



Opioid Settlement Planning

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MOA Opioid Remediation Activities

Buncombe County is already supporting these evidenced based, high-impact strategies

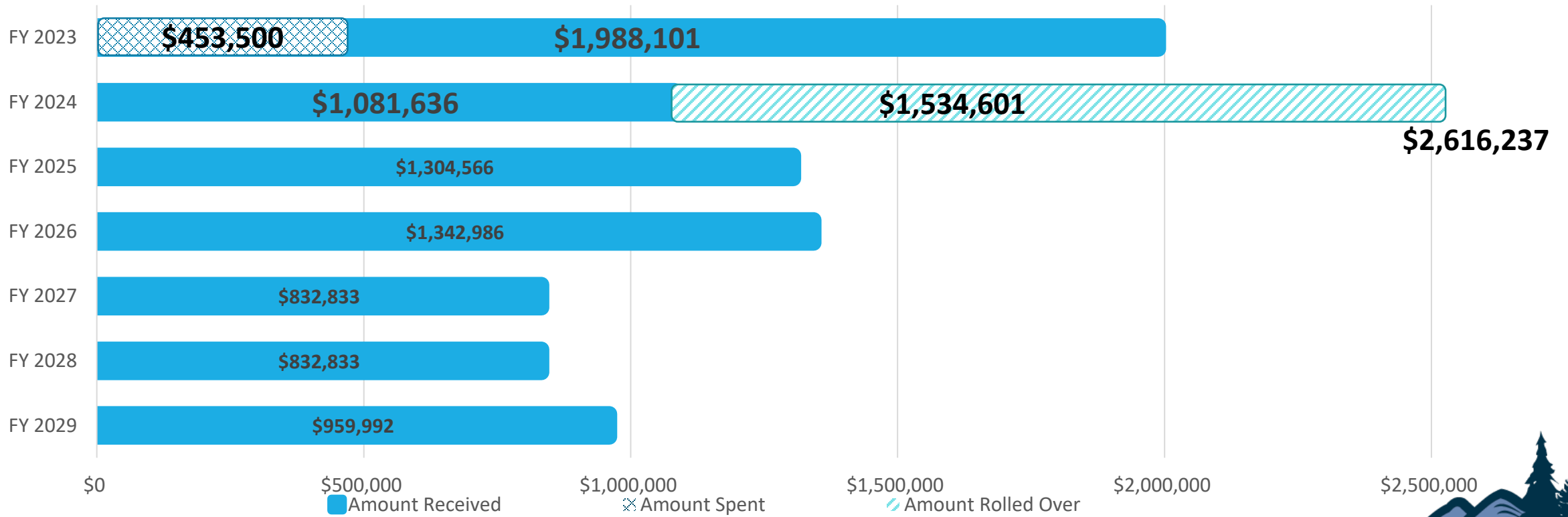
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| 1. Collaborative strategic planning | 5. Employment-related services | 9. Syringe Service Program |
| 2. Evidence-based addiction treatment | 6. Early intervention | 10. Criminal justice diversion programs |
| 3. Recovery support services | 7. Naloxone distribution | 11. Addiction treatment for incarcerated persons |
| 4. Recovery housing support | 8. Post-overdose response teams | 12. Reentry Programs |



How Much Spent vs How Much Available

Buncombe County will receive **\$16,175,039** over a 17-year period

Opioid Settlement Payment Table (7 out of the 17 Fiscal Years)



Funding Through June 30, 2023

Re-Entry Programs

\$148,500

Justice Service's Jail & Prison Community Re-Entry Program

- Personnel
- Programming

Recovery Support Services

\$120,000

Community Paramedicine - Post Overdose Response/MAT Team

- Personnel Costs for Peer Support Specialists & Training
- Client Supportive Services

Medications for Addiction Treatment

\$90,000

Medication Assisted Treatment Slots

- Adding 36-42 Year Long Treatment Slots
- Includes Medical Appointments, Medications, and Case Management

Naloxone Distribution

\$50,000

Increase Community Level Distribution/Outreach

- Mix of Nasal/Autoinjector & Intramuscular options

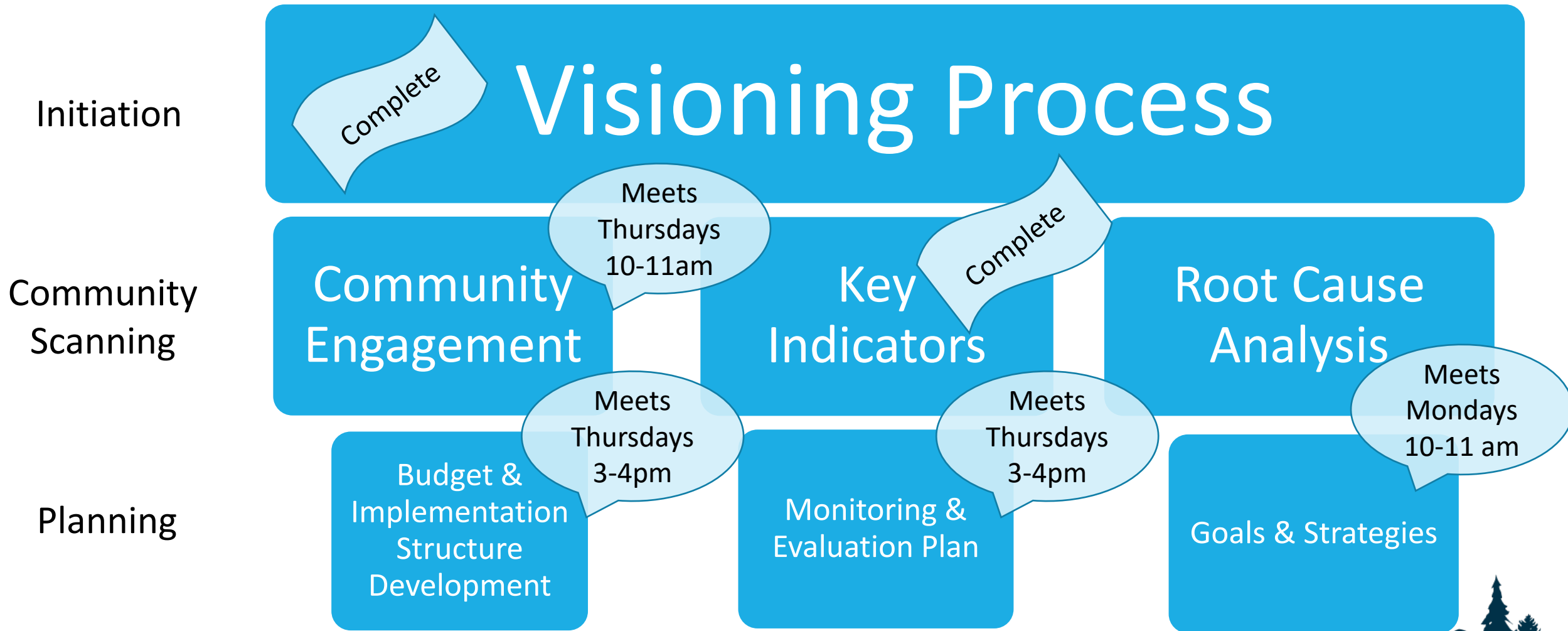
Collaborative Strategic Planning

\$50,000

- Community Outreach Activities
- Community Liaisons
- Recovery Housing Advisor



Steering Committee Planning Phases



Vision Statement for Use of Opioid Settlement Funds

Written by the Steering Committee during collaborative sessions to imagine the future-state of our community through effective use of the County's Opioid Settlement finds

Buncombe County is a community where substance use recovery is characterized by timely and coordinated holistic care centered in empathy, cultural responsiveness, and evidence-based methods from prevention to long-term recovery.



Key Indicators through FY2026

“Identify one or more *population-level measures* to monitor in order to gauge progress towards the shared vision.” – NC Settlement MOA

Indicators identified by steering committee working group:

1. **Overdose deaths**
2. **Opioid overdose Emergency Department visits**
3. **Families involved with CPS** associated with substance use
4. **Criminal Justice system involvement** as a result of substance use and/or distribution
 - Substance-related charges
 - BCDF bookings connected to substance use and/or distribution
5. The five domains of **Social Determinants of Health**, as associated with substance use
 - Economic stability
 - Education access
 - Healthcare access
 - Neighborhood and built environment
 - Social and community context



Community Outreach Efforts

- We have conducted **feedback sessions with 12 service programs & community partnership organizations**, including:
 - Social Work Child & Adult, FJC Leadership, Community Paramedics, Justice Services, CARE Team, Buncombe Crisis Providers Collaborative, Partnership for Substance Free Youth, SJC Community Engagement,
- Outreach efforts currently in development:
 - Surveys for:
 - General public
 - Folks in active use and/or treatment
 - Peer support specialists
 - Identifying opportunities for listening sessions & community meetings



Questions & Feedback

- Please share your perspective and offer input into the strategic planning process by completing our [public feedback survey](#).
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