

Opioid Recovery & Remediation Fund Advisory Council

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

**12:30 – 2:00pm**

**In person at Worcester City Hall with Zoom option**

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1. **Welcome**
2. Approval of 8/2/2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Recap of Strategic Themes/Ideas from Advisory Council
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1. Recommend Systems Change Priorities
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**Key Themes & Ideas from Meetings to Date**

* ***Equity:*** Need to focus on populations disproportionately impacted
* ***Data Collection & Analysis:*** Need for improved data collection, analysis, and reporting on SUD trends
* ***Supporting Families:*** Need to focus on supporting and

strengthening families

* ***Service Expansion/Enhancement:*** Need to expand/enhance

services across continuum gap

* ***Workforce:*** Need to strengthen and rebuild workforce
* ***Social Determinants of Health:*** Need to focus on upstream

factors, including housing and poverty

* ***Awareness:*** Need to decrease stigma and increase understanding

of treatment opportunities 5



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**Equity**

# Existing Activities:

* + - BIPOC grantmaking and capacity building
    - Black and Latino Re- Entry
    - Development of and collaboration with population- and topic- specific Community Advisory Boards

# Examples of Potential Opportunities for ORRF:

* Expand BIPOC grantmaking and capacity building
* Scale Black and Latino Re-Entry programs
* Funding to support gaps and needs identified by population and topic- specific community advisory boards
* Establish SMART goal related to equity

# Existing Activities:



**Data Collection & Analysis**

* + [BSAS Dashboard](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/data-on-enrollments-in-substance-addiction-services?_gl=1%2Ay8b63n%2A_ga%2AMTA4NzEwNjAzMS4xNjE4NTk2MDY0%2A_ga_MCLPEGW7WM%2AMTY5NDE5NDY3Ny42OC4xLjE2OTQxOTUzNTkuMC4wLjA)
  + [Municipal ORRF TTA](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/data-on-enrollments-in-substance-addiction-services?_gl=1%2Ay8b63n%2A_ga%2AMTA4NzEwNjAzMS4xNjE4NTk2MDY0%2A_ga_MCLPEGW7WM%2AMTY5NDE5NDY3Ny42OC4xLjE2OTQxOTUzNTkuMC4wLjA)

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* + Dashboard expansion and enhancement
  + Scale and enhance municipal ORRF dashboard/ visualization at a statewide level
  + Other ideas?

# Existing Activities:



**Supporting Families**

* [Moms Do Care](https://www.healthrecovery.org/page/moms-do-care)
* [First Steps Together](https://www.mass.gov/first-steps-together)
* National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare's 2023 Policy Acade my and in-depth technical assistance
* Proposed dual reporting legislation
* Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* Increased support for Plan of Safe Care (POSC) Implementation
* Funding to support dual

reporting implementation

* Funding to support implementation of evidence- based and evidence-informed practices for families
* Expand work of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Commission

# Existing Activities:



**Services Expansion/Enhancement**

* + Hospital-based SUD services
  + Mobile addiction services
  + Stimulant Treatment

and Recovery teams

* + MAT Enhanced

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* + Expand funding for hospital- based addiction consult teams and bridge clinics to expand reach and promote community follow-up
  + Scale mobile addiction services statewide
  + Strengthen investments in contingency management, especially in light

of limitations of federal funding

# Existing Activities:



**Workforce**

* + Loan repayment
  + Paid internship

initiatives

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* + Explore innovative tuition support, paid training, and other workforce opportunities, with a focus on underrepresented communities
  + Other ideas?

# Existing Activities:



**Social Determinants of Health**

* + Housing and related supports, including low- threshold housing
  + Access to recovery
  + Transportation pilot

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* Strengthen investments in social determinants of health

interventions, including scaling existing initiatives

* Other ideas?

# Existing Activities:



**Awareness**

* + [State Without StigMA](https://www.mass.gov/state-without-stigma)
  + [HelpLine](https://helplinema.org/) Advertising
  + Night Life campaign

# Potential ORRF Activities:

* + Update and re-release State Without StigMA or similar campaign
  + Continue to promote and enhance HelpLine services and/or Night Life campaign
  + Other ideas?

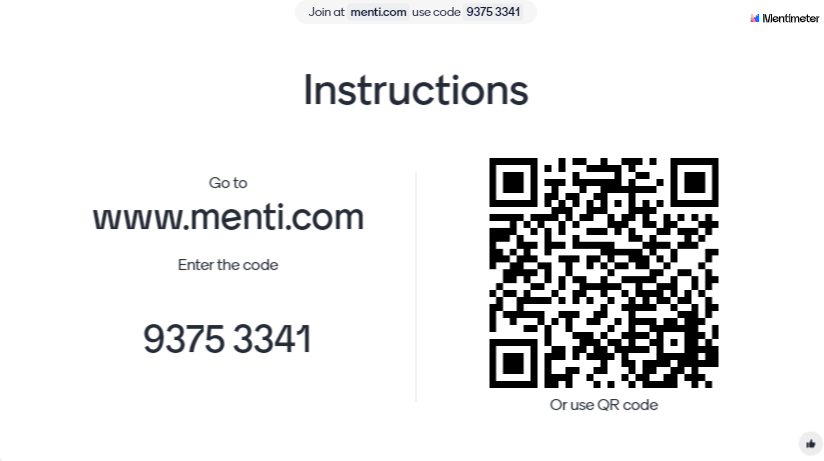


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**Upcoming Topics and Proposed Meetings in 2024**

**Monday December 11, 2023 10:30am–12:00pm (Zoom)**

Proposed Meeting

Dates in 2024

Wednesday March 6

@ 11 am

Thursday June 13

@ 10:30 am

Tuesday September 10 @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday December 3

@ 11 am

* + Review ORRF municipal reporting structure/ progress
  + Insights from data for ORRF municipal matching grants
  + Strategies to make OUD data more accessible