

Informational Webinar: April 10, 2018



Opioid Action Plan Implementation Initiative Request for Applications

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NC Opioid Action Plan Implementation Initiative Request for Applications (RFA)

- Grant application instructions & budget template
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-substance-abuse-services-grant-opportunities>
- Due Tuesday, May 4, 2018 by 5:00pm
- Submit only by email to Opioidinitiative@dhhs.nc.gov

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 - One year, non-renewable
- **One grant application per organization will be reviewed**
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Eligible Applicants

- **Local government agencies**
 - e.g., public health departments, departments of social services, county corrections, EMS agencies
- **Community organizations**
- **Hospitals, health centers, clinics, pharmacies**
- **Other organizations that have a history of work in population health, substance use disorder prevention or treatment, harm reduction, and/or mental health services**
- **Non-profit organizations that have a history of work with people directly impacted by drug use**

NC Opioid Action Plan: Focus areas

- Create a coordinated infrastructure
- Reduce oversupply of prescription opioids
- Reduce diversion of prescription drugs and flow of illicit drugs
- Increase community awareness and prevention
- Make naloxone widely available and link overdose survivors to care
- Expand treatment and recovery oriented systems of care
- Measure our impact and revise strategies based on results

ncdhhs.gov/opioid-epidemic

NC Opioid Action Plan

North Carolina Opioid Action Plan

Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee (PDAAC)

Public education

Advisory council

First Responders/ Communities

Law Enforcement

- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
- Trafficking investigation & response
- LE naloxone administration
- Post-reversal response

Local Response

- Build & sustain local coalitions
- Community naloxone distribution
- Safer syringe initiative
- Community paramedicine
- Drug takeback, disposal, storage
- Youth primary prevention

Health Care

Health Systems & Providers

- Safe prescribing
- Pain management
- CSRS
- Care linkages
- Diversion prevention & response
- Naloxone co-prescribing
- Pharmacist naloxone dispensing

Payers

- Medicaid & commercial payer policies
- Workers' comp policies

Treatment and Recovery Providers

Treatment Access

- Treatment access
- MAT access: OBOT
- Telemedicine: SUD & MAT
- Transportation
- Special population: Pregnant women
- Special population: Justice-involved persons

Recovery Support

- Community based support
- Housing
- Employment
- Recovery courts

Data, Surveillance, & Research Teams

Data

- Track metrics
- Surveillance

Research/ Evaluation

- Consortium

OAP Implementation Initiative

- Purpose: Implement strategies to
 - prevent opioid overdoses
 - increase access to opioid use disorder treatment
 - build local capacity to respond to the opioid epidemic by funding specific activities highlighted in the NC Opioid Action Plan

RFA Funding Restrictions

- Initiative funded through the NCGA
 - At this time, SFY 2019 appropriations have not yet been finalized
 - Notification is contingent upon funding availability
- All grant funded projects must consist of activities included in the approved list
 - Applicants may propose one or a combination of these activities
- Proposals that include at least one activity from Category A will be considered first, before proposals that only include activities from Category B

Category A: Supported Activities

1. Fund **certified peer-support specialists** or NC certified peer-support training to improve linkage to or retention in recovery and treatment

Category A: Supported Activities

2. **Connect justice-involved persons** to harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services. This may include establishing or expand existing **pre-arrest diversion programs** (e.g., Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion [LEAD], Hope Projects) or **post-arrest diversion programs** (e.g. recovery courts)

Category A: Supported Activities

3. Establish **post-overdose reversal response teams** to prevent repeat overdose and connect those who have had a non-fatal overdose to harm reduction, and treatment and recovery supports

Category B: Supported Activities

- 1. Create or expand syringe exchange programs**
 - Work to build a referral network with SEPs for all required services, including naloxone access and treatment services
 - Funding cannot support the cost of syringes
- 2. Train first responders, community members, or others on naloxone administration**
- 3. Train pharmacists to provide overdose prevention education to patients receiving opioids, increase pharmacist dispensing of naloxone, and link patients to treatment/recovery providers**

Category B: Supported Activities

- 4. Conduct training on substance use disorder and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for audiences who interact with populations on MAT – e.g., local DSS agencies, court officials, law enforcement, etc.**
- 5. Support training and technical assistance for sites to deliver office-based opioid agonist treatment (OBOT) services**

Limitations and Restrictions

- **Grant funds must be utilized in NC**
- **Funds are reimbursed on an expenditure basis**
- **No lump sum payments will be provided**
- **Grant funds awarded are one-time only funds and may not be carried forward beyond June 30, 2019**
- **See RFA for conditions about purchasing equipment in excess of \$500**

Limitations and Restrictions

Restricted

- Funds may not be used
- to purchase vehicles
 - to pay down existing mortgages and/or other loans
 - for construction of new facilities
 - to purchase syringes

Allowable

- Mileage reimbursement
- Leasing vehicles
- Requests for capital directly related to proposed project
 - Include an explanation of why the capital expense is needed
 - Complete the capital expense section of the grant budget template
 - Two quotes must be included for any single piece of equipment or software costing \$5,000 or greater and for any type of building or facility modification/renovation costing \$5,000 or more
- Other medical supplies to support syringe exchange programs

Sustainability

- **All projects must show ability to create systems and processes that promote sustainability of the project/efforts being funded**
 - **Sustainability: ability of the project to maintain whatever improvements are created during the grant's term by providing evidence of administrative, programmatic, technological, policy, and/or fiscal arrangements beyond the expiration of grant funding**

Required Application Components

- Organization Information and Signature Sheet
- Budget template
- Copies of quotes (if needed)
- Summary of Evaluation Criteria & Baseline Data
- Letters of support (if applicable)
- Narrative document
 - 12 page limit
 - Single-spaced
 - 1” margins
 - Arial font sized 11
 - Using the section headings that follow

Narrative: Sections and Scoring

- **Proposal Summary (≤ 500 words) (0 points/Not scored)**
- **Organization Background (5 points)**
- **Assessment of Need(s) (10 points)**
- **Project Description and Narrative (15 points)**
- **Collaboration and Community Support (10 Points)**
- **Project Evaluation (15 Points)**
- **Potential Impact (20 Points)**
- **Organizational Sustainability (15 Points)**
- **Line Item Budget and Budget Narrative (10 Points)**

Required Performance Measures

Universal

- **Grantees must report** (baseline, target)
 - Number of unintentional and intentional opioid overdose deaths in the geographic region among the population of focus
 - E.g. All opiate deaths for all residents of X, Y, and Z counties
 - Number of unduplicated people served
- **Narrative should include** how you
 - define your geographic area/population of focus
 - collect these required data

Required Performance Measures: Universal

Opioid Action Plan Implementation Initiative: Universal Measures

Number of unintentional and intentional opioid overdose deaths among the population of focus

| Measure | Baseline value as of 07/01/2018 | Target to be reached by 06/30/2019 |
|---|---|--|
| Number of unintentional and intentional opioid overdose deaths in the geographic region among the population of focus | | |
| Measure Type | Output | |
| Data Source | | |
| Collection Process and Calculation | | |
| Collection Frequency | Annually | |
| Data Limitations | | |

Total number of people served

| Measure | Baseline value as of 07/01/2018 | Target to be reached by 06/30/2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Number of unduplicated people served | | |
| Measure Type | Output | |
| Data Source | | |
| Collection Process and Calculation | | |
| Collection Frequency | Annually | |
| Data Limitations | | |

Required Performance Measures

Activity Specific

- Complete all metric tables for each activity included in the proposed project
 - E.g. if you propose to support peer support specialists, you must report on 2 universal measures and 3 additional required metrics specific to the peer support activity
- If desired, you may add up to two additional measures specific to each activity (not required)

Required Performance Measures

Activity Specific

- For each measure, you will need to include the following information:
 - **Data Source:** Where will you obtain the information you report for your performance measures?
 - **Collection Process and Calculation:** What method will you use to collect the information?
 - **Collection Frequency:** How often will you collect the information?
 - **Data Limitations:** What may prevent you from obtaining this information?

Other Requirements

Grantees shall also submit:

- **Reports (quarterly and as requested)**
- **Monthly Reimbursements/Invoices**
 - **Due by the 10th of each month**

Helpful Resources/References

Helpful Resources

- **NC's Opioid Action Plan, 2017-2021**
ncdhhs.gov/opioid-epidemic


IVPB Poisoning Data

<http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Poisoning.htm>

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[CDC: Prescription Drug Overdose](#)

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Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Poisoning Data

[+ Data and Surveillance Navigation](#)

Deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency department (ED) visits due to poisoning, particularly medication and drug poisoning, have become a growing public health concern nationally and in North Carolina. Since 1999 the number of drug poisoning deaths in North Carolina has increased by 440%, from 363 to 1,965 in 2016. Additionally, in 2014 there were nearly 12,000 hospitalizations and almost 22,000 ED visits related to medication and drug poisoning. (More recent hospital and ED data are not currently available due to a [coding transition](#).)

Historically, prescription drugs have been a major driver of this epidemic. However, illicit drugs are also contributing to this problem in increasing numbers. Heroin or other synthetic narcotics (like fentanyl) were involved in over 60 percent of unintentional opioid deaths in 2016. The number of cocaine overdose deaths is also on the rise.

Visit [Poisoning Prevention](#) and [Unintentional Poisoning from Prescription Drugs](#) for more information on preventing poisoning deaths in North Carolina.

N.C. Summary Data

- [NC Overdose Data: Trends and Surveillance](#) is a recorded presentation of core overdose data.
 - 03/19/18:** Download the slides: [Core Overdose Data Slides January 2018](#) (PPTX, 6.7 MB)
- [The Prescription and Drug Overdose Fact Sheet](#) (PDF, 180 KB) provides a snapshot of prescription drug overdose deaths.
- [The Opioid-related Overdose Fact Sheet](#) provides information specific to the opioid epidemic.

County Overdose Slide Sets

Note: When downloading and opening a slide set, within PowerPoint you may see a security notice warning you about links to other files. If so, you can ignore the notice and click the "Cancel" button to continue opening the file. Do not click the "Update Links" button.

Select County [Get County Report](#)

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- Death Data
- Hospital Data
- ED Data

IVPB Poisoning Data

<http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Poisoning.htm>

NC DETECT Opioid Overdose ED Visits Reports

- [Opi](#)
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- [Cou](#)
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- [Arc](#)

County-Level Poisoning Data Tables

See the topics below for data on various types of poisoning at the county level. Please see the footnotes at the bottom of each table for a description of each type of poisoning.

- [Death Data: by Intent, Drug Type, and County](#)

- All Intent

- [All Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 221 KB)
- [All Medication and Drug Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 209 KB)
- [All Opiate Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 220 KB)
- [All Commonly Prescribed Opioid Medication Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 221 KB)
- [All Heroin Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 217 KB)
- [All Methadone Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 381 KB)
- [All Synthetic Opioid Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 304 KB)
- [All Cocaine Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 305 KB)
- [All Benzodiazepine Poisoning Deaths by County, 1999-2016](#) (PDF, 304 KB)

+ [Unintentional](#)

+ [Self-Inflicted](#)

+ [Hospital Data: by Intent, Drug Type, and County](#)

+ [N.C. DETECT Emergency Department \(ED\) Data: by Intent, Drug Type, and County](#)

+ [Prescribing and Population Data: by County](#)

+ [Archived Data](#)



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NC Opioid Action Plan Data Dashboard

<https://injuryfreenc.shinyapps.io/OpioidActionPlan/>

NC Opioid Dashboard ☰ NC Health and Human Services

State / County View:
NC

- NC OAP Dashboard Home
- Metric Summary Table
- Reduce Death/ED Outcomes
- Reduce Oversupply
- Reduce Diversion
- Naloxone Access
- Treatment & Recovery
- How to Use / Tech. Notes

Links:

- NC DHHS: Opioid Crisis
- NC DHHS-IVP: Poisoning Data
- NC Safer Syringe
- NC OPDAAC
- Naloxone Saves NC
- Injury Free NC: Overdose

2018-03-15: Is this dashboard helpful? Click here for feedback survey!

NC Opioid Action Plan Data Dashboard

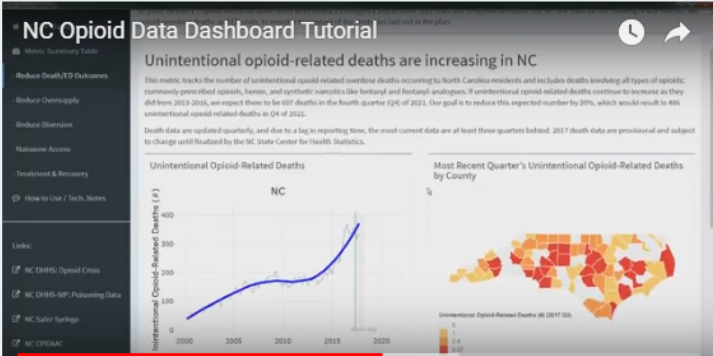
In 2016, nearly 4 North Carolinians died each day from an unintentional opioid overdose. From 1999-2016, almost 11,000 North Carolinians lost their lives to unintentional opioid overdose. To combat the opioid crisis, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services worked with community partners to develop North Carolina's Opioid Action Plan (NC OAP). The NC OAP launched in June of 2017 and established thirteen data metrics to track and monitor the opioid epidemic. The opioid data dashboard on this site is meant to provide integration and visualization of state and county-level metrics for stakeholders across NC to track progress towards reaching the goals outlined in NC OAP. For more information on the NC OAP visit: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/opioids>

NC Overdose Overview Stats:

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| 1,384 NC resident unintentional opioid overdose deaths in 2016 | 4,177 NC resident opioid overdose ED visits in 2016 | 600,343,000 Opioid pills dispensed to NC residents in 2016 | 3,684 Reported community naloxone reversals in NC in 2016 |
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Check out the following 'How-To' video below to learn about the different ways you can use the dashboard, navigate its features, and apply the information to best meet your needs. We offer the information on the NC Opioid Dashboard in staged approaches, starting with an overview Summary Table of the metrics from North Carolina's Opioid Action Plan, followed by specific metric information organized by its five strategy areas. For detailed information on each of the metric, including trends over time and a map of the data in each county, click the strategy area link to the left. Each metric also links to the Technical Notes for those who'd like to get into the nitty gritty details of the data.


How-To Video



North Carolina Safer Syringe Initiative

Welcome to the North Carolina Safer Syringe Initiative. Here you will be able to find information about existing syringe exchange programs in the state, resources for healthcare providers and law enforcement agencies, testing and treatment programs, details about the limited immunity provided under the syringe exchange law, and information for health departments, community-based organizations, and other agencies interested in starting their own exchanges. Please find an updating list of active programs and contact information [here](#).

North Carolina Safer Syringe Initiative Assistance

As of July 11, 2016, North Carolina ([S.L. 2016-88](#))  allows for the legal establishment of hypodermic syringe and needle exchange programs. Any governmental or nongovernmental organization “that promotes scientifically proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high risk behaviors” can start a syringe exchange program (SEP). The Division of Public Health and the Department of Health and Human Services do not operate syringe exchanges in North Carolina.

Included in the law is a provision that protects SEP employees, volunteers, and participants from being charged with possession of syringes or other injection supplies, including those with residual amounts of controlled substances present, if obtained or returned to a SEP. SEP

Public Health

[Child Service Coordination](#)

North Carolina Safer Syringe Initiative

[Syringe Exchange Programs in North Carolina](#)

[Syringe Exchange FAQs](#)

[Quick Answers for Law Enforcement Personnel](#)

[Participant Cards and Limited Immunity](#)

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[HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention and Treatment Resources](#)

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Providing information to pharmacies and the public about North Carolina's statewide standing order for naloxone



FOR NALOXONE DISPENSERS

My pharmacy wants to participate in the standing order



NALOXONE USER SURVEY

I recently used naloxone



GENERAL INFORMATION

I am looking for more information about naloxone

Helpful Resources

- **DATA 2000 Waiver** <https://www.samhsa.gov/programs-campaigns/medication-assisted-treatment/legislation-regulations-guidelines#DATA-2000>
- **Pre-Arrest Diversion Program**
<http://www.nchrc.org/lead/law-enforcement-assisted-diversion/>
- **NC Certified Peer Support Specialist Program**
<https://pss.unc.edu/>

Summary/Reminders

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Will answer as many as possible here and post FAQs online

Questions and Answers

More Questions?

- Questions regarding the grant application may be directed to Smith Worth by email at Opioidinitiative@dhhs.nc.gov
 - Emailed questions accepted through April 16, 2018
- Frequently Asked Questions will be posted on the DMHDDSAS website www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-substance-abuse-services-grant-opportunities



THANK YOU!

Good luck!!