



# COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 14, 2024

**TO:** The Civil Grand Jury

**FROM:** Elsa Jimenez, County of Monterey Director of Health Services

**CC:** Sonia De La Rosa, County Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** 2023-2024 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report – Fentanyl: Our Youth in Crisis, Recommendations: R2-R3

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Please see the following responses from the County of Monterey Health Department regarding Grand Jury report, “Fentanyl: our Youth in Crisis.”

### **RECOMMENDATIONS: R2 and R3**

**R2.** The MCHD finalize its Comprehensive Strategy and Plan for allocating County Opioid Settlement funds for BOS approval by July 31, 2024.

Response to R2:

This recommendation has not been implemented but will be implemented by July 31, 2024.

**R3.** The MCHD finalize agreements for services to begin equitable disbursements of County Opioid Settlement funds to partner agencies and school districts by October 31, 2024.

Response to R3:

This recommendation to disburse Opioid Settlement Funds to partner agencies has not been implemented but will be implemented by October 31, 2024. The recommendation to disburse Opioid Settlement Funds to school districts requires further analysis including discussions with leadership from the Monterey County Office of Education and School Districts. MCHD staff will meet with leadership from the education sector and co-develop a plan for priority investments using County Opioid Settlement funds by December 31, 2024.