

Cross-Sector Task Force 11/2/2022

Action Plan

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Identify substances involved in overdoses quickly (*Priority Score: 14.0*)
- Connect public safety and local overdose spike monitoring agencies (*Priority Score: 12.0*)
- Facilitate prompt “bad batch” communications (*Priority Score: 15.5*) Nevada Health Alert Network (N-HAN)
- Provide technical assistance, guidance and resources to rapidly implement best practices to reduce risk for overdoses, enhance capacity to respond to events, and recover should such overdose events occur. (Overdose Spike Response Plans)
- Increase prevention in schools (*Priority Score: 12.8*) (Includes messaging)
- Educate the public on the identification of treatment needs and treatment access and resources (*Priority Score: 14.2*)

HARM REDUCTION

- Provide access to fentanyl testing (*Priority Score: 14.0*)
- Increase naloxone distribution, targeting populations in need using data, including those using drugs and MAT clinics (*Priority Score: 13.8*) (Including leave behind programs with EMS, fire, law enforcement, mobile teams), naloxboxes and anonymous kits
- Use exchange sites for additional harm reduction efforts (*Priority Score: 11.7*)
- Create street outreach teams to provide street medicine programs, harm reduction, psychiatry, and care management (*Priority Score: 12.2*) (Support and expand street outreach for harm reduction, messaging, education, and care management.)

ACCESS TO CARE and TREATMENT

- Initiate buprenorphine in the emergency department and during inpatient stays (*Priority Score: 10.0*) and Provide MAT in all adult correctional and juvenile justice facilities (*Priority Score: 12.7*) (Education: Fentanyl is not added in the rapid drug screen tests- testing may take several days up to a week. California Tyler’s law)
- Support low threshold prescribing for buprenorphine treatment (*Priority Score: 9.7*)
- Leverage existing programs and funding to develop outreach response provider(s) and/or personnel that can respond to any suspected overdose and offer follow-up support, referrals, and services to the individual (and loved ones) following an overdose. Provider(s) and/or personnel to be deployed to anyone being released from institutional and community settings (e.g., hospitals, jails and prisons, and other institutional settings) who is being discharged post overdose or suspected overdose. (Includes the following recommendation: Connect people leaving jails and prisons to post-release treatment, housing, and other supports as well as educate about overdose risk) (*Priority Score: 13.3*)
- Provide MAT in all adult correctional and juvenile justice facilities (*Priority Score: 12.7*)