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

Dec. 18: 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.

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


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

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.

March 11: In FY 2020 budget, the Trump Administration proposes $1.5 billion (level funding) for SOR in FY 2020. Appropriators do not fund STR for FY 2019.

Judits end:


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

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

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 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.

August 27: SAMHSA announces $1.5 billion in funding to States and tribes for the third year of SOR funding.
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