

TRACK 4: CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERVENTIONS – SECOND QUARTER STATUS REPORT

Provided as a Reference to the Governor's Opioid State Action Accountability Taskforce.

Report Timeframe

From: 12/16/2017

To: 3/31/2018

Highlights

Track 4 strategies (criminal justice interventions) continued in quarter 2 aligning law enforcement and public health efforts through coordinating efforts and activities. Progress was made in education and training, data sharing, and, in-state disposal and destruction of medication and other drugs.

The Law Enforcement Coordinator engaged with partners across the state to promote education, training, and knowledge sharing on topics including but not limited to the Good Samaritan Overdose Act Law and other statewide initiatives. Local law enforcement agencies were surveyed to assess interest and needs related to administration of naloxone.

Data sharing has been an essential strategy for improved surveillance and tracking. The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) workgroup met to address and advance and clarify issues of data sharing. Progress was also made to develop a pilot of ODMAP, a data collection and sharing tool that allows law enforcement and public health to view overdose from a geographic perspective in real time.

Five in-state incinerators have been purchased and are in the process of becoming operational.

Key Milestones

- A criminal investigator for Nevada was hired in January, 2018 using funding from the Volkswagen settlement received in 2016. The position is funded through 2022.
- A Law Enforcement Summit was held February 21, 2018.
- \$250,000 was transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services to purchase naloxone/Narcan for law enforcement/first responders. DHHS ordered Naloxone for Law Enforcement partners.
- Provided training to law enforcement; 63 Law Enforcement and first responders were trained, with video and audio recorded for future remote use.
- Incinerators were purchased with Volkswagen settlement funds to be placed strategically throughout Nevada:
 - Boulder City Police Department
 - Elko County Sheriff's Office
 - Mineral County Sheriff's Office
 - Nye County Sheriff's Office
 - Storey County Sheriff's Office

Ongoing Action Items

- Support prevention and education through schools-based programming.
- Work with coroners and emergency medical services (EMS) to improve the accuracy and quality of reporting an opioid overdose.
- Identify law enforcement activities that are working well within local communities and share practices that are appropriate for scaling.
- Coordinate with judges (judicial system and specialty courts) to identify the role of the judicial system in treatment services.

- Assist with public information regarding storage and disposal of medications.
- Explore the use of an overdose map to monitor overdoses for purposes of public health and law enforcement.

Milestones Anticipated in the Next Quarter

Description of Action Item	Target Date
1) Continue to explore options for piloting ODMAP	6/30/2018
2) Continue working groups to improve the quality, timing, and utilization of data	6/30/2018
3) Provide training on implantable medication assisted treatment (MAT) for administration in facilities	6/30/2018
4) Install incinerators complete permitting processes	6/30/2018
5) Conduct trainings with and for law enforcement on naloxone, and post online for remote use	6/30/2018

Challenges and Recommendations

Many of the proposed improvements to criminal justice interventions will take time to develop and implement. *Suggested Actions:*

- Continue efforts to understand the existing situations and make recommendations for improvements.
- Encourage dialogue and develop a shared understanding of both problems and potential solutions with law enforcement and other stakeholders.
- Develop a repository to share information from meetings.

Resources/Information

Information about Diversion

http://id.dps.nv.gov/Enforcement/PharmaceuticalDiversion/Pharmaceutical_Diversion/

ODMAP <http://www.hidta.org/odmap/>