

Prescription Drug Misuse/Opioid Addiction

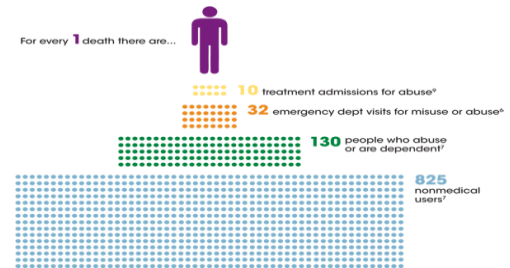
National and Regional Resources

Region VIII (2016)

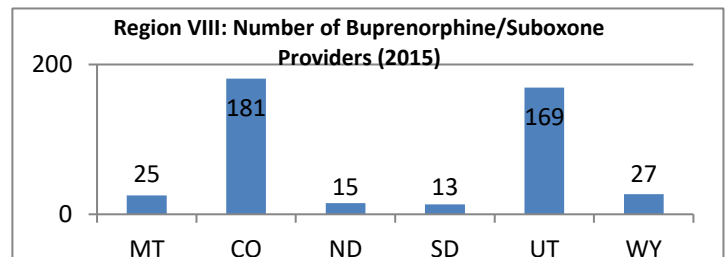
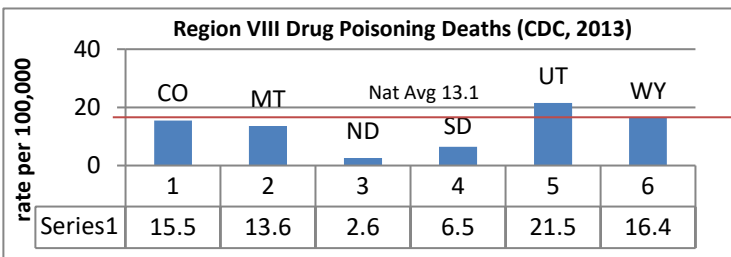


National Data

- ❖ More Americans die every year from drug overdoses than they do in motor vehicle crashes and the majority of those overdoses involve prescription medications.
- ❖ Health care providers wrote 259 million prescriptions for opioid pain medications in 2012 – enough for every American adult to have a bottle of pills.
- ❖ In 2015, overdoses from prescription opioid pain relievers claimed more than 33,000 lives, with more than 165,000 people dying from these overdoses in the last decade.



Region VIII State Data



National Policy Statements & Regional Initiatives

U.S. President Memorandum to Federal Departments and Agencies (2015) implementing steps to combat prescription drug and heroin abuse: Prescriber Training and Improving Access to Treatment. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/10/21/fact-sheet-obama-administration-announces-public-and-private-sector>

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary's (2015) targeted initiative aimed at reducing prescription opioid and heroin related overdose, death and dependence: Training and Education, Increasing Availability of Naloxone, Expanding Use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). <http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2015/03/26/hhs-takes-strong-steps-to-address-opioid-drug-related-overdose-death-and-dependence.html>

U.S. Surgeon General's *Turn the Tide* (2016) campaign to end the opioid epidemic: 1) to educate prescribers and the public about opioids, 2) change the cultural perception of addiction, and 3) mobilize health care professionals to improve prescribing practices www.turnthetiderx.org; [#TurntheTideRx](https://twitter.com/TurntheTideRx).

H.R. 34, the *21st Century Cures Act* (enacted 12/13/16), includes provisions that impact SAMHSA and agency's work in prevention, treatment and recovery support for individuals with, and at risk for mental and substance use disorders. State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis funding, \$500 million for FY17 and FY18 available to all states.

Region VIII Opioid Addiction Consultation Team (HHS, VA, DEA, GSA and EPA) to support Region VIII States and Tribal Nations' response to the public health crisis of prescription drug abuse, opioid addiction and overdose deaths.

Clinical Practice Standards

Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, CDC (2016) www.opioidprescribing.com

National Pain Strategy, OASH (2016) http://iprcc.nih.gov/National_Pain_Strategy/NPS_Main.htm

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is an evidence-based, team-based, clinical practice to treat substance use disorders by combining FDA-approved, opioid agonist medication (e.g., Methadone, Buprenorphine, Suboxone, & Naltrexone) with clinical psychotherapy/counseling and other behavioral therapies. www.dpt.samhsa.gov

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): an evidence-based, clinical practice to screen and treat early patients at risk of substance use disorders. www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/sbirt

Behavioral Health Treatment Locator, SAMHSA (2016). www.samhsa.gov



Provider Training & Education

- “Strategies to Address Opioid & PDA.” Central Rockies ATTC, CEU webinar series(2015)
- **Physician Clinical Support System for Opioids (PCSS-O)**: free physician mentoring from experts on prescribing opioids for chronic pain & office-based treatment of opioid dependence. www.pcss-o.org
- **Physician Clinical Support System for Buprenorphine (PCSS-B)**: free physician mentoring from experts on office-based treatment of opioid addiction with buprenorphine. www.pcssb.org
- “Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.” Free online CME courses on pain treatment. www.opioidprescribing.com
- SAMHSA Publications: www.samhsa.gov
 - Opioid Overdose Toolkit
 - Prevention Resources on the Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs
 - Clinician’s Pocket Guide: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) of Opioid Use Disorders
 - Managing Chronic Pain in Adults with or in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders
 - TIP 43: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction in Opioid Treatment Programs



Community Prevention

- **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day (DEA)**, bi-annual, national event to promote safe disposal of leftover/unused medicines that are ripe for diversion, misuse, and abuse. www.justice.gov/dea/
- **Drug Free Communities Support Program/Grant**: ONDCP and SAMHSA collaborative effort to strengthen community coalitions’ ability to prevent & reduce substance use, including prescription drug misuse and abuse.
- **Naloxone**: OpiRescue App and www.Naloxonenow.org
- National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE) www.talkaboutrx.org/maximizing_role.jsp

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

- The Alliance of States with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs, Brandeis University - PMP Center of Excellence, and IHS are enhancing interoperability between IHS, its pharmacies and PDMPs.

SAMHSA/HRSA Region VIII Grants

- SAMHSA PDA/OA Grants (FY’15/’16) <http://www.samhsa.gov/prescription-drug-misuse-abuse/grants>
 - **Colorado**: TCE Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)
 - **Utah**: Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx)
 - **Wyoming**: TCE Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) Grant to Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths (POA/Naloxone)
- HRSA – SASE: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/substanceabuse/2016awards/index.html>
 - **Colorado**: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (Denver) Salud Family Health Centers (Fort Lupton)
Denver Health’s Community Health Services (Denver) Sheridan Health Services (Sheridan)
Metro Community Provider Network, Inc. (Englewood)
 - **Montana**: Bighorn Valley Health Center (Hardin) Bullhook Community Health Center (Havre)
 - **Utah**: Midtown Community Health Center (Ogden)
 - **Wyoming**: HealthWorks (Cheyenne)

SAMHSA Technical Assistance Centers

- Opioid Treatment Technical Assistance Program (OTTAP) <http://www.samhsa.gov/opioid-treatment-programs>
- Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) www.attcnetwork.org
- Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies Support (CAPT) www.captus.samhsa.gov
- Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) www.Integration.samhsa.gov

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