

OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

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Program Goals

The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is a national program funded by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal of the ORS is to help communities reduce overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information, and supporting evidence-based interventions. The ORS is made up of a network of Drug Intelligence Officers (DIOs) and Public Health Analysts (PHAs) who work together on drug overdose issues.



Collaborate across public health and public safety sectors



Share data, insights, and trends we are seeing related to drug overdose in our communities



Inform and help local communities develop local solutions to reduce overdoses and save lives

Program Strategies

1

Develop and share data systems to inform rapid and effective community overdose prevention efforts

2

Support immediate evidence-based response efforts that can directly reduce overdose deaths

3

Design and implement promising strategies at the intersection of public health and public safety

4

Use effective and efficient primary prevention strategies that can reduce substance use and overdose long-term

State Teams

The ORS is made up of state teams that consist of a Public Health Analyst and Drug Intelligence Officer. The Public Health Analyst and Drug Intelligence Officer work together on overdose response and prevention issues, facilitating collaboration between public health and public safety sectors.

Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO)

- Assigned to the North Central HIDTA
- Fills a critical gap in intelligence sharing
- Communication point within the state for reporting cross-jurisdictional drug trafficking links
- Leverages national DIO network to disseminate interstate drug intelligence
- Tracks and relays drug-related felony arrest notifications of out-of-state residents and reports information to individual's home law enforcement agency
- Key information source for emerging drug trends and is positioned to disseminate that information to public health and public safety partners

Public Health Analyst (PHA)

- Embedded at the North Central HIDTA and Wisconsin Department of Health
- Facilitates data sharing between public health and public safety agencies
- Supports implementation and evaluation of evidence-based and promising interventions that reduce overdoses
- Leverages national PHA network to share data trends and prevention strategies
- Key information source for emerging drug trends and is positioned to disseminate that information to public health and public safety partners

ORS state teams ...

