
Prevention for States Awardee Meeting

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Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention

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Driver Diagram: PDO Prevention, 2015 - 2019

Secondary Drivers

Primary Drivers

Aim

Reduce deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency department visits related to drug overdose

Reduce problematic prescribing practices

Increase access to and reimbursement for non-opioid treatments for chronic non-cancer pain

Provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder

Increase and improve the infrastructure of naloxone rescue

Use data to target interventions to populations at highest risk

Implement opioid prescribing guidelines for pain management

- ✓ Institutionalize opioid prescribing guidelines through policy change
- ✓ **Fund five high-burden county regions to build regional PDO prevention infrastructure**
- ✓ Increase the number and geographic distribution of physicians certified to provide MAT

Provide reimbursement for non-opioid pain treatment therapies

- ✓ Require insurers to pay for non-opioid pain treatment
- ✓ Work with health systems to increase use of non-opioid pain treatment

Increase access to naloxone

- ✓ Policy to increase access to naloxone through pharmacies
- ✓ Policy to increase access to naloxone through community-based programs
- ✓ Policy to include co-prescribing of naloxone in guidelines uptake

Enhance and maximize the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

- ✓ Reduce barriers and increase PDMP registration and use
- ✓ Reduce data reporting interval
- ✓ Increase PDMP reporting, surveillance, and data sharing
- ✓ Establish messaging to PDMP users
- ✓ Authorize PDMP to share identified data with researchers, public health, and health systems

Evaluations of policy and programs

- ✓ Evaluate the public health impact of removing methadone as a preferred pain treatment drug from the state Medicaid drug formulary
- ✓ Evaluate the impact of 72-hour or “real time” PDMP reporting

Selection

Index measure/composite score of 5 factors

1. County rate of opioid overdose death
2. County rate of opioid overdose hospitalization
3. Rate (per 1,000 residents) of prescribing for all opioids
4. Average # patients per month with > 100 MED prescriptions
5. County population

Regional PDO coordinators

- Build regional prevention infrastructure for health systems policy change
- Coordinate an Interdisciplinary Action Team and Pain Guidance Group to promote prescribing guidelines, impact health systems policy, and develop prescriber peer network to impact prescribing practices
- Enroll in the PDMP 95% of regional “top” prescribers*

*23% of controlled substance prescribers write 81% of all controlled substance prescriptions in Oregon

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