



Governor's Office Substance Use Disorder Service Fund

Creating impact on the
Opioid Epidemic in
Arizona



Overview

- As part of the new Opioid Epidemic Act, Governor Ducey has appropriated \$10 million dollars to enhance treatment services across the state for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder.
- We're here today to get your feedback on the unmet treatment needs in your community, and to hear your ideas on the best way to use this money to really make an impact.

Funding Guidelines

- The focus is on treatment for Opioid Use Disorder.
- The money is for treatment services for individuals who have no insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover some or all of their treatment.
- The focus is on direct services, and in particular, those services that are already being covered for our Medicaid population to be covered for our under and uninsured population

Identified Barriers

1. What are the local barriers in identifying and navigating individuals to help in tribal communities?
2. What and where are the gaps in treatment services in tribal communities?
3. What is needed to better support the recovery process for individuals once they enter treatment?

Identified Needs

1. Given what you've identified as the gaps and barriers, how do we best use this money to fill those gaps?
2. What partners, agencies or sectors are needed to make the things that we have talked about today be successful?
3. A year from now, what would you consider to be the signs of success that we have put the right things in place with this money?

Thank You and Next Steps

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