



The City of Fitchburg Health Department and Mayor Samantha M. Squailia

invite you to attend a **COMMUNITY INPUT FORUM**

The City of Fitchburg is taking part in the National Opioid Settlement reached by the MA Attorney General and several opioid manufacturers and distributors. This settlement makes funds available to adopt strategies to expand opioid prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction services within their community. The City of Fitchburg is committed to having a transparent and public-informed decision-making regarding the use of the opioid settlement funds. Input from Fitchburg residents such as families and people living with opioid use disorder, as well as organizations who have been most affected by the opioid epidemic, and service providers, will be collected.

The City of Fitchburg is holding Community Input Forums for residents to speak on priorities for opioid abatement funds

Date: **Thursday, April 3, 2025**
Two Times: **9:00am & 6:00pm**
Place: **Legislative Building
700 Main Street**

Join us to~

- Share any personal impact or lived experience you or your family have had as a result of the opioid epidemic
- Share your ideas about what resources you'd like to see in our community
- Share your thoughts on what gaps exist in services currently available



*Handicapped accessible * Refreshments will be served*

Scan here to complete the survey in English or Spanish

English

Spanish



Other Input Forums to be held:

CHC ACTION clients

Community Justice Support Center Reentry Program clients

MOC First Steps Program participants

Restoration Recovery Center Members

Paper surveys are available at:

City Hall - Health Department (2nd Fl) & Mayor's Office (3rd Fl)
Senior Center – Lobby & Outreach office (2nd Fl)
or call (978) 829-1854 for more information



City of Fitchburg Health Department Outreach & Prevention

Overnight Winter Warming Center Open Tonight for Fitchburg Unsheltered

Opens: Friday, Dec. 6 at 6pm

Closes: Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8am

Location: 14 Wallace Ave, Fitchburg (Senior Center)

(*report to front door til 9pm, after 9pm use side door by ramp*)

We offer a safe location with experienced staff for individuals in Fitchburg living unsheltered

Reminder: adults only, no pets



Guests receive a cot, blanket, hot coffee and prepackaged snacks along with fellowship and resources in a safe, warm and welcoming space.

Guests will receive Street Outreach services which include information about and timely connections to: shelter, housing, detox & treatment, medical and behavioral health, recovery support, and supportive services. We offer a helping hand in a nonjudgmental manner, closely collaborating with local agencies to ensure efficient, effective and appropriate referrals.

Only staff and guests allowed on premises during hours of operation

The City of Fitchburg Winter Warming Center is operated by the Fitchburg Health Department Outreach & Prevention with funding awarded by The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts and City of Fitchburg Community Development Block Grant program.