

Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Wisconsin submits grant application to fight opioid epidemic

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Wisconsin's Department of Health Services (DHS) has submitted an application for up to \$15.7 million in federal funding to boost the state's response to the growing misuse and abuse of [opioids](#).

"This is an important step forward in our efforts to protect and promote the health and safety of state residents," said Governor Scott Walker. "The services and supports funded by this grant will bring hope and healing to individuals impacted by this public health crisis, their families, and their communities."

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