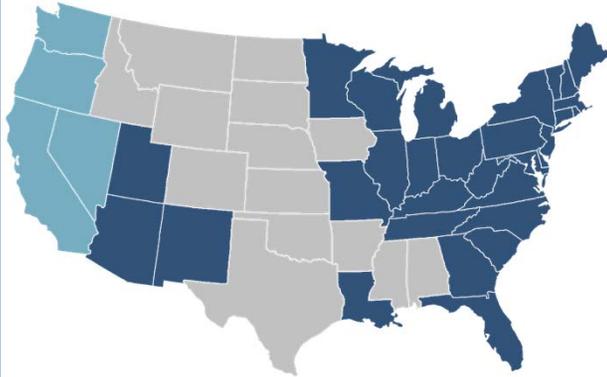


CREATING A PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK



PHA/DIO State Teams

DIO Only

STATE TEAMS

ORS State Teams are comprised of one Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) and one Public Health Analyst (PHA).

These teams form the foundation of the ORS and operate in each ORS state. In this capacity, DIOs and PHAs are responsible for helping to increase communication, data flow, and intelligence sharing between public safety and public health sectors within and across ORS states.

The ORS currently has State Teams in 30 states and the District of Columbia, and DIOs in four additional states.

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Overdose Response Strategy



*Investing in partnerships to
build safe and healthy
communities*

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

The Overdose Response Strategy is an unprecedented partnership between 21 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) programs and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The ORS seeks to increase collaboration and information sharing across public health and public safety sectors at the local, state, and Federal level in order to prevent drug overdoses.

LOCAL INNOVATION

To build the evidence base for promising practices in overdose prevention, CDC and the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) are working with several ORS states to develop and implement local projects designed to reduce overdoses. CDC provides technical support to these high-need areas and works with HIDTA Directors and ORS State Teams to ensure that the pilot projects are smoothly implemented and that their progress and impact are monitored effectively.

Examples of funded projects include:

- Multidisciplinary teams to conduct outreach to individuals who have experienced a non-fatal drug overdose
- Wrap around re-entry substance use and mental health services for incarcerated Individuals prior to and upon release
- Expansion of county jail-based overdose prevention education programming
- Naloxone dispensation data collection, analysis, and targeted community outreach

MISSION

The mission of the Overdose Response Strategy is to reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdose rates by improving information sharing across agencies and supporting evidence-based interventions.

INITIATIVE GOALS

1. Promote and support data sharing systems that allow public health, law enforcement, and others to respond quickly and effectively to prevent overdose deaths.
2. Promote and support strategic, evidence-based responses to generate immediate reductions in the number of overdose-related fatalities.
3. Promote and support the design, implementation and evaluation of novel and promising strategies at the intersection of public health and public safety that aim to reduce overdose.
4. Promote and support efforts to prevent substance misuse and overdose.

CORNERSTONE PROJECTS

Each year, the Overdose Response Strategy undertakes a Cornerstone Project designed to answer a common question or address shared informational needs that affect the ORS region as a whole. To date the Overdose Response Strategy has collected information and reported on:

- The presence and status of fentanyl and fentanyl analogs in ORS states (2016)
- Law enforcement knowledge, understanding and perceptions of 911 Good Samaritan Laws (2017)
- Promising strategies for implementing linkages to care at the nexus of public health and public safety (2018)
- Overdose prevention in jails (2019)

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

The ORS has adopted four strategic directions that shape the boundaries of ORS work and provide a roadmap for achieving the ORS mission of reducing overdose rates.

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