

Wyoming's Opioid Settlements

The United States is in the **midst of a crisis** on its streets and in its communities as **overdoses, homelessness, and disorder reach record levels**. Yet settlement proceeds secured by the State of Wyoming present an **unprecedented opportunity for generational investment** in treatment capacity for chronic substance abuse (CSA) and severe mental illness (SMI).

Wyoming is set to receive **nearly \$100 million** (\$93,821,867.45) in opioid settlement funds—equal to one-fifth of the state's share of the monumental Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.¹ With 21 separate settlements and payments spread out over decades, the funds are **at risk of being squandered** through ad-hoc allocations to **diffuse and disorganized efforts**.

The state must ensure that this opportunity for treatment investment is not underutilized. **Wyoming can make targeted investments in treatment capacity** that will honor those who **suffered** in the opioid crisis and **ensure accessible care** for decades to come.

Wyoming reserves 35 percent of opioid funds (\$33,427,846.18) for the state's use and allocates the remainder to subdivisions.² The Wyoming Department of Health is tasked with distributing the state's share. To date, the Department has allocated funds fairly responsibly. The latest report shows a \$1.2 million investment in expanding behavioral health centers and \$450,000 toward expanding the recovery continuum of care for opioid-use disorder (OUD).³ Still, the majority of allocations are far less impactful than the recommendations herein.

The state must prioritize investments in comprehensive treatment networks. **Three priorities** (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, secure psychiatric beds, and community SMI/CSA response) **will ensure these funds have the largest impact** on Wyoming.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)

CCBHCs, designed to ensure access to coordinated comprehensive behavioral health care, have stable funding and are supported by all recent presidential administrations. CCBHCs are a key response to the opioid crisis and can augment other services such as police crisis

¹ With the exception of the McKinsey and Publicis settlements, in which the state controls 100 percent of funds. Teva is allocated: 25 percent state's share, 75 percent subdivisions' share.

response teams, homelessness outreach and services, and outpatient psychiatric commitment services.

- **Solution: Fund the development and expansion of CCBHCs.**
 - o Expand the CCBHC footprint with an emphasis on a team-based approach to co-occurring disorders.
 - o Create a stepped approach to SMI/CSA treatment with services provided by the CCBHCs.
 - o Require CCBHCs to offer specific care pathways to meet the needs of individuals with co-occurring disorders.

State Psychiatric Hospitals

Inpatient beds in secure facilities are critical for serving the highest-acuity psychiatric patients. Wyoming currently has only **6.9 state psychiatric beds** per 100,000 people available for civil (i.e., non-criminal) patients.⁴⁵ Treatment Advocacy Center recommends a rate of 30-60 beds per 100,000. Counting non-public secure psychiatric beds, Wyoming is within the recommended range, but it is not clear if these beds are accessible to all residents.⁶ Secure beds are a costly but necessary expenditure to protect patients with severe psychiatric disorders and the public at large.

- **Solution: Fund the expansion of civil psychiatric beds.**
 - o Invest in expanding state hospital capacity.
 - o Move forensic (criminal) commitments to a jail-based restoration facility.
 - o Apply for one of several Section 1115(a) waivers to expand Medicaid reimbursement for institutions for mental diseases (IMDs).

Inpatient Stabilization Centers and Mobile Crisis Teams

Emergency departments (EDs) are supposed to be a last resort for times of true emergencies but are increasingly used for all types of immediate-need medical care. This is especially true for low- to medium-acuity mental health crises. In order for CCBHCs and state psychiatric bed expansions to have the largest impact, there must be an immediate triage of low-acuity patients from higher-need patients, or else investments in these facilities will be drowned out, overburdened, and underutilized by those that need them most, just like emergency departments.

- **Solution: Fund community-based mental health response resources.**
 - o Expand community-based recovery centers, including voluntary short-term respite housing, especially for young adults.

- Leverage CCBHC resources to develop comprehensive mobile crisis response teams in conjunction with police crisis intervention teams (CIT).
- Support integration of community resources with crisis networks such as the Lifeline to support those in need or provide guidance for concerned loved ones.

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STATE-CONTROLLED FUNDS	ALL FUNDS	2025 EOY FUNDS RECEIVED - STATE	2025 EOY FUNDS RECEIVED - ALL	Av. Receipt (All Funds) / Yr (*20)
\$33,427,846.18	\$93,821,867.45	\$12,060,006.77	\$31,642,780.72	\$4,691,093.37

2021 National Opioid Settlement

Wyoming v. Distributors

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A "Distributor Settlement Agreement"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "OneWyo Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "Amendment One to the OneWyo Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement"](#)
- State of Wyoming v. McKesson Corporation, et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2022-CV-200-482

Wyoming v. Janssen

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A "Janssen Settlement Agreement"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "OneWyo Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "Amendment One to the OneWyo Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement"](#)
- State of Wyoming v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2022-CV-200-515

2022 National Opioid Settlement

Wyoming v. CVS

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A "agreement dated as of December 9 2022"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "OneWyo II Opioid Settlement Agreement"](#)
- State of Wyoming v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2024-CV-202442

Wyoming v. Walgreens

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A "agreement dated as of December 9 2022"](#)
 - [Exhibit B "OneWyo II Opioid Settlement Agreement"](#)
- State of Wyoming v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2024-CV-202442

Wyoming v. Walmart

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A “agreement dated as of November 14 2022”](#)
 - [Exhibit B “OneWyo II Opioid Settlement Agreement”](#)
- State of Wyoming v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2024-CV-202442

Wyoming v. Allergan

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A “Allergan Public Global Opioid Settlement Agreement”](#)
 - [Exhibit B “OneWyo II Opioid Settlement Agreement”](#)
- State of Wyoming v. Allergan Limited, et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2023-CV-0202005

Wyoming v. Teva

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A “Teva Global Opioid Settlement Agreement”](#)
 - [Exhibit B “OneWyo II Opioid Settlement Agreement”](#)
- State of Wyoming v. Allergan Limited, et al., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2023-CV-0202005

Other Coalition Opioid Settlements*Wyoming v. Kroger*

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
 - [Exhibit A “agreement dated as of March 22 2024”](#)
 - [Exhibit B “Wyoming State-Subdivision Agreement”](#)
- State of Wyoming, ex rel. Bridget Hill, Attorney General, v. The Kroger Co., First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2025-CV-0203099

Wyoming v. McKinsey

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
- [McKinsey Allocation Amounts](#)
- State of Wyoming, by and through Bridget Hill, Wyoming Attorney General, v. McKinsey & Company, Inc. United States, First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 194-330 (2021-CV-194-330)

Wyoming v. Mallinckrodt

- [NOAT II Agreement](#)
- [Statewide Abatement Agreement](#)
- [Notice of Abatement Distribution](#)

Wyoming v. Publicis

- [Final Consent Judgment](#)
- State of Wyoming v. Publicis Health, LLC, First Judicial District Court, Laramie County, Case No. 2024-CV-202099

Wyoming v. Endo

- [Global Public Trust Agreement](#)
- [Notice of Abatement Distribution](#)

2025 National Settlements

Wyoming v. Purdue

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- State of Wyoming, ex rel. Bridget Hill, Attorney General v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., 1st Judicial Court of Laramie County, Case No. 190-576 [unconfirmed]

Wyoming v. Mylan

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Wyoming v. Hikma

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Wyoming v. Amneal

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Wyoming v. Apotex

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Wyoming v. Indivior

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Wyoming v. Sun Pharmaceuticals

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Wyoming v. Alvogen

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Wyoming v. Zydus

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Independent Settlements

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 - 4 Treatment Advocacy Center, "Wyoming Psychiatric Beds Report." 2023. <https://www.tac.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Wyomingbedsinformation.pdf>.
 - 5 United States Census Bureau, "2023 American Community Survey – Total Population." [https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2023.B01003?q=population&t=Population+Total&g=010XX00US\\$0400000](https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2023.B01003?q=population&t=Population+Total&g=010XX00US$0400000).
 - 6 Silver, Shanti, "Estimating Psychiatric Bed Need in the United States," p. 2-4. Treatment Advocacy Center Office of Research and Public Affairs. January 2024. https://www.tac.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/TAC_ORPA_ResearchSummary1.24.pdf.