

DHHS Division of Public Health Opioid Prevention Update

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM



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PDMP Legislative Timeline

- LB 237 (2011) – Authorized the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to collaborate with NeHII to establish a prescription drug monitoring program.
- LB 1072 (2014) – Allowed for state funds, grants, gifts or other funds to be used to implement the PDMP.
- LB 471 (2016) – Enhanced our current system to significantly increase functionality and mandated daily reporting by dispensers. Allowed prescribers, dispensers, and dispenser designees to access the PDMP at no cost and no patient opt out.
- LB 223 (2017) – Allowed prescribers to designate access on their behalf, if the person is under their supervision and credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act. Mandates all users to complete training prior to accessing the PDMP. Outlines the confidentiality and use of the PMDP data, as well as, veterinarian reporting mandates. Allows the prescription data to be queried through the statewide health information exchange outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-2454.

Naloxone Legislative Timeline

- LB 390 (2015)** – Provides a shield against administrative action (licensure discipline) or criminal prosecution for a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or pharmacist licensed under the uniform credentialing act authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense naloxone to persons experiencing an opioid-related overdose or to a family member or friend in a position to assist such individuals. This law also authorizes emergency responders and peace officers to administer naloxone to person experiencing this type of overdose, while acting in good faith.
- LB 487 (2017)** – Protects a person who makes a good faith request for emergency medical assistance in response to a drug overdose of himself, herself, or another as soon as the drug overdose was apparent; Requesting person remain on the scene until medical assistance or law enforcement personnel arrive and cooperate with medical assistance and law enforcement personnel.

DHHS Grant Awards

Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Efforts

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Federal Funding Awarded to DHHS

- ▶ **CDC Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States (PDO PfS) Grant**
 - September 2015 - August 2019
 - \$3,084,996 (\$771,249/year for 4 years; \$616,999 one year supplemental (2017-2018))

- ▶ **Department of Justice – OJP Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program Grant**
 - October 2017 – September 2020
 - Total Award: \$600,000 (\$200,000 per year for years

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Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States Grant (PDO PfS)– CDC

Goals of the grant

To reduce prescription drug overdoses

Decrease rates of opioid abuse

Increase patient safety

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PDO Pfs Grant Strategies

1. Enhance and maximize the Nebraska PDMP
2. Develop and encourage statewide uptake of Pain Management Guidance Document
3. Conduct needs assessment and educate on expanded access to Naloxone

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1. Enhance and Maximize Nebraska PDMP

- ▶ Work collaboratively with NeHII on the development and implementation of the PDMP enhancements
- ▶ Increase medical provider access and use of the Nebraska PDMP
- ▶ Provide PDMP education via on-demand video to meet user access training requirement
 - PDMP education video will include free .5 hour CE for prescribers (MD, DO) and pharmacists

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1. Enhance and Maximize Nebraska PDMP cont.

- ▶ Provide ongoing support with PDMP registration
 - Prescribers
 - Dispensers
 - Designees

- ▶ Utilize PDMP data for public health surveillance

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2. Pain Management Guidance Document

- ▶ Nebraska Pain Management Guidance Document developed and released October 17, 2017
- ▶ Developing pain management guidance education video that will include free 1 hour CE for prescribers (MD, DO) and pharmacists

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3. Educate on Expanded Access to Naloxone

- ▶ Developing statewide awareness campaign to educate all Nebraska citizens about naloxone
 - Target release date – March 2018
- ▶ Developing naloxone education video for prescribers and dispenser that will include free .5 hour CE for prescribers (MD, DO) and pharmacists
 - Focuses on identifying patients that may benefit from naloxone, how to talk to patients about naloxone, and how to use naloxone
- ▶ Collaborate with Division of Behavioral Health on naloxone kit distribution efforts through the State Targeted Response to Opioid Crisis Grant

PDO Pfs Comprehensive Approach

Division of Behavioral Health
Division of Medicaid & Long Term Care
Division of Public Health
Nebraska Attorney General's Office
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Nebraska Professional Boards (Board of Dentistry, Board of Health, Board of Medicine & Surgery, Board of Pharmacy, and Board of Veterinarian Medicine)
Nebraska State Patrol
Practicing Physicians and Pharmacists
University of Nebraska Medical Center

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Dept. of Justice – OJP Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program Grant

Purpose of the grant

- Develop multi-disciplinary projects by leveraging key data sets to create a holistic view of the health burden of opioids/other drug
- Develop interventions based on this information

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DOJ Grant Projects

- Form a multi-disciplinary action group to advise on the development of publically available data dashboard
- Develop data dashboard
 - Vital records data
 - Hospital discharge data
 - NE PDMP data
 - Geographic information of treatment services in Nebraska
- Improve death certificate data quality
 - Connect with County Attorneys to encourage toxicology tests on suspected drug overdose fatalities

NE Attorney General's Opioid Task Force

- ▶ Presented at October 2016 Opioid Summit at UNMC
- ▶ Attend and provide quarterly updates for Opioid Task Force meetings
- ▶ Provide health burden data for the Dose of Reality Campaign
 - ▶ Coordinated treatment provider contact information to include on Dose of Reality website