

2024 SURG Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee Preliminary Recommendation Submissions

Recommendation #1 Submitted by Dorothy Edwards

Recommendation Description	<p><i>Based on presentation to the WRBHPB: A bill that would ensure Narcan be wherever an AED machine is located, and on all campuses under our Nevada System for Higher Education.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Student unions</i> ■ <i>Health centers</i> ■ <i>All levels of the dormitories</i> <p><i>Within Residential Advisor’s domiciles A bill that would advocate for the training of the administration of Narcan which can take place:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>During online Freshman orientations much like we already disseminate information about Title IX</i> ■ <i>During orientation week</i> ■ <i>Training could be offered throughout the year by various clubs and programs within each institution’s design.</i>
Please describe your justification/background information for this recommendation.	<p>In 2022, the Nevada State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System reported 47.6% of people who died by unintentional drug overdoses in Washoe County were between the ages of 18 and 44 (NSOR, 2022). Also, The efficacy of Narcan as an opioid overdose reversal drug is very well documented. When Narcan is administered by a layperson, its positive overdose reversal rate can be as high as 75-100% (Clark, 2014). Prefrontal cortex does not fully mature until the age of 24 or 25. This is the area of the brain which controls higher brain functions such as complex prioritizing, decision making skills, and social control of behaviors. Narcan, the opioid overdose reversal drug, is only available legitimately within the Student Health Center on the campus of UNR. A goal would be for it to be available ubiquitously throughout the campus. This life saving drug should be treated like first aid. Wherever band-aids are located, so should a box of Narcan be. Also recommended that Resident Advisors in dorms throughout this state be able to assist and provide this lifesaving care for someone in the throes of an overdose. In other states this has been made possible through legislation. Propose a similar bill that would require our Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) to make this happen.</p>
Please include any associated research or links for your recommendation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CA SB367 (The Campus Opioid Safety Act) 2. NY S3448A (The Hinchey Bill) 3. MD HB 1268 4. MO HB 1997
Please select AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that have been assigned to the Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee that aligns with your recommendation.	<p>(e) Evaluate ways to improve and expand evidence-based or evidence-informed programs, procedures and strategies to treat and support recovery from opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder, including, without limitation, among members of special populations.</p>

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<p>Please select the AB374 Section 10 Requirement(s) that are cross-cutting elements assigned to all three subcommittees that aligns with your recommendation.</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>If your recommendation focuses on a special population, please select all that apply.</p>	<p>g. Other populations disproportionately impacted by substance use disorders</p>
<p>Please describe the Action Step aligned with your recommendation.</p>	<p>Bill Draft Request (BDR)</p>
<p>Is this a short-term or long-term recommendation?</p>	<p>Long-term (2+ years)</p>
<p>If your recommendation requires a fiscal note, please approximate the amount.</p>	<p>Unsure</p>
<p>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the <i>impact</i> of your recommendation.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Please provide a description of the <i>impact</i> of this recommendation.</p>	<p>Life saving</p>

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<p>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the <i>urgency</i> of your recommendation.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Please provide a description of the <i>urgency</i> of the recommendation.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>On a scale of 1-3, please rate the <i>current capacity & feasibility</i> to implement your recommendation.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Please provide a description of the <i>capacity & feasibility</i> of implementing this recommendation.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>On a scale of 1-3, please rate how the recommendation <i>advances racial and health equity</i>.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Please provide a description of how the recommendation <i>advances racial and health equity</i>.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Do you have a suggestion for a presenter/subject matter expert who can provide further details on your recommendation? If so, please share any contact information that you may have.</p>	<p>This was a presentation by an individual from UNR. I can provide contact info upon request and discussion.</p>