

Subcommittee Recommendation to the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council

Subcommittee Name: PREVENTION, SCREENING & EARLY INTERVENTION
Date of Initial Recommendation (should coincide with ADPC meeting date): DECEMBER 19 TH , 2023
Detail Recommendation: Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids (including heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioid medications) when administered in time. As a life-saving medication, naloxone should be as readily available and as easily accessible as Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices, auto-injectable devices that deliver the drug epinephrine (EpiPens), and other emergency medical supplies. This recommendation is to convene a workgroup of the Prevention Subcommittee to research, implement, and evaluate the following strategies to increase the availability of naloxone statewide as recommended by the ADPC Naloxone Workgroup.
Is this a ___ short-term (less than 6 months) or <u>X</u> long-term (more than 6 months) implementation initiative?
Recommended Lead and Partnering Agencies: DMHAS, DPH, DCP, DCF, SDE, RBHAO, Wheeler, etc.

Implementation Plan

Action Steps:	Target Date:	Actual Completion Date:	Measure of Success:	Notes/Updates:
Identify and recruit workgroup participants from various agencies and organizations-DMHAS, DPH, DCP, SDE, RBHAO, Wheeler, etc.	12/1/2023		Workgroup members identified and recruited.	Completed
Investigate, pilot and evaluate the effectiveness of placing naloxone vending machines and naloxboxes in various settings.	6/30/2024		At least one pilot site established.	

Results of Council vote:

Proceed with Recommendation Do not Proceed with Recommendation

Co-Chair Response: _____

Other Notes (as applicable):

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Expand the practice of “Leave Behind” efforts that include naloxone to the individual and/or family.	6/30/2024		Develop, disseminate, and evaluate “Leave Behind” efforts in piloted communities.	
Provide naloxone and training in its use to emergency services personnel.	4/1/2024		Training curricula developed; first trainings held and evaluated.	
Provide naloxone and training in its use to DCF personnel.	4/1/2024		Training curricula developed; first trainings held and evaluated; and Sustainability plan developed.	
Provide naloxone and training in its use to School Districts.	4/1/2024		Training curricula developed; first trainings held and evaluated.	
Develop and disseminate brief informational videos to train individuals and emergency services personnel on the administration of naloxone	7/1/2024		Videos developed; disseminated and evaluated.	

Results of Council vote:

Proceed with Recommendation Do not Proceed with Recommendation

Co-Chair Response: _____

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