

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

<https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Significant Guidance Documents
- Registration Information
- DEA Laws and Regulations

The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. The header includes the department name and a search bar. The main navigation menu has categories: HOME, REGISTRATION, REPORTING, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. A prominent banner for 'EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF' features a globe graphic and text: 'Emergency Authorization for Disaster Relief: Domestic & International' and 'See Details'. To the right, a 'Registration Support' section lists contact information (1-800-882-9539, DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov) and various services like New Applications, Renewal Applications, and Registration Changes. Below this, there are sections for 'What's New' (listing recent updates for various companies like Cerilliant Corporation and INSYS Manufacturing LLC), 'Get Email Updates', 'DEA Forms & Applications', 'Publications & Manuals', 'Questions & Answers', and 'Meetings & Events'. A 'Quick Links' section at the bottom right provides shortcuts to systems like ARCOS, CSOS, and EPCS, as well as reporting forms and local office information.



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

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

WWW.Whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues

Fentanyl Resources:

- Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information
- First Responder's Guide
- Recommendations for First Responders

The screenshot shows the DEA website page for "FENTANYL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS". The page includes a navigation bar with "Who We Are", "What We Do", "Resources", and "Search". The main content area features a "Publication: Intelligence" tag, the title "Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders", and the date "November 28, 2017". A blue "Download PDF" button is visible. Below the main content, there are tags for "Narcotics (Opioids)" and "Self Help/Personal Growth", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email.



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, city, county, or state. 46204



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

DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH ABOUT US

HQ Mailing Address Drug Enforcement Administration Attn: Registration Section/ODR PO Box 2639 Springfield, VA 22152-2639	HQ Registration Call Center Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs. (800) 882-9639 8:30 am-5:50 pm EST	Email Address: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
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Field Office Search

Enter Zip -OR- [City -or- County] AND State

Zip Code: City: County: State:

Search Results

Search Results are empty. Please enter a Zip code -OR- a City/County and State



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DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH

ABOUT US

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Zip Code: City: County: State:

Search Results

For Routine Registration assistance about new applications, renewal applications, order forms, or changes to an application or DEA registration: contact a Registration Program Specialist during normal business hours.

For Investigative Matters or Tactical Diversion Squads (TDS): contact a Diversion Investigator or Special Agent during normal business hours.

Location	Registration Assistance	Investigative Matters or TDS
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT OFFICE 575 N PENNSYLVANIA ST ROOM 408 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Phone 1: (317) 610 3152	Phone 1: (317) 226 7977 Fax 1: (317) 226 7703



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 'Characters Remaining: 1200' indicator. A footer note states '* indicates a required field'.





Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

- Sign up for emails from the DEA.
- Emails include: significant guidance documents, regulation clarifications, training opportunities, etc.

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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-5:50 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:**

- Chemtos, 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 28, 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

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

CDC – Opioid Overdose

Page provides:

- Basic Opioid Information
 - Data and Statistics
 - Overdose Prevention
 - Information for Patients
 - Information for Providers
 - State Information
 - CDC Publications
 - Resource Center
- Get Email Updates
 - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
 - Line Safety and Injury Prevention
 - HEADS UP! In-Brain Injury
 - Awareness
 - Home and Recreational Safety
 - Motor Vehicle Safety
 - Parents Are The Key to Safe Teen Drivers
 - SEAD! Inclusive for Health Care Providers

The screenshot displays the CDC Opioid Overdose website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with 'CDC A-Z INDEX'. The main heading is 'Opioid Overdose'. Below this, there is a sidebar with a table of contents including: Opioid Basics, Data, Overdose Prevention, Information for Patients, Information for Providers, State Information, CDC Publications, and Resource Center. The main content area features a banner with the text 'The United States is in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic...' and a call to action 'Reducing the Risks of Opioids'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'What Can You Do to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths?' with three sub-sections: 'The Public', 'States', and 'Healthcare Providers'. At the bottom, there is a section 'CDC's Work to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths' with three sub-sections: 'Improving Data', 'Strengthening State Efforts', and 'Equipping Health Care Providers'. There is also a 'Get Email Updates' form and a 'National Center for Injury Prevention and Control' sidebar.



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

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

The screenshot shows the CDC Vital Signs website page for Opioid Prescribing. The page features a search bar at the top, a navigation menu on the left, and a main content area. The main content area includes an overview of opioid prescribing in the US, a list of healthcare provider recommendations, and a section for digital media tools. The page also includes a sidebar with social media links and a 'Top of Page' link.

CDC Vital Signs is:

- A Monthly Publication.
- That Highlights Important Health Threats.
- Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.



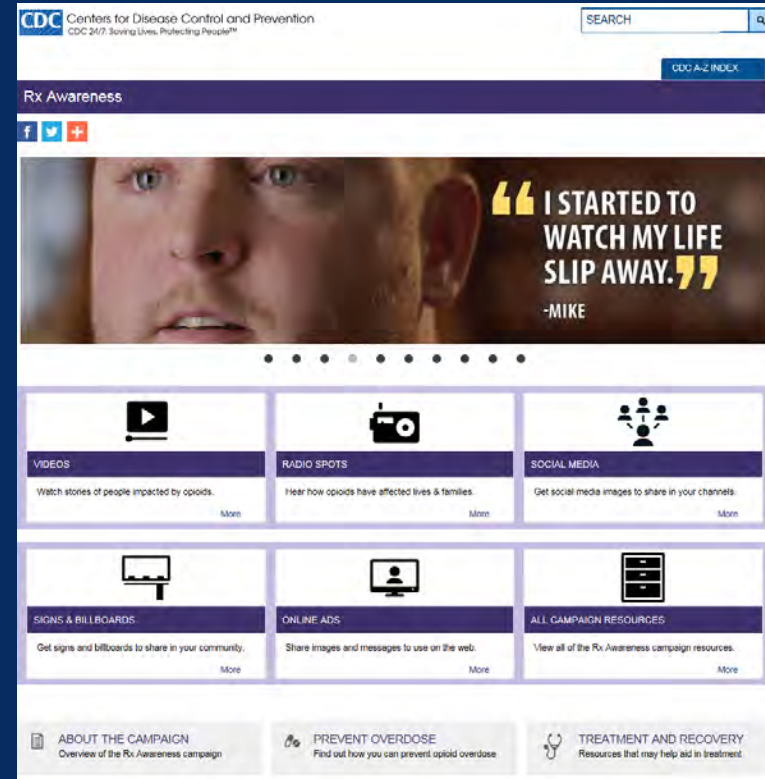
Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

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

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.





Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Services Resources

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

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.**

A screenshot of the HHS.gov Opioids website. The page features a teal header with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo and navigation links for HOME, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, RECOVERY, and ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC. The main content area is dark with white text, including the title "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS" and a search bar. Below this is a teal section with "NEED HELP?" and "Call the National Helpline 1-800-662-4357", along with a "Find treatment near you" button. The bottom section, titled "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS", contains three white cards with statistics: 80% (Nearly 80% of heroin users reported misusing prescription opioids prior to 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 card includes a "SHARE" button and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

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 links: Home, Newsroom, Site Map, Contact Us.
- Secondary Navigation:** Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, Publications.
- Featured Content:**
 - Clinical Guidance:** "Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants". Includes an image of four women and a "Learn More" link.
 - 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 (03/27/18), WV Public (03/20/18), and Citizen Times (02/03/18).
- Featured Resource:** "Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders" with a "Download" button.
- Footer:** "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" featuring SAMHSA, SAMHSA Finding Help, SAMHSA Suicide Safety, and SAMHSA TALK. Includes logos for SAMHSA NEWS, MentalHealth.gov, and stopbullying.gov.



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

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, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Newsroom, Site Map, and Contact Us. Below this is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. A secondary navigation bar includes categories like Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, and Publications. The main content area features several key resources:

- Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants:** A prominent banner with an illustration of three women and a child.
- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE:** A banner with the phone number 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).
- NATIONAL HELPLINE:** A banner with the phone number 1-800-662-4357 (HELP).
- Disaster Distress Helpline:** A banner with the phone number 1-800-985-5990.
- SAMHSA in the News:** A section listing recent media coverage from outlets like PG, Public Broadcasting, and Citizen Times, with dates ranging from 03/27/18 to 02/03/18.
- Featured Resource:** A section titled 'FINDING QUALITY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS' with a 'FINDING QUALITY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS' fact sheet.
- Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps:** A section at the bottom showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA Bullying, SAMHSA Learning, SAMHSA Talk, and SAMHSA Find Help.

 On the right side of the page, there are additional resources like the 'BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT LOCATOR' and 'SAMHSA Blog'.



Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

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

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' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FDA logo and the text 'U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION'. To the right of the logo is a search bar labeled 'Search FDA'. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links for 'Home', 'Food', 'Drugs', 'Medical Devices', 'Radiation-Emitting Products', 'Vaccines, Blood & Biologics', 'Animal & Veterinary', 'Cosmetics', and 'Tobacco Products'. The main heading is 'For Health Professionals'. Below this heading is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > For Health Professionals'. The main content area features a large image collage showing a healthcare professional holding a bottle, a doctor examining a patient, and a woman looking at a tablet. Below the image is a 'Stay Informed' section with the text: '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' section with a list of links: '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' section 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 is a 'Resources for You' section with a link to 'MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program'. On the right side of the page is a 'Contact FDA' section with the phone number '301-796-8460' and the address: 'Office of Health and Constituent Affairs, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Bldg. 32, Room 5367, Silver Spring, MD 20993'.



Resources For Patients and Family Members



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

CDC Page Provides:

- Opioid Overdose tip Card
- Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet
- What you need to Know
- Guidelines at a Glance
- Pregnancy and Opioids

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Opioid Overdose, specifically the 'Information for Patients' section. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories like Opioid Basics, Overdose Prevention, and Helpful Materials. The main content area is titled 'Helpful Materials for Patients' and includes a search bar, social media links, and a grid of resource cards. The cards include: 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card', 'Opioids and Chronic Pain' (with sub-cards for 'Patient Factsheet: Promoting Safer and More Effective Pain Management' and 'Prescription Opioids: What You Need to Know'), 'Guidelines At A Glance', 'Pregnancy and Opioids' (with sub-cards for 'Pregnancy and Opioid Pain Medications' and 'Rx Simultaneous Use of Medications: Opioids'), 'Infographic' (with sub-card 'Infographic: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain'), 'Patient Poster' (with sub-card 'Guidelines Patient Poster: Manage Your Pain, Minimize Your Risk'), 'Guideline Presentation' (with sub-card 'Presentation: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain'), and 'Podcast' (with sub-card 'CDC Podcast: The Prescription Opioid Pain Medication Overdose Epidemic'). At the bottom, there is a 'JAMA Patient Page' section for 'Opioids for Chronic Pain'.



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

CDC Page Provides:

- Infographics
- Patient Poster
- Guideline Presentation
- Podcast

The screenshot displays the CDC website's 'Opioid Overdose' section. The page is titled 'Opioid Overdose' and includes a search bar and a 'CDC-INFO' logo. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Chronic Pain:** A section titled 'Chronic Pain' with a sub-section 'Chronic Pain' containing text about living with chronic pain and a link to 'CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain'.
- Helpful Materials for Patients:** A section with social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) and a list of resources including 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card', 'Opioids and Chronic Pain', and 'What You Need to Know'.
- Guidelines At A Glance:** A section with a link to 'Guidelines At A Glance'.
- Pregnancy and Opioids:** A section with a link to 'Pregnancy and Opioid Pain Medications'.
- Infographic:** A section with a link to 'Infographic: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain'.
- Patient Poster:** A section with a link to 'Guidelines Patient Poster: Manage Your Pain, Minimize Your Risk'.
- Guideline Presentation:** A section with a link to 'Presentation: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain'.
- Podcast:** A section with a link to 'CDC Podcast: The Prescription Opioid Pain Medication Overdose Epidemic'.
- JAMA Patient Page:** A section with a link to 'JAMA Patient Page: Opioids for Chronic Pain'.



Resources for Patients

Drug Treatment Locator

<https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

- 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.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMHSA

SAMHSA Home | Newsroom | Site Map | Contact Us

Search SAMHSA.gov

Home | About | FAQs | Locator Map | State Agencies | Widgets | Contact Us | Help

Home

Behavioral Health Links

- Federal Government
- Health and Human Services Agencies
- Behavioral Health Agencies
- Informational Websites
- Self-Help, Peer Support, and Consumer Groups
- Self-Help Groups (Addiction)
- Peer Support (Mental Health)
- Mental Health Consumer Assistance
- Consumer Advocates
- Children
- Veterans, Active Duty Military, and Military

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Welcome to the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator, a confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.

PLEASE NOTE: Your personal information and the search criteria you enter into the Locator is secure and anonymous. SAMHSA does not collect or maintain any information you provide.

Enter a starting location:

Go **Indianapolis, IN**

Or Call **SAMHSA's National Helpline**
1-800-662-HELP (4357)
1-800-487-4889 (TTY)

Free and confidential information in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing substance abuse and mental health issues. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or Watch **Video Tutorials**

Click [here](#) for instructional help using the Locator.

Click [here](#) for instructional help on Filtering and Downloading a List of Facilities.

Find Help

- SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- 24/7 Treatment Referral Line**
1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- Disaster Distress Helpline**
1-800-985-5990
Text TalkWithUs to 66746

Other Treatment Program Locators

- Find physicians and treatment programs providing buprenorphine for opioid addiction (heroin or pain relievers).
- Find programs providing methadone for the treatment of opioid addiction (heroin or pain relievers).

SAMHSA Locator

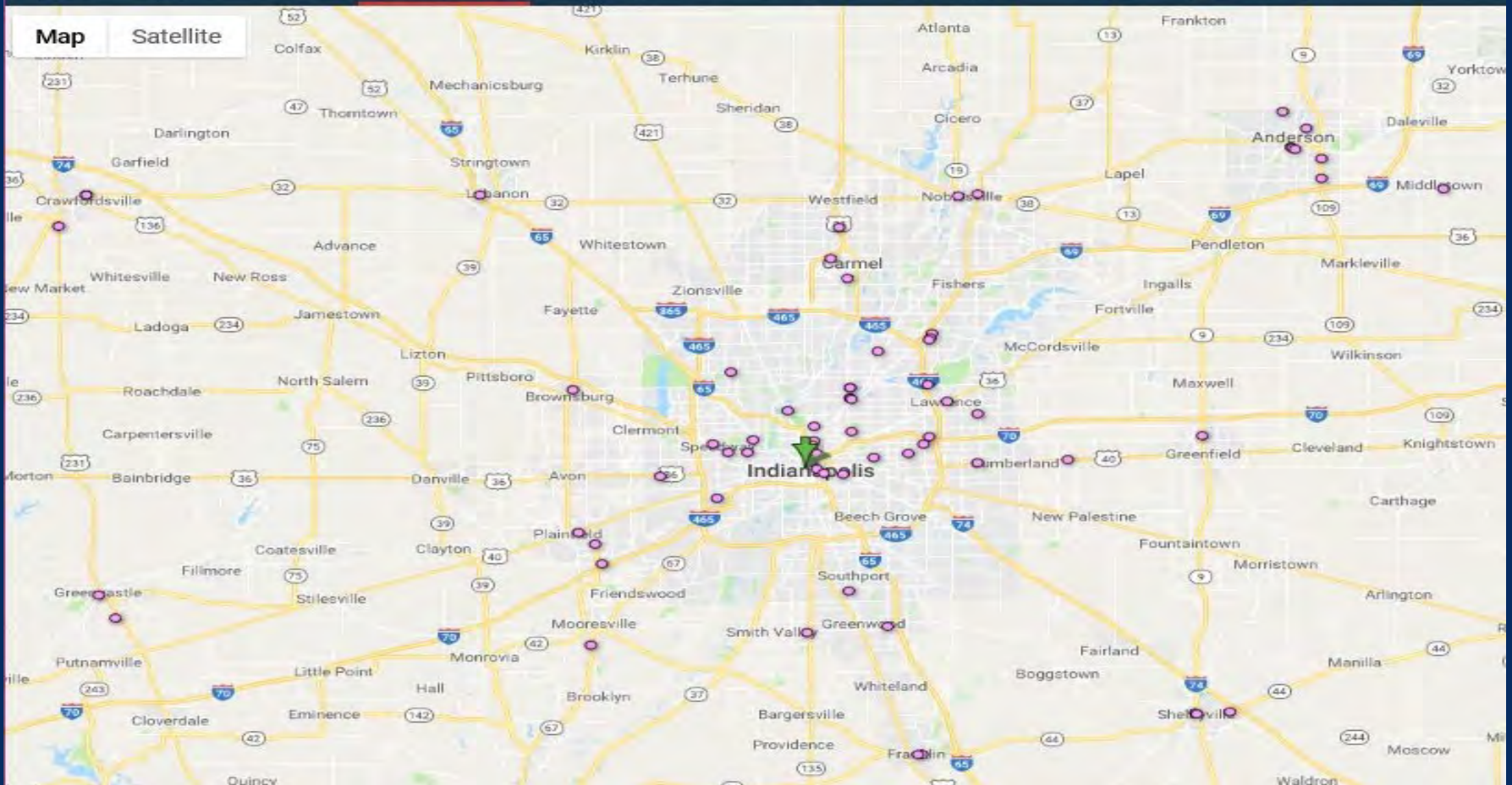
<https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Home About FAQs **Locator Map** State Agencies Widgets Contact Us Help Video Tutorial





Resources for Patients

Parents

www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS' website. At the top, there is a search bar and two buttons: 'DOWNLOAD DEA PUBLICATIONS' and 'FIND HELP'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA', 'NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS', 'DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY', 'CONSEQUENCES', and 'GET INVOLVED'. A search bar is also present with a dropdown menu set to '- Any -' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area features a large image of a young woman with a backpack, and a text box titled 'Growing Up Drug Free' with a 'Read more' link. Below this are two columns: 'News & Headlines' with a link to 'FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'' and a 'Police issue warning about drugs cut with 'Rizzy' after man's skin is eaten away', and 'Trending Topics' with two image-based links: 'DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SUICIDES CONTRIBUTE TO ALARMING DROP IN U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY' and 'HELP YOUR TEEN AVOID DRUG-LACED FOOD'.



Resources for Patients

Teens

www.justthinktwice.com

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.

A screenshot of the Just Think Twice website homepage. The header includes the text "GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS JUST THINK TWICE" and navigation links for HOME, DRUG INFO, NEWS & MEDIA, TRUE STORIES, CONSEQUENCES, and FACTS & STATS. A prominent banner reads "The Operation Prevention Video Challenge is now OPEN! Enter for a Chance to Win a \$10,000 Scholarship!". Below this, a featured article titled "NICK AND JACK SAVAGE, INDIANA, OXYCODONE AND ALCOHOL" shows two young men in basketball jerseys. A text box next to the image states, "These two brothers made an unfortunate decision that cost them their lives." and includes a "Read Full Story" link. The main content area features a grid of six article thumbnails: "Ask the Docs: About Steroids", "Vaping: What You Should Know", "Social Consequences of Using Drugs", "PCP (Phencyclidine)", "Md. College Student Wins Top Prize in Red Ribbon Week Video Contest", and "Twitter Chat: Q&A about Drugs and More". Each thumbnail includes a small image and a brief description with a "Read More" link.



Resources for the Community



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

www.operationprevention.com

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



Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

SELF-PACED MODULE

PARENT TOOLKIT

VIDEO CHALLENGE

Sign Up for Updates

Español



Take the Pledge to PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE



The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create comprehensive, NO-COST digital curriculum tools to combat opioid misuse – available TODAY in every school, home, and state in the nation. With Virtual Field Trips, English & Spanish language standards-aligned K-12 curriculum resources, a parent tool kit, and a national peer-to-peer video challenge, look no further to kick-start life-saving actions today.

TAKE THE PLEDGE



Explore updated middle school resources.

EXPLORE NOW

Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



About the Program

The DEA and Discovery Education have joined forces to combat a growing epidemic of prescription opioid misuse and heroin use nationwide. Operation Prevention's mission is to educate students about the true impacts of opioids and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the home and classroom.

Since its launch, Operation Prevention has reached over 4M students nationwide. No local sponsorship or corporate funding is necessary for you to get started today.

DEA and Discovery Education are grateful to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance and Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention for their contributions to the development of Operation Prevention.

[DOWNLOAD PROGRAM FLYER](#)

[HEAR FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL](#)

Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>

The screenshot shows the Surgeon General's website with a purple header. The main navigation includes 'Home', 'Newsroom', 'Contact Us', and 'Video Gallery'. The 'SURGEON GENERAL .GOV' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the navigation are links for 'ABOUT', 'PRIORITIES', 'REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS', and 'USPHS COMMISSIONED CORPS'. The main content area features a large banner for 'FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA: The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids' with a collage of diverse people and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo. To the right is a 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' section with links to 'Opioids Spotlight (PDF | 2 MB)' and 'Full Surgeon General's Report (PDF | 27.5 MB)'. Below the banner are four columns: 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' (describing the report), 'NALOXONE ADVISORY' (explaining the medication's use), 'SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD' (with a 'WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?' infographic), and 'FIND HELP AND TREATMENT' (with links to a behavioral health locator and national helpline). At the bottom are 'FEDERAL RESOURCES' and 'SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS' sections.

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SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS



[Opioids Spotlight](#)
(PDF | 2 MB)

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General's Report](#)
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SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS

The Spotlight on Opioids assembles opioid-related information from the *Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health* into one document to better inform the general public, especially family and friends of people with an elevated risk of opioid overdose, opioid misuse, and/or opioid use disorder. Read the [Spotlight on Opioids \(PDF | 2 MB\)](#).

NALOXONE ADVISORY

Naloxone is used to temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Expanding the awareness and availability of this medication is a key part of the public health response to the opioid epidemic. Read the [Surgeon General's advisory on Naloxone and Opioid overdose](#).

SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?



FEDERAL RESOURCES

Help, resources, and information is available to combat the National Opioids

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Supplementary materials are available that outline the *Report's* key messages,

FIND HELP AND TREATMENT

- [Behavioral Health Treatment Locator](#)
- [National Helpline](#)

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The Science of Addiction

The Stories of Teens

Explore common misconceptions about opioids through the voices of teens.

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Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

www.operationprevention.com

The Operation Prevention site provides:

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

The screenshot displays a grid of six resource cards from the Operation Prevention website. Each card features an icon, a title, and a brief description of the resource.

- 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 and prevention.
- 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



Community Resources

Higher Education

www.campusdrugprevention.gov

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.

A screenshot of the Campus Drug Prevention website homepage. The header includes the site name "Campus Drug Prevention" and the URL "www.campusdrugprevention.gov". A navigation menu contains links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, UPCOMING EVENTS, and HELP A FRIEND. A main banner image shows hands holding up large letters spelling "EVENTS". A blue call-to-action box on the banner asks "KEEP US IN THE LOOP! Do you know of a national conference or event about college substance abuse? Let us know". Below the banner, the text "Welcome" is displayed, followed by a paragraph: "The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is pleased to provide institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students. We are committed to promoting the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities."



Community Resources

National Drug Take Back Sites

https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

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

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HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

RESOURCES > Drug Disposal Information > National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Get Email Updates:

April 28, 2018 - 10AM to 2PM

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Locate a Collection Site Near You

Database will be active on April 1, 2018. Search by zip code or city/state to find a collection site near you.

Law Enforcement Agencies Only:

For law enforcement agencies that wish to host a collection site, please call the POC in your area.

Partnership Toolbox

Download posters, handouts and other materials to promote National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Drug Disposal Information

News Releases

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Collection Results

- October 2017 14th National Take Back Day
- April 2017 13th National Take Back Day
- October 2016 12th National Take Back Day
- April 2016 11th National Take Back Day

Cases Against Doctors
Chemical Control Program
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
Controlled Substance Schedules
DATA Waived Physicians
Drug Disposal Information
Drug and Chemical Information
E-commerce Initiatives
Federal Agencies & Related Links
Federal Register Notices
National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
NFLIS
Publications & Manuals
Questions & Answers
Significant Guidance Documents
Synthetic Drugs
Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations
Title 21 USC Codified CSA

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National Take Back Initiative Collection Site Search

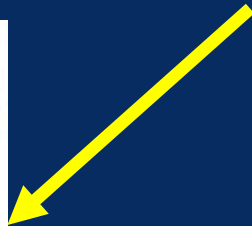
The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Inquiries can also be made at 1-800-822-8539

Enter your zip code or County/City/State to see Collection Sites near you.

Zip Code: or County:
City:
State:

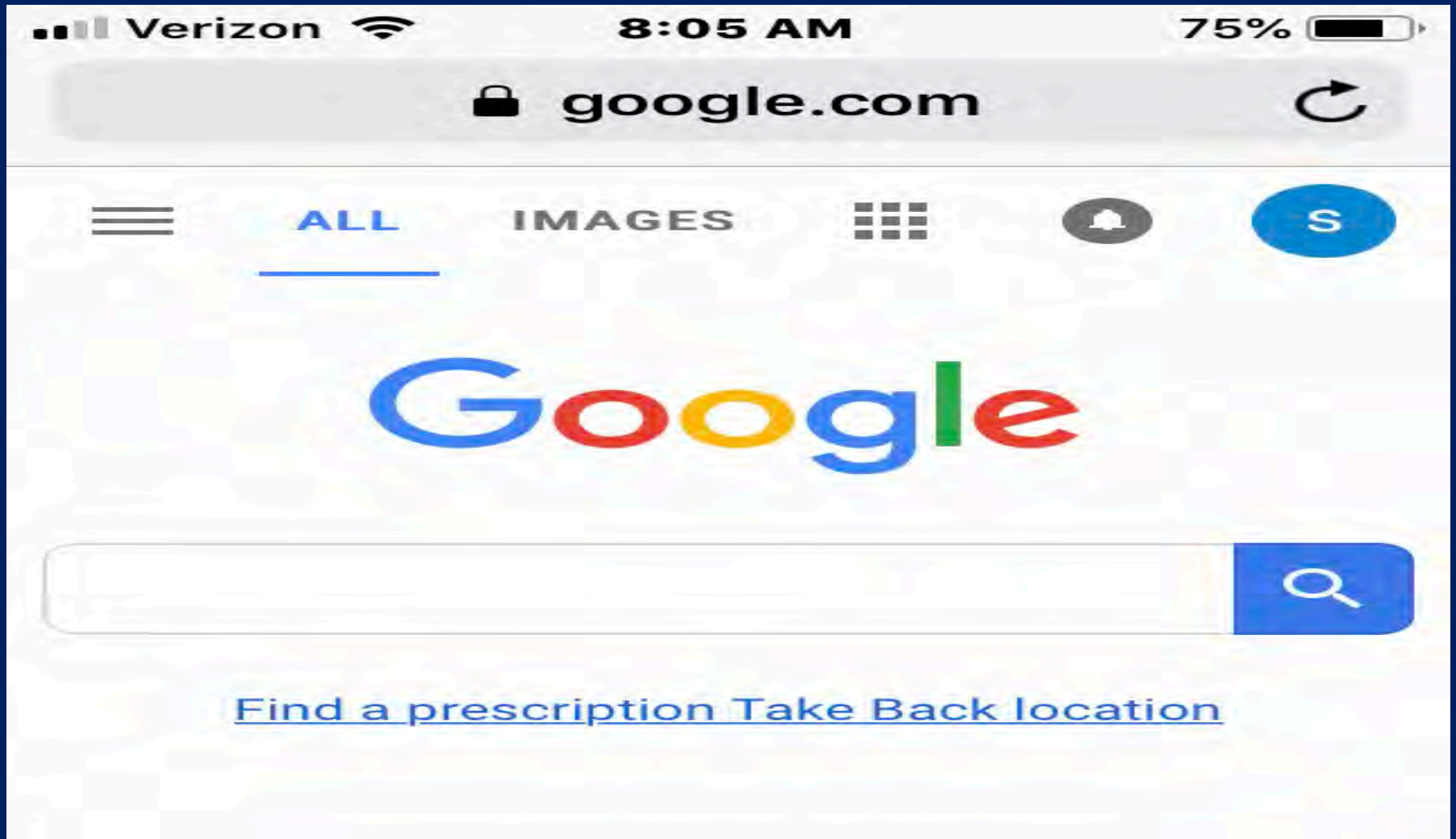
Search within 7 mile radius:
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Check back often; sites are added daily.
More information on the [National Take Back Initiative](#)



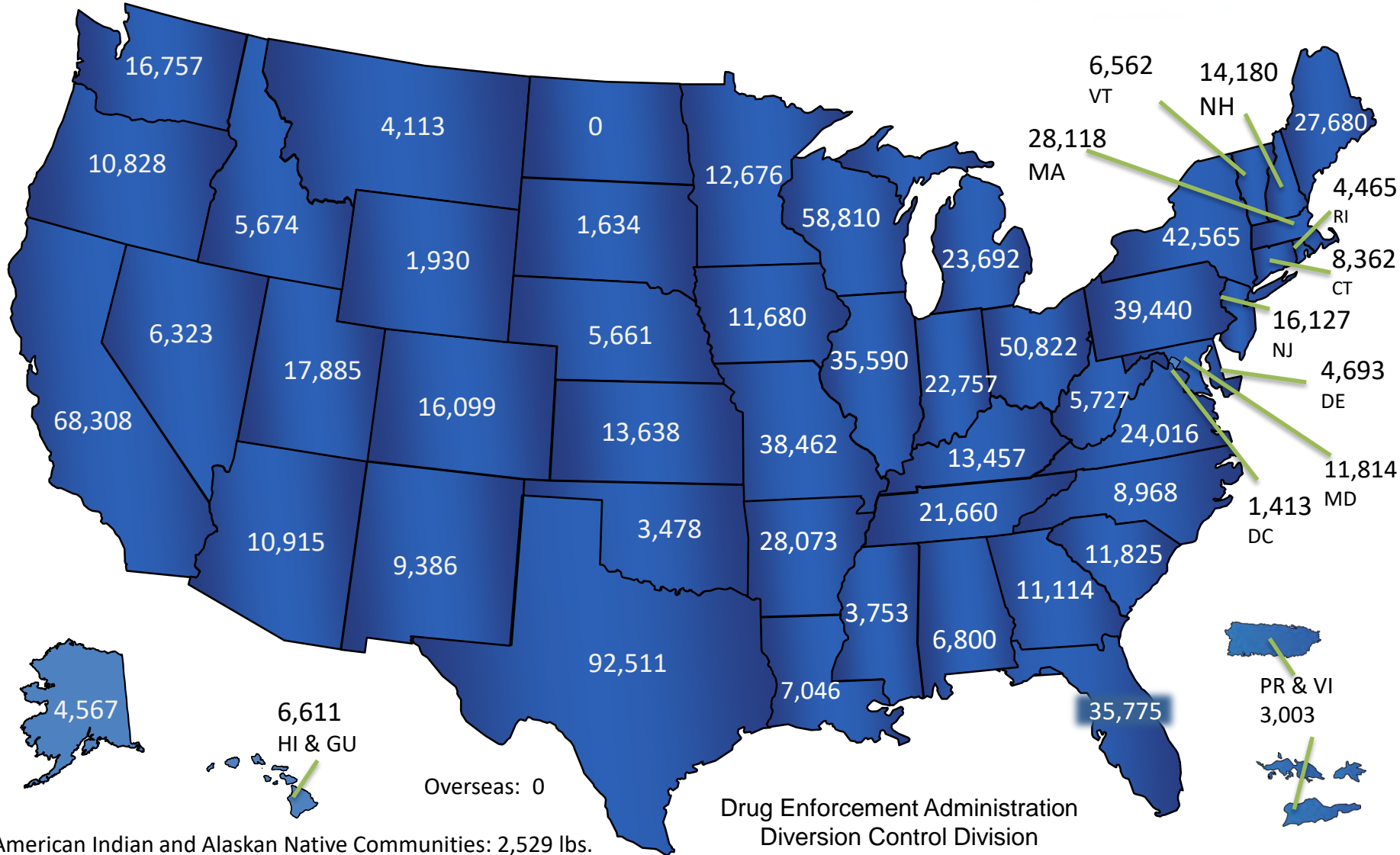
National Take Back Day

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17th National Take Back Day: April 27, 2019

Total Weight Collected: 937,443 lbs. (468.72 Tons)

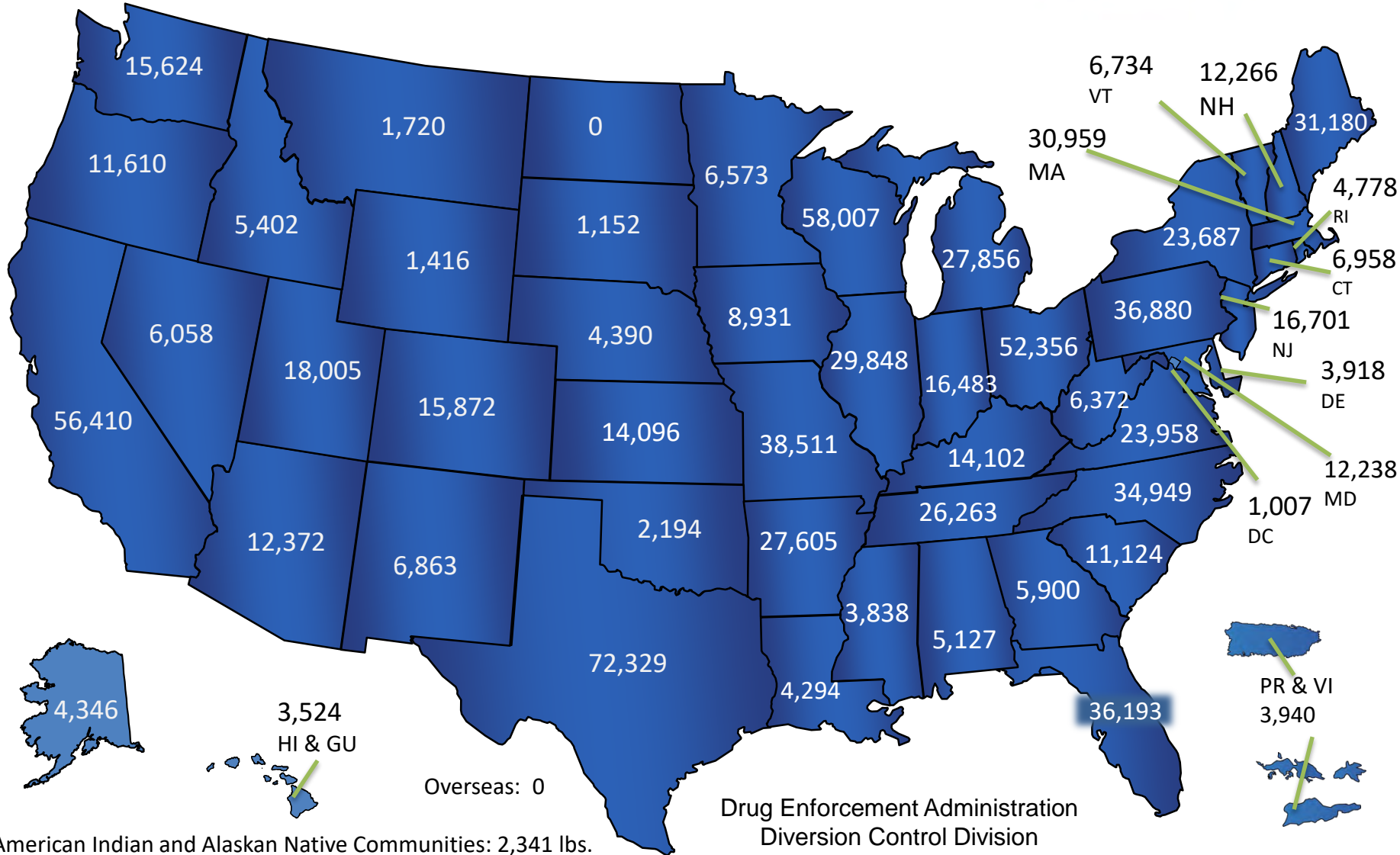


*American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities: 2,529 lbs.

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18th National Take Back Day: October 26, 2019

Total Weight Collected: 882,919 lbs. (441.5 Tons)

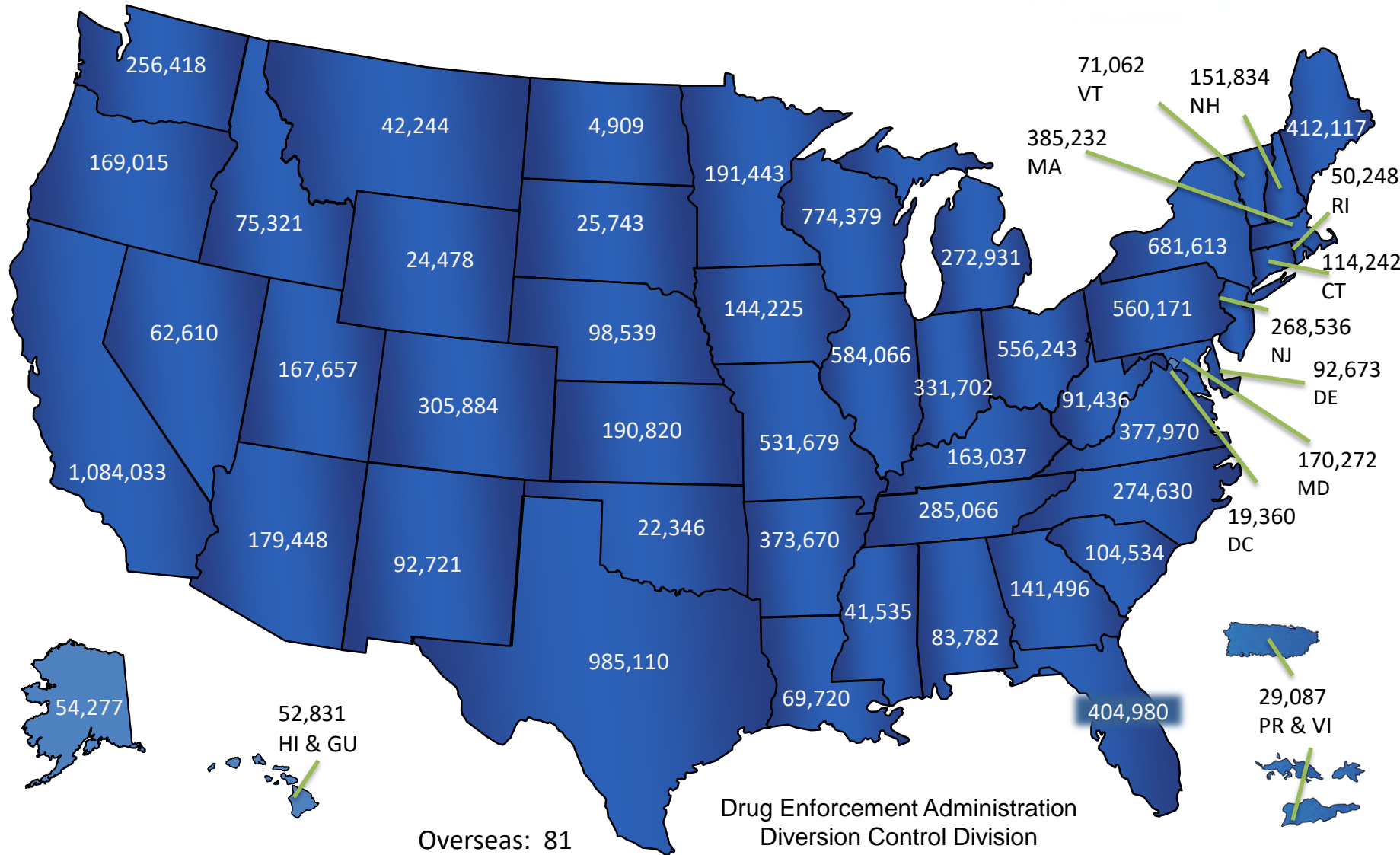


*American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities: 2,341 lbs.

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National Take Back 1-18 Totals:

Total Weight Collected: 12,699,456 lbs. (6,349.7 Tons)





Resources For Practitioners



Resources For Practitioners

CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

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

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 guideline. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main heading is "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)". Below this, the title of the guideline is "CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016". The page includes a summary section with the following text: "This 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 chronic pain (<http://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38025>) as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribingresources.html>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.

The page also includes an "Article Metrics" sidebar with the following data:

Article Metrics	
Altmetric:	
Citations: 396	
Views: 678,774	Views equals page views plus PDF downloads
Metric Details	



Resources For Practitioners

National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

www.nascsa.org

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

The screenshot shows the NASCSA website homepage. 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 banner image of various pills. Below the logo, the date "Monday - April 02, 2018" is displayed. On the left side, there is a "Main Menu" with the following items: 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, featuring a tweet from @NASCSA: "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 "Alabama" selected in the dropdown menu and a "Search" button. At the bottom, there is a "LEGEND for 'Contact type' displayed in above listings" section, defining CS as STATE CS contact, PMP as PMP contact, and CSandPMP as Both a STATE CS and PMP contact. A link is provided to "Search the NASCSA database for current information on contacts and state profiles [Click Here]".

Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

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

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.

The screenshot shows the NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Researchers, Medical & Health Professionals, Patients & Families, Parents & Educators, and Children & Teens. The NIH logo and the text "National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science" are prominently displayed. A search bar and a "Connect with NIDA" section are also visible. Below the navigation, there are tabs for "Drugs of Abuse", "Related Topics", "Publications", "Funding", "News & Events", and "About NIDA". The main content area features a breadcrumb trail "Home > NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals" and the title "NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals". A section titled "Links to additional resources from external professional groups are provided as a courtesy and are not reviewed by NIDA." includes a "NIDAMED" logo. A featured article titled "Meeting: Patient-Focused Drug Development for OUD" is highlighted with a "What Are Patients Saying" graphic. Below this, there are three news stories: "Study changes long-held concepts of cell decoding (News Release)", "Study highlights how opioid receptors organize to block pain (Science Highlight)", and "Non-psychoactive cannabinoid may enable drug addiction recovery (News Release)". A "Video explaining the NIDAMED Web Portal" is also featured. On the right side, there are two more articles: "ADA Takes Action to Prevent Opioid Use" with a photo of a man, and "NIH Addresses the Opioid Crisis" with a word cloud graphic.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist/>

+ NIDA Drug Screening Tool

NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

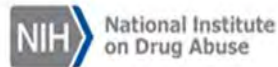
Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings*

This tool guides clinicians through a series of questions to identify risky substance use in their adult patients. The accompanying resources assist clinicians in providing patient feedback and arranging for specialty care, where necessary, using the 5 As of intervention.

[More information about this tool.](#) ▼

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*Note: This website collects no personally identifiable information and does not store your responses to any of the following questions.



+ NIDA Drug Screening Tool NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings*

In the past year, how often have you used the following?

Alcohol (For men, 5 or more drinks a day. For women, 4 or more drinks a day)

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Tobacco Products

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Prescription Drugs for Non-Medical Reasons

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Illegal Drugs

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Post Questions

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**



Post Questions

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

A. Yes

B. No



Post Questions

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**



Post Questions

- 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**



Post Questions

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!*

