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**OPIOID
ABATEMENT**

Advisory Commission

Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission Meeting

July 15, 2026

AGENDA

- I. Welcome (9:00–9:02)**
- II. Call to Order (9:02–9:04)**
- III. Quorum Declaration (9:04–9:06)**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (9:06–9:09)**
- V. FY27 Budget and Awards (10:12–10:27)**
- VI. Office of Abatement Updates (10:27–10:42)**
- VII. Grantee Presentation - Anacostia Coordinating Council (10:42–10:57)**
- VIII. Public Comment (10:57–11:00)**
- IX. Adjournment (11:00)**



FY27 Opioid Abatement Budget and Awards

Report on Opioid Abatement Fund

Total Deposited by OAG: \$33,959,414

FY24/25 Awards: \$14,484,574

FY 26 Awards: \$14,097,472

Balance: \$5,377,368

FY26 Opioid Settlement Payments

- FY26 received to date: \$985,859
 - + \$457,496 (Walgreens)
 - + \$195,741 (Kroger)
 - + \$332,621 (Janssen)
- Anticipated: \$22-26 Million
 - + The OAG announced additional payments expected by the end of FY26, including:
 - + The Purdue settlement projected at \$18-22 million dollars; and
 - + Additional \$4 million combined from other projected pharmaceutical company payments.

FY 27 Budget

Awards by Mayor and Council in the FY 27 Local Budget Act:

- \$9,375,465: Supports 17 DBH-certified providers of substance use treatment and recovery support services and Medicaid local match
- \$713,045: Funds harm reduction tools no longer eligible for federal funding (SOR)
 - 662,500: DC Safe Syringe Services Program
 - 50,544: Fentanyl test strips
- \$544,000: Funds Office of Opioid Abatement

Projected New Awards: \$5M

List of SUD Provider Awards

Behavioral Health Group	\$ 218,365.14
Clean and Sober	\$ 1,095,477.28
Community Connections Inc.	\$ 27,752.09
Federal City Recovery Services	\$ 1,521,989.40
Baymark	\$ 194,264.37
Hillcrest Children's Center	\$ 54,773.86
LaClinica Del Pueblo Inc.	\$ 803,350.01
Latin American Youth Center	\$ 146,063.64
Life Enhancement Services	\$ 1,825.80
MBI Health Services	\$ 1,825.80
Prestige	\$ 1,825.80
RAP Inc	\$ 1,095,477.28
Samaritan Inns Inc.	\$ 1,095,477.28
SOME	\$ 181,849.23
Spring Leaf	\$ 43,819.09
Volunteers of America	\$ 25,561.14
DC Recovery Community Alliance	\$ 54,773.86
Samaritan Inns	\$ 36,515.91
SOME	\$ 43,819.09

FY 27 Opioid Abatement Fund

- Starting balance: \$5,377,368
- Additional revenue: \$22-\$26 Million in Projected Payments
- Obligated Expenses: \$10,628,902 in FY 27 Budget
- \$16,748,466- \$20,748,466 projected for future grantmaking



Office of Opioid Abatement Updates

- Report on SIG 2.0 Awards
- Report from Peer Workforce Subcommittee

Report on Strategic Impact Grant 2.0 Awards

- 15 grantees funded to implement initiatives that provide:
 - ✚ Prevention education;
 - ✚ The extension of treatment services for opioid and substance use;
 - ✚ The expansion of access to housing for individuals with opioid use disorders;
 - ✚ The expansion of access to drop-in centers with peer support; and
 - ✚ The expansion of the overall peer workforce.
- Most of these initiatives began during the 3rd quarter of FY26 and will continue into FY27.

SIG 2.0 Awards

Organization	Award Amount	Description
Children's National Medical Center	\$505,487	The purpose of this initiative is to equip pediatric providers and school nurses with the skills and resources to recognize, screen, and respond to adolescent substance use, while simultaneously launching a youth-centered prevention media campaign across Washington, DC. The project will assess provider knowledge gaps, deliver structured education through a certificate program and consultation opportunities, and disseminate culturally relevant resources for providers and families.
Community Family Life Services	\$806,761	The purpose of this initiative is to expand abstinence-based supportive housing for justice-involved women and men with opioid and stimulant addictions. The program will serve 17 residents annually, offering safe, sober housing for 6–12 months alongside intensive case management, peer-led recovery groups, relapse prevention training, and wraparound services such as HIV testing, wellness supports, financial literacy, and workforce readiness workshops.
CompuRecycling Center (CRC)	\$492,626	Leveraging the success of Medical Ascension, CompuRecycling Center, Incorporated (CRC) will activate 35 Medical Ascension Youth as 35 Medical Ascension: Level Up Against Opioid Epidemic Leaders for their peers, near-peers, community members, and family members. Through a multi-tiered framework that leverages youth leadership and authentic youth engagement, CRC's Medical Ascension: Level Up Leaders will engage their peers, near-peers, family members, and community members in prevention, awareness, and education activities in efforts to reduce opioid overdose-related deaths. The intended outcomes for the Medical Ascension: Level Up Against Opioid Epidemic Leaders project are 1) improve knowledge of opioid abuse 2) reduce risk factors and increase protective factors and 3) change perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors to reduce opioid misuse.

SIG 2.0 Awards

Organization	Award Amount	Description
DCRCA	\$301,582	DC Recovery Community Alliance will implement the Expansion of Peers focus area (#1) to address the opioid crisis in Washington, DC by establishing a comprehensive peer support training and leadership development program targeting adults and youth with lived experience of opioid use disorder and recovery.
EE2DC	\$145,991	The purpose of this initiative is to serve as a central hub for individuals seeking support, education and resources related to opioid use disorder (OUD) .
HIPS (SIG 2.0)	\$500,000	Implement a 24 hour peer supported Health and Resource Center (HRC). Under resourced individuals at risk for overdose will be able to access over a dozen services including showers, laundry, snacks, heating and cooling center, restrooms, access to public health and HIV/HCV prevention supplies, naloxone and overdose prevention education, case management, peer support groups around recovery, life skills, and health education, computer labs, charging stations, and linkages to medical care.
Howard University	\$913,669	Howard University College of Pharmacy is partnering with MATTERS to launch MATTERS DC, a rapid-access referral program connecting individuals with opioid use disorder to treatment within 24 hours. The initiative will improve coordination among local resources, onboard referral sites, track outcomes, and report progress on key milestones.

SIG 2.0 Awards

Organization	Award Amount	Description
Medical Home Development Group	\$660,125	The purpose of this initiative is to train new SUD Jordan Peer Recovery specialists. Through this program, all SUD providers' new hires and incumbent staff are eligible for free peer certification and staff development, with no cost to the employer or employee.
NAADPC	\$432,961	Evidence-based initiative to prevent opioid and stimulant misuse among youth and young adults (ages 12–25) in Washington, DC's Ward 1. Will implement a two-month intervention (August–September 2025), followed by expanded programming in Option Year One. The initiative incorporates the Strategic Prevention Framework and proven strategies such as Botvin LifeSkills Training, Everfi's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention platform, and a youth-led Peer-to-Peer Social Marketing Design Lab.
Samaritan Inns	\$750,000	This initiative offers an 18-month continuum of residential treatment and recovery-oriented services for individuals experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders (SUD), and behavioral health challenges.
SOME, Inc. - Able Program	\$430,096	This initiative offers a climate-controlled, dignified, and safe space for individuals in need. In addition to a welcoming environment, guests have access to showers, charging stations, supplemental food, social activities, and both individual and group peer support sessions. ABLE also provides direct linkage to co-located services

SIG 2.0 Awards

Organization	Award Amount	Description
SOME, Inc. - Transitional Housing	\$261,000	This initiative provides beds and comprehensive related services with the Transitional Housing Project at Leland House, a 20 bed temporary housing program with wrap-around services for individuals who have completed residential treatment for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and are enrolled in a Level-1 treatment program while transitioning back into their communities.
Unity Health	\$365,176	This initiative will embed a full-time Peer Navigator at the East of the River (EOR) MOUD Clinic to strengthen engagement and retention for patients with opioid use disorder (OUD). Serving Wards 7 and 8, the areas most impacted by overdose.
Your Neighborhood Clinic	\$124,516	Community mental health clinic serving all wards of Washington, DC, proposes the Educating Physicians on Integrated Care for Substance Abuse (EPIC) Program. EPIC addresses this gap by combining education, outreach, and system-wide support to ensure providers are equipped to deliver best practices in OUD treatment. Through this program, twenty physicians will participate directly in a structured educational fellowship, while many more will benefit from district-wide technical assistance, virtual training, and access to a newly developed physician resource website

Report from Peer Workforce Subcommittee

- The committee has had two productive meetings. In those meetings the following have been completed:
 - + Identified potential community members and outlined roles and responsibilities of community members vs commission members
 - + Selected committee chair and rules of operation
 - + Brainstormed and discussed the scope of the research project including participant pools and data collection methods.
- Next Step:
 - + The Subcommittee is working on a 4-phase plan to assess the current landscape of the peer workforce from the perspectives of peers, employers, and providers.

Peer Workforce Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

2:00 PM

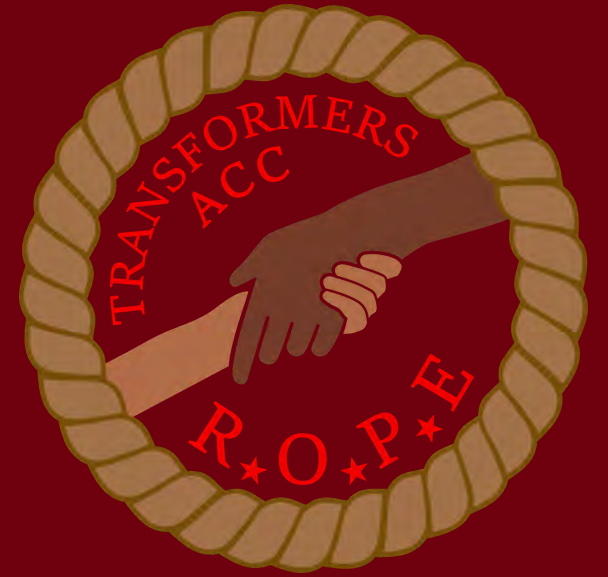
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Grantee Presentation: Anacostia Coordinating Council

AOC TRANSFORMERS



RITE OF PASSAGE EXPERIENCE (R.O.P.E.)

OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDING PERIOD 2024-2026

OUR STORY



Following a meeting with community leaders to address the overwhelming violence in 2019, hosted by Andy Shallal at Busboys & Poets and Co-Chaired by Dr. LaVerne Adams, the Transformers was established as an innovative collaboration designed to deliver vital guidance, resources, and opportunities to youth in Wards 7 and 8.

In late 2023, we formalized our mission through the opportunity of Opioid Abatement Funds, and proudly welcoming the Anacostia Coordinating Council, led by COO Lamont Mitchell, as our fiscal sponsor.

THE PROBLEM



DC's Youth opioid problem is primarily driven by illicit fentanyl which contaminates the local street drug. Teens are particularly vulnerable due to the lack of awareness of the drug's high potency, social media availability and mental health challenges.

ACC Transformers programmatic approach was designed to make our youth more capable of resisting drugs and making wise choices for themselves while creating a cohesive ecosystem for them to thrive providing the necessary and tools and resources.



OUR SOLUTION

ACC TRANSFORMERS ROPE

“THE LIFELINE FOR YOUTH EOTR”

ACC Transformers R.O.P.E. was created to educate East of the River youth about the dangers of opioid use while strategically equipping them with positive alternatives to drug abuse. Utilizing the effective rite of passage model including the benefits of meaningful adult relationships, coupled with the Project Alert drug prevention curriculum, youth are more informed and prepared to resist drug abuse.



ROPE

TRIPS/EVENTS



OUR PARTNERS



- 100 FATHERS - YLA
- ACC BOWLING ON THE BASE
- BIG CHAIR CHESS CLUB
- CAPITAL CITY PEARLS FOUNDATION
- COVENANT OF PEACE
- FFOIP
- JOBS NOT DRUGS
- OSSE
- PEEP THIS INC
- PROJECT PURPOSE
- RICH COACHES ACADEMY
- VERBAL GYMNASTICS
- YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE

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R.O.P.E. TRIPS



YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS
SERVED

R.O.P.E. EVENTS



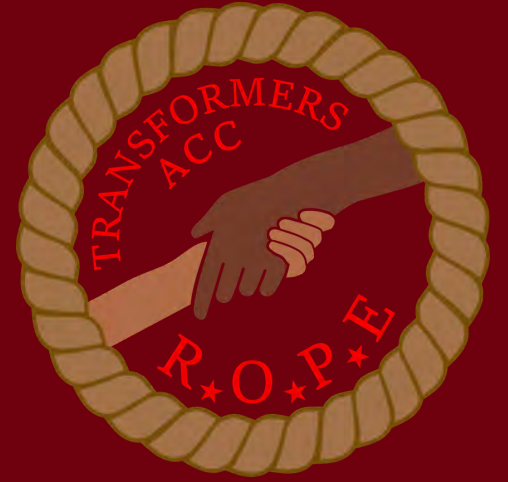
PARTICIPANTS
PROJECT ALERT TRAINING



LEADERS
TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING

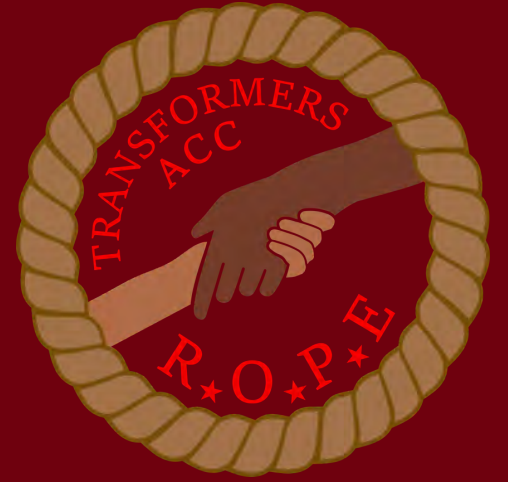


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