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Funding to support treatment for the problem use of opioids and stimulants.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers announced today that the the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded nearly $9 million to 23 county agencies and five tribal nations to provide treatment services for the harmful use of opioids —such as prescription pain relievers, heroin, and fentanyl—or stimulants—such as cocaine and methamphetamine
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“Too many Wisconsinites, and their friends, family, and neighbors, have experienced the tragedies of harmful use of stimulants and opioids first hand,” said Gov. Evers. “It tears apart families, impacts our kids, and has affected every Wisconsin community in one way or another. I am glad we are able to get these critical funds out the door to provide treatment and hope for so many.”

“The problem use of opioids and stimulants is an epidemic in Wisconsin,” said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. “These grant awards enable our county and tribal partners to expand access to help those who need it most, giving them hope and healing, as we continue our collective work to build healthy communities.”

The grant awards listed below are based on the level of need for treatment services in the county or tribe and the types of treatment services to be provided by each county or tribe.

County/Tribal Agency	Grant Award Amount
Dane County	$348,125
Douglas County	$118,100
Dunn County	$275,900
Green County	$184,546
Jefferson County	$187,042
Kenosha County	$378,392
La Crosse County	$407,600
Lac Courte Orielles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	$173,582
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	$257,224
Manitowoc County	$806,600
Marquette County	$98,078
Menominee County	$168,227
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	$50,300
Milwaukee County	$1,548,462
Monroe County	$147,110
North Central Health Care (Langlade, Lincoln, and Marathon counties)	$394,890
Portage County	$122,263
Racine County	$172,000
Richland County	$116,844
Rock County	$379,045
Sheboygan County	$153,500
Sokaogon Chippewa Community	$80,960
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians	$174,438
Unified Community Services (Grant and Iowa counties)	$720,488
Vilas County	$215,612
Washington County	$337,700
Waukesha County	$553,904
Winnebago County	$373,560
TOTAL	**$8,944,492**

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