

Opioid Settlement Funding Justification Guide

How Lexipol Solutions Align with Authorized Uses of Opioid Settlement Funds

Supporting public safety agencies with evidence-based policy, training, and wellness tools that meet settlement-approved categories for improving readiness, reducing risk, and strengthening community outcomes.

Lexipol Policy

Lexipol Policy is an appropriate use of opioid settlement funds because it directly supports the operational and regulatory requirements associated with opioid-related emergency response. Policies provide agencies with clear, evidence-based standards governing:

- Overdose-medication management and administration
- Secure handling, storage, and documentation
- Required reporting and state-law compliance
- Updated guidance as medical and treatment standards evolve

In addition, custody policies help ensure individuals in detention receive medications best suited to their medical needs, as treatment standards for opioid use disorder and withdrawal management evolve.

By establishing consistent operational frameworks, Lexipol Policy improves safety, reduces risk, and enhances an agency's capacity to respond effectively to opioid-related incidents—aligning with settlement-authorized strategies for strengthening public safety and improving emergency-response capabilities.

Lexipol Wellness

Lexipol Wellness is an appropriate use of opioid settlement funds because it directly supports first responders who experience secondary victimization from repeated exposure to opioid-related emergencies. Firefighters, law enforcement officers, and corrections professionals routinely encounter traumatic overdose scenes, recurrent fatalities, and high-stress opioid incidents.

These experiences create lasting emotional and psychological impacts. Lexipol Wellness provides agencies with scalable tools designed to strengthen responder resilience, including:

- Evidence-informed wellness and behavioral-health content
- Self-assessment and early-indicator analytics
- Leadership coaching and guidance resources
- Peer support training and program support

By reinforcing structured, clinically supported peer-support approaches and making wellness resources accessible, Lexipol Wellness aligns with settlement-authorized strategies to expand responder wellness services and enhance support systems.

Lexipol Training

Lexipol Training includes Online Training, Field Training, and Training Tracking. Together, these tools support settlement-authorized goals of improving training infrastructure, strengthening agency readiness, and ensuring personnel meet consistent, validated standards tied to opioid-related operational responsibilities.

Online Training delivers scalable, high-quality courses focused on opioid-related response, safety, and community protection. Course offerings such as *Opioid Crisis: Protecting Our First Responders* help agencies:

- Enhance harm-reduction strategies
- Expand overdose education and prevention efforts
- Improve preparedness for opioid-related hazards
- Reinforce safe operational practices

These offerings align with authorized uses in the settlement's training, prevention, and emergency-response improvement categories.

Field Training and Training Tracking are justified for opioid settlement funding because they help agencies develop, evaluate, and document competency in opioid-related tasks and emergency-response skills. Specifically, these tools allow agencies to:

- Standardize assessments of new personnel on critical operational functions
- Document all in-person and internal training
- Verify that personnel have completed opioid-relevant instruction, including:
 - Overdose-medication handling procedures
 - Exposure-safety and contamination-prevention training
 - Emergency-response protocols for opioid-involved incidents

Together, these tools provide a comprehensive structure for ensuring personnel maintain the skills essential for safe, effective response.

Summary

Across Policy, Training, and Wellness, Lexipol solutions directly align with opioid settlement funding requirements by helping agencies:

- Improve operational readiness for opioid-related emergencies
- Ensure compliance with state laws and treatment standards
- Train and validate personnel on critical, opioid-relevant skills
- Strengthen wellness and resilience for responders facing ongoing trauma

Lexipol provides scalable, evidence-informed support that enables agencies to responsibly and effectively utilize opioid settlement resources to improve safety, reduce risk, and enhance community outcomes.

