

Workshop

**GEORGIA  
OPIOID CRISIS  
ABATEMENT TRUST**



# Today's Presenters

## **Kevin Tanner**

*Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trustee & Commissioner, DBHDD*

## **Cassandra Price**

*Director, Office of Addictive Diseases, DBHDD*

## **Melissa Malcom**

*Opioid Attorney, DBHDD*

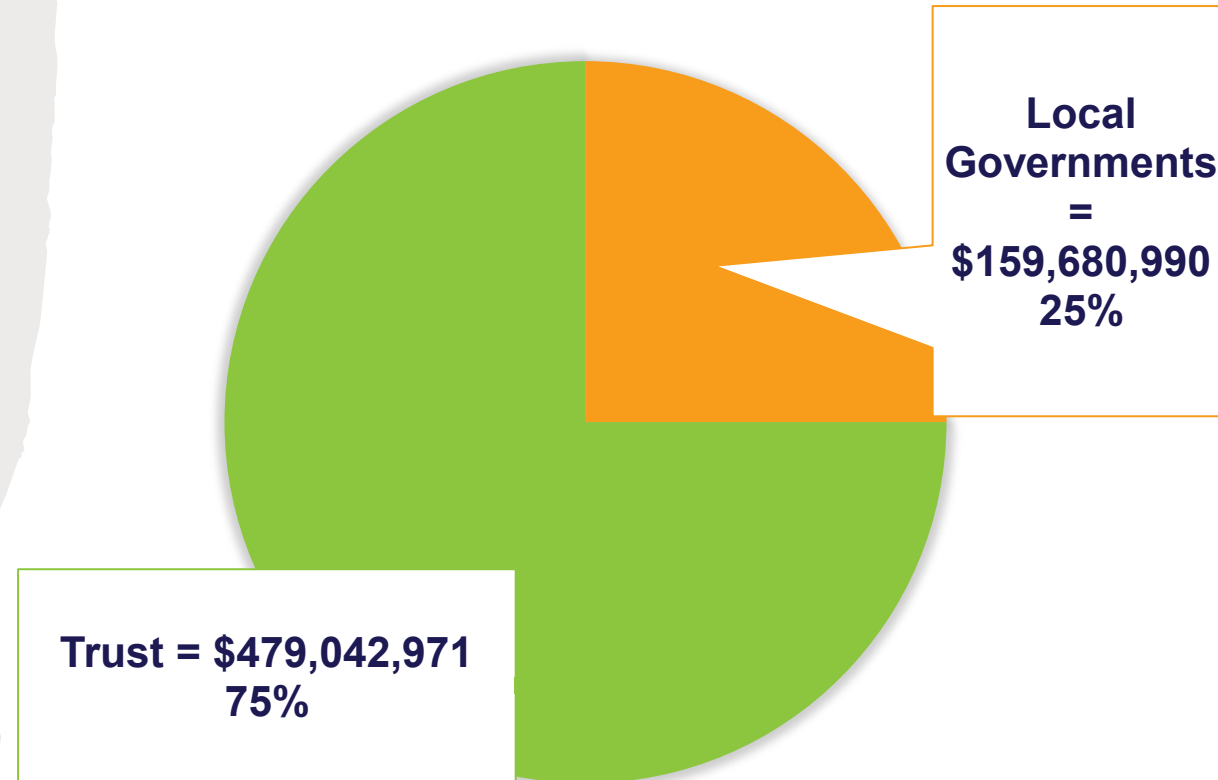
# National Distributors and Manufacturers Opioid Settlements

- Total funds to Georgia = \$638 million
  - 75% (\$479 million) sent by the National Administrator to the Trust
  - 25% (\$159 million) distributed by the National Administrator directly to the Participating Local Governments in Georgia
- Payments will be made over 9 or 18 years:
  - Manufacturers (*J&J, Janssen, etc.*) - \$91 million over 9 years
  - Distributors (*McKesson, etc.*) - \$387.9 million over 18 years



# National Distributors and Manufacturers Opioid Settlement

**Allocation of Settlement Funds: \$638  
million**



■ Local Governments ■ Trust

# National Distributors and Manufacturers Opioid Settlements

- Georgia's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was executed by the Attorney General's Office and local governments
- MOU sets the parameters of how Settlement Funds are distributed
  - State's Share: 75% goes to Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust (the "Trust")
  - Local Governments' Share: 25%
- MOU establishes four Opioid Settlement Governing Entities:
  - Trustee
  - Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission (GOSAC)
  - Regional Advisory Councils (RACs)
  - Qualifying Block Grantees (QBGs)

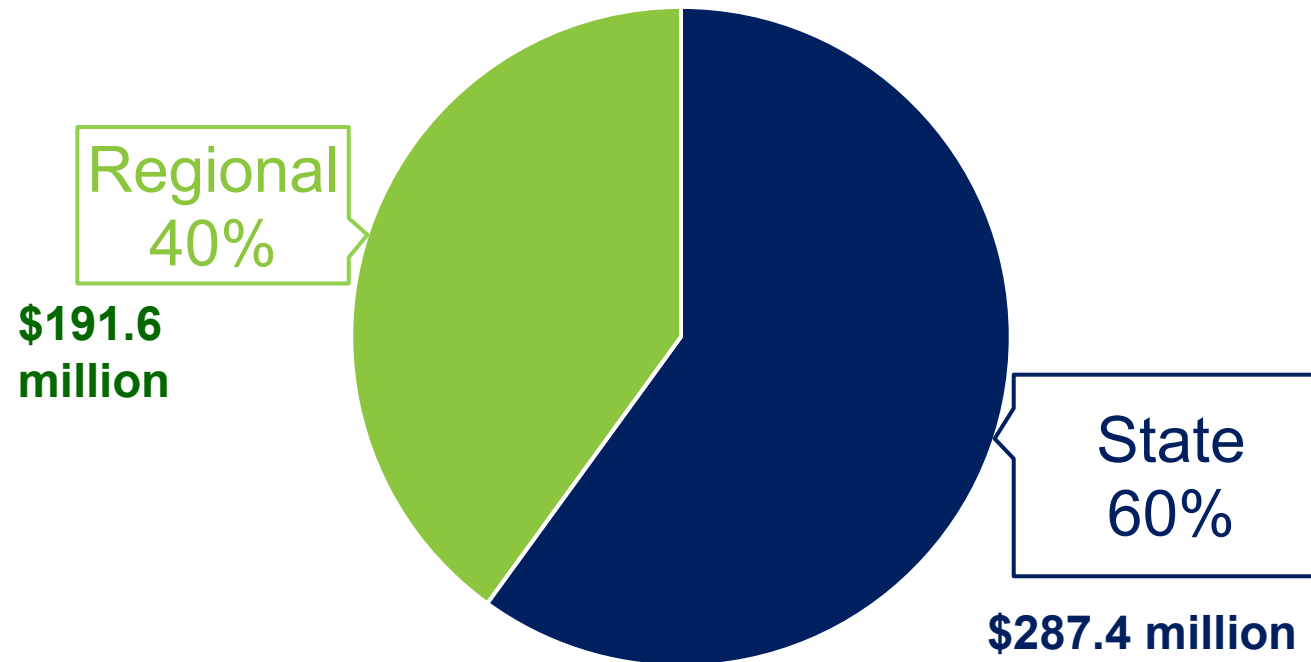
# National Distributors and Manufacturers Opioid Settlement

Allocation of Trust's \$479 million, per the MOU:

- 40% of the Trust will be distributed on a regional basis
- 60% of the Trust will be distributed on a state basis

# National Distributors and Manufacturers Opioid Settlement

Allocation of the Trust's \$479 million



# Core Strategies and Approved Uses

- Funds must be spent in accordance with the Core Strategies and Approved Uses outlined in Exhibit E of the Opioid Settlement.

## Core Strategies include:

- Naloxone or other FDA-approved drugs to reverse opioid overdoses
- Medication-assisted treatment distribution and other opioid-related treatment
- Pregnant & postpartum women
- Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Expansion of warm hand-off programs and recovery services
- Treatment for incarcerated population
- Prevention programs
- Expanding syringe services programs
- Evidence-based data collection and research analyzing the effectiveness of the abatement strategies within the state

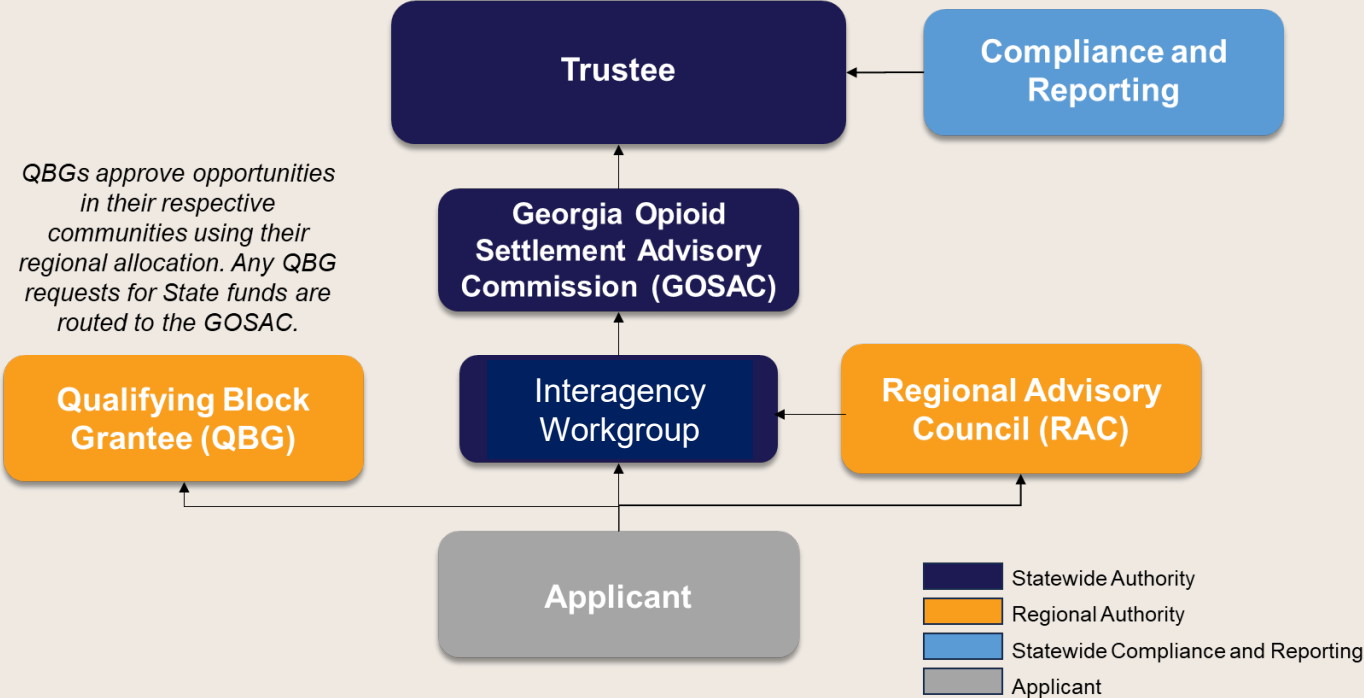
## Approved Uses include:

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Recovery
- Harm Reduction
- Research, Education, Evaluation



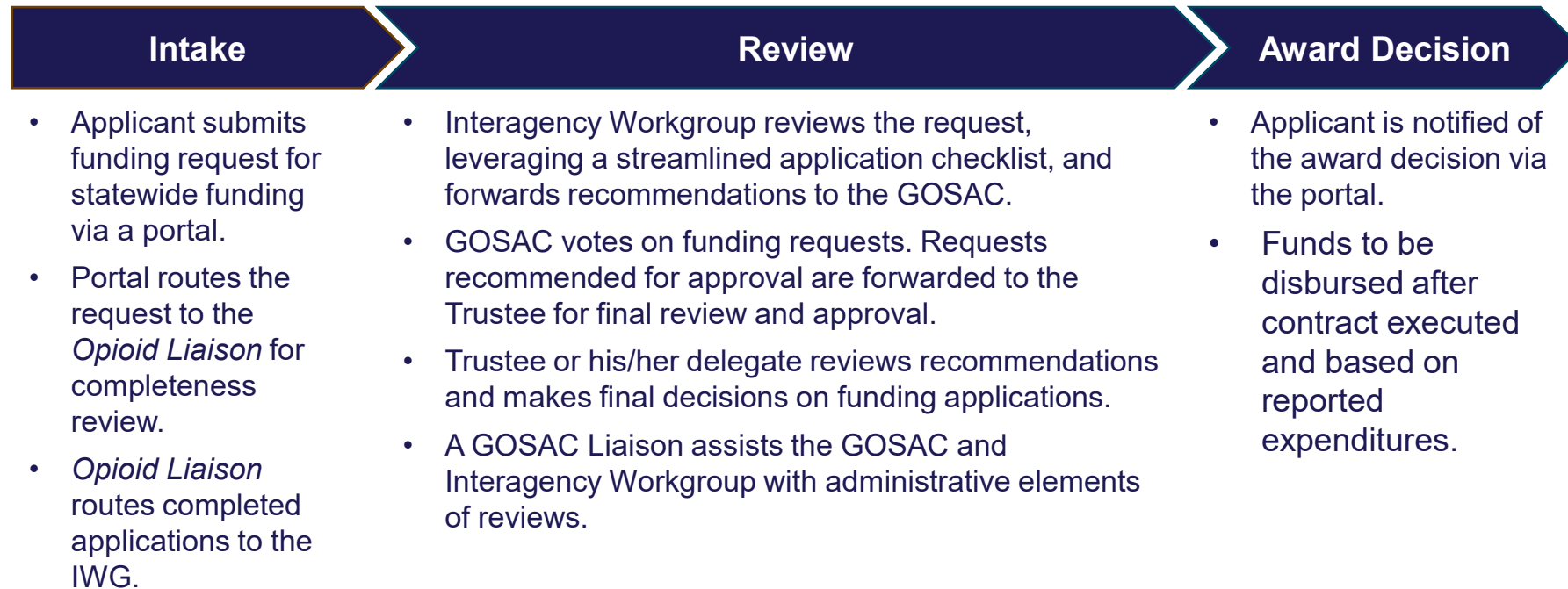
# Governance Structure

Each governing entity is established with discrete authority to provide decision making and guidance based on their role within the program.



# Application Review Process: State Funding

The Trustee or his/her delegate makes decisions regarding expenditures of State Opioid Funds after consulting with the GOSAC.



# Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission - GOSAC

- Deputy Executive Counsel Evan Meyers, non-voting chair of GOSAC
- 4 GOSAC state members appointed by Gov. Kemp:
  - Cassandra Price
  - Chris Rustin
  - Gary Sisk
  - Grant Thomas
- 4 GOSAC local members
  - Georgia Association of Community Service Boards appointed David A. Kidd
  - Betty Cason
  - Clay Davis
  - Edward Reynolds

# Application Review Process: Regional Funding

The RAC first reviews funding requests, before forwarding recommendations to the GOSAC. QBGs independently manage their funding request processes.



# Applicant Tips

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Review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) carefully

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Follow all instructions to ensure completeness of application

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Ensure selection of funding source is accurate (regional vs state)

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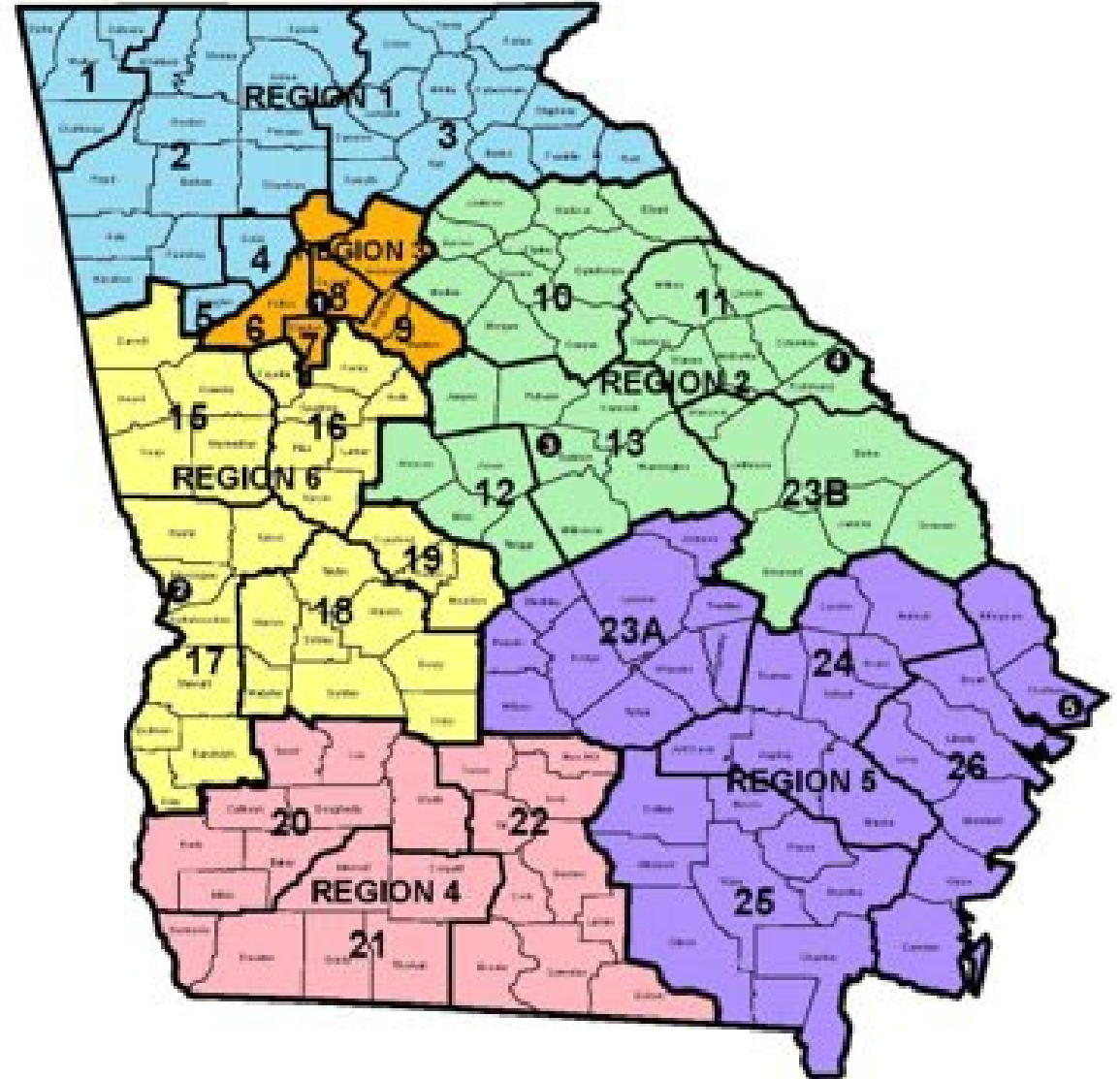
Review FAQs before starting application process

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Review Resources on the landing page

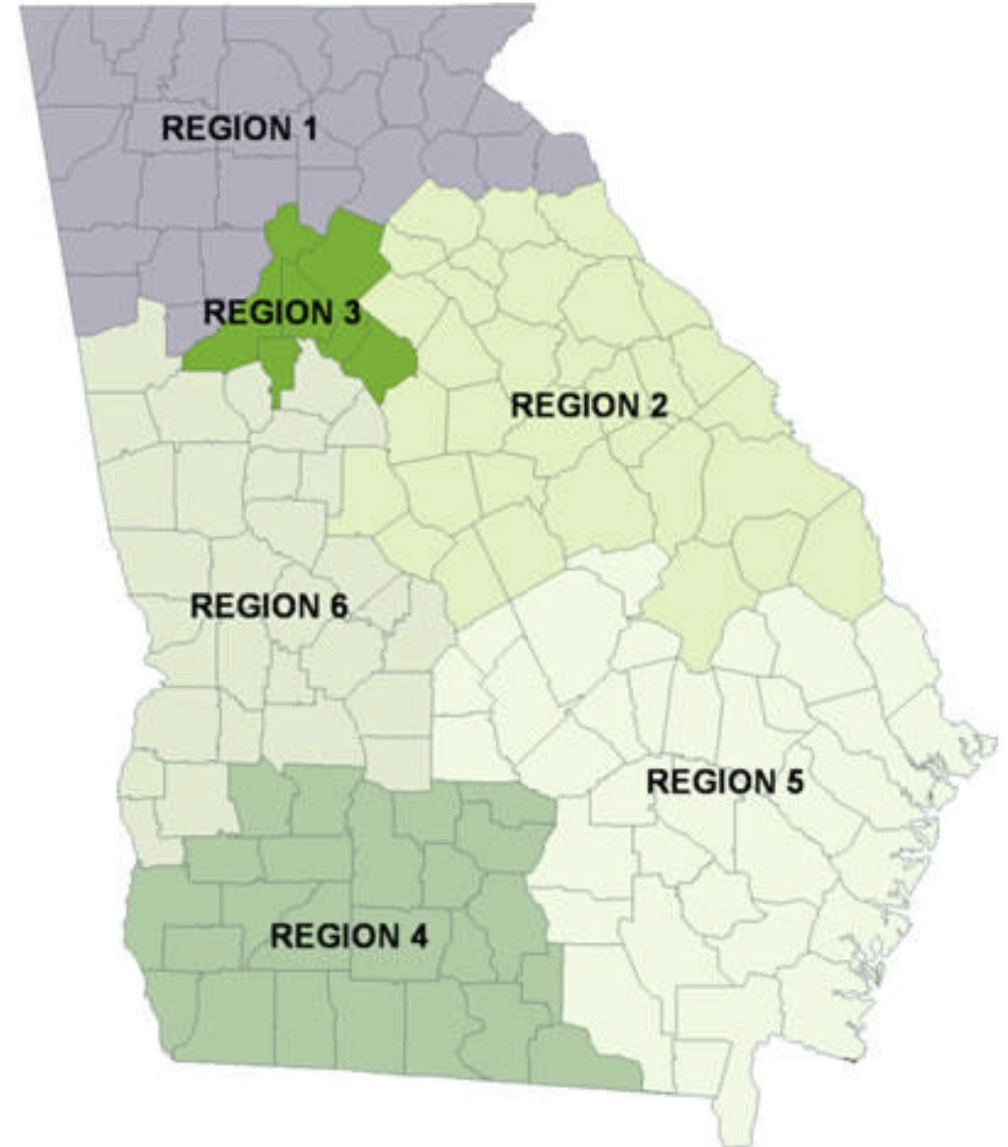
# Regional Advisory Councils (RACs)

- RAC regions mimic the six DBHDD regions
- Plus, each Qualifying Block Grantee (Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and the City of Atlanta) serves as its own region
- Total of 11 regions under Settlement
- Utilizing the same regions as the DBHDD regions increases administrative efficiency



# Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust

<b>ENTER TOTAL SETTLEMENT AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$50,000,000</b>
Percent of Trustee Fund to State/Regions	60%/40%
Region Allocation Metrics	MOU Metrics
OUD Data Years	2016-2018
<b>Total Amount to State</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>
<b>Total Amount to Regions</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>
<b>Regions Detailed Outputs</b>	
Region 1	\$4,835,205
Region 2	\$2,890,652
Region 3	\$735,020
Region 4	\$914,791
Region 5	\$2,648,376
Region 6	\$2,880,022
Region 7 (Cobb County)	\$1,433,191
Region 8 (Gwinnett County)	\$1,195,014
Region 9 (DeKalb County)	\$833,403
Region 10 (Fulton County)	\$644,002
Region 11 (Atlanta)	\$990,325
<b>Percent of Total Regional Allocation</b>	
Region 1	24.18%
Region 2	14.45%
Region 3	3.68%
Region 4	4.57%
Region 5	13.24%
Region 6	14.40%
Region 7 (Cobb County)	7.17%
Region 8 (Gwinnett County)	5.98%
Region 9 (DeKalb County)	4.17%
Region 10 (Fulton County)	3.22%
Region 11 (Atlanta)	4.95%



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