approximately \$760 million through 2041 to help address and combat the ongoing opioid crisis through education and prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery efforts.

On May 23, 2022, Governor Henry McMaster signed the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act, SC Code §11-58-10 *et seq.*, into law. This Act ratifies and implements the necessary terms of the opioid-related settlements by creating the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund, establishing the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board and barring future claims by state and local government entities against certain companies involved in opioid-related settlements.

THE GOVERNING BOARD

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board (“SCORF Board”) administers and distributes the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund in accordance with the terms of opioid-related national and state settlement agreements.

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board is comprised of the following nine members and their respective appointing authority:



Eric Bedingfield, (Chair)
Appointed by the Governor,
Gov. Henry McMaster



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Appointee from Municipal Association of
South Carolina, by Gov. Henry McMaster



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Assoc. of Counties
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Gov. Henry
McMaster



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Assoc. of Counties,
by President of the
Senate, Sen.
Thomas Alexander



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Rep. Tommy Pope



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President of the
Senate, Sen.
Thomas Alexander



Hon. H. Bruce Williams
Appointee from
South Carolina
Assoc. of Counties
Midlands Region,
by Gov. Henry
McMaster

In 2025, the SCORF Board held seven meetings — March 5th and 26th, June 11th, July 30th, September 10th, October 8th, and December 10. Six meetings were held in person, and one was held virtually. The public was invited to attend all meetings and details were published on the SCORF Board website at scorf.sc.gov.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID RECOVERY FUND

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund is divided into three subfunds: the Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund (GPS), the Discretionary Subfund (DSF), and the Administrative Subfund. All funds in the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund must be spent on approved abatement strategies listed in the national and state settlement agreements.

The GPS Subfund is allocated to South Carolina counties and municipalities who participated in opioid-related settlements (“Participating Political Subdivisions”). Participating political subdivisions must submit requests seeking funding for approved abatement strategies from their available allocation of the GPS Subfund. The GPS Subfund is divided between the participating political subdivisions pursuant to a formula incorporating opioid harm metrics that is set forth in “Exhibit B” of the state-subdivision agreement.

The DSF Subfund includes money that can be requested by application made by nonprofits, educational providers, state agencies, medical and mental health treatment providers, local governments, or others helping to address the opioid epidemic. Currently, approximately 20% of settlement funds received by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund are placed in the DSF Subfund.

The Administrative Subfund supports SCORF Board operations. In 2025, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund received the following payments that were apportioned to the three Subfunds:

Table 1: 2025 South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Payments

Date	Source	Amount
1/15/2025	Walgreens	\$ 77,363.54
4/15/2025	Walgreens	\$ 3,629,553.23
6/30/2025	Kroger	\$ 3,089,199.73
8/8/2025	McKesson, Cardinal, Cencora, Allergan, CVS, Teva	\$ 31,006,331.44
Total		\$ 37,802,420.94

All interest in the Opioid Recovery Fund has been transferred to the Discretionary Subfund.

2025 DISBURSEMENTS

Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund Disbursements

In 2025, the SCORF Board reviewed and approved 102 GPS requests for opioid recovery funds. As a result, \$40,374,007.67 was distributed to participating political subdivisions to address the opioid crisis in communities throughout the state.

Table 2: 2025 Funds Disbursed and Expended to Guaranteed Political Subdivisions

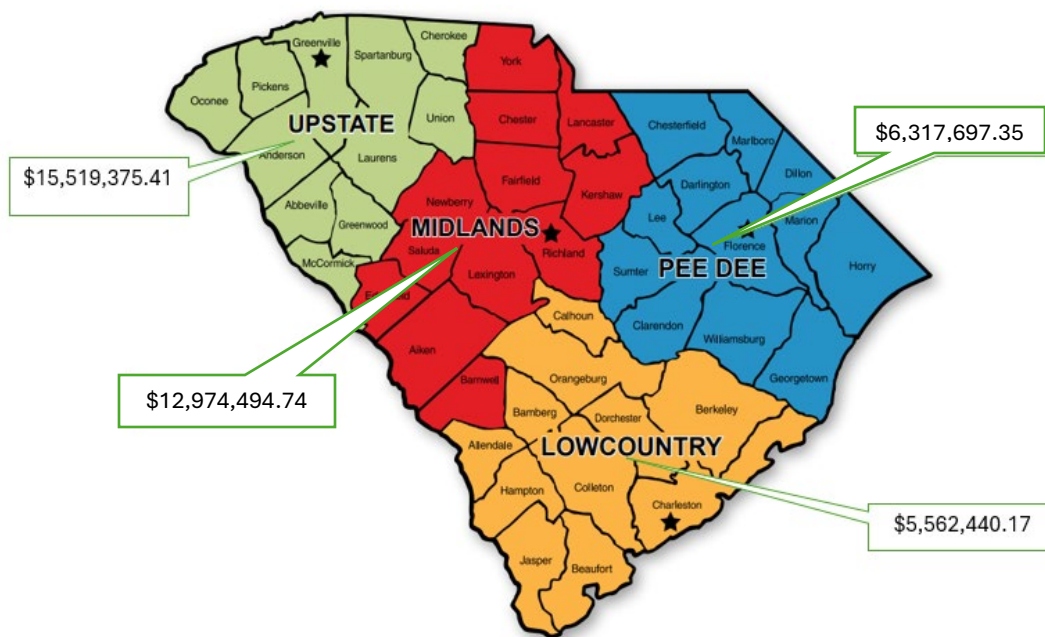
GPS	Disbursed in 2025	Expended in 2025
Lowcountry		
Allendale County	\$40,104.92	\$0.00
City of Beaufort	\$84,958.30	\$70,169.59
Beaufort County	\$508,163.00	\$187,625.79
Berkeley County	\$707,968.64	\$1,301,758.91
Town of Bluffton	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calhoun County	\$0.00	\$94,930.84
City of Charleston	\$483,922.69	\$434,894.48
Charleston County	\$1,991,491.00	\$1,373,362.52
Colleton County	\$333,674.77	\$204,456.66
Dorchester County	\$446,325.00	\$281,928.00
Hampton County	\$131,845.65	\$0.00
City of Hilton Head Island	\$331,414.35	\$49,764.10
Jasper County*	\$0.00	\$0.00*
Medical University of South Carolina	\$389,445.16	\$313,519.32
Town of Moncks Corner	\$28,549.50	\$0.00
Town of Mount Pleasant	\$0.00	\$181,619.66
City of North Charleston	\$0.00	\$212,825.47
Orangeburg County	\$65,752.00	\$369,911.64
Town of Summerville	\$18,825.19	\$74,986.00
Midlands		
City of Aiken	\$281,773.00	\$214,505.32
Aiken County	\$1,088,779.88	\$408,186.39
Barnwell County	\$157,972.23	\$156,322.23
City of Cayce	\$116,526.10	\$109,285.93
City of Chester	\$0.00	\$48,555.24
Chester County	\$0.00	\$233,629.29
City of Columbia	\$1,289,372.44	\$796,983.96
Edgefield County	\$171,350.00	\$107,751.09
Fairfield County	\$180,038.00	\$62,180.00
Town of Fort Mill	\$0.00	\$97,441.26
Kershaw County	\$0.00	\$457,267.06
Kershaw Health Hospital	\$62,827.80	\$0.00
Lancaster County	\$321,100.00	\$9,260.00

Town of Lexington	\$0.00	\$8,634.66
Lexington County	\$1,843,429.38	\$616,866.86
Newberry County	\$255,352.59	\$0.00
City of North Augusta	\$0.00	\$137,445.25
Richland County	\$5,668,902.75	\$1,362,682.25
City of Rock Hill	\$304,612.05	\$668,872.91
Saluda County	\$20,080.68	\$27,637.88
City of West Columbia	\$49,500.00	\$192,692.00
York County	\$1,162,877.84	\$724,891.44
Pee Dee		
Chesterfield County	\$98,111.24	\$430,795.58
Clarendon County	\$297,000.00	\$189,494.80
City of Conway	\$403,244.61	\$46,989.99
Darlington County	\$843,435.65	\$213,580.33
Dillon County	\$346,006.38	\$173,702.99
City of Florence	\$0.00	\$249,973.03
Florence County	\$0.00	\$822,205.09
City of Georgetown	\$38,650.16	\$36,097.03
Georgetown County*	\$674,094.00	\$303,386.83*
City of Goose Creek	\$159,941.00	\$129,349.98
Horry County	\$1,299,611.88	\$2,280,409.58
Lee County	\$237,499.50	\$0.00
Marion County	\$196,715.51	\$134,612.69
Marlboro County	\$138,643.11	\$262,657.96
City of Myrtle Beach	\$571,807.60	\$537,870.25
City of North Myrtle Beach	\$306,417.11	\$92,437.68
Town of Port Royal	\$29,432.18	\$23,367.87
City of Sumter	\$163,515.00	\$95,408.58
Sumter County	\$345,000.00	\$87,249.05
Williamsburg County	\$168,572.42	\$167,237.23
Upstate		
Abbeville County	\$144,524.05	\$96,349.32
City of Anderson	\$472,085.20	\$33,653.09
Anderson County	\$2,441,591.89	\$2,409,215.62
Cherokee County	\$552,066.00	\$100,268.78
City of Easley	\$445,917.35	\$144,944.92
City of Fountain Inn	\$158,248.00	\$0.00
City of Greenville	\$374,623.55	\$532,653.02
Greenville County	\$4,052,340.00	\$3,852,956.45
City of Greenwood	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Greenwood County	\$464,083.90	\$209,424.66
City of Greer	\$398,494.00	\$67,764.00
Laurens County	\$1,300,467.00	\$412,333.44
City of Mauldin	\$221,414.00	\$51,525.21
McCormick County	\$26,718.31	\$0.00

Oconee County*	\$1,378,512.00	\$1,088,567.72*
Pickens County	\$1,180,117.00	\$922,117.06
City of Spartanburg	\$150,000.00	\$113,005.27
Spartanburg County	\$1,737,616.00	\$1,471,675.01
Union County	\$557.16	\$113,800.24
Total	\$40,374,007.67	\$28,097,969.80

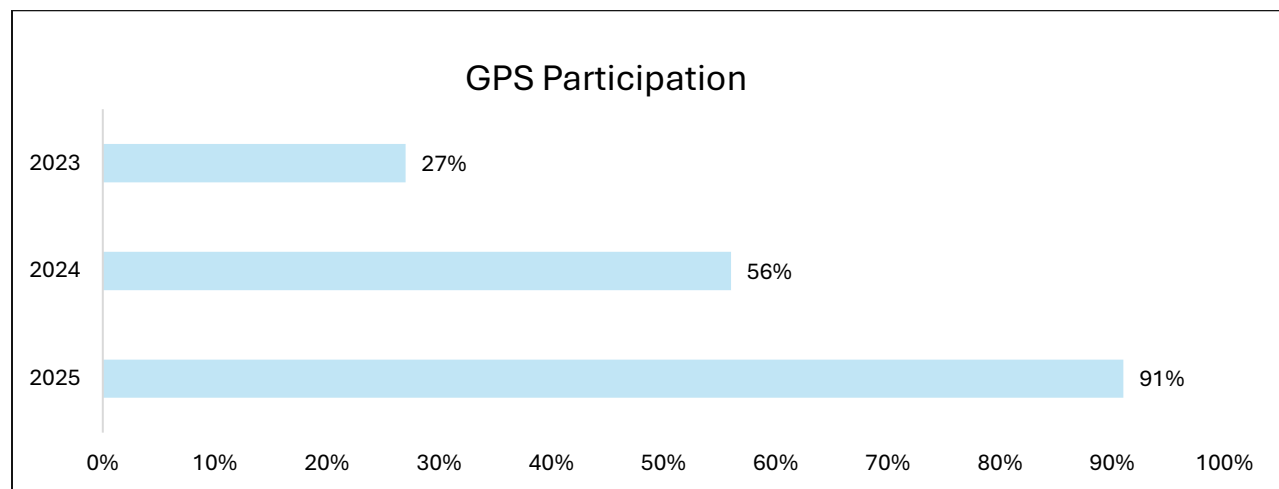
* These counties did not provide complete reporting data.

Figure 1: 2025 Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund Disbursements by Region



The Guaranteed Political Subdivisions (GPS) are comprised of ninety-one municipalities and counties. In 2023, thirty-four counties, cities, and towns requested funds from the SCORF Board; that number rose to fifty-one in 2024 and in 2025 to 83 counties, cities, and towns.

Figure 2: 2023 – 2025 Guaranteed Political Subdivision Participation



Discretionary Subfund Disbursements

Discretionary Subfund (DSF) applications are accepted annually in the spring and disbursed in the fall. In 2025, the fourteen organizations who were awarded DSF monies in October 2024 closed out their one-year awards.

Table 3: 2024 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements and Expenditures for October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025

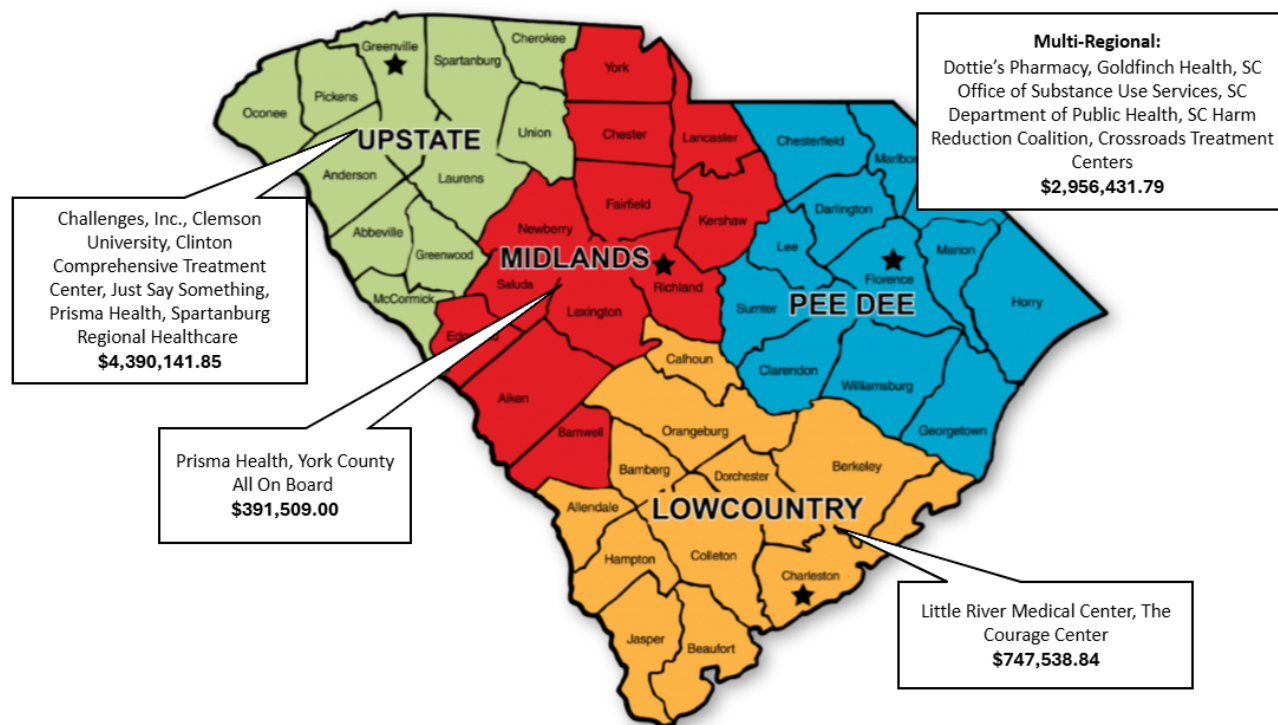
2024 DSF Awardee	Disbursed	Expended	Not Expended
Better Days Harm Reduction	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Clemson University	\$113,305.00	\$113,305.00	\$0.00
Dottie's Pharmacy, LLC	\$480,333.00	\$354,188.18	\$126,144.82
Faith Home, Inc.	\$54,122.00	\$54,118.00	\$4.00
Fyrebird Recovery	\$173,290.00	\$173,290.00	\$0.00
Goldfinch Health	\$364,450.00	\$165,994.23	\$198,455.77
Greenville Family Partnership DBA Just Say Something	\$1,043,580.00	\$1,043,580.00	\$0.00
Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas	\$640,384.50	\$640,384.50	\$0.00
Prisma Health-Midlands	\$360,219.00	\$360,219.00	\$0.00
Richland County Comprehensive Treatment Center, LLC Berkeley and Dorchester Counties	\$240,625.00	\$0.00	\$240,625.00
Self-Regional Healthcare	\$1,553,503.00	\$962,416.81	\$591,086.19
South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	\$945,843.05	\$944,527.73	\$1,315.32
The Courage Center	\$316,497.78	\$316,497.78	\$0.00
York County All On Board	\$45,377.00	\$45,377.00	\$0.00
Total	\$6,356,529.33	\$5,198,898.23	\$1,157,631.10

The SCORF Board reviewed thirty-two applications for discretionary funding in July 2025. The SCORF Board awarded seventeen organizations discretionary funding totaling \$8,485,621.48, for the project period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Table 4: 2025 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements for October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026

2025 DSF Awardee	Disbursed
Challenges Inc SC	\$243,610.00
Clemson University- Zinzow	\$169,085.00
Clinton Comprehensive Treatment Center	\$211,890.00
Crossroads Treatment Centers	\$879,133.50
Dottie's Pharmacy, LLC	\$478,550.00
Goldfinch Health	\$364,450.00
Greenville Family Partnership DBA Just Say Something	\$1,419,803.65
Little River Medical Center, Inc.	\$427,365.00
Prisma Health-Midlands	\$360,219.00
Prisma Health–Upstate	\$488,505.00
Self-Regional Healthcare	\$1,198,249.50
South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	\$931,511.29
South Carolina Department of Public Health	\$276,537.00
South Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition	\$26,250.00
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System	\$658,998.70
The Courage Center	\$320,173.84
York County All On Board	\$31,290.00
Total	\$8,485,621.48

Figure 3: FY2025 Discretionary Subfund Disbursements by Region



Administrative Subfund

By legislative action of the State of South Carolina, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA) provides administrative support to the SCORF Board. SFAA provides operational support through a strategic leader and program manager, as well as administrative, information technology and finance services, including preparation of the SCORF Board financial statements for audit. SFAA also coordinates with the Office of the State Auditor on behalf of the SCORF Board to conduct an annual audit of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund pursuant to SC Code Ann. §11-58-30 (D).

From the Administrative Subfund, the SCORF Board reports the following expenditures, including accruals, as of December 2025:

Table 5: 2025 Administrative Subfund Expenditures

Administrative Expenses	Amount
Per Diem	\$1,950.00
Contractual Services	\$112,148.23
Supplies	\$1,565.18
Travel	\$5,339.54
Administrative Support	\$418,624.00
Total	\$539,626.75

2025 METRICS

The SCORF Board collected performance metrics from fund recipients to gauge the impact of the funded abatement strategies across the state. There are seventy-eight metrics addressing prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and training. The table below represents a selection of information collected from GPS recipients.

Table 6: 2025 SCORF Performance Metrics

In 2025...	
Prevention/Education/Awareness Efforts	
40,933	Middle-school-aged children participated in prevention/education programming
49,325	High-school-aged children participated in prevention/education programming
1,579	Law enforcement officers participated in prevention/education programming
724	First responders participated in prevention/education programming
Efforts Directed Toward Pregnant /Postpartum Women with Substance Use Disorders	
102	Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to MOUD
204	Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to peer support/recovery services
Efforts Directed Toward Children up to age 18 with Substance Use Disorders	
1213	Children (up to age 18) were connected to therapeutic counseling services
584	Children (up to age 18) were connected to peer support/recovery services
Efforts Directed Toward Individuals with SUD who are Criminal Justice Involved	
4,053	Individuals were connected to peer support/recovery services while incarcerated
118	Individuals were diverted from incarceration to treatment
212	Participants were enrolled in drug court
15	Participants graduated from drug court
Efforts Directed Toward Adults with SUD who are not incarcerated or pregnant/nursing	
3,735	Adults were connected to MOUD
1,742	Adults were connected to employment
Harm Reduction Efforts	
42,413	Persons were educated on how to respond to an overdose
27,042	Naloxone kits were distributed to at-risk individuals
Training	
2,636	Staff were trained to improve the capability of government, community, and not-for-profit entities to abate the opioid crisis.
881	Law enforcement or other first responders were trained regarding appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with fentanyl or other drugs

SC OPIOID RECOVERY FUND 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

SCORF Board Highlights

In 2025, the SCORF Staff continued hosting monthly *Coffee Chat*— virtual meetings open to the public on the first Friday of each month with announcements and a variety of educational presentations. Topics of 2025 *Coffee Chat* included:



Public Comment Session 1

Facilitated by the SCORF Team
with the Community



Community Action Planning with Aiken County

Presented by Rebecca Summers
and Margaret Key



Public Comment Session 2

Facilitated by the SCORF Team
with the Community



Demonstration of New Grant Management System

Presented by the SCORF Team



Fall Refresher: Guaranteed Political Subdivision Funds

Presented by the SCORF Team



Process and Outcome Measures with the Center of Excellence

Presented by Jodi Manz

In April 2025, members of the SCORF Board and SCORF Team attended the 14th Annual Rx and Illicit Drug Summit in Nashville, TN. Each year the summit brings together researchers, policymakers, and experts working on the frontlines of prevention, treatment, and recovery to network, share lessons for ongoing efforts and discuss the current situation across the nation.

In 2025, the SCORF Board implemented a new comprehensive grant management system. This digital platform is designed specifically to streamline the application, review, and reporting processes, dramatically reducing the administrative burden on applicants and offering seamless data management. By transitioning away from fragmented paperwork, local organizations and community leaders can easily navigate funding periods and monitor their project status in real time. This system ensures that critical funds are distributed efficiently and transparently, allowing communities to focus less on compliance requirements and more on driving impactful local projects.

SUCCESS STORIES

South Carolina political subdivisions are investing in detention centers across the state. Below are a few of their stories:

Anderson County Detention Center

The Anderson County Detention Center is using SCORF funds to make a real difference in the lives of community members suffering from opioid use disorder. Significant progress and positive changes have been accomplished by the SCORF-funded Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) initiatives within our facility.

Since the implementation of these programs, our detention center has taken meaningful steps toward improving inmate health, increasing public safety, and supporting long-term recovery for individuals struggling with substance use disorders. These efforts reflect our commitment to rehabilitation, accountability, and reducing recidivism in our community.

Some of the exciting accomplishments and improvements include:

- Establishment of a structured MOUD/MAT treatment program within the Detention Center to provide evidence-based care for qualifying inmates suffering from opioid use disorder.
- Increased staffing to provide enhanced access to medical and behavioral health services for inmates in need of substance use disorder treatment and recovery support.
- Enhanced partnerships with healthcare providers, counselors, recovery organizations, and community agencies to ensure continuity of care both during incarceration and after release.
- Development of reentry planning services focused on connecting individuals with treatment providers, peer support resources, housing assistance, and employment opportunities upon release.
- Reduction in withdrawal-related medical emergencies and improved overall inmate wellness and safety within the facility.
- Acquisition of additional medical and treatment resources made possible through grant funding support.
- Strengthened efforts to combat the opioid epidemic affecting our community by addressing substance use disorder through treatment rather than solely through incarceration.
- Offered paid scholarships to qualifying individuals upon their release to participate in inpatient rehabilitation services for opioid use disorder.

These accomplishments represent a major step forward in modernizing Detention Center operations and improving outcomes for individuals, families, and the community as a whole. The Anderson County Detention Center remains committed to building upon this success

and continuing to provide effective, compassionate, and professional services to those entrusted to our care.

We would like to thank the SCORF board, our county leadership, community partners, healthcare providers, grant administrators, and dedicated staff members whose hard work and support have made these achievements possible. Together, we are making a positive impact on lives and helping create a safer and healthier Anderson County community.

Greenville County Detention Center

The Greenville County Detention Center utilized the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund (SCORF) to develop a comprehensive Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program designed to address opioid use disorder among incarcerated individuals. Through a multidisciplinary approach involving medical providers, nursing staff, licensed addiction counselors, and social work services, participants received evidence-based treatment, counseling, and individualized reentry planning.

In addition to expanding access to ongoing treatment, the Greenville County Detention Center implemented a buprenorphine (Suboxone) protocol for opioid withdrawal management, providing a more compassionate and clinically effective approach to detoxification. This practice has helped alleviate withdrawal symptoms and improve patient comfort.

The program further enhanced services through the implementation of long-acting injectable buprenorphine (Brixadi). By reducing the risk of medication diversion and eliminating the need for daily dosing, this long acting injectable medication has allowed the Greenville County Detention Center to safely expand access to treatment and serve a greater number of individuals with opioid use disorder. This long-acting formulation supports treatment adherence, improves continuity of care, and helps reduce the risk of relapse and overdose following release.

By addressing substance use disorder while individuals are in custody and ensuring continuity of care upon release, the Greenville County Detention Center is helping to reduce overdose risk, improve long-term recovery outcomes, and promote safer, healthier communities. The program demonstrates the positive impact of collaborative, evidence-based care within the correctional setting and reflects Greenville County's commitment to both public health and public safety.

Dorchester County Detention Center

Since 2023, Dorchester County has leveraged SCORF funds to provide medication-assisted treatment and behavioral health services for inmates with opioid use disorder (OUD) and those at risk of OUD. Detention Center leadership estimates 1 in 3 inmates arrive at the facility experiencing substance use disorder, most of which involve opioids. Before 2023, the County's healthcare contract did not include any services for substance use disorders, which meant there was limited care for inmates experiencing withdrawal symptoms. As the County's opioid abatement task force (formed in 2022) took shape, priorities were established through a

strategic plan, and the group identified an opportunity to close an important gap in the Detention Center.

The use of SCORF funds has enabled the Detention Center to better address the needs of incarcerated individuals by expanding in-house programming capacity and increasing medical staffing. These resources ensure that inmates receive an appropriate level of care and access to evidence-informed treatment services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), recovery support, harm reduction initiatives, and other services for individuals with opioid use disorder and co-occurring substance use or mental health conditions.

Health Services staff continuously monitor emerging trends and adapt services to meet the evolving needs of the population they serve. Over the past 18 months, standard screening protocols have been updated to include fentanyl testing as part of the routine testing panel. Additionally, the Health Services Director has implemented protocols to identify and confirm xylazine use and provide appropriate withdrawal management and detoxification measures.

“The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund provides us with a valuable opportunity to address substance use disorders within our Detention Center and help break the cycle of addiction. By investing these funds into treatment and recovery programs, we are not only improving the well-being of those in our custody but also strengthening public safety by giving individuals the tools and resources they need to make positive changes in their lives. This is about creating pathways to recovery, reducing recidivism, and ultimately building a safer and healthier Dorchester County.”

Sheriff Sam Richardson, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office