



TOGETHER WE CAN REDUCE OPIOID OVERDOSES

OUR MISSION

The Sacramento County Opioid Coalition is a collaboration of healthcare professionals, community based organizations, law enforcement, County agencies, and concerned citizens determined to turn the tide of our local opioid epidemic. We are committed to saving lives by preventing overdoses through expanding treatment access, promoting safe disposal, encouraging early intervention treatment and recovery, enhancing opioid surveillance, and expanding public education and media outreach.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Engaging the Medical Community and Overdose Prevention	Early Intervention Treatment and Recovery	Public Education and Media	Safe Disposal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and adopt Safe Prescribing Guidelines for local emergency departments, primary care physicians to reduce the percentage of opioid naive patients that are prescribed opioids. • Research and promote availability of alternative methods of pain management to healthcare insurers and providers. • Increase community access to naloxone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand referral network of substance use disorder prevention and treatment providers. • Increase the number of x-waivered physicians. • Increase availability of medication-assisted treatment of opioid use disorder. • Reduce stigma associated with opioid addiction. • Improve treatment/recovery outcomes by creating seamless transitions within levels of treatment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate community members about the dangers of opioid misuse. • Develop online resources for the public, providers, and patients and their families to access opioid use disorder treatment and alternative pain therapies. • Conduct outreach to stakeholders and policymakers on the local, state and national levels regarding opioid issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the community on safe methods of medication disposal to protect the environment and avoid undue harm to others. • Participate and educate the public about the national DEA Drug Take-Back days. • Create and help to pass county ordinances for medication disposal.

To join the Sacramento County Opioid Coalition, contact us at: