

THE TEXAS OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND COUNCIL

The Texas Opioid Abatement Council (O AFC) was formed to ensure that money recovered through statewide opioid settlement agreements is allocated fairly and spent to put an end to the opioid crisis in Texas. The Council is administratively attached to the Texas Comptroller's office, which provides the staff and facilities needed to assist the Council in performing its duties.

O AFC WAS CREATED IN RESPONSE TO SENATE BILL 1827, PASSED BY THE 87TH LEGISLATURE.

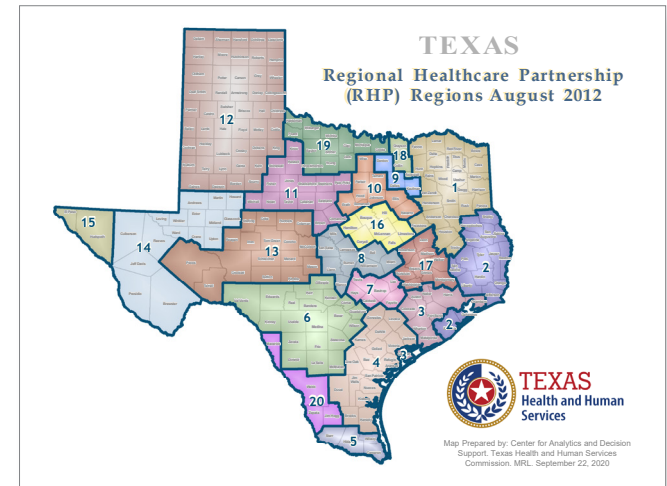
The Council is composed of 14 members representing various groups within the Regional Healthcare Partnership Regions across Texas, including:

- Six regional members appointed by the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and selected from a list of qualified persons recommended by the respective local governments;
- One member appointed by each of these state officials: the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House of Representatives and the Texas attorney general;
- One member employed by a hospital district and appointed by the governor;
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- One member experienced in opioid-related harms who is employed by a law enforcement agency and appointed by the governor; and
- One non-voting member who serves as the presiding officer of the council and is the comptroller, or the comptroller's designee.

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WHAT IS O AFC'S ROLE IN THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS?

The O AFC will work to ensure funds from the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund are spent using efficient and cost-effective methods and are directed to regions of the state experiencing opioid-related harms.

The Council will set funding priorities among eligible evidence-based opioid abatement strategies and create an award process for granting out their share of funds.

Of the Council's share of funds to distribute, 75 percent must be divided among the Regional Healthcare Partnership Regions and 25 percent may be targeted to select programs on an annual basis.

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