

# TIMELINE OF FUNDING FOR THE STATE TARGETED RESPONSE (STR) AND STATE OPIOID RESPONSE (SOR) GRANT PROGRAMS

## DECEMBER 2016

Dec. 13: President Obama signs into law the **21st Century Cures Act** (P.L.114-255), which creates \$1 billion (split between FY 17 and FY 18) account to be used for grants to States to address opioid crisis.

Dec. 14: SAMHSA releases **FOA** for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) grants; State alcohol & drug agencies (SSAs) are the eligible applicants.

## APRIL 2017

April 19: Trump Administration, through SAMHSA, awards first year STR grants to States (\$500 million).



## MARCH 2018

March 23: Congress passes **final omnibus appropriations** bill for FY 2018, including \$500 million for year 2 of STR.

Appropriators also allocate, above and beyond year 2 of STR, "\$1 billion in new funding for grants to States to address the opioid crisis"--the State Opioid Response (SOR) grants.

## JUNE 2018



June 14: SAMHSA releases **FOA** for SOR grant program, listing SSAs as the eligible applicants; applications due Aug. 13, 2018.

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept. 28: Final FY 2019 L-HHS **appropriations bill** includes \$1.5 billion for SOR grants in FY 2019. Appropriators do not fund STR for FY 2019.

Sept. 19: Trump Administration, through SAMHSA, awards FY 2018 SOR **grants to States**.

## OCTOBER 2018



Oct. 24: **SUPPORT Act** (P.L. 115-271) signed into law, reauthorizing STR for FY 2019-2021. It is at the discretion of appropriators to actually fund STR beyond FY 2018.

## MARCH 2019

March 11: In FY 2020 **budget**, the Trump Administration proposes \$1.5 billion (level funding) for SOR in FY 2020.

March 20: HHS/SAMHSA **announces an additional \$487 million** to supplement first-year SOR funding.

## SEPTEMBER 2019

September 4: HHS/SAMHSA **announces** \$932 million in SOR year 2 funding.



## DECEMBER 2019



December 19: Final FY 2020 L-HHS **appropriations bill** includes level funding of \$1.5 billion for SOR grants in FY 2020. Appropriators note that in FY 2020 (year 3 of SOR), SOR funds may be used to address stimulants in addition to opioids.

## FEBRUARY 2020

February 10: In FY 2021 **budget**, the Trump Administration proposes \$1.585 billion (increase of \$85 million compared to FY 2020) for SOR in FY 2021, recommending services for stimulant use disorders as a continued allowable use of funds.



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**Funding Award Periods for States**

Year 1 of STR (FY 2017)	May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018
Year 2 of STR (FY 2018)	May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
Year 1 SOR (FY 2018)	September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2019
Year 1 SOR (FY 2019)	Supplemental funding for year 1 SOR funds released March 20, 2019
Year 2 SOR (FY 2019)	September 30, 2019– September 29, 2020



**Questions?**

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