

# STRATEGIES SUPPORTING OPIOID AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT<sup>1</sup>



## TREATMENT



More than 950 individuals have been treated for opioid addiction by key partners or state-contracted agencies.

## PREVENTION



Over 10,000 individuals have participated in evidence-based awareness and education programming.

## LIVES SAVED



More than 500 individuals had an improved response in their condition after administration of Naloxone by EMS personnel.



### Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder

To learn more, contact the Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236



### Connection to Resources

For Care Coordination, call the SD Resource Hotline at 1-800-920-4343



### Peer Recovery Supports

To access services, call the SD Resource Hotline at 1-800-920-4343



### Recovery Support Systems

To learn more, contact the Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236

## KEY PARTNERS

- Project Recovery
- Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services
- Center for Family Medicine in partnership with South Dakota State University
- Avera Health

- The Helpline Center

- Face It TOGETHER
- Project Recovery  
*(for clients engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment)*

- Bethany Christian Services
- Oxford House Inc.

## STRATEGIES

- Promote capacity building efforts to develop Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and supporting services, including case management and peer supports.
- Provide training and education for addiction treatment professionals on MAT.
- Develop telemedicine-based MAT services statewide.
- Answer and triage all calls to the SD Resource Hotline (staffed 24/7).
- Develop and maintain a searchable online database that includes statewide resources for substance use awareness, education, and treatment.
- Connect those seeking assistance to resources through Care Coordination.
- Provide effective, science-based peer coaching for people living with addiction.
- Integrate peer recovery support services within MAT clinics and other acute or treatment settings.
- Increase access to peer coaching through technology.
- Support expectant and new mothers impacted by opioid or stimulant use through evidence-based specialized case management.
- Develop new MAT-friendly recovery homes using the Oxford House model.
- Establish an Oxford House State Chapter to support new and existing homes.

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**For more information on any of these project areas, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.**

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## Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution

To learn more, contact the  
Office of Rural Health at 605-773-3361



## Training & Education

For resources and more information visit  
[AvoidOpioidSD.com/for-providers/](http://AvoidOpioidSD.com/for-providers/)



## Project ECHO®

To learn more, contact the Division of  
Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236



## Public Awareness

To learn more visit  
[AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://AvoidOpioidSD.com)



## Prevention in Communities

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## Youth Prevention

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### KEY PARTNERS

- SD Department of Health, Office of Rural Health
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Responders statewide
- SD Board of Pharmacy

- Health care systems
- Addiction treatment professionals and agencies
- Professional associations

- Avera Health
- University of South Dakota

- Hot Pink, Ink.
- KAT Marketing and GoodHealthTV®

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Prevention Providers
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Institutions of higher education

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- South Dakota State University Extension

### STRATEGIES

- Host trainings for emergency responders to receive education about recognizing and responding to a suspected opioid overdose.
- Increase access to naloxone for anyone at risk of an opioid-related overdose.
- Equip emergency responders across SD with NARCAN® for use in a suspected opioid overdose.

- Increase access to training and education events for professionals who serve populations affected by opioid abuse/misuse.
- Support technical assistance for providers seeking to integrate MAT into their practice.
- Support all state contracted substance use disorder treatment agencies in being MAT-capable.

- Build capacity for Project ECHO in South Dakota, which provides a hub-and-spoke knowledge sharing approach where expert teams lead virtual clinics.
- Support continuation of existing ECHO hubs in South Dakota in the areas of addiction medicine and alternative pain management strategies.

- Broadcast PSAs and other media statewide, featuring treatment approaches and access.
- Deliver targeted messaging for American Indian youth and adults regarding the dangers of opioid misuse.
- Promote opioid awareness and education using targeted social media strategies.

- Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming through prevention and awareness events in schools and communities.
- Provide education on safe disposal strategies for unused or expired medications.
- Support communities as they work to address the opioid crisis at the local level.

- Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming to middle- and high-school youth.
- Partner with after-school programs to integrate evidence-based prevention curriculum
- Create and deliver culturally reflective and age-appropriate educational campaigns.

# TREATMENT

## for Opioid Use Disorder

**OVERVIEW:** Expanding access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a priority for both South Dakota and the nation in combating the opioid crisis. MAT is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole patient” approach to treatment.

### KEY PARTNERS:

- Avera Health
- Project Recovery
- Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services
- Center for Family Medicine and South Dakota State University (SDSU)
- South Dakota Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (SDAAPP)



### AS OF OCTOBER 2020...



**More than 950 individuals** have engaged in a MAT program at one of the contracted key partners.



**All state contracted substance use disorder treatment agencies** are MAT-capable.



**More than 100 addiction counselors** received training in MAT at the 2018 SDAAPP Fall Conference.

### CAPACITY BUILDING EFFORTS TO DATE

#### Avera Health

Building upon its integrated behavioral health services within inpatient settings, Avera Health is working to expand access to MAT among patients served in outpatient settings through referral linkages and coordinated care across Avera's network to MAT providers via telemedicine. Targeted areas for referral linkages within Avera's network include the OB service line and the pain clinic. Avera is also partnering with Minnehaha County to support MAT services at The Link Community Triage Center in Sioux Falls.

#### Center for Family Medicine in partnership with South Dakota State University

Building upon its existing education and training program for family medicine residents, pharmacy students, and medical staff, SDSU and Center for Family Medicine increased their training and staff capacity to support a weekly MAT clinic in Sioux Falls.

#### Lewis & Clark

##### Behavioral Health Services

Recognizing a lack of MAT options in their service area, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services created a program centered on expanding its existing comprehensive substance use treatment continuum of care via office-based patient services for MAT. The program expanded access to MAT in 2020 by utilizing telehealth with numerous partners across the state.

#### Project Recovery

Stephen Tamang, MD, began treating addiction through Monument Health in 2017. In 2018, he founded Project Recovery, utilizing technology and evidence-based medicine to treat opioid use disorder. Project Recovery provides office-based MAT in the Rapid City area. Project Recovery also provides services via telemedicine, giving behavioral health professionals statewide access to a waived medical provider.

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**To learn more about MAT or to inquire about expanding access in your area, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.**


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# CONNECTION TO RESOURCES


## & Care Coordination

**OVERVIEW:** One of the key priorities identified in the *South Dakota Opioid Road Map* was to establish a resource hotline and supporting resource database that could be used to connect individuals with information specific to opioid use and available treatment resources. The Helpline Center created and now manages the South Dakota Resource Hotline as well as an Opioid Texting Support Program and searchable online database. Support for those affected by substance misuse is available through the Care Coordination Program, also managed and staffed by The Helpline Center.



 The **SD Resource Hotline** is available statewide and **answered 24/7** by trained crisis intervention staff.

 A searchable **database of opioid resources** is available at [www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com).

 **Care Coordination** is offered statewide to connect individuals to **resources and support**.

## CARE COORDINATION

**To make a referral to the Care Coordination Program call 1-800-920-4343**


**Text OPIOID to 898211 to connect with local resources**


Individuals struggling with substance misuse, or those affected by someone else's suspected misuse, are encouraged to connect with the Care Coordination Program. The Program:


- **Assists** individuals with connection to treatment options, counseling and supports based on needs identified.
- **Provides** supportive phone calls.
- **Connects** individuals to community resources that remove or reduce barriers to wellness; i.e. housing, transportation, employment.



## STRATEGIES

 Answer all calls to the statewide Resource Hotline (staffed 24/7), and provide support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals to resources as needed. Manage statewide Opioid Texting Support Program.

 Develop and maintain a searchable online database that includes statewide resources for awareness, education, and treatment, housed on [www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com).

 Connect those seeking assistance regarding substance misuse to resources through Care Coordination services.

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# OEND

## Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution

**OVERVIEW:** Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution (OEND) in South Dakota is the result of a partnership between the Department of Health and Department of Social Services to reduce harm and risk of life-threatening overdoses and opioid-related deaths. Managed by the Office of Rural Health, the project aims to educate, train, and equip emergency medical service personnel and other first responders on the rising dangers of opioids, how to recognize an opioid overdose, and the use of Naloxone, commonly referred to by the name brand NARCAN®, to reverse an overdose.

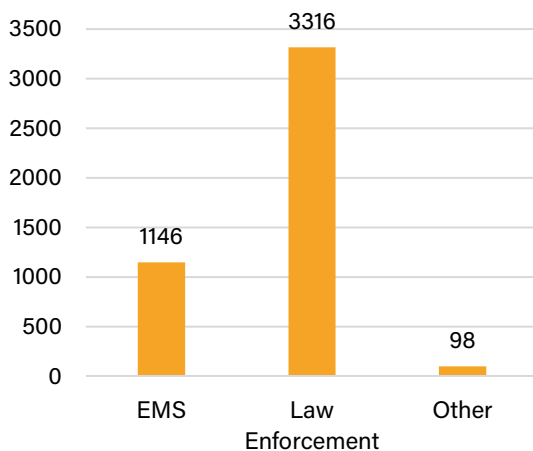


### AS OF OCTOBER 2020...

-  Over 500 individuals at risk of an overdose have had an **improved response** after the administration of Naloxone.
-  Over 4,500 NARCAN® (Naloxone) kits have been distributed to first responders trained in OEND.
-  More than 1,500 first responders have been trained to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

### DISTRIBUTION NUMBERS

Total Naloxone Distributed:  
**4,560**



### STRATEGIES



Host regional, community-based trainings for Emergency Responders to receive education about recognizing and responding to a suspected opioid overdose.



Provide emergency responders across South Dakota with Naloxone (NARCAN) Nasal Spray, equipping them with life-saving medication to use for a suspected opioid overdose.



Issue a statewide standing order allowing all pharmacies to dispense Naloxone to anyone at risk of an opioid-related overdose or those in a position to assist someone at risk (family members, friends or close third party). Individuals can access Naloxone at participating pharmacies statewide with funding assistance available.

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# TRAINING & EDUCATION

**OVERVIEW:** Sponsorships have been awarded to 15 organizations for a total of 20 training and education events aimed at professionals who serve populations affected by opioid abuse or misuse, as well as other drugs.

Funding is available for training and education sponsorship opportunities across South Dakota through the Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health.



## AS OF OCTOBER 2020...



Over **90 graduate program students** received training on evidence-based pain management strategies.



More than **140 social workers** received virtual training on opioid awareness and available treatment.



Over **100 addiction counselors** received training on medication-assisted treatment at the 2018 SDAAPP Fall Conference.

## SAMPLE FUNDED PROJECTS

**Mount Marty University** purchased equipment for their Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia to enhance students' learning through the use of ultrasounds and stimulators that teach regional anesthesia techniques for Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS). ERAS is a patient-centered, evidence-based pain management strategy employed by nurse anesthetists to reduce the need for opioids and improve patient outcomes. A minimum of 90 students a year will be impacted through this learning opportunity.

Three (3) sessions were offered through the virtual **National Association of Social Workers Conference**. In total, 141 South Dakota social workers attended the virtual sessions.

**The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment** at the University of South Dakota provided a training session at its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Maltreatment Conference held October 2018 in Sioux Falls, targeted to medical providers regarding strategies to identify and respond to the needs of drug endangered children. Funds also supported professional filming of the session to disseminate the information beyond just those in attendance.

The **Rosebud Sioux Tribe** provided five (5) presentations specific to training and education regarding symptoms of methamphetamine and opioid addiction, interventions, treatment, MAT, and continuing care and prevention. In total, 48 individuals attended the training.

To learn more about sponsorship funding availability and guidelines review **South Dakota Opioid Information** at <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/community/>.

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To learn more about training events within your community, please contact DSS Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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# PROJECT ECHO®


## Linking addiction experts with providers in local communities

**OVERVIEW:** In an effort to support professionals seeking resources, case study review, and connection to their peers in the area of opioid addiction medicine, Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health has supported capacity-building for Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) in South Dakota. The hub-and-spoke knowledge sharing network is used to facilitate complex case review with a team of clinical experts and is accessible at no cost.

### KEY PARTNERS:

- Avera Health
- University of South Dakota

### ABOUT PROJECT ECHO

 Project ECHO® is a **learning and guided practice model** that revolutionizes medical education and increases workforce capacity to provide best-practice specialty care and reduce health disparities. The heart of the ECHO Model™ is its **hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing network**, led by expert teams who use multi-point videoconferencing to conduct virtual clinics with community providers.<sup>1</sup>

## PROJECT ECHO NETWORKS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### Avera Health ECHO

#### Opioid Use Disorders and Medication-Assisted Treatment

- 8 total sessions with 78 total participants
- June 6, 2019 - December 5, 2019

#### Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Medication-Assisted Treatment

- 20 ongoing sessions with over 400 participants as of September 2020
- To register for the weekly Avera Health teleECHO Hub, visit <https://echo.zoom.us/j/182867969>

### University of South Dakota ECHO

#### Chronic Pain and Opioid Management

- 9 total sessions with 148 total participants
- January 16, 2020 - May 7, 2020

#### Maximizing Telehealth

- 8 total sessions with 323 total participants
- June 18, 2020 - August 6, 2020

#### Stimulant Use in South Dakota

- 7 sessions beginning October 2020
- October 28, 2020 - December 9, 2020
- To register for the USD Opioid ECHO Sessions visit [www.usd.edu/echo](http://www.usd.edu/echo) or email [OpioidECHO@usd.edu](mailto:OpioidECHO@usd.edu)

<sup>1</sup>Project ECHO. University of New Mexico School of Medicine. 2019. <https://echo.unm.edu/>.

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# PUBLIC AWARENESS


**OVERVIEW:** Raising public awareness about the dangers of misusing prescription opioids is a shared priority between the Department of Health and Department of Social Services. In partnership, relevant and educational information about opioid abuse and misuse has been shared with South Dakotans through various forms of media, backed by comprehensive and targeted prevention campaigns.


## KEY PARTNERS:


- Imagine Agency, LLC (Hot Pink, Ink)
- KAT Marketing (GoodHealthTV®)



## AS OF OCTOBER 2020...

 Over 834,000 South Dakotans have been reached with AvoidOpioidSD messages

 AvoidOpioidSD branded testimonial spots have broadcast over 23,900 times, reaching more than 94.5% of the targeted audience

 Culturally relevant video testimonials have aired daily on GoodHealthTV® in participating schools and clinics

## MEDIA CAMPAIGN MATERIALS



Campaign materials include a website, social media, and PSAs, as well as print materials, such as brochures, business cards, and display materials.

## STRATEGIES



Broadcast PSAs and other forms of media, including video testimonials featuring South Dakotans with lived experience and feature stories regarding treatment approaches and access.

Deliver targeted messaging for American Indian youth and adults regarding the dangers of opioid misuse via the GoodHealthTV® closed network.



Promote opioid awareness and education using targeted social media strategies.



Continue promotion of the statewide opioid education and prevention website and share relevant, up-to-date information.

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# PREVENTION

## in Communities

**OVERVIEW:** The SD Department of Social Services and the SD Department of Health actively work with numerous partners to provide prevention awareness and education across South Dakota. Supported activities are evidence-based and in alignment with SAMHSA's Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

### KEY PARTNERS:

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Prevention Providers
- Boys and Girls Clubs across SD



### AS OF OCTOBER 2020...



**More than 1,800 individuals** have participated in locally-delivered prevention training or town hall meetings.



**49 professionals** have been trained in evidence-based prevention programming for opioid misuse and abuse.



**More than 8,400 youth** have been impacted by evidence-based prevention programming across SD communities.

### STRATEGIES



Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming to communities across South Dakota by hosting prevention and awareness town hall events.



Support South Dakota communities as they build capacity and establish multi-sector partnerships to address the opioid epidemic at the local level. Plan and execute community-specific conversations and training events.



Provide education on safe disposal strategies for unwanted, unused, or expired medications.

### COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

*Preventing problems before they start.*

In 2020, SD DOH solicited proposals for and awarded four communities with funding to support implementation of the Communities that Care (CTC) prevention system. CTC is proven to reduce youth health and behavior problems within communities, and helps local coalitions develop community-specific prevention plans based on their unique problems and risk and protective factors. CTC's 5-phase process provides communities with a step-by-step guide and tools to build a high functioning prevention coalition, develop a community profile, and create and ultimately implement action plans in response to needs identified. Selected areas included Brown, Dewey, Hughes, and Todd Counties.

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# YOUTH PREVENTION

**OVERVIEW:** The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health works with prevention professionals across the state to promote evidence-based opioid prevention programs and deliver educational materials to middle- and high-school youth.

## KEY PARTNERS:

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Prevention Providers
- South Dakota State University Extension
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- KAT Marketing via GoodHealthTV®



## AS OF OCTOBER 2020...



Over 8,400 middle- and high-school youth have received opioid education through a school-based event

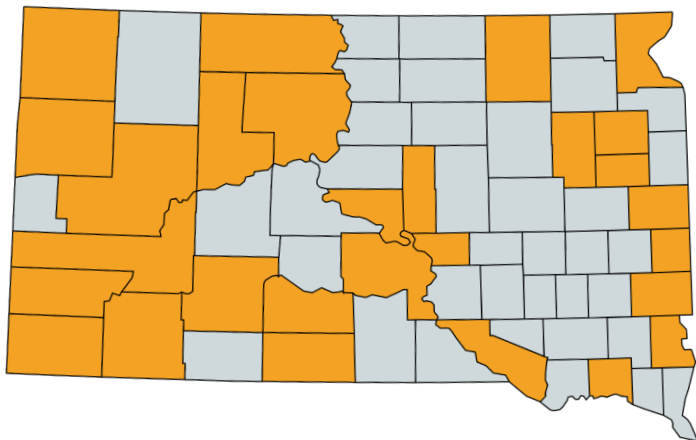


Partnered with 14 Boys & Girls Clubs to deliver Positive Action® and outreach activities with youth and families



Educational videos targeted to Native American students air 2,500 times per month in all participating schools

## COUNTIES SERVED AS OF OCTOBER 2020



Counties where youth prevention programming has been presented

## STRATEGIES



Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming (Botvin Lifeskills® Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Module) to middle- and high-school youth. Expand the delivery of Overdose Lifeline's "This Is (Not) About Drugs" statewide.



Partner with Boys & Girls Clubs across South Dakota to deliver Positive Action® to club members at after-school programs.



Create and launch a Native American Opioid Abuse & Misuse Educational campaign, featuring personal testimonials of South Dakotans with lived experience that are culturally reflective and age-appropriate; air on GoodHealthTV®.

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# PEER RECOVERY SUPPORTS

**OVERVIEW:** 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 recovery supports model that of SAMHSA, utilizing Peer Support Workers, or individuals who have been successful in the recovery process. Services are evidence-based, provided by coaches with lived experience.

## KEY PARTNERS:

- Face It TOGETHER
- Project Recovery (for clients engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment)

## AS OF OCTOBER 2020...



**More than 550 individuals** have engaged in peer recovery coaching services provided by coaches from Face It TOGETHER.



An average of **250 coaching sessions** are held on a monthly basis for individuals engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment at the Project Recovery clinic.

## PEER SUPPORT WORKERS

Peer support workers engage in a wide range of activities. These include:

- Advocating for people in recovery
- Sharing resources and building skills
- Building community and relationships
- Leading recovery groups
- Mentoring and setting goals

Peer support roles may also extend to the following:

- Providing services and/or training
- Supervising other peer workers
- Developing resources
- Administering programs or agencies
- Educating the public and policymakers

## STRATEGIES



Provide effective, science-based peer coaching for people living with addiction, including loved ones, in office-based settings or via technology.

Integrate peer recovery support services within Medication-Assisted Treatment clinics and other acute or treatment settings.



Increase access to peer coaching through mobile coaching via secure video or phone that best meets the needs of individuals seeking services.



Provide financial assistance to cover the cost of coaching for those impacted by opioid or stimulant use.

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# PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP)

**OVERVIEW:** The SD Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (SD PDMP) is an electronic database that collects dispensed controlled substance prescription data. Program goals are to both improve patient care, ensuring patients maintain access to appropriate pharmaceutical therapy, and to deter drug diversion. PDMPs can help identify patients at risk of misuse and abuse and get them on the path to treatment and recovery. According to the CDC, PDMPs are one of the most promising state-level interventions to improve opioid prescribing, inform clinical practice, and protect patients at risk.



## SD PDMP DATA



Visit the **Key Data** section on [www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com) for updated **PDMP data dashboards** on prescription count, prescription total quantity and prescription total days of supply.

## PDMP Introduction

**South Dakota's PDMP was established by the state legislature in 2010 (SDCL 34-20E) to improve patient care and reduce drug diversion.**

- Operations began in March 2012 under the purview of the SD Board of Pharmacy. The system included retroactive data from July 2011.

## PDMP Management

**South Dakota's PDMP is managed by the SD Board of Pharmacy, which requires the following:**

- Dispensers must submit their dispensed controlled substance prescription data for schedules II, III, and IV (in SD schedule IV includes V) at least once every twenty-four hours (federal facilities are not required to submit, though IHS and the VA participate).
- Mandated PDMP registration for all prescribers with a SD Controlled Substance Registration began July 1, 2017. (SDCL 34-20E-2.1)

## PDMP Expansion

**Enhancement projects for the SD PDMP include:**

- Continued integration into health systems' electronic health records and pharmacy management systems
- Quarterly Prescriber Reports
- Platform updated to the NarxCare PDMP Report

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# OPIOID PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND PRESCRIBER EDUCATION

**OVERVIEW:** Through a special Committee on Pain Management and Prescription Drug Abuse, the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) worked to develop evidence-based guidelines for prescribing opiate analgesics to effectively treat pain and minimize patient risk. The work resulted in two white papers (which serve as guidance for all prescribers), as well as a library of resources available through the SDSMA website and statewide educational training opportunities, available at [www.sdsma.org](http://www.sdsma.org).



## SINCE JUNE 2017...

 Physician use of the SD Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) has increased significantly since 2017. The SD PDMP is a valuable tool for prescribers as it allows them the ability to review the controlled substance prescriptions of patients.

 White Papers and Provider's Toolkit can be viewed at [www.sdsma.org](http://www.sdsma.org)

## PRESCRIBER GUIDELINES AND TOOLKIT

### White Papers

***Opiate Analgesics for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain*** and the corresponding ***Checklist for Prescribing Opiates for Chronic, Non-Cancer Pain*** (June 2017)

- Endorsed by the SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners and the SD Board of Nursing

***Effective Management of Acute Pain*** (July 2019)

- Endorsed by the SD Board of Pharmacy, SD Pharmacy Association, SD Board of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Association of SD, SD Academy of Physician Assistants, SD Board of Dentistry, SD Dental Association, SD Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners, and the SD Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians

### Resource Library and Provider's Toolkit

Launched in December 2017, the toolkit includes:

- Checklist for Prescribing Opiates for Chronic, Non-Cancer Pain
- Algorithm for Pain Management
- Opioid Dose Calculator
- Sample Patient/Provider Agreement
- South Dakota Codified Law
- Patient Pain Assessments
- Patient Assessments for other Conditions
- Patient Education and Pain Management
- Treatment Services for Addiction
- Model for Clinic Workflow
- Prescription Drug Storage and Disposal information

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**[www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com)**  
South Dakota Resource Hotline  
**1-800-920-4343**

**For more information about Prescribing Guidelines and Prescriber Education, please contact SDSMA at 605-336-1965**

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# DRUG TAKE-BACK

**OVERVIEW:** Drug take-back locations are the best way to safely dispose of most types of unneeded or expired prescription and over the counter medications. To address this need for medication take-back locations, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy established a drug take-back program, placing Trilogy MedWaste's MedDrop receptacles in South Dakota hospitals and retail pharmacies. Access to a drug take-back receptacle is a key component in addressing our state's misuse, abuse, and diversion of prescription drugs.



## AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020...



The SD Board of Pharmacy has placed **83 permanent drug take-back receptacles** across South Dakota.



Through September 2019, the **SD MedDrop Program** returned a total of 4,295 pounds of drugs for destruction. An additional 6,642 pounds were returned between October 2019 and September 2020, yielding **10,937 pounds of drugs safely disposed of** through the program.

## DRUG TAKE-BACK DETAILS

A comprehensive list of permanent drug take-back sites can be found on [www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com)

For more information about adding a permanent drug take-back receptacle in your community, contact Melissa DeNoon at the SD Board of Pharmacy ([Melissa.DeNoon@state.sd.us](mailto:Melissa.DeNoon@state.sd.us)).

The drug take-back program is made possible by funding from:

- Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grant (Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice)
- Statewide Opioid Response Grant (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health & Human Services) via the South Dakota Department of Social Services



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