

North Carolina

- ✓ Developed standardized overdose prevention education curriculum for use in jail setting
- ✓ Recruited and trained three jail educators who will be deployed to jails in three North Carolina counties
- ✓ Trained 73 incarcerated individuals on overdose prevention in Haywood County Detention Center
- ✓ Collected pre- and post-overdose prevention education knowledge and attitudes assessments from 52 participants who received the training

Next steps: Expand the training program to Catawba and Cumberland county jails; continue program evaluation activities through focus groups with participants and analysis of pre/post assessments

Available products and deliverables:

- Jail-based overdose prevention curriculum
- Questionnaire to assess jail administrators' readiness for curriculum implementation
- Information packet with treatment resources for individuals being released
- Pre- and post-intervention assessment
- Sample MOU with sheriffs

Tennessee

- ✓ Recruited a team of peer navigator specialists to provide 24/7 peer counseling, harm reduction education, and linkage to drug treatment to individuals admitted to the University of Tennessee Medical Center for substance-use related issues
- ✓ Developed a phone application for hospital staff to alert peer navigator specialists to patients in need of services
- ✓ Developed an electronic medical record (EMR) form for peer navigator specialists to track patient interactions
- ✓ Developed a single dose buprenorphine protocol to be used in the emergency department (ED)

Next steps: Implement peer navigator specialist program within the hospital and train clinicians to implement the MAT protocol in the ED

Available products and deliverables:

- Emergency department MAT protocol
- Peer navigator EMR patient interaction documentation form
- Peer navigator, physician and nurse interview guide for soliciting information about barriers and facilitators to program implementation

Overdose Response Strategy

Pilot Projects FY2018-19

To build the evidence base for promising practices in opioid overdose prevention, ONDCP and CDC, through the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), funded four High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) programs and local public health organizations in 5 states to develop and implement community-based projects designed to reduce overdoses. CDC, in partnership with NACCHO, worked closely with ORS State Teams to ensure successful project implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Michigan

- ✓ Disseminated near real-time fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose surveillance reports to nine community stakeholders in Washtenaw County
- ✓ Conducted four surveys to monitor stakeholder use of surveillance reports, the usefulness of the reports, and barriers to further utilization
- ✓ Conducted two focus groups and 18 interviews to solicit further stakeholder input on report design, barriers to using reports, and collected recommendations for improvements

Next steps: Analyze survey responses, focus group results, and interview data and disseminate a toolkit on barriers, needs, and solutions for coordinating a community response in opioid overdose hotspots

Available products and deliverables:

- Stakeholder survey
- Stakeholder focus group guide
- Stakeholder interview guide
- Toolkit for Enhancing Opioid Overdose Response Strategies in Washtenaw County, MI

Pennsylvania

- ✓ After NAS was established as a reportable condition, achieved 75% response rate among Philadelphia hospitals for reporting of diagnosed NAS cases
- ✓ Identified mothers and families to receive home visits from the outreach specialist and public health nurse after delivery, using the maternal questionnaire
- ✓ Conducted two focus groups to better understand mothers' willingness to participate in the program immediately after delivering a baby with NAS

Next steps: Continue collaboration to ensure that all infants diagnosed with NAS are enrolled for early intervention services by the end 2019, continue to improve response rates for home visits, and begin offering home visits in an additional hospital

Available products and deliverables:

- NAS reporting form
- Maternal questionnaire for screening mothers post delivery and identifying families to receive home visits
- Pamphlet for Philadelphia's NAS Outreach Program
- Focus group discussion guide

Georgia

- ✓ Established mobile outreach team to provide community and residence-based outreach to overdose survivors following discharge from the Grady Memorial Hospital ED
- ✓ Developed promotional materials
- ✓ Established relationships with 15 community agencies to facilitate linkages to care
- ✓ Developed outreach protocol based on "Stages of Change" model
- ✓ Enrolled 18 individuals out of 100 eligible and linked 5 participants to MAT

Next steps: Continue to enroll participants in the program and collect and analyze pre/post survey data to measure knowledge and behavior change

Available products and deliverables:

- Post overdose program flyer
- Harm reduction strategy brochure
- Client intake form
- Evaluation survey tool for measuring program satisfaction, overdose knowledge, readiness to change, and drug use
- Program staff interview guide that explores barriers and facilitators to program implementation and tracks any protocol modifications
- Participant interview guide that examines program strengths and weaknesses
- Outreach protocol