

Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference

Training and Resources

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Course Objectives

- § **Introduce practitioners to key federal resources involving controlled substances.**
- § **Inform practitioners on key state resources involving controlled substances.**



Course Objectives

§ Provide practitioners with information on how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.



Course Objectives

- § **Provide practitioners with information concerning resources specific to their communities.**
- § **Provide resources for practitioners related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.**



Questions to Discuss

At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:

- 1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**
- 2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**



Questions to Discuss

- 3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment?**
- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- 5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**



Federal and State Resources



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

§ Significant Guidance Documents

§ Registration Information

§ DEA Laws and Regulations

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- § Electronic Prescribing (EPCS)
- § Electronic Ordering (CSOS)
- § Practitioner Manual
- § Mid-Level Practitioners Manual
- § Questions and Answers
- § Drug Disposal

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

FENTANYL

Fentanyl and fentanyl related compounds such as carfentanyl and acetyl fentanyl are synthetic opioids.

Drugs in this group have varying but often very high levels of potency. In recent years they have become more widely available in the United States and grown as a threat to public safety. It only takes a very small amount of fentanyl or its derivatives— which can be inhaled or absorbed through the skin or mucous membranes (such as being inhaled through the nose or mouth)— to result in severe adverse reactions. As a consequence, not only are users exposed to danger, but so are others who encounter them including the general public, first responders, and law enforcement.

The following resources can help identify these drugs, take steps to prevent exposure, and inform you as to what to do in case of emergency.

Publications

- Fentanyl Drug Fact Sheet
- Fentanyl: A Briefing Guide for First Responders (2017)
- Map of Significant Fentanyl Seizures
- DEA Targets Fentanyl: A Real Threat to Law Enforcement (2016)
- FENTANYL (Trade Names: Actiq®, Sufentanil, Ultracet®) (2016)
- Carfentanyl: A Dangerous New Factor in the U.S. Opioid Crisis (2016)
- Counterfeit Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl: A Global Threat (2016)

Multi-media

- Fentanyl Images
- DEA Fentanyl Act! Call Video (2017)

Fentanyl News Releases

- DOJ: Emergency Seizuring of all fentanyl

RESOURCE CENTER

- Controlled Substances Act
- DEA Museum and Visitors Center
- Doing Business with DEA
- Drug Disposal
- Employee Assistance Program
- Fear Victims of Crime
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- How do I...?
- National Crime Laboratory Register
- Registration for Practitioners
- Statistics & Facts

STAY CONNECTED

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/fentanyl.shtml>

Fentanyl Resources:

§ Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information

§ First Responder's Guide

§ Recommendations for First Responders

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues/fentanyl/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Locate the nearest DEA Office on the [Diversion Control Divisions](#) web-site.

You can search by zip code, county, or state.

The screenshot shows the 'DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH' page. It features a search form with fields for 'Enter Zip -OR- (City -or- County) AND State', 'Zip Code', 'City', 'County', and 'State'. Below the search form, the 'Search Results' section displays two office locations:

Location	Registration Assistance
CLARKSBURG POST OF DUTY 320 WEST PIKE ST FEDERAL BUILDING SUITE 320 CLARKSBURG, WV 26301	
CHARLESTON RESIDENT OFFICE 2 MONONGALIA ST UNION SQUARE SUITE 300 CHARLESTON, WV 25302	Phone 1: (410) 244 3581 Fax 1: (410) 244 3464



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

- § Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.
- § These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.

The screenshot shows the 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' form from the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. The form includes sections for 'Complaint Type', 'Person Making the Report' (with fields for first name, last name, and zip code), 'Phone Numbers' (with fields for cell, home, and other), 'Location of Incident' (with a checkbox for 'Location is same as person making the report', and fields for zip code, state, and city), and a 'Description' section with a text area and a character count of 1200.





Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

§ Sign up for emails from the DEA.

§ Emails include: significant guidance documents, regulation clarifications, training opportunities, etc.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

Recent Rulings on Marijuana and Materials Made From the Cannabis Plant

Registration Support
Call: 1-800-882-9539 (8:30 am - 5:59 pm ET)
Email: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
Locate Field Registration Specialists

New Applications
Renewal Applications
Registration Changes (Address, Drug Code, Name, Schedule)
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
Registration for Disposal of Controlled Substances
Duplicate Certificate Request
Duplicate Receipt of Registration
Order Forms (DEA 222)
Registration Validation
Search for an Authorized Collector Location

What's New **Get Email Updates:** [Envelope Icon]

Chemitos, LLC (August 1, 2018)
Cody Laboratories Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Ultra Scientific Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Anderson Brecon, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Craig S. Morris, DDS; Dismissal of Proceeding (July 31, 2018)
Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 26, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)
Decision and Order; Kenneth C. Beal, Jr., D.D.S. (July 23, 2018)
Fisher Clinical Services, Inc. (July 23, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)

In The News
Department of Justice announces regulatory steps to address opioid epidemic (July 11, 2018)
National Health Care Fraud Takedown Results in Charges against 601 Individuals Responsible for over \$2 Billion in Fraud Losses (June 29, 2018)
The Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education name grand winner of Operation Prevention Video Challenge (June 15, 2018)

DEA Forms & Applications
Publications & Manuals
Questions & Answers
Meetings & Events

Quick Links
ARCOS (Automation of Reports & Consolidated Orders System)
Cases Against Doctors
Chemical Control Program
Controlled Substance Schedules
CSOS (Controlled Substances Ordering System)
EPCS (Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances)
DEA Form 106: Report Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances
Drug Theft/Loss Reports for 2014-2016
Find Your Local DEA Office
Mailing Addresses for Topics Related to Title 21 CFR
Medical Missions
Submit a Tip to DEA



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

CDC – Opioid Overdose
Page provides:

- § Basic Opioid Information
- § Data and Statistics
- § Overdose Prevention
- § Information for Patients
- § Information for Providers
- § State Information
- § Large number of publications



<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

CDC Vital Signs is:

§ A Monthly Publication.

§ That Highlights Important Health Threats.

§ Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.



<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

The CDC RX Awareness site:

§ The goals are to increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.

§ And to decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.

§ Highlights real stories of drug addiction.



<https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/>



Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Resources

HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- § **Better Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services.**
- § **Better Data.**
- § **Better Pain Management.**
- § **Better Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs.**
- § **Better Research.**

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES" and "HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS". Navigation links include "HOME", "PREVENTION", "TREATMENT", "RECOVERY", and "ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC". The main heading is "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "What do you want?". A teal banner contains three sections: "NEED HELP?" with a button for "1-800-662-4357", "Call the National Helpline", and "Find treatment near you" with a button for "GO". Below the banner is a section titled "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS" with three statistics: "80%" (Twenty 20% of heroin users reported missing prescription opioids since heroin), "116" (116 people a day die from opioid-related drug overdoses), and "14,000+" (There are 14,000+ substance abuse facilities in the U.S.). Each statistic has a "SHARE" button and social media icons.

<https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

It is SAMHSA's Mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Search bar for SAMHSA.gov. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS.
- Navigation Menu:** Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, Publications.
- Featured Content:**
 - Clinical Guidance:** For Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants.
 - Behavioral Health Treatment Locator:** A map-based tool for finding services.
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).
 - National Helpline:** 1-800-662-4357 (HELP).
 - Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990.
- News Section:** SAMHSA in the News with articles from PG, West Virginia Public Broadcasting, and Citizen Times.
- Featured Resource:** Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders, including a three-step guide to assessing care.
- Footer:** Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps (SAMHSA, Stop Bullying, SAMHSA, talk) and a hand holding a smartphone.

www.samhsa.gov



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

In an effort to meet their mission, SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top left is the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: "Find Help & Treatment", "Topics", "Programs & Campaigns", "Grants", "Data", "About Us", and "Publications". The main content area features several key resources: a "Clinical Guidance" banner for treating pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorders; a "Behavioral Health Treatment Locator" with a map icon; the "National Suicide Prevention Lifeline" (1-800-273-8255); the "National Helpline" (1-800-662-4357); and the "Disaster Distress Helpline" (1-800-985-5990). There is also a "SAMHSA Blog" section with a recent article dated 03/22/18. At the bottom, there is a section for "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA's Talking Bullying, SAMHSA's SAMHSA, and SAMHSA's talk. A hand holding a smartphone is visible on the right side of this section.

www.samhsa.gov



Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.



The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'For Health Professionals' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FDA logo and the text 'U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION'. Below this is a search bar and a menu with categories: Home, Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, Radiation-Emitting Products, Vaccines, Blood & Biologics, Animal & Veterinary, Cosmetics, and Tobacco Products. The main content area is titled 'For Health Professionals' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > For Health Professionals'. A large image shows a healthcare professional holding a bottle of medication. Below the image is a 'Stay Informed' section with a sub-heading 'FDA's MedWatch program offers several ways to keep you informed about safety issues of medical products you prescribe, administer, or dispense every day.' To the right of the image is a 'Top Tasks' list: 'Report a Medical Product Problem to FDA', 'Review Medical Product Safety Alerts - MedWatch', 'Stay Informed', 'Expanded Access: Information for Physicians', and 'Read Medscape Interviews with FDA Experts'. Below the 'Stay Informed' section is a 'Navigate the For Health Professionals Section' area with two columns of links: 'Learning Activities' (Expert interviews, hot topics, educational activities, and articles of interest to health professionals), 'Liaison Activities' (How to work with the FDA Office of Health and Constituent Affairs on topics that are important to health professionals), 'FDA Health Professional Activities' (Learn about current FDA programs that involve health professionals), and 'Stay Informed' (Keep up to date with the most current safety and regulatory information). At the bottom left, there is a 'Resources for You' section with a link to 'MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program'. On the right side, there is a 'Contact FDA' section with the phone number '301-796-6460' and the address 'Office of Health and Constituent Affairs, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Bldg. 32, Room 5367, Silver Spring, MD 20993'.

<https://www.fda.gov/>



Resources For Patients and Family Members



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Opioid Overdose tip Card

§ Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet

§ What you need to Know

§ Guidelines at a Glance

§ Pregnancy and Opioids



[Information for Patients](#) | [Drug Overdose](#) | [CDC Injury Center](#)



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Infographics

§ Patient Poster

§ Guideline Presentation

§ Podcast



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Resource

Drug Treatment

§ Run by SAMHSA.

§ Secure resource for patients that are looking for drug treatment.

§ Patient enters their zip code and the web-site will provide locations near them.

Find Facility

Q 200 Lee St E, Charleston, WV 25301, USA

State County Distance 5 miles

Service: Substance Abuse (SA) Mental Health (MH) SA & MH

Health Care Centers Buprenorphine Physicians

Veterans Affairs

Us Help Video Tutorial

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Facility Listing Information

1	Pretera Center for MH Services Inc Mattie V Lee Home 810 Donnally Street Charleston, WV 25301 Main Tel: 304-344-1827 Intake Tel: 304-414-3075 Website Directions	0.48 miles More Information
2	Charleston Area Medical Center Behavioral Health Services Unit 501 Morris Street Charleston, WV 25301 Main Tel: 304-388-6061 Intake Tel: 304-388-1000 Directions	0.7 miles More Information
3	REA of Hope Fellowship Home 1429 Lee Street East Charleston, WV 25301 Main Tel: 304-344-5363 Website Directions	1.12 miles More Information

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Resources for Patients

Parents

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- § Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- § Current news items.
- § Trending topics.
- § DEA publications.
- § Drug abuse websites for youth.

A screenshot of the "Get Smart About Drugs" website homepage. The header features the title "GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS" and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "HOME", "DRUGS & PARAPHENALIA", "NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS", "DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY", "CONSEQUENCES", and "GET INVOLVED". A search bar is prominently displayed with the text "Be Informed." and "Search for information about a drug:". The main content area includes a large image of a young woman, a "Growing Up Drug Free" article snippet, a "News & Headlines" section with a link to "FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'", and a "Trending Topics" section with images of a man and a marijuana leaf.

www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com



Resources for Patients

Teens

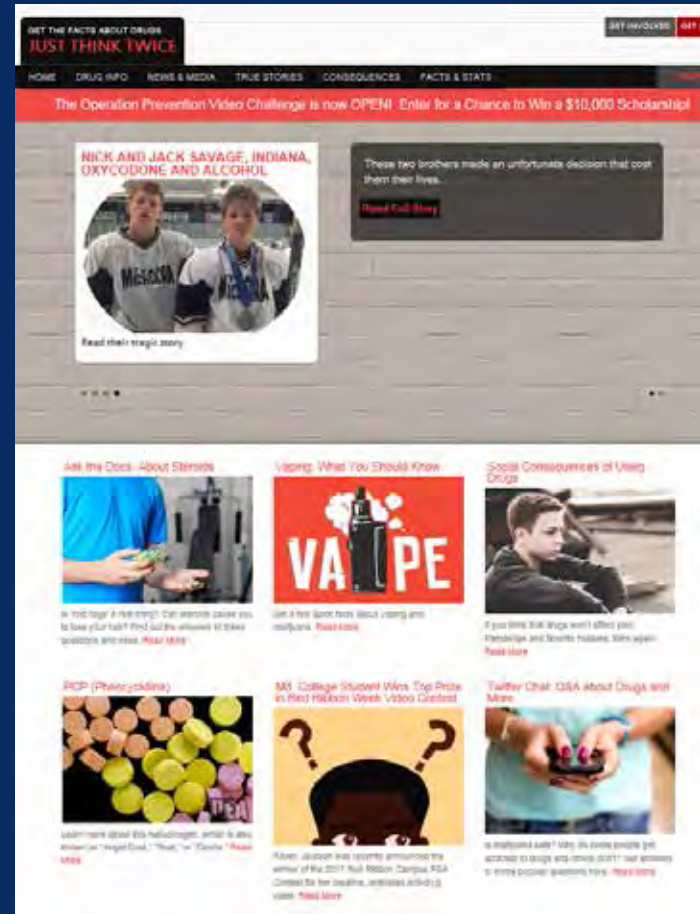
Just Think Twice provides teens with:

§ News and Media reports.

§ Real life addiction stories.

§ Consequences of drug addiction.

§ Facts and stats relating to drug addiction.



www.justthinktwice.com



Resources for the Community



DEA 360 Strategy





DEA 360 Strategy

Law Enforcement actions against drug cartels and heroin traffickers in specific communities;

Diversions Control enforcement actions against DEA registrants operating outside the law and long-term engagement with pharmaceutical drug manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacies, and practitioners; and



DEA 360 Strategy

Community Outreach through local partnerships that empower communities to take back affected neighborhoods after enforcement actions and prevent the same problems from cropping up again.



Community Outreach Partners





DEA 360 Strategy

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTACT US A-Z INDEX Search

DEA UNITED STATES Drug Enforcement Administration

TOUGH WORK. VITAL MISSION

HOME ABOUT CAREERS OPERATIONS DRUG INFO PREVENTION PRESS ROOM ESPAÑOL



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DEA 360 Strategy

DEA Warns Public of Extortion Scams

Wall of Honor
DEA Remembers

DEA NEWS

Three charged with capital murder of ex-NFL player: also charged with heroin and cocaine conspiracy

FEB 22 (DETROIT)

Three individuals were charged in a six-count indictment, unsealed today, which alleges capital murder, heroin and cocaine distribution, and related firearm offenses, announced U.S. Attorney Matthew Schnolzer.

[READ MORE](#) | [MORE DEA NEWS](#)

NEWS RELEASES

- FEB 23 (ORLANDO, FL.)** Five Orlando and Miami Men Convicted of Multi-Kilo Cocaine Conspiracy, Trafficking, and Firearms Charges
- FEB 23 (NEW ORLEANS)** Medical doctor surrenders license as DEA executes search and seizure warrants on pain clinic
- FEB 23 (LEXINGTON, Ky.)** Kentucky man sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine
- FEB 23 (LITTLE ROCK, Ark.)** Major gang arrests in greater Little Rock area highlights pioneering collaborative violence reduction initiative
- FEB 23 (OAKLAND, Calif.)** Central Valley drug dealer sentenced to over 16 years in prison

[MORE NEWS RELEASES](#)

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Overview: Fentanyl, A Continuing Threat
- DEA Registrant Fax Scam
- Counterfeit Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl: A Global Threat

MOST WANTED FUGITIVES



Multi-Media LIBRARY

RESOURCE CENTER

- Controlled Substances Act
- DEA Museum and Visitors Center
- Doing Business with DEA
- Drug Disposal
- Employee Assistance Program
- For Victims of Crime
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- How do I...?
- National Clandestine Laboratory Register
- Registration for Practitioners
- Statistics & Facts

STAY CONNECTED



SUBMIT A TIP





DEA 360 Strategy



WAKE UP

WEST VIRGINIA

KANAWHA COUNTY
PUTNAM COUNTY
CABELL COUNTY

www.wakeup-westvirginia.gov



DEA 360 Strategy

GET SMART
ABOUT DRUGS

AN ONLINE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS & CAREGIVERS

WEST VIRGINIA

DEA 360
#DEA360

THE PROBLEM FIND TREATMENT RESOURCES GET INVOLVED SIGNS & SYMPTOMS NEWS EVENTS

A screenshot of the "GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS" website for West Virginia. The page features a white background with a dark blue navigation bar at the bottom. The main content area is white with a dark blue header. The text "GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS" is prominently displayed in a dark blue font. Below it, a dark blue box contains the text "AN ONLINE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS & CAREGIVERS". The word "WEST VIRGINIA" is written in a smaller, dark blue font. On the right side, the "DEA 360" logo is visible, consisting of the text "DEA" in dark blue, "360" in white inside a dark blue circle, and "#DEA360" below it. The navigation bar at the bottom contains several menu items: "THE PROBLEM", "FIND TREATMENT", "RESOURCES", "GET INVOLVED", "SIGNS & SYMPTOMS", "NEWS", and "EVENTS".

www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/westvirginia

GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS
JUST THINK TWICE

WEST VIRGINIA

DEA 360
#DEA360

THE FACTS TRUE STORIES GET HELP RESOURCES GET INVOLVED NEWS

A screenshot of the "JUST THINK TWICE" website for West Virginia. The page features a white background with a dark blue navigation bar at the bottom. The main content area is white with a dark blue header. The text "GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS" is prominently displayed in a dark blue font. Below it, the words "JUST THINK TWICE" are written in a large, bold, red font. Underneath, "WEST VIRGINIA" is written in a smaller, dark blue font. On the right side, the "DEA 360" logo is visible, consisting of the text "DEA" in dark blue, "360" in white inside a dark blue circle, and "#DEA360" below it. The navigation bar at the bottom contains several menu items: "THE FACTS", "TRUE STORIES", "GET HELP", "RESOURCES", "GET INVOLVED", and "NEWS".

www.justthinktwicewv.gov/westvirginia



Community Resources

Higher Education

Campus Drug Prevention provides:

§ **Institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.**

§ **Promotes the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.**



www.campusdrugprevention.gov



Community Resources

National Drug Take Back Sites

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site a near you.



https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/



Community Resources

Collection Sites

Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations - Search Utility

Public Controlled Substance Disposal Locations:

Bus Name	Addr 1	Addr 2	City, State Zip	Dist	Map
WEST VIRGINIA CVS PHARMACY, L.L.C.	1327 PLAZA EAST		CHARLESTON, WV 25301	1 miles	Map
WALGREEN CO.	655 WASHINGTON ST. W		CHARLESTON, WV 25302	2 miles	Map
FRUTH PHARMACY	DBA FRUTH PHCY OAKWOOD RD	864 OAKWOOD RD	CHARLESTON, WV 25314	2 miles	Map
TRIVILLIAN'S PHARMACY	215 35 ST		CHARLESTON, WV 25304	3 miles	Map

↶ Search Again



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.



www.operationprevention.com



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

The Operation Prevention site provides:

- § Virtual classrooms
- § Virtual field trips
- § Parent tool kit
- § Video challenges
- § Student learning modules

The screenshot displays six resource categories on the Operation Prevention website:

- Digital Classroom Lessons:** Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons, and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.
- Video Challenge:** This contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to \$10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will launch November 2017.
- Parent Toolkit:** Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.
- On Demand Virtual Field Trip:** Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.
- Spanish Resources:** Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse.
- Student Learning Module:** In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become

www.operationprevention.com



Resources For Practitioners



Resources For Practitioners

CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

The CDC Guidelines for Prescribing provides **recommendations** for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for the 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016'. The page features a search bar at the top right, a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' button, and a 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)' header. The main content area includes the title, authors (Dorothy Dowell, MD; Tamara M. Hoagwood, PhD; Roger Chou, MD), and a summary section. The summary states: 'The guideline provides recommendations for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care. The guideline addresses 1) when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain, 2) opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation, and 3) assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use. CDC developed the guideline using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework, and recommendations are made on the basis of a systematic review of the scientific evidence while considering benefits and harms, values and preferences, and resource allocation. CDC obtained input from experts, stakeholders, the public, peer reviewers, and a federally chartered advisory committee. It is important that patients receive appropriate pain treatment with careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options. This guideline is intended to improve communication between clinicians and patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy for chronic pain; improve the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment; and reduce the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder, overdose, and death. CDC has provided a checklist for prescribing opioids for clinicians: <http://stacks.cdc.gov/?q=opioids2016> as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/painpolicy>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>



Resources For Practitioners

National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

The NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.

The screenshot shows the NASCSA website interface. At the top left is the NASCSA logo, which includes the text "NASCSA" and "National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities". To the right of the logo is a photograph of various pills. Below the logo is the date "Monday - April 02, 2018". On the left side, there is a "Main Menu:" with several green buttons: HOME, About, Bylaws, Calendar of Events, Database NASCSA, Donate to NASCSA, Executive Committee, Links, Membership/Sponsorship, Members, and Mobile Website Info. On the right side, there is a "Tweets" section by @NASCSA. The tweet reads: "Who gets to decide whether it's medicine or drug abuse? nyp.st/2GGSsj9 via @nypost". Below the tweet are two search boxes: "Search CS Authorities by State" and "Search PMP Contacts by State", both with a dropdown menu set to "Alabama" and a "Search" button. Below the search boxes is a legend: "LEGEND for 'Contact type' displayed in above listings CS = STATE CS contact / PMP = PMP contact / CSandPMP = Both a STATE CS and PMP contact". At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a link: "Search the NASCSA database for current information on contacts and state profiles [Click Here]".

www.nascsa.org



Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>



Resources For Practitioners

Federation of State Medical Boards

West Virginia Board of Medicine

www.wvbom.wv.gov

Contact	Address	Phone	Fax
Mark A. Spangler, MA Executive Director	101 Dee Drive, Suite 103 Charleston, WV 25311	(304) 558-2921	(304) 558-2084

West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine

www.wvbdosteo.org



Resources For Practitioners

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

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1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?

- A. www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov**
- B. www.fbi.gov**
- C. www.floridapharmacyboard.gov**
- D. www.whitehouse.gov**



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2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?

A. Yes

B. No



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3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.

- A. www.dea.gov**
- B. www.hhs.gov**
- C. www.samhsa.gov**
- D. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**



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- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- A. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**
 - B. www.epa.gov**
 - C. www.hhs.gov**
 - D. www.samhsa.gov**



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5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?

- A. Pharmacists**
- B. Patients**
- C. Practitioners**
- D. General Public**
- E. All of The Above**



*Thank-you for your time
and attention!*

