

TRACK 3: DATA COLLECTION AND INTELLIGENCE SHARING - STATUS REPORT

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

Report Timeframe

From: 3/6/2018

To: 6/30/2018

Description

Data tracking, analyses, and reporting are tools to understand Nevada's opioid problems, to help target prevention efforts, and to focus efforts where they are most needed. Timely and high-quality data is critical to many of the activities taking place statewide.

Highlights

Many advancements to data collection and intelligence sharing have been accomplished, and improvements and developments are ongoing.

- Several opioid-focused data collection and surveillance projects are in progress. These include Overdose Reporting through AB 474; The Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP, also referred to as the PDMP) Impact Analysis of AB 474; ODMAP (A pilot to provide real-time overdose surveillance in response to an overdose spike); and Nevada's Opioid Dashboard.
- The WITS data system (Web Infrastructure for Treatment Service), while not directly focused on opioids, is being improved to manage the needs of SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency) block grant requirements. Data reporting of nonfunded programs to TEDS (Treatment Episode Data Set) is nearly completed, as are improvements that allow state systems to better track the capacity of state-funded (SAPTA) treatment and recovery sites.
- Data is emerging as a result of the CDC's Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS) project. This source is expected to provide more timely and comprehensive data reporting on fatal and nonfatal opioid overdoses including risk factors.

Completed Milestones

- Overdose reports in accordance with AB 474 – NAC 441A are being received
- Data sharing agreement between DPS and DHHS for the sharing of the statewide Criminal History Repository were executed. Initial extracts have been received by DHHS
- Initial data quality analytics completed on overdoses reported under NAC 441a (AB474)
- Improvements made in the development of Nevada's Centralized Licensing and Inspections-on-Line Applications and Renewal

Milestones Anticipated in the Next Quarter

Description of Action Item	Progress
Release first public-facing report of trend data on select metrics in July of 2018	In Progress
Continue to monitor and improve overdose reporting under AB 474 (NAC 441A) and the impact of AB 474 on prescribing patterns	In progress
Onboard and monitor ODMAPs	In progress
Analyses of criminal history repository and the impact of specialty courts (Washoe County pilot)	In progress

Description of Action Item	Progress
Expand geographic reach and data collected and reported in the Southern Nevada Health District Dashboard	In progress

Ongoing Tasks

- Update, maintain and expand Southern Nevada Health District Dashboard
- Implement treatment capacity management tool and policy
- Assist and encourage non-funded programs to gather TEDS data
- Continue producing ad-hoc analytics and reports for stakeholders and for presenting in public forums
- Continue meetings and workgroups focused on collecting, maintaining, and analyzing data for tracking and surveillance purposes

Challenges and Recommendations

To support ongoing improvement, challenges that were identified are shared, along with suggested actions.

Changes to national standards around methodology are ongoing. Suggested Action:

- Continue to make improvements as needed. These issues are ongoing, unavoidable, and maintainable.

Overdose Reporting under AB 474 – NAC 441A are being received but with some quality/completeness concerns.

- Suggested Action: Auditing for completeness of reporting can only be confirmed retroactively.
- Suggested Action: Continue to address issues of quality and share data with qualifications or limitations.

As data sources improve (and accuracy of reporting increases) there may be changes to data that reflect improvements to methodology and not necessarily changes in conditions or situations.

- Suggested Action: Continue efforts to improve data and document and communicate changes to methodology.

Resources/Information

Opioid Dashboard <https://opioid.snhd.org>

Nevada PDMP <http://bop.nv.gov/links/PMP/>

WITS Overview

<http://dphh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dphh.nv.gov/content/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Meetings/WITS%20Project%20Overview%20and%20Information.pdf>

CLICS Overview <http://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/CLICS/CLICS - Home/>

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