

California Department of Public Health Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant

BOS Budget & Finance Committee

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Grant Overview



Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant:

- **Funder:** California Department of Public Health
- **Amount:** \$1,281,000
- **Timeline:** March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2027
- **Grant Summary:**
 - Advancing Racial Equity and Data-Driven Responses (AREDDR), including:
 - Increase social services and substance use recovery services for Black/African Americans with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
 - Improve local surveillance of overdose data related to fentanyl analogs and other novel synthetic opioids

Grant Activities



- **Multi-pronged approach to addressing racial disparities in overdose-related fatalities**
- SFDPH will contract with San Francisco African American Faith-Based Coalition (SFAAFBC) to implement peer-led navigation program in BVHP for new and existing clients receiving medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in partnership with OTOP Mobile Methadone Clinic
- SFDPH will work to strengthen relationship with OCME to improve data-driven, equity-focused overdose response interventions, including expansion of fentanyl analogs and novel synthetic opioids testing, surveillance and reporting

Conclusion



Retroactivity:

- The award letter was received on December 8, 2023, for a project start date of March 1, 2024.
- There was discussion between DPH, CON and ADM regarding the hiring authority for the position at OCME funded by this grant. It was determined that hiring authority for this position existed and an ASO amendment was not required.
- DPH then brought this item to the BOS after going through the fiscal approvals process, including Controller's Office review and approval.

DPH respectfully requests retroactive approval of this item.

Thank you!