

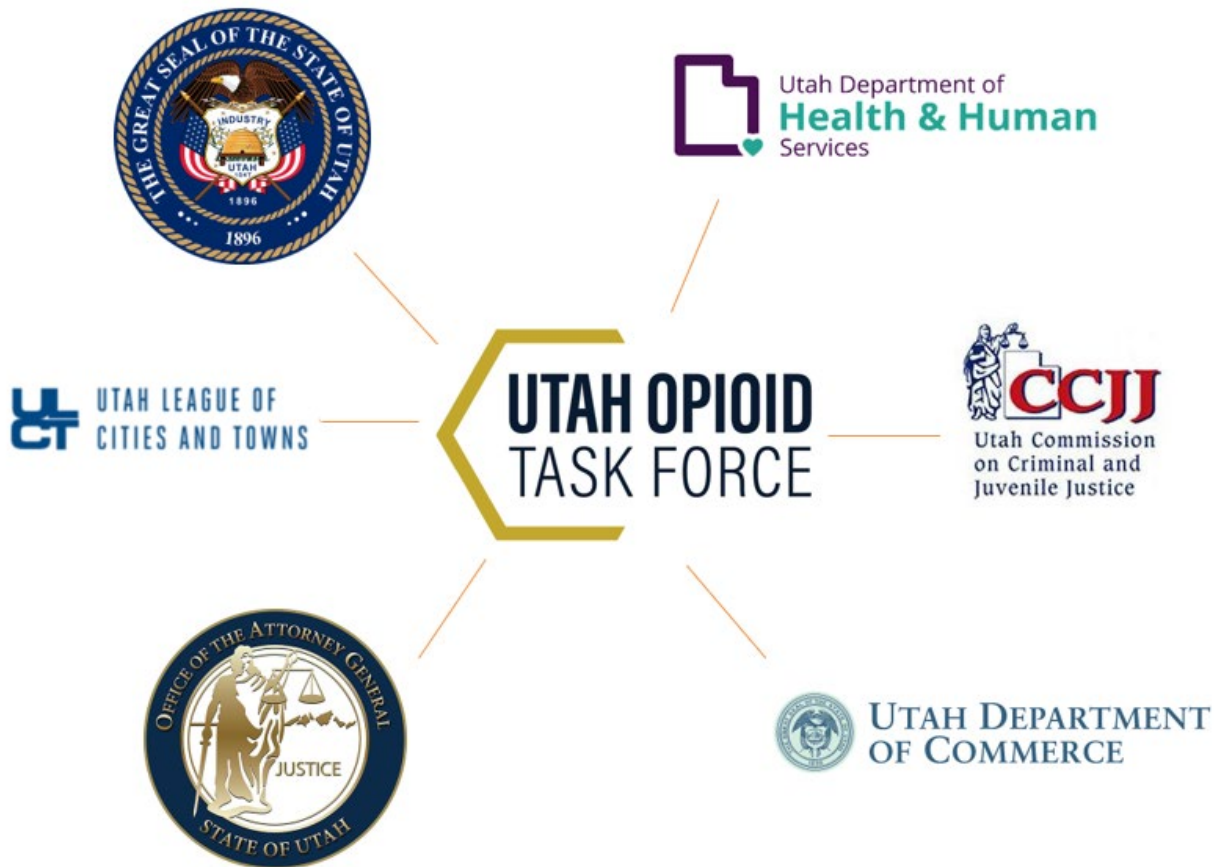


# UTAH OPIOID CRISIS RESPONSE BLUEPRINT

A Roadmap for Opioid Settlement  
Investments: County, Municipality, and  
Statewide Stakeholders

January 2024





## BLUEPRINT PURPOSE:

Provide Utah policymakers and stakeholders guidance on how to leverage opioid settlement funds

## BLUEPRINT GOALS:

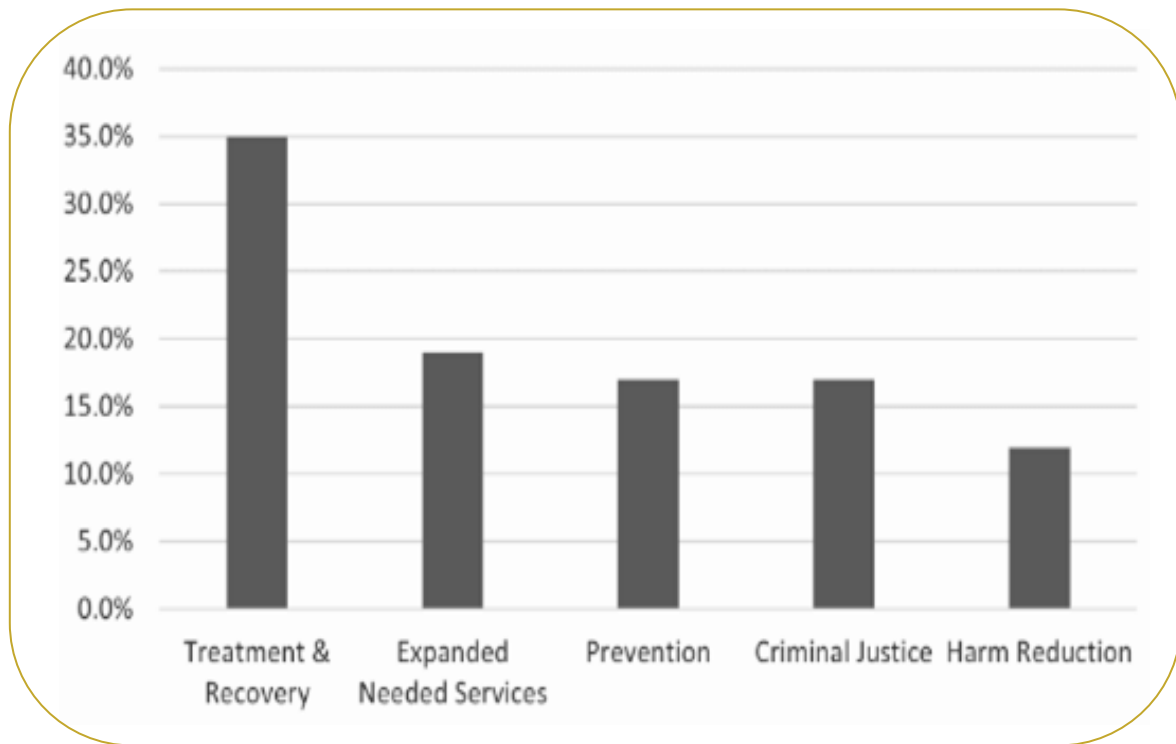
Maximize settlement spending benefits and alleviate the harms caused by opioids in Utah

The Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) is a part of the Utah Opioid Task Force (UTOTF).

The OSAC is composed of voluntary subject matter experts from a broad range of relevant fields and has the singular task of providing guidance on utilizing opioid settlement funds expected from various opioid litigations.



## RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES: SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS (SMEs)

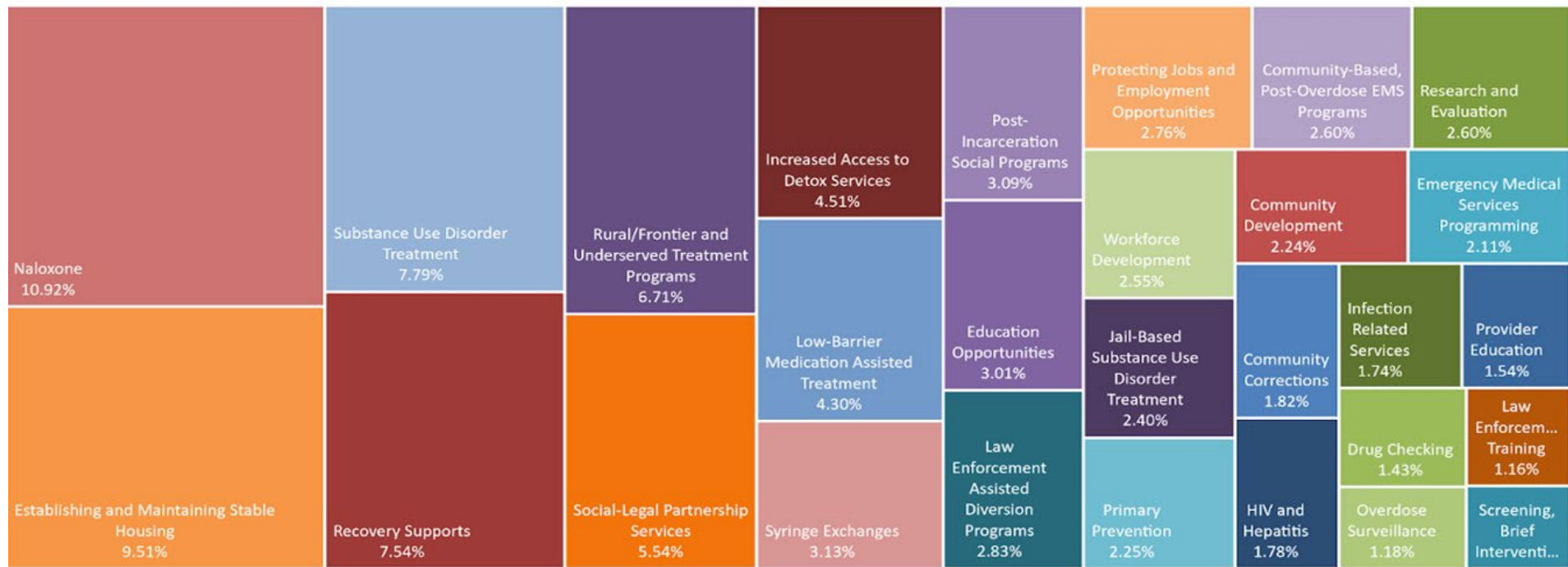


**Evidence-based and data-driven** strategies should be prioritized.

**Results and outcomes** should be tracked and reported.

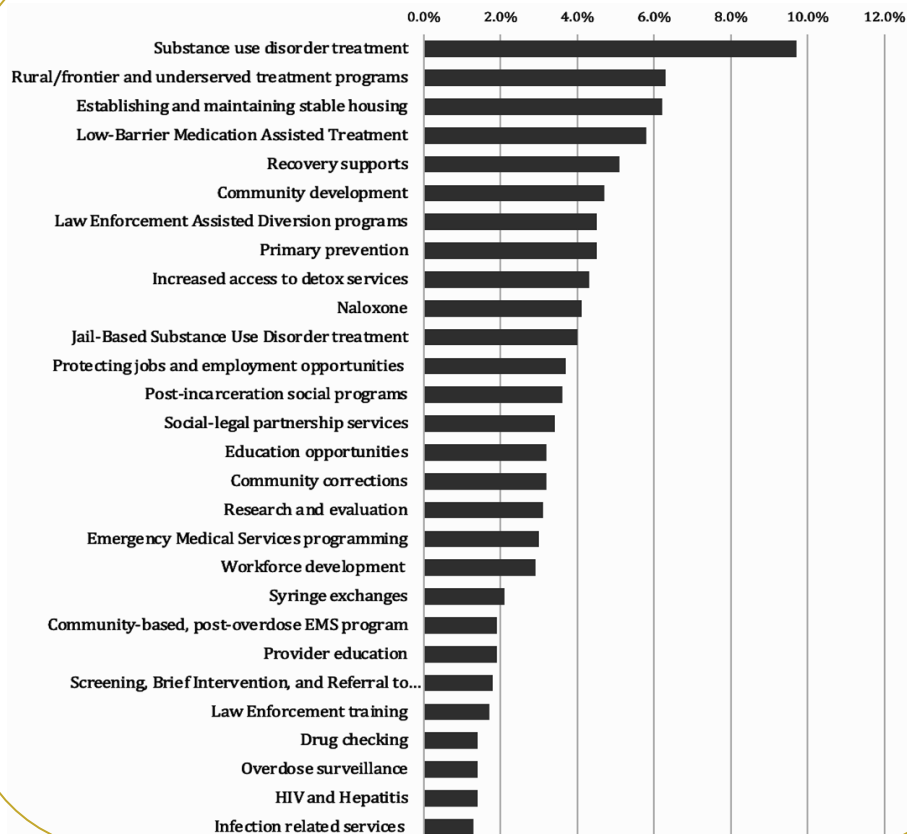
*110 SME completed surveys*

# RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES: SMEs WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE





# TOTAL PRIORITY INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: ALL SMEs

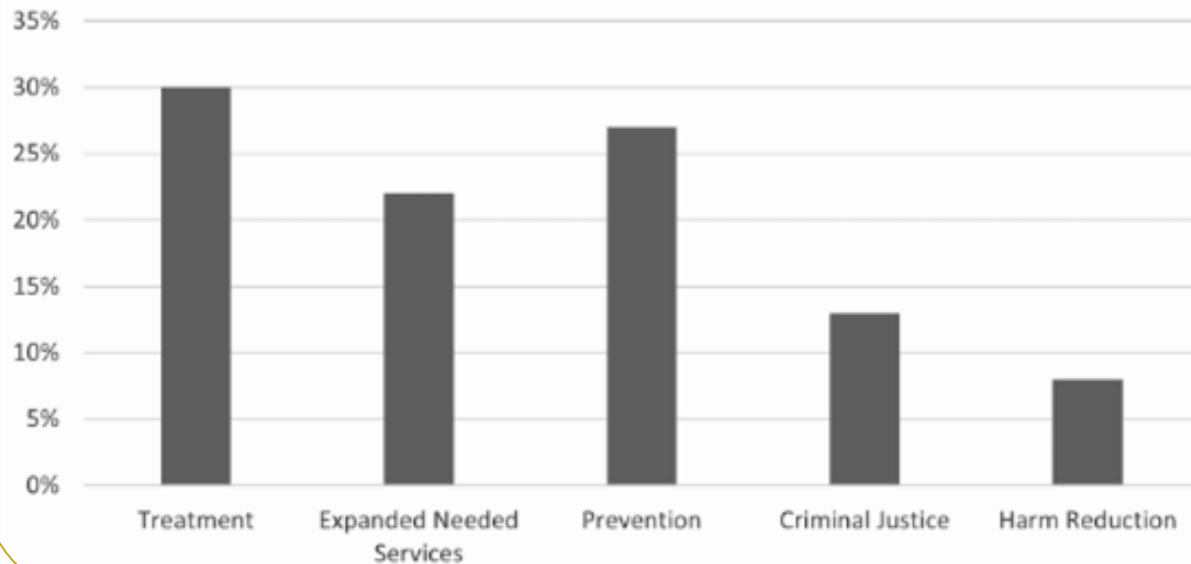




## PRIORITIES AND IMPACTS FROM THE PUBLIC SURVEY

**70%** believe opioids are a “Big Problem” in their community

**43%** experienced death of a friend or family member related to opioids



1,300 responses

Source: [UtahOpioidPriorities.org](https://UtahOpioidPriorities.org)

Keep the focus on the intent of the opioid settlements:

## AMELIORATE THE HARMS OF OPIOIDS ON OUR COMMUNITIES

Unprecedented opportunity to **invest in solutions** to address the needs of people impacted by opioids and substance use disorders

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