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Senator John Wiik, Lead Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations
Representative Chris Karr, Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

Dear Senator Wiik and Representative Karr:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information to the Legislature's Joint Committee on Appropriations regarding federal opioid funding received by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Social Services (DSS).

The DOH and DSS are pleased to provide the attached report in response to the letter of intent from the Joint Committee on Appropriations detailing federal opioid funding received by our departments. The report details: (1) dollars expended, grants utilized, and a description for each program or activity receiving opioid funding for the prior, current, and next fiscal year; (2) planned program outcomes, goals, and identified metrics for each program or activities receiving opioid funding; and (3) an update on outcomes, goals, and metric attainment in the prior fiscal year. The report is organized to correspond to the *South Dakota's Statewide Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis* strategic plan which serves as a framework for the state's response to the opioid crisis. The full plan can be found at https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/.

Sincerely,

Kim Malsam-Rysdon
Secretary of Health

Laurie Gill
Secretary of Social Services

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

FEDERAL OPIOID FUNDING – STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

JOINTLY PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

On behalf of the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Health (DOH), we are pleased to provide this report outlining Opioid Federal Funding to the state legislature and other interested parties.

Staff from DSS and DOH have worked diligently to ensure the federal funding awarded to South Dakota from various Federal partners was used to provide a comprehensive and collaborative approach to combating opioid misuse and abuse in our state. The planning efforts started in 2016 with the formation of an Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee, comprised of representatives from the state legislature, law enforcement, health care, substance use disorder treatment agencies, licensing boards, tribal health, professional associations, and family advocates. The Committee's task was to ensure the development of a statewide strategic plan that represented all disciplines as well as those with lived experience combatting opioid addiction. With assistance from an already vetted resource through the National Governors Association Opioid Road Map, South Dakota was able to effectively engage stakeholders to develop a plan that maximized the federal funding across four key strategies:

1. Prevention and Early Identification
2. Treatment and Recovery
3. Reducing Illicit Supply
4. Response to Opioid Misuse or Abuse

As with any Federal funding both DSS and DOH were required to submit grant applications outlining the proposed work as well as ensure federal expectations were met.

We are pleased to report that because of these joint efforts hundreds of professionals have received continuing education in their fight against the opioid crisis and thousands of youth and community members have been impacted by prevention programming. Evidence-based treatment options and support services for individuals impacted by opioid use are available statewide in clinics and through telemedicine. Most importantly, due to our comprehensive approach to overdose education and equipping first responders with life-saving overdose reversal medication, more than 300 lives have been saved. We commit to continuing these efforts to ensure the full spectrum of prevention, treatment and recovery support services are available to facilitate positive treatment outcomes, long-term recovery, and save lives.

Sincerely,

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Report Issued November 1, 2019

Activities and grant awards are reported in alignment with the federal fiscal year (FFY) for the years beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 (FFY18); October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 (FFY19); and October 1, 2019 through September 20, 2020 (FFY20).

Background

In 2016, DOH was awarded the Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI) planning grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support and build efforts to track and understand the full impact of opioid use and abuse in the state. The purpose of the grant was to a) conduct a needs assessment; b) complete a strategic plan that responds to those needs and strengthens South Dakota's capacity to prevent misuse/abuse of opioids; and c) develop a strategy to enhance and integrate current surveillance efforts for more accurate, timely data. An Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee was formed to oversee this work. The committee consists of 13 members (Appendix A).

When DSS had the opportunity to apply for federal funds, the decision was made to combine efforts. In May 2017, DSS was awarded the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant (STR-Opioid) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); additional grant funding was awarded in 2018 through the State Opioid Response Grant, also issued by SAMHSA. The purpose of the grant program is to a) increase access to treatment, reduce unmet treatment needs, and reduce opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs such as heroin; b) supplement current opioid activities being implemented; and c) support a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic using a strategic planning process inclusive of needs and capacity assessments.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
COARE	Community Opioid Abuse Response Effort
DATA	Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000
DDPI	Prescription Drug Overdose: Data Driven Prevention Initiative
DOH	South Dakota Department of Health
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DSS	South Dakota Department of Social Services
ECHO	Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
NARCAN	NARCAN® (naloxone HCL)
OD2A	Overdose Data to Action Grant
OEND	Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution
ORN	Opioid Response Network
OUD	Opioid Use Disorder
P&T	Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
PDMP	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
SDAAPP	South Dakota Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals
SDAHO	South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
SDSMA	South Dakota State Medical Association
SOR	State Opioid Response Grant
STR	State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant
SUD	Substance Use Disorder

Federal Funding Overview

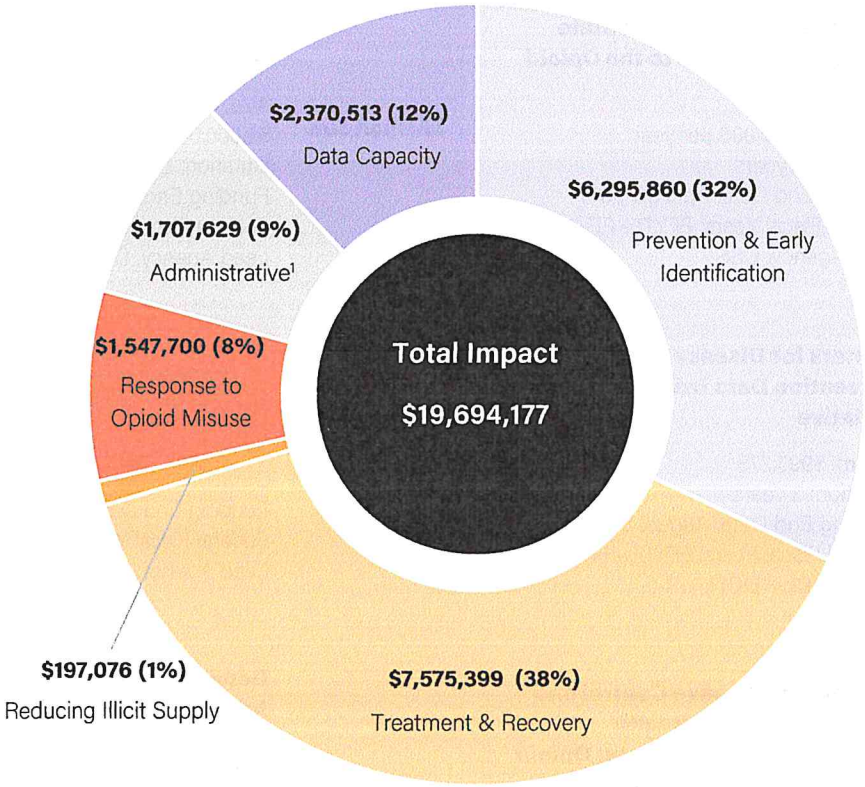
The following federal funding sources have been leveraged to support the South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan and are referenced throughout this report. Note that the federal fiscal year begins October 1 of each year.

SAMHSA STR	**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant** Award: $2,000,000 per year Duration: 2 years Funding End Date: April 30, 2019 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY17 - FFY19 Lead Agency: DSS	**SAMHSA SOR**	**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration State Opioid Response Grant** Award: $4,000,000 per year plus $2,000,000 supplemental funding Duration: 2 years Funding End Date: September 30, 2020 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY19 - FFY20 Lead Agency: DSS
CDC DDPI	**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Data Driven Prevention Initiative** Award: $993,278 Duration: 3 years Funding End Date: August 31, 2019 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY17 – FFY19 Lead Agency: DOH	**CDC OD2A**	**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Overdose Data to Action** Award: $2,622,603 per year Duration: 3 years Funding End Date: August 31, 2022 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY20 - FFY22 Lead Agency: DOH
CDC PHEP	**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Emergency Preparedness: Opioid Crisis Cooperative Agreement** Award: $1,784,285 Duration: 1 year Funding End Date: August 31, 2019 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY19 Lead Agency: DOH	**DOJ PDMP**	**Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grant** Award: $400,000 Duration: 2 years Funding End Date: September 30, 2019 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY18 – FFY19 Lead Agency: South Dakota Board of Pharmacy
DOJ COAP	**Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program** Award: $875,972 Duration: 2 years Funding End Date: September 30, 2020 Federal Fiscal Years: FFY19 - FFY20 Lead Agency: South Dakota Board of Pharmacy		

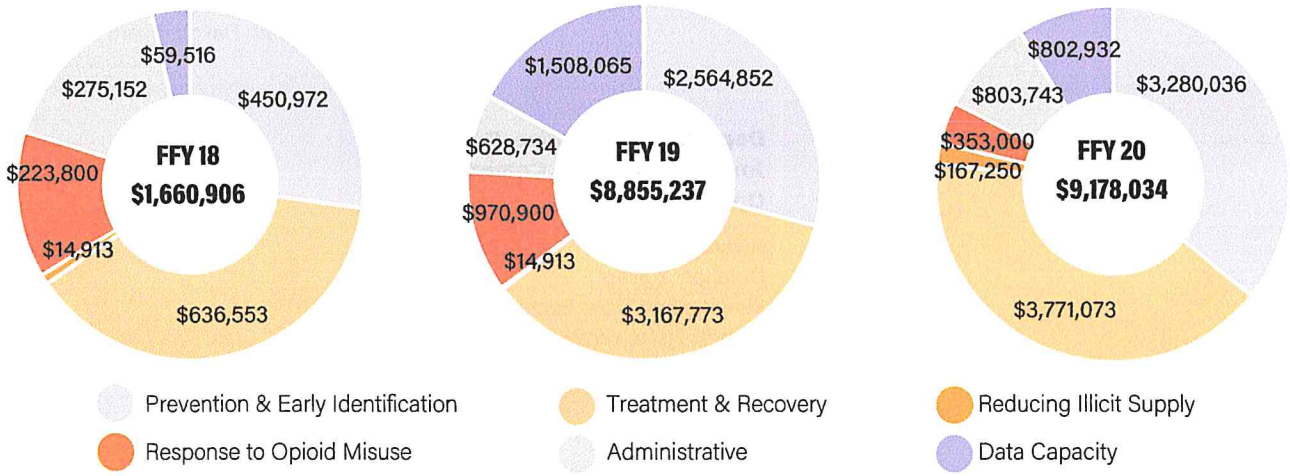
Budget Breakdown by Federal Fiscal Year

The following reflects federal dollars budgeted for each goal area within the South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan, as well as funding to support data capacity efforts and grant administration[1].

Federal Fiscal Year 2018-2020 Opioid Funding



Opioid Funding, by Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)



[1] Note that grant administration costs for the STR and SOR grants could not exceed 5% of the total award.

South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan

The framework of the strategic plan, modeled after the National Governors Association Opioid Road Map, is shared jointly between DSS and DOH. Evidence-based strategies, a statewide needs assessment, and input from the South Dakota Prescription Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee informed the objectives within the plan. View the entire Strategic Plan document and more information at https://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com/about/strategic-plan/ Appendix B provides a list of partner agencies that have received grant funding to carry out the below strategies.

GOALS			
PREVENTION AND EARLY IDENTIFICATION	TREATMENT AND RECOVERY	REDUCING ILLICIT SUPPLY	RESPONSE TO OPIOID MISUSE AND ABUSE
STRATEGIES			
1. Develop and update guidelines for opioid prescribers in South Dakota. **2.** Promote and provide education and training for all opioid prescribers on the appropriate prescribing of opioids. **3.** Maximize the use and effectiveness of the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). **4.** Raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription opioids. **5.** Improve treatment access via connection to resources and information through call enter support.	**6.** Increase professional competency in opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment and better connect treatment providers, prescribers, and recovery support services in complex case management of OUD cases. **7.** Expand access to medication-assisted treatments (MAT) across South Dakota through enhanced referral systems and linkages to in-person and virtual MAT clinics. **8.** Enhance awareness of treatment options and cost assistance available. **9.** Improve treatment retention and recovery through peer and family support services.	**10.** Explore the potential for a comprehensive opioid management program within South Dakota Medicaid. **11.** Expand drug take-back programs to increase accessibility to safe disposal options for prescription opioids.	**12.** Equip first responders and emergency departments with naloxone to increase statewide access. **13.** Offer training on available treatment options to jails statewide (which are independently operated).

Capacity Building Efforts : Data Surveillance and Analysis

Data surveillance and analysis serves as the foundation to the strategic plan. The CDC DDPI grant built state capacity to collect, analyze and apply data to develop and support strategies for combatting opioid misuse and abuse. These capacity-building efforts will be continued through the CDC Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) grant (awarded September 2019), which will support South Dakota in obtaining high-quality, more comprehensive, and timelier data on overdose morbidity and mortality.

Accomplishments

Launched data dashboards on the Avoid Opioid SD website to provide stakeholders and the public with credible, regularly updated data, which includes drug related deaths, including opioid specific deaths, clients with OUD receiving publicly funded treatment services, and more. (www.AvoidOpioidSD.com/key-data)

Utilized Syndromic Surveillance[2] to track suspected opioid overdoses presenting to hospital emergency rooms.

Established quarterly data abstracts from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

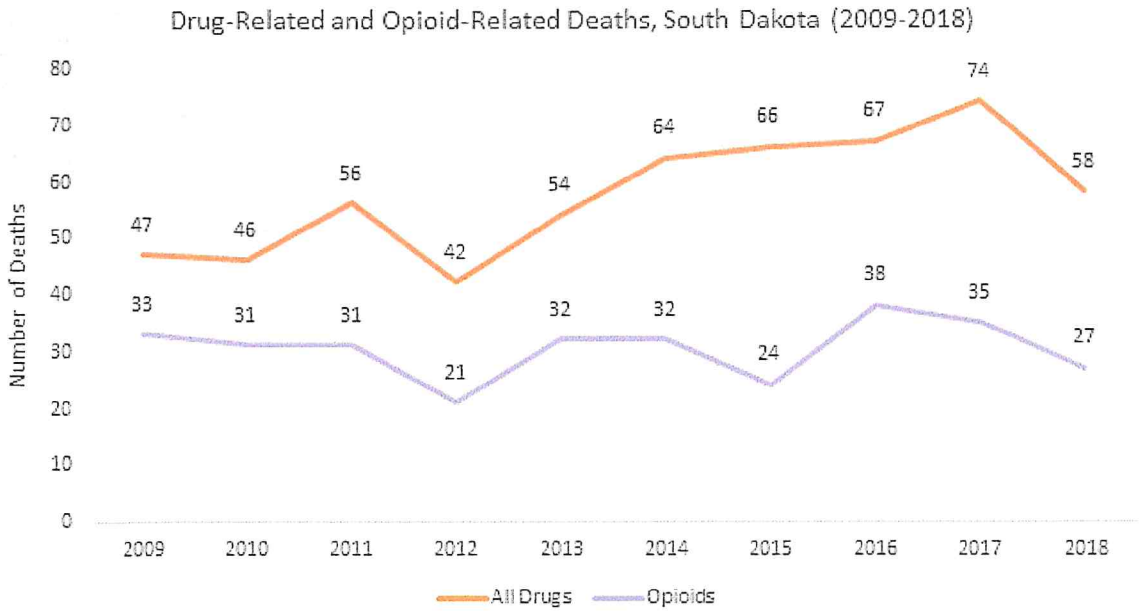
Conducted a county-level vulnerability assessment to identify areas at high risk for bloodborne infections associated with nonsterile drug injection. (https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/vulnerabilityassessment.aspx)

Enhanced the amount of relevant clinical data available to clinical end users of the South Dakota Health Link, a one-of-a-kind network that allows secure consultations and sharing of test results between providers for better patient outcomes.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Collect, submit and disseminate data on suspected drug overdoses and drug overdose deaths to the Drug Overdose Surveillance and Epidemiology (DOSE) System and the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS).

Track the public health risk of illicit opioid drug supply through non-fatal overdose blood toxicology screenings performed by the South Dakota Public Health Lab.



[2] Collection and analysis of chief complaint data from hospital emergency departments for the purpose of identifying and predicting trends as they are occurring. Note that chief complaint data from Indian Health Services, Veterans Affairs, and 6 hospitals across South Dakota are not included at present. For more information see: https://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com/key-data/

Goal Area 1: Prevention and Early Identification

1. Develop and update guidelines for opioid prescribers in South Dakota.

Accomplishments

Through a special Committee on Pain Management and Prescription Drug Abuse, the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) developed evidence-based guidelines for prescribing opioid analgesics to effectively treat pain and minimize patient risk.

Current Activities & Future Plans

The SDSMA resource library and provider's toolkit will be further promoted to South Dakota providers along with additional training opportunities. More information can be found at www.sdsma.org.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ Developed prescribing guidelines for both chronic, non-cancer pain and acute pain.

2. Promote and provide education and training for all opioid prescribers on the appropriate prescribing of opioids.

Accomplishments

Sponsorships have been awarded to 11 organizations for training and education events for professionals who serve populations affected by opioid abuse or misuse, as well as other drugs.

SDSMA completed prescriber education, which included: adopting prescribing guidelines, developing a webpage with tools and resources for providers and patients, and training physicians and prescribers on appropriate prescribing.

Supported leader training and workshops for the Better Choices, Better Health Chronic Pain program as an alternative to pain management.

Current Activities & Future Plans

DSS is accepting applications on an ongoing basis for training and education sponsorship opportunities across the state; there are 8 sponsored conferences/trainings scheduled from October 2019 through May 2020 in addition to the 15 conference/training events already supported.

Continue support of the Better Choices, Better Health Chronic Pain workshops, as well as the Fit & Strong and Walk with Ease programs, as alternatives for pain management.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ 450 physicians and prescribers have been trained on appropriate prescribing.
- ✓ Over 75 providers completed the ASAM Buprenorphine Course for MAT.
- ✓ 27 Chronic Pain Workshop leaders were trained, with 73 workshop participants.

3. Maximize the use and effectiveness of the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Accomplishments

Expanded and enhanced the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Clinical Alerts and quarterly prescriber reports.

Integrated PDMP with electronic health records at Regional Health and Sanford Health. PDMP integration into electronic health records now covers all three major health systems as Avera Health had integrated prior to the reporting period.

Current Activities & Future Plans

In July 2019, the SD Board of Pharmacy launched additional analytics and clinical resource capability. The program - NARxCare - is a comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) platform with tools for providers related to risk assessment and patient support.

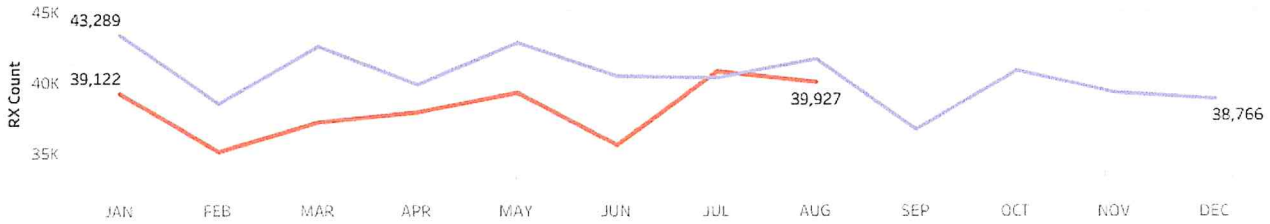
The SD Board of Pharmacy will integrate the PDMP into all South Dakota electronic medical records and pharmacy management systems.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

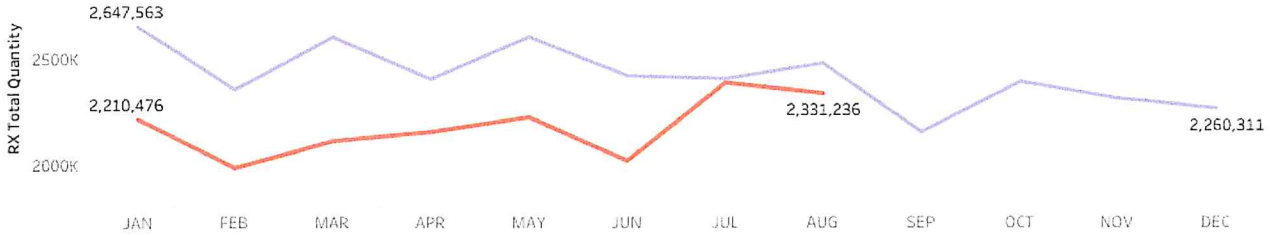
- ✓ Required controlled substance registrants to be enrolled in the PDMP; total registered users in the PDMP has reached 7,750.
- ✓ Since 2016, there has been a decrease in total opioid prescription quantity, total days' supply of opioid prescriptions and the total opioid prescription count for South Dakota patients.
- ✓ Increase in prescriber and pharmacist queries.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Data, South Dakota

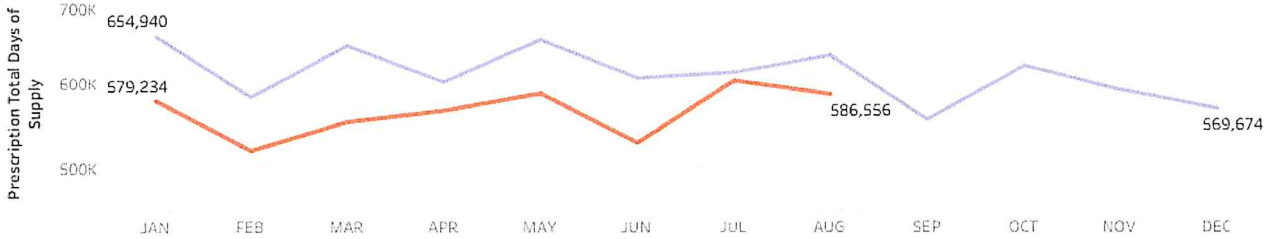
Opioid Prescriptions in South Dakota* (2018 - August 2019)



Prescription Count = Reported total number of opioid prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies.



Prescription Total Quantity = Reported total number of opioid dosage units dispensed by pharmacies.



Prescription Total Days of Supply = Reported total number of days the dispensed opioid dosage units will last.

Note: Data for 2018 is represented by purple and 2019 data is represented by orange.
*South Dakota Resident Presciptions Only

Source: South Dakota Board of Pharmacy

4. Raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription opioids

Avoid Opioid Awareness Campaign

Accomplishments

The statewide Avoid Opioid Campaign aims to share relevant and educational information about opioid abuse and misuse with South Dakotans through various forms of media, backed by a comprehensive and targeted promotional campaign.

- AvoidOpioidSD.com launched in June 2018, along with associated social media channels.
- Developed print materials and made them available free to the public to order through the DOH website.
- Content strategy plans have been developed for Care Coordination and MAT to increase public awareness of these services and support targeted outreach efforts.
- Developed four South Dakota-specific testimonials for placement in broadcast television and social media. Broadcast campaigns began running in December 2018.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Promotion of the statewide media campaign will continue in FFY20, with continued airing of the PSAs and ongoing management of AvoidOpioidSD.com and social media posts.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ Over 396,000 South Dakotans have been reached with AvoidOpioidSD messages.
- ✓ AvoidOpioidSD branded television testimonial TV spots have been broadcast over 10,900 times, reaching over 90% of the targeted audience.

Opioid Awareness Efforts for Targeted Populations

Accomplishments

Culturally appropriate American Indian focused video segments have been developed and aired in tribal schools and clinics using the GoodHealthTV® closed network.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Video segments continue to air in target clinics and schools. Additional schools are being added in the 2019-20 academic year, impacting youth in 26 target schools across South Dakota.

Continued outreach strategies using social media targeting youth and community members with awareness messaging.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ On average, video segments are played 6,500 times each month in target clinics and 2,500 times each month across all target schools.

Youth Prevention

Accomplishments

Trained prevention professionals from local community-based coalitions have worked across the state to promote evidence-based opioid prevention programs and deliver educational materials to middle- and high-school youth.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Community-based coalitions and Prevention Resource Centers continue youth prevention efforts across South Dakota for the third consecutive academic year (2019-20). DSS has also partnered with:

- South Dakota State University, to expand the delivery of the opioid prevention lesson from the "This Is Not About Drugs" curriculum in schools within Rapid City and Sioux Falls.
- 14 Boys and Girls Clubs across South Dakota to deliver Positive Action programming to youth.

Prevention Resource Centers will work to deliver programming to schools in their region not locally served by a community coalition.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ More than 5,500 youth have been impacted by evidence-based prevention programming in schools or after-school settings.

Prevention in Higher Education

Accomplishments

Through partnerships with South Dakota institutions of higher education (both public and private), students receive peer-to-peer opioid prevention programming through the use of the Generation Rx open source curriculum. The program can be adapted to the local needs and resources available at each college community.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Beginning with the 2019-20 academic year, University of South Dakota and Dakota State University have been awarded funding to implement Generation Rx University programming. DSS is currently still accepting applications from other colleges and universities.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ It is projected that more than 2,500 students will be impacted at University of South Dakota alone through peer-to-peer presentations; Dakota State University is targeting more than 800 students.

Prevention in Communities

Accomplishments

Through established key partnerships with local community-based coalitions and the Prevention Resource Centers, DSS supports prevention awareness and education across South Dakota. Per federal funding requirements, activities are in line with SAMHSA's Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Prevention professionals will continue to provide community education and training through FFY20. In addition, the Community Opioid Abuse Response Effort program (COARE) was launched to facilitate community-specific training and meetings aimed at helping community stakeholders better coordinate resources and define an action plan.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ As of September 30, 2019, more than 800 individuals across dozens of towns in South Dakota have participated in locally-delivered training or town hall meetings regarding opioid education and awareness.

5. Improve treatment access via connection to resources and information through call center support.

Accomplishments

Through a partnership with the Helpline Center, DSS supports the SD Opioid Resource Hotline as well an Opioid Texting Support Program and searchable online database, housed on www.AvoidOpioidSD.com. Individuals struggling with opioid misuse and other substances, or those affected by someone else's suspected misuse, are encouraged to connect with the Opioid Care Coordination Program for support.

Current Activities & Future Plans

In partnership with the Avoid Opioid Campaign, a strategic plan was developed to promote Care Coordination. The plan includes social media promotion strategies, direct mail, and print materials.

The Resource Hotline & texting service is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year offering free, confidential support.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ The Resource Hotline has continued to receive phone calls since it was launched in October 2018.
- ✓ Postcards promoting the Resource Hotline and encouraging proper medication disposal were mailed to nearly 248,000 South Dakota households (approximately 85% of all households in the state) between November 2018 and February 2019.

Goal Area 2: Treatment and Recovery

6. Increase professional competency in opioid use disorder treatment and better connect treatment providers, prescribers, and recovery support services in complex case management and staffing of OUD cases.

Accomplishments

Hosted a Listen & Learn Session regarding MAT with SUD treatment agency leaders in April 2018.

Supported webinars in the summer of 2018 that addressed the history of MAT, overview of the model, pharmacology, integration of MAT into clinic settings, and considerations for special populations. Provided capstone training to addiction professionals in partnership with the South Dakota Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (SDAAPP) at their Fall 2018 Annual Meeting.

Supported Avera Health's Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) for professionals seeking continuing education and/or complex case review with a team of clinical experts.

Utilized technical assistance through the Opioid Resource Network to support capacity building at each of the contracted MAT clinics supported with SOR funding.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Continued support for Avera Health's teleECHO hub, focused on increasing the capacity of clinicians to safely and effectively treat opioid addiction through the use of MAT.

Launch University of South Dakota's teleECHO hub in January 2020, focused on better connecting addiction treatment professionals, counselors and primary care providers from across South Dakota in the treatment of OUD.

Support all state contracted SUD treatment agencies in being MAT-capable.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ 21 SUD treatment agency leaders attended the Listen & Learn Session.
- ✓ More than 100 SUD counselors received training on MAT at the 2018 SDAAPP Fall Conference.
- ✓ Hosted a state conference in partnership with the Opioid Response Network (ORN) in October 2019; 78 professionals attended.

7. Expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) across South Dakota through enhanced referral systems and linkages to in-person and virtual MAT clinics.

Accomplishments

DSS is currently contracted with three MAT providers that expand access to MAT statewide through office-based and telemedicine-based care.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Through partnerships with current and future partners, MAT will continue to be available across South Dakota. Care is available via telemedicine as well as through traditional office visits.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ As of September 30, 2019, more than 550 individuals have been engaged in a MAT program at one of the state contracted, STR or SOR funded partners.

8. Enhance awareness of treatment options and cost assistance available.

Accomplishments

The Indigent Medication Program provides temporary financial support for psychotropic medication, medication for the treatment of substance use disorders and/or maintenance treatment and/or related lab costs to eligible individuals while other funding options are identified. This can be used to cover the costs associated with MAT for individuals with no other funding source.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Continue to support temporary financial assistance for cost of medications associated with MAT.

Promote the Resource Hotline and Care Coordination programs as a ready resource to assist individuals with treatment and payment options.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ More than 220 individuals have been supported via the state's medication cost assistance program for MAT.

9. Improve treatment retention and recovery through peer and family support services.

Accomplishments

Through a partnership with Face It TOGETHER, Peer Recovery Support Services are available to provide effective, science-based peer coaching for people living with addiction, including their loved ones. South Dakota's peer support models that of SAMHSA, utilizing Peer Support Workers, or individuals who have been successful in the recovery process. The Face It TOGETHER Model provides personal, experienced coaches, evidence-based approaches, emotional and practical support, and help with behavior change and goal setting.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Continue peer recovery support services using office-based and virtual pathways that best meet the needs of each individual client seeking services.

Integrate peer recovery support services within MAT clinics and other acute or treatment settings.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ Between July 2018 and September 2019, more than 350 individuals have engaged in peer recovery coaching services provided by Face It TOGETHER.

Goal Area 3: Reducing Illicit Supply

10. Explore the potential for a comprehensive opioid management program within South Dakota Medicaid.

Accomplishments

South Dakota Medicaid in conjunction with the Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee implemented changes to the prescription drug benefit in the Medicaid program to align with best practices in opioid management and reduce the risk of opioid addiction and misuse.

Current Activities & Future Plans

DSS and the P&T Committee continue to monitor opioid usage and the effects of the prescription drug benefit changes on opioid utilization within the Medicaid population.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ A comparison from the 1st quarter in 2018 and the 1st quarter in 2019 shows a 25% decrease in total opioid claims.
- ✓ Poly-Pharmacy Shoppers (3+ pharmacies) has decreased by 59%.

11. Expand drug take-back programs to increase accessibility to safe disposal options for prescription opioids.

Accomplishments

Since 2017 the SD Board of Pharmacy has placed permanent drug take-back receptacles in communities across the state. A comprehensive list of permanent drug take-back sites can be found on AvoidOpioidSD.com.

Current Activities & Future Plans

The SD Board of Pharmacy will continue to place permanent drug take-back receptacles in local communities, targeting retail and hospital pharmacies. Priority placement is in counties that do not already have access to a permanent take-back receptacle in their community. The goal is to have at least one permanent take-back receptacle in every county.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ 38 permanent drug take-back receptacles have been placed by the SD Board of Pharmacy.
- ✓ Since program inception in 2017 through September 2019, the SD MedDrop Program has returned a total of 4,295 pounds of drugs for destruction.

Goal Area 4: Response to Opioid Misuse and Abuse

12. Equip first responders and emergency departments with naloxone to increase statewide access.

Accomplishments

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) has focused on equipping first responders with the knowledge and medication to appropriately assess and respond to instances of opioid overdose.

Conducted EMS chart reviews ensuring Naloxone administration and other overdose protocols are followed and documented in the electronic patient care record.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Continue OEND for emergency responders and other target audiences as identified. Ongoing evaluation of naloxone distribution (administrations, patient status, provider information) will continue to be collected.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ More than 1,000 first responders have been trained to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.
- ✓ Over 3,000 NARCAN® (naloxone HCL) kits have been distributed across South Dakota to individuals trained in OEND.
- ✓ More than 300 lives have been saved following administration of NARCAN in emergency settings.

13. Offer training on available treatment options to jails statewide.

Accomplishments

Developed community resource guides for law enforcement to distribute when interacting with individuals and/or family members with addiction-related concerns. Conducted outreach to agencies to increase awareness of resources available; presented to the Sherriff's Association Annual Meeting in November 2018.

Current Activities & Future Plans

Support technical assistance as needed by local law enforcement agencies in connection with MAT providers.

Continue outreach to local law enforcement agencies to increase awareness of resources available.

Key Outcomes & Metrics

- ✓ Completed direct outreach to local law enforcement agencies across South Dakota regarding Care Coordination services.

Appendix A: Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee Members (as of 11/1/2019)

Laura Streich, South Dakota Department of Health, Chair

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Appendix B: Key Partners to Date

Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce

Avera Health

Boys and Girls Club of America – South Dakota Alliance

Cardwell C. Nuckols, MD

Center for Family Medicine

Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at University of South Dakota

Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas

Dakota State University

Face It TOGETHER

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