

In July of 2019, the Town of Weymouth joined the Lawsuit Against Opioid Defendants, which include several manufacturers and distributors of opioids.

These defendants distributed millions of opioids in the Town of Weymouth and surrounding areas throughout Massachusetts, overwhelming our community.

They dispersed the equivalent of between 15 to 45 oxycodone pills for every Weymouth resident between 2010 and 2016.

This resulted in an increase in opioid-related overdoses in Weymouth, including one case in January 2018 when a two-year-old girl was taken to Boston Children's Hospital for ingesting a synthetic opioid pill.

In 2015, Weymouth's first responders received 183 calls due to opioid-related overdoses. In 2016, those numbers increased to 219 calls.

In 2015, opioid related deaths claimed 24 lives in Weymouth.

In 2016, this number increased to 38 opioid-related deaths.

In 2021, the settlement of claims against the nation's three largest drug distributors and drug maker Johnson & Johnson was reached, providing hundreds of millions of dollars to address the opioid crisis across the state.

In 2022, other settlements were also reached

40% of the settlement funds are going to Massachusetts Cities and Towns, including Weymouth. Our allocation is 0.556%.

Abatement Funds must be used to supplement and strengthen resources for prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery.

Opioid Settlement

“Distributor” Abatement Funds

	July 15, 2023	July 15, 2024-2027	July 15, 2028-2030	July 15, 2031-2038	Total
Expected Payments to Weymouth	\$43,417.49	\$54,343.14	\$63,914.08	\$53,726.24	\$967,072.28

Weymouth received Year 1 and 2 payments in 2022, equaling \$84,730.07

Opioid Settlement

“Manufacturer” Janssen Abatement Funds

Johnson & Johnson	2022-2025	2026-2028	2029-2031	Total J&J Payments
Expected Payments to Weymouth	\$41,348	\$8,342	\$10,621	\$222,280

Payments Received

Payments Received	Payment	Date Received	Funds
Weymouth Distributor Payment	Year 1	7/15/2022	\$41,312.57
Weymouth Distributor Payment	Year 2	9/30/2022	\$43,417.50
Weymouth Janssen Payment	Year 1	11/2/2022	\$14,707.54
Weymouth Janssen Payment	Year 2	11/2/2022	\$34,312.99
Weymouth Janssen Payment	Year 3	11/2/2022	\$27,463.35
Weymouth Janssen Payment	Year 4	11/2/2022	\$42,168.92
Weymouth Janssen Payment	Year 5	11/2/2022	\$46,739.76
		Total as of 11/2022	\$250,122.63



Education & Prevention



Treatment



Recovery

Community Efforts

Black Balloon Day

Recovered Souls in Weymouth

Community Survey
on Opioid Abatement spending

HEALing Communities
Research Study

Town of Weymouth Prevention Alliance

Youth Prevention

- Tobacco and Delta 8 and 9 compliance checks
- National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week
 - Kick Butts Day
- Building Up Youth (BUY) Collaborative

Resources

Impact Weymouth - Drop In Center
210 Winter St.
Weymouth, MA
857-358-8973

Bay State Community Services
1120 Hancock St.
Quincy, MA
617-471-8400

Bridge Clinic - South Shore Health
797 Main St.
Weymouth, MA
781-627-5065

Manet Community Health Center
110 W. Squantum St.
Quincy, MA
617-376-3000

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