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# CT DCF Project Naloxone



# Project Goal

Help prevent overdose deaths with all persons involved with or visiting the Department of Children and Families.



# Project Team Members

**Chief Administrator, Office of Behavioral Health and Well-Being**

**Deputy Commissioner, Operations**

**DAS – Human Resources**

**Nursing**

**Wilderness School Systems Division**

**Solnit Hospital and PRTF**

**Implementation Unit**

**Academy for Workforce Development**

**OPM- Labor Relations**

**Person with Lived Experience Regional Resource Group**

**\*Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

**\*Department of Public Health**

**Child Welfare Division  
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**Engineering (Physical Plant & Security)  
Policy**

**Legal      Licensing**



# Project Milestones & Accomplishments

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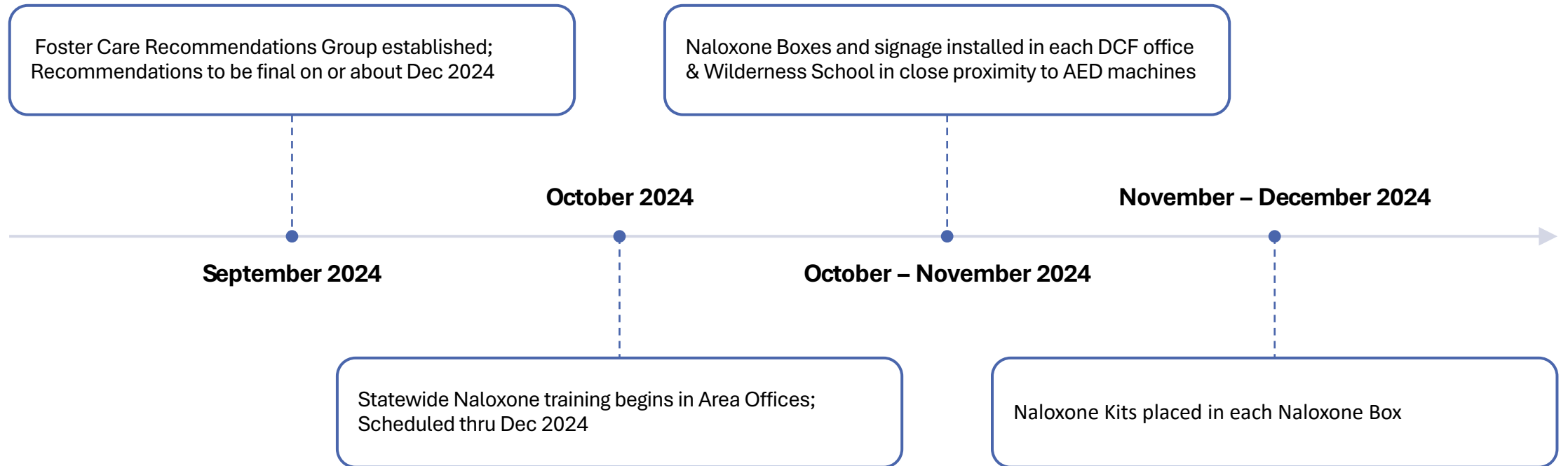
- **2022:** DCF Fentanyl Senior Advisory Group (FSAG) established
- **November 2023:** Project Naloxone approved by DCF Commissioner Dorantes
- **February 2024:** Project Naloxone Kick-Off
- **July 2024:** Policy 21-7-1 "*Administration of Opioid Antagonists*" promulgated
- **September 2024:** Statewide DCF training roll-out commences via training to Executive, Senior, Area Office, and Regional Resource Group leadership

RECOVERY

# Project Scope Status

- ✓ Update policies and procedures regarding response to an opioid overdose with naloxone, informed by review and understanding of national and state sister agencies' efforts: **Complete**
- Develop & deliver training for staff on how to respond to an opioid overdose and use naloxone: **In Process**
- Make naloxone available to DCF staff in 14 DCF Area Offices, Central Office & Wilderness School: **In Process**
- Make naloxone available to visitors in 14 DCF Area Offices, Central Office & Wilderness School: **In Process**
- Develop recommendations for naloxone to be available in DCF-licensed facilities: **Pending**
- Develop recommendations for naloxone to be available in DCF-licensed foster homes: **In Process**

# Future Planning Timeline



# Thank you

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