

Community Conversations Guide

Audience: Health Service Providers

Main Questions: Understanding Settlement Funds

1. Committee and Structure

- How does your organization interact with the committee responsible for allocating settlement funds?
- What challenges have you faced in engaging with this committee?

2. Strategy Implementation

- What specific abatement strategies have been implemented in your area?
- How do these strategies align with the needs of the patients you serve?
- Did the committee use any specific resources (literature, policy briefs, surveys, etc.) in deciding on these strategies? If so, which ones were most relevant?

3. Advice for New Initiatives

- What advice would you give to health service providers in communities that have not yet developed their strategies or committees?
- What best practices from your experience could help others effectively manage and utilize settlement funds?

4. Resource and Support Needs

- As settlement funds continue to flow, what additional resources or support do you believe are crucial for health service providers?
- Would it be helpful to learn about the strategies and outcomes from other communities that have faced similar challenges?