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Opioid Settlements

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Update on Settlements

Opioid settlements that NC is party to:

- McKinsey
- Cardinal Health, Amerisource Bergen, McKesson, and Johnson & Johnson, often referred to as the “Settlement”

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McKinsey

- **NCGA appropriated into an Opioid Abatement fund to:**
 - Expand employment and transportation supports
 - Implement programs in jails and prisons
 - Expand evidence-based treatment supports and to improve connections to care
 - Support evidence-based supportive housing services
- **In alignment with language, DHHS will competitively award funds for the specified purpose**

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- **Cardinal Health, Amerisource Bergen, McKesson, and Johnson & Johnson Settlement:**
 - Requires 85% of funding go directly to counties to combat the opioid epidemic
 - Federal requirement that funds be used for opioid abatement activities from a federally specified menu of options. Counties can request ability to offer unique programs
 - NCDHHS will be providing training and technical assistance to the counties
 - NCDHHS is partnering with NC Association of County Commissioners and Attorney General's office
 - Counties will supply data on overdoses, treatment access and current programs through the NC Opioid and Substance Action Plan dashboard