

# 2023 SURG Prevention Subcommittee Preliminary Recommendation Submissions

## Recommendation #1

Prevention Subcommittee Member Name:	Debi Nadler
<p><b>Please describe your recommendation. You will need to submit a new survey response for each subcommittee recommendation you would like to submit.</b></p>	<p>DEA recognizes that not only reducing the quantity (supply) of drugs is essential to a safe and drug free country, but also reducing the desire (demand) for illicit drugs is a vital component to effectively reduce drug use in our Nation. For that reason, DEA created the Community Outreach Section as a critical complement to our primary law enforcement mission and included drug use prevention as one of the seven priorities in DEA’s vision:</p> <p>"Support initiatives to reduce the demand for drugs and give assistance to community coalitions and drug prevention initiatives."</p> <p>DEA’s Community Outreach Section provides the public with current and relevant drug information about illicit drug use, the misuse of prescription drugs, drug use trends, and the health consequences of drug use.</p> <p>The Community Outreach Section also develops drug information brochures, drug fact sheets, pamphlets, and parent/teacher drug education guides to assist the community in identifying drug use and finding help.</p> <p>Another major component of the Community Outreach Section is collaboration with various drug use prevention partners. These partners include other federal agencies, national and regional prevention organizations, law enforcement organizations, community coalitions, fraternal and civic organizations, youth-serving organizations, state local governments, and schools.</p>
<p><b>Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.</b></p>	<p>Nevada used to have DEA 360- it is no longer. Now the DEA has started a Community Outreach Program which is active in @15 states. California is one of those. I attended their family summit in November and was amazed at the outreach they are providing. They DEA’s Community Outreach strategy is to develop and disseminate effective drug information for youth, parents, caregivers, and educators, and to increase the public’s awareness about the dangers associated with using drugs. There are three major concepts of drug use prevention research at the core of this strategy:</p>

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	<p>Parents and teens alike need to know that the brain continues to develop to age 25. In particular, the frontal cortex, which carries out mental processes such as thinking, decision making, and judgment, is not fully developed until that age; therefore, it's vitally important that youth and young adults refrain from drug use as this use will affect brain development.</p> <p>When youth and young adults perceive that drug use is harmful and risky, drug use dramatically declines.</p> <p>The longer youth and young adults delay drug use, addiction and/or substance use disorders are significantly reduced.</p>
<p><b>Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.dea.gov/engage/operation-engage-southern-california">https://www.dea.gov/engage/operation-engage-southern-california</a></p>
<p><b>Please select AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that have been assigned to the Response Subcommittee that aligns with your recommendation. Please select all that apply.</b></p>	<p>(a) Leverage and expand efforts by state and local governmental entities to reduce the use of substances which are associated with substance use disorders, including, without limitation, heroin, other synthetic and non-synthetic opioids and stimulants, and identify ways to enhance those efforts through coordination and collaboration.</p> <p>(j) Study the efficacy and expand the implementation of programs to: (1) Educate youth and families about the effects of substance use and substance use disorders.</p>
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<p><b>If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply. If your recommendation does not focus on a special population, please select that response.</b></p>	<p>My recommendation does not focus on a special population.</p>
<p><b>Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>Other (please specify): Not sure</p>
<p><b>Is this a short-term or long-term recommendation?</b></p>	<p>Long-term (2+ years)</p>
<p><b>If your recommendation requires a fiscal note, please approximate the amount.</b></p>	<p>Unsure</p>

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<b>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the impact of your recommendation.</b>	3
<b>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the current capacity to implement your recommendation.</b>	2
<b>Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.</b>	Presentation was made on this during the May 15 subcommittee meeting from Ruth Morales, Community Outreach Specialist from DEA

**Recommendation #2**

<b>Prevention Subcommittee Member Name:</b>	Jessica Johnson
<b>Please describe your recommendation. You will need to submit a new survey response for each subcommittee recommendation you would like to submit.</b>	Increase support for youth vaping prevention.
<b>Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.</b>	According to the CDC, 2.55 million U.S. middle and high school students reported current (past 30-day) e-cigarette use in 2022, which includes 14.1% of high school students and 3.3% of middle school students. Nearly 85% of those youth used flavored e-

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	<p>cigarettes and more than half used disposable e-cigarettes. In Nevada, funds for youth vaping prevention have been reduced in 2023.</p>
<p><b>Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p1007-e-cigarette-use.html">https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p1007-e-cigarette-use.html</a></p>
<p><b>Please select AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that have been assigned to the Response Subcommittee that aligns with your recommendation. Please select all that apply.</b></p>	<p>(a) Leverage and expand efforts by state and local governmental entities to reduce the use of substances which are associated with substance use disorders, including, without limitation, heroin, other synthetic and non-synthetic opioids and stimulants, and identify ways to enhance those efforts through coordination and collaboration.</p> <p>(g) Make recommendations to entities including, without limitation, the State Board of Pharmacy, professional licensing boards that license practitioners, other than veterinarians, the State Board of Health, the Division, the Governor and the Legislature, to ensure that controlled substances are appropriately prescribed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 639.2391 to 639.23916, inclusive.</p> <p>(j) Study the efficacy and expand the implementation of programs to: (1) Educate youth and families about the effects of substance use and substance use disorders.</p>
<p><b>Please select the AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that are cross-cutting elements assigned to all three subcommittees that aligns with your recommendation. Please select all that apply.</b></p>	<p>(b) Assess evidence-based strategies for preventing substance use and intervening to stop substance use, including, without limitation, the use of heroin, other synthetic and non-synthetic opioids and stimulants. Such strategies must include, without limitation, strategies to: (1) Help persons at risk of a substance use disorder avoid developing a substance use disorder; (2) Discover potentially problematic substance use in a person and intervene before the person develops a substance use disorder; (3) Treat the medical consequences of a substance use disorder in a person and facilitate the treatment of the substance use disorder to minimize further harm; and (4) Reduce the harm caused by substance use, including, without limitation, by preventing overdoses.</p>
<p><b>If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply. If your recommendation does not focus on a special population, please select that response.</b></p>	<p>a. Veterans, elderly persons and youth  f. Children who are involved with the child welfare system  g. Other populations disproportionately impacted by substance use disorders</p>
<p><b>Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>Bill Draft Request (BDR)</p>

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	Other (please specify): Review for expenditure of other funding types
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<b>Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.</b>	Presentation scheduled for July 17 meeting from Malcolm Ahlo from SNHD

**Recommendation #3**

<b>Response Subcommittee Member Name:</b>	Erik Schoen
<b>If you do not have a recommendation at this time, is there a speaker you are interested in hearing from or an evidence-based program you are interested in learning more about to provide you with the information you need to create a recommendation? If so, please provide information on the speaker or the program.</b>	I am very interested in getting accurate drug-testing resources as far into the communities as possible for two reasons. One, surveillance of trends in the overall drug supply; and two, as an "early warning" tool for folks to be able to utilize prior to using drugs from a particular batch. From our last presentation, it sounds like the technology is still not where we need it to be -- but it would be nice if we could raise the flag on the importance of this somehow, if anyone has ideas?
<b>If there are any recommendations from the 2022 Annual Report put forth by this subcommittee that you would like to consider for further development for potential inclusion in the 2023 Annual Report, please share the recommendation(s) and any additional details that should be considered (such as a status update, what you would like to add or emphasize, suggestions to further operationalize the language, etc.)</b>	Honestly, I think we need to look at ALL of them and decide which ones no longer need to be followed up on or continued. My hunch is that we need to keep most of them on "the radar" as they are longer-term, developmental goals that will take (in most cases) years before we realize anything approaching "success."

**Recommendation #4**

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<p><b>Please describe your recommendation. You will need to submit a new survey response for each subcommittee recommendation you would like to submit.</b></p>	<p>Dare. Revamped version of the old Dare. They are nationwide. We have a Nevada rep.</p>
<p><b>Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.</b></p>	<p>I have been working with Parent Action Network and SAM. Dr Kevin Sabet. They highly recommend this program.</p>
<p><b>Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.</b></p>	<p><a href="https://dare.org/">https://dare.org/</a></p>
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	intervene before the person develops a substance use disorder; (3) Treat the medical consequences of a substance use disorder in a person and facilitate the treatment of the substance use disorder to minimize further harm; and (4) Reduce the harm caused by substance use, including, without limitation, by preventing overdoses.
<b>If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply. If your recommendation does not focus on a special population, please select that response.</b>	My recommendation does not focus on a special population.
<b>Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.</b>	Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds
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Recommendation #5

<b>Prevention Subcommittee Member Name:</b>	Jessica Johnson
<b>Please describe your recommendation. You will need to submit a new survey response for each subcommittee recommendation you would like to submit.</b>	Create one or more recommendations regarding alcohol outlet density regulations, such as: create a statewide report on alcohol outlet density and associated outcomes, form state liquor control board to create statewide regulations regarding access, create guidelines on alcohol outlets including limiting advertising happy hour specials, and "all you can drink" promotions, ensure alcohol advertisement is not targeted children/youth under 21,

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	<p>regulating new alcohol outlets near areas of recreation for children, including schools.</p>
<p><b>Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.</b></p>	<p>Recommendations provided by subject matter expert testimony from the Statewide Coalition Partnership.</p>
<p><b>Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>CDC Guidance for Measuring Alcohol Outlet Density:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/pdfs/cdc-guide-for-measuring-alcohol-outlet-density.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/pdfs/cdc-guide-for-measuring-alcohol-outlet-density.pdf</a></p> <p>Literature review on outcomes related to alcohol outlet density:  <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK350757/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK350757/</a></p> <p>Summary from County Health Rankings on outcomes:  <a href="https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/alcohol-outlet-density-restrictions">https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/alcohol-outlet-density-restrictions</a></p> <p>Resources for how to measure alcohol outlet density:  <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7263305/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7263305/</a></p>
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	<p>Discover potentially problematic substance use in a person and intervene before the person develops a substance use disorder; (3) Treat the medical consequences of a substance use disorder in a person and facilitate the treatment of the substance use disorder to minimize further harm; and (4) Reduce the harm caused by substance use, including, without limitation, by preventing overdoses.</p> <p>(h) Examine qualitative and quantitative data to understand the risk factors that contribute to substance use and the rates of substance use and substance use disorders, focusing on special populations.</p>
<p><b>If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply. If your recommendation does not focus on a special population, please select that response.</b></p>	<p>a. Veterans, elderly persons and youth                      b. Persons who are incarcerated, persons who have committed nonviolent crimes primarily driven by a substance use disorder and other persons involved in the criminal justice or juvenile systems                      c. Pregnant women and the parents of dependent children                      d. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons                      e. People who inject drugs; (as revised)                      f. Children who are involved with the child welfare system                      g. Other populations disproportionately impacted by substance use disorders</p>
<p><b>Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>Regulatory or Licensing Board                      Other (please specify):                      Depending on what is created above one of these is likely</p>
<p><b>Is this a short-term or long-term recommendation?</b></p>	<p>Long-term (2+ years)</p>
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<p><b>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the urgency of your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>2</p>
<p><b>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the impact of your recommendation.</b></p>	<p>3</p>
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<b>Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.</b>	This presentation already happened at the May SURG Prevention Subcommittee meeting.

**Recommendation #6**

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<b>Please describe your recommendation. You will need to submit a new survey response for each subcommittee recommendation you would like to submit.</b>	A wonderful approach to harm reduction. A program that encompasses all from nutrition to mental health science and compassion. Going to homes for a year.
<b>Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.</b>	Dr Amanda Wilson. She is actually working with Patrick Kennedy.
<b>Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.</b>	<a href="http://www.northstarcare.com">www.northstarcare.com</a>
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<b>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the current capacity to implement your recommendation.</b>	3
<b>Please list who you would like to present on this recommendation.</b>	Dr Amanda Wilson 413-221-6113