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MFAF: Resources and Strategies to Fight OUD

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Introduction

- ▶ Purpose: Help Improve Utilization of MFAF
- ▶ Format
 - ▶ Open Conversation
 - ▶ Ask Questions
- ▶ Outline
 - ▶ MFAF Program and Purpose
 - ▶ Getting Started and Identifying Needs
 - ▶ Resources Review



Introduction: Who We Are

- ▶ Chris Teters, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
 - ▶ Primary opioids litigator for the state
 - ▶ Manage distribution, information collection, reporting, and other admin tasks with respect to MFAF
 - ▶ “Line Judge”
- ▶ Krista Machado, Director, and Alyssa Nava, Program Manager, Sunflower Foundation
 - ▶ Learn about state and national resources available for implementation
- ▶ Questions
 - ▶ Admin or “within the scope” related: Call AGO
 - ▶ “How do we implement” related: Call Sunflower



MFAF Program and Purpose

- ▶ The Municipalities Fight Addiction Act
 - ▶ Gives direct funding to your municipality from the opioid settlement dollars
 - ▶ Intended to empower subdivisions with direct agency over spending, while still allowing subdivisions to seek additional funding from the KFAF
 - ▶ Restricted purpose funding
 - ▶ Intent is to focus on OUD/SUD abatement
 - ▶ Intent is to add to services, rather than supplant existing dollars
 - ▶ Demand Side v. Supply Side
- ▶ Administration Requirements
 - ▶ Keep dollars in a separate fund (doesn't need to be a separate account)
 - ▶ Track how much comes in and out in a given year
 - ▶ Submit an annual report on receipts and expenditures by March 1 every year
 - ▶ Be willing to answer questions about expenditures from AGO

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MFAF: Questions

- ▶ Have you received money? How much?
- ▶ Have you spent money? How much? On what programs?
- ▶ How much can you expect to receive?



Getting Started and Identifying Needs

- ▶ Understand how Opioid and Substance Use Disorders are impacting your community
 - ▶ Look at Data Sources
 - ▶ KDHE Overdose Data Dashboard
 - ▶ Kansas Communities that Care Student Survey
 - ▶ Kansas Young Adult Survey
 - ▶ Talk with Local Community Leaders
 - ▶ Public Health or Medical Community
 - ▶ Educators
 - ▶ Community Focused Coalitions or Organizations
- ▶ Bring in a wide variety of voices

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Identify Knowns, Unknowns, and Unknown Unknowns about OUD/SUD in your community

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Identify Needs: Questions

- ▶ Do we have a Substance Use Disorder problem in our community?
- ▶ How are we currently addressing SUD? Is it working?
- ▶ What do we want to achieve when addressing SUD?
- ▶ Who are we currently not serving/who currently needs help? Do we have the resources to provide any help?
- ▶ Are we talking to enough people/groups to know the full picture within our community? If not, who can we talk to and how hard is it to talk to those people?
- ▶ Who do we talk to if we have questions or are not sure where to go next?



Reviewing the Resources

Walking through the guide and other resources

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Questions?

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