



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Friday, November 10, 2023

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PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE CALIFORNIA OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT STOCKTON FUNDING

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton has received the first payment totaling \$1,033,410, under the California Opioid Settlement Agreements. These funds will be used to expand existing Substance Use Disorder Treatment, including withdrawal and residential treatment, delivered through the Community Medical Centers (CMC) Respite Center.

Who: **City of Stockton & Community Medical Centers**

What: **California Opioid Settlement Agreement Funding**

When: **Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**

Where: **Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St., North Hall**

(Use W. Oak St. entrance. Parking is available in lot @ 601 N. Center St.)

City officials and Community Medical Centers will announce how funds will be used for the first three years. The Stockton City Council will consider approval of the funding proposal at its Council Meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Settlement payments have been calculated based on an allocated percentage of National Opioid Settlement funds distributed to California. Opioid Settlement Agreement allocations must be used for substance use prevention, intervention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services, and for responses that qualify under California's High Impact Abatement Activities, as defined by the CA Department of Health Care Services. It is anticipated that annual payments will be received by the City of Stockton for up to 18 years.

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