



DHEC's Primary Prevention Strategies

How DHEC is Supporting Opioid and Substance Abuse Prevention in SC

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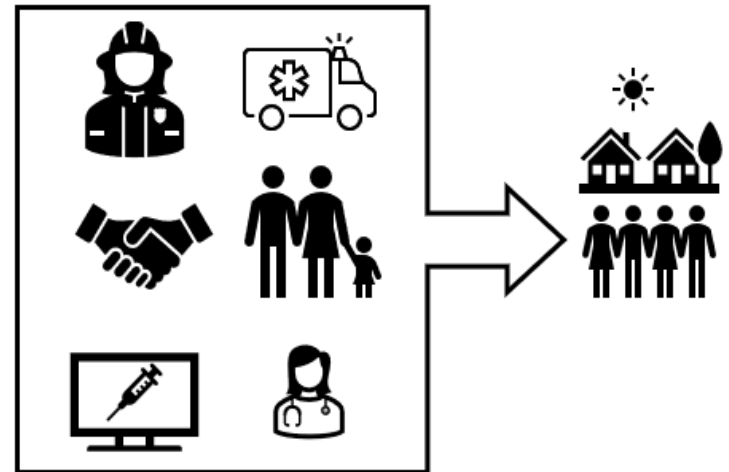
Overview

- Description of DHEC's Opioid and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs:
 - Community programs
 - Education
 - Environmental
 - Problem identification and referral
 - Information dissemination

DHEC Opioid and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

- **Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)** supports the implementation of six (6) prevention strategies (and 15 sub-strategies) for the purpose of reducing opioid overdose, misuse, and death in South Carolina.
- **Comprehensive Community Approach to Preventing Substance Misuse (CCAPS)** supports the implementation of five (5) objectives, including prevention programs and community training related to adverse childhood experiences and substance abuse prevention in upstate SC.

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OD2A Prevention Strategies

Strategy Description	Participation	Opportunities
PDMP participation helps to identify inappropriate prescription use	60% of SC providers and 50% of pharmacists	Statewide integration of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Naloxone error project. Provider survey for Naloxone awareness. Pharmacist support.
Community Outreach Paramedic Education Program (COPE)- First responders visit individuals who overdoses and called EMS and provide services. Harm reduction materials, education, referral to treatment and screening.	1,222 total COPE visits since 2019. 7 EMS agencies with 3-4 counties regularly conducting COPE visits	COPE responders screen for HIV in addition to providing information and support related to substance use.
Mobile Unit Expansion	(NEW)	DHEC OD2A program has partnered with Clemson and Prisma to expand their mobile outreach. Nurses provide services such as screening in mobile vans in SC.



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Academic Detailing educates medical practitioners	29/46 counties	Monthly Virtual learning sessions. Continue Medical Education Credit. Opportunities to expand discussions during virtual sessions.
Vulnerability Assessment identifies high risk counties for injection drug use and resultant bloodborne infection outbreaks	All	Vulnerability Assessment report available on “Just Plain Killers” Website under Opioid Data 22 Indicators (i.e., HIV incidence, prevalence of IUD among HIV+ population) Data dissemination via data walks and snapshots
ODMap (web-based platform) identifies locations of overdoses and overdose deaths	151 agencies and all 46 counties	IUD disorders are linked to drug use. Identifying spikes can assist in identifying areas of high injection use. Currently, technical assistance and support, through workshops, is offered to build capacity
Community Trainings	Select counties	OD2A supports trainings that align to OD2A objectives. (Tall Cop- York County)



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Faith-based support for opioid education and mental health	29/46 counties	Monthly mental health first aid sessions Opioid education presentations that discuss prescriptions, illicit prescriptions, and non-pharmacological options
Media projects	All	DHEC partners with DAODAS and Chernoff Newman to support campaigns such as: Embrace Recovery, Radio ads targeted to Spanish speakers, and holiday prevention and education efforts.
Education and Training	All counties	DHEC partners with DAODAS to support efforts to standardize education, training, and harm reduction material left behind during meetings with overdose survivors
Educational videos	NA	DHEC is partnering with YouTurn to develop educational videos targeting those with substance use disorder and their families/loved ones.



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Other	(NEW)	DHEC is partnering with PRISMA to support a symposium in 2023 that will discuss harm reduction.
Other	3 counties	DHEC is partnering with PRISMA and YouTurn to provide linkage to care in Union, Laurens, and Greenville. Peer support will be available via telehealth in emergency departments and YouTurn will assist in helping survivors of overdose participate in treatment.
Nurse Family Partnership	Low Country	DHEC is partnering with MUSC to expand the Nurse Family Partnership program. This program assists first-time mothers, at risk for substance use disorder, during their pregnancy and until the child is 2 years old.
Health Departments	All	Currently DHEC is piloting a referral to treatment program in HD and also, DHEC will be adding Narcan to all HD in case of overdose on-site



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Handle with Care	10 districts in Upstate	DHEC is partnering with Upstate and supporting the implementation of Handle with Care, a trauma mitigation program. So far 25 HWC referral have been made.
Strengthening Families Program and Botvin Lifeskills Program	8 Cohorts	Through OD2A and CCAPS, DHEC is supporting the implementation of 8 cohorts (12 families per cohort) of SFP and LST. These evidence-based programs are linked to healthier life outcomes for at-risk participants.
Parenting Curriculum	Upstate	DHEC is partnering with Cornerstone (Greenwood) and Healthy U (Union) to implement parenting curriculum. 8-10 parents will be taking approximately 10 training sessions that teach parenting skills



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