

# Prevention for States Awardee Meeting

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## PfS Strategy 1 – Enhance & Maximize PDMP

### Working Definitions

Access: Those authorized to register and log into the Nebraska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (NE PDMP) system

Use: Those authorized to log into the NE PDMP and use the information for patient safety and for improving patient care

Department of Health & Human Services



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# NE PDMP Workgroup Participants

- ✓ Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention (PDOP) staff
- ✓ Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NeHII) staff – PDMP system staff
- ✓ Nebraska Medical Association
- ✓ Nebraska Pharmacy Association
- ✓ Nebraska Hospital Association
- ✓ DHHS Administrators & IS&T staff
- ✓ Nebraska Physicians – substance abuse physicians, Emergency Department physician
- ✓ Nebraska Pharmacists – rural independent pharmacists, national chain pharmacist
- ✓ DHHS Division of Behavioral Health – physicians
- ✓ DHHS Medicaid and Long-term care - pharmacists

# PDMP Workgroup Meetings

## □ Meeting 1 – December 2015

- Small group discussions
- Question 1 – Identify the barriers to effective access and use of the Nebraska (NE) PDMP system?
- Question 2 – Identify promising practices to increase effective access and use?
- Used Brandeis PDMP Center of Excellence promising practices checklist<sup>1</sup> to help jumpstart solutions discussions; also had our PDMP complete the checklist based on current system prior to enhancements

## □ Meeting 2 – January 2016

- Small group discussions
- Question 1 – Prioritize the barriers to effective access and use of the NE PDMP system, from the list identified in meeting 1?
- Question 2 – Identify promising practices specific to each barrier?
- Used Brandeis PDMP COE promising practices checklist<sup>1</sup> but narrowed down to focus on Enrollment and User Access topics

1. Brandeis COE PMP – Promising practices checklist, [http://www.pdmpexcellence.org/sites/all/pdfs/Brandeis\\_PDMP\\_Report.pdf](http://www.pdmpexcellence.org/sites/all/pdfs/Brandeis_PDMP_Report.pdf)

## **Nebraska LB 471 – Governor signed Feb. 24 2016 with emergency clause**

- **Requires all dispensers to report Controlled Substances to the PDMP system by Jan. 1, 2017**
  - Expands to all prescribed drugs dispensed by Jan. 1, 2018
- **Specifies data elements to be reported,**
- **Who is authorized to access the PDMP system – all prescribing and dispensing health care professionals in Nebraska at no charge,**
- **Reporting must occur daily,**
- **No patient may opt out of the PDMP; and**
- **All dispensed controlled substances (changing to all prescriptions) must be reported if dispensed in Nebraska or to an address in Nebraska**

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