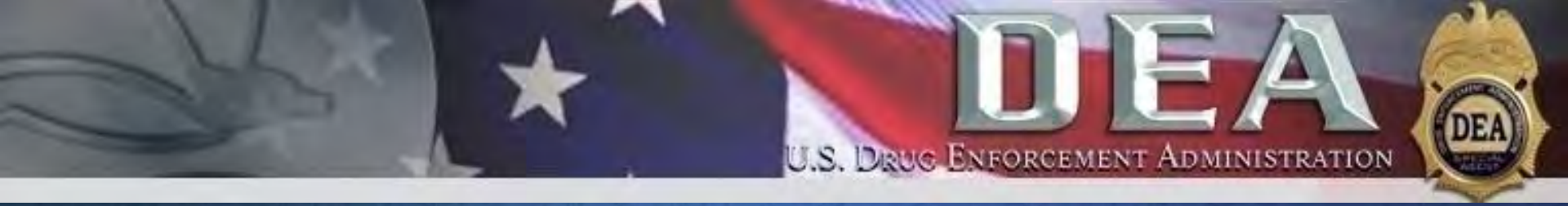




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# Course Objectives

- To introduce and provide practitioners with information:
  - Related to key state and federal resources involving controlled substances.
  - On how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.
  - Concerning resources specific to their communities.
  - On related resources to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.

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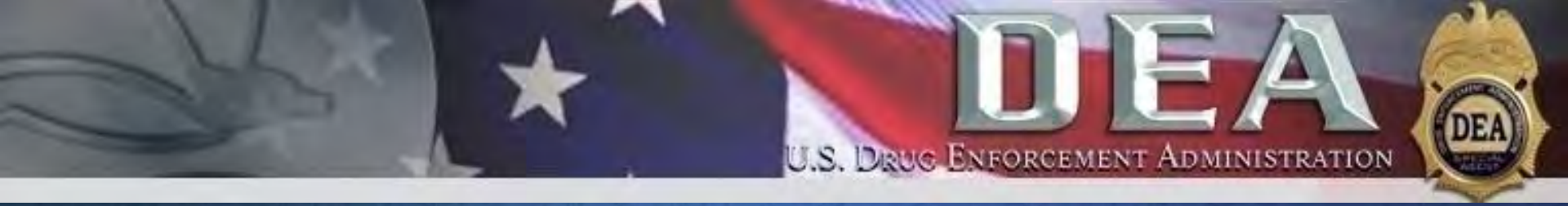
At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:

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



# Questions to Discuss

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



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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 tabs for HOME, REGISTRATION, REPORTING, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. A large green banner on the left lists 'Registration Support' services, including contact information and links for renewal applications, new applications, and verification. A large image on the right features 'Recent Rulings on Marijuana and Materials Made From the Cannabis Plant'. Below the banner are sections for 'What's New' (listing recent registration updates), 'Get Email Updates', 'DEA Forms & Applications', 'Publications & Manuals', 'Questions & Answers', and 'Meetings & Events'. A 'Quick Links' section provides access to various systems and reports. At the bottom, there are three prominent logos: 'EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF', 'DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK' (National Prescription Drug Take Back Day), and 'Report Illicit Pharmaceutical Activities RX ABUSE ONLINE'.



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- Sign up for emails from the DEA.
- Emails include:
  - significant guidance documents
  - regulation clarifications
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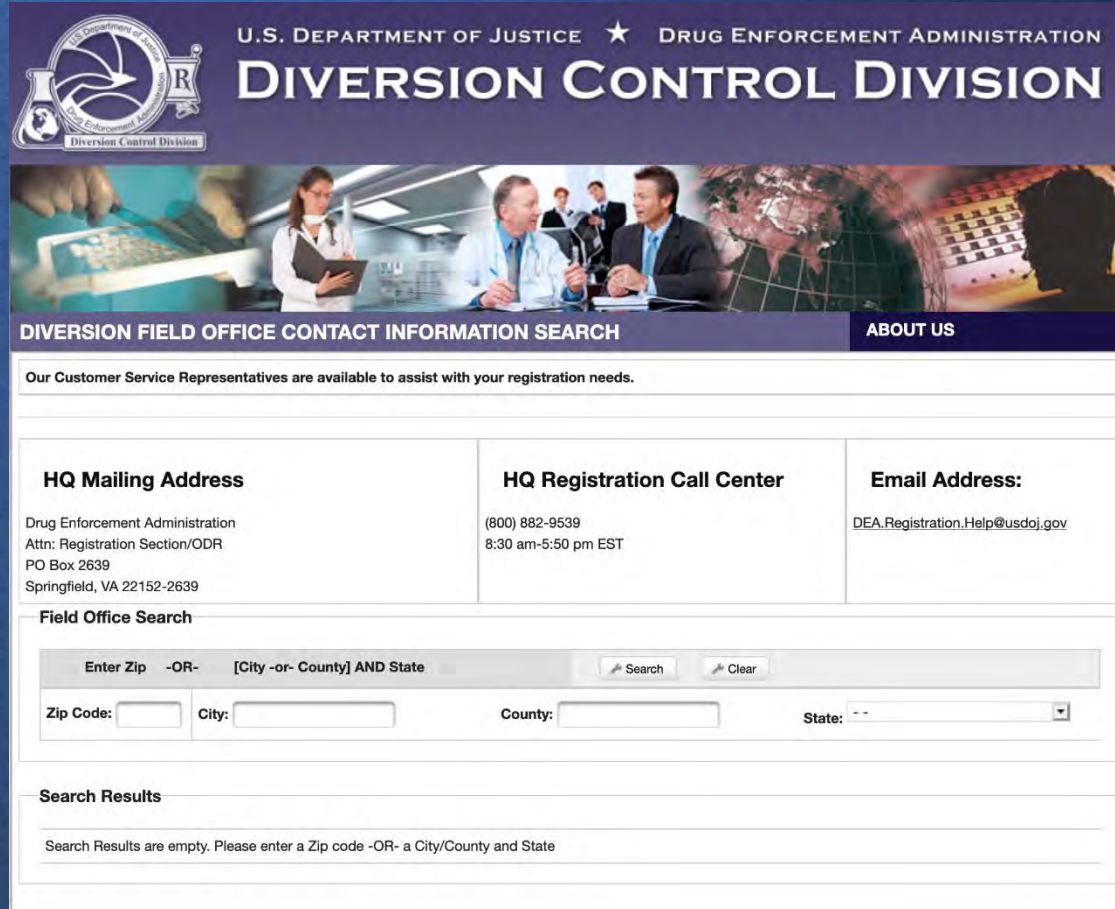
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You can search by zip code, city, county, or state.



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

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



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### RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident

Complaint Type\* :  
- Select One -

**Person Making the Report**

First Name

Last/Business Name

Your Zip Code\*

**Phone Numbers:**

Cell:

Home:

Other:

**Location of Incident**

Location is same as person making the report:

Zip Code\*

State\* - Select State -

City\*

**Description**

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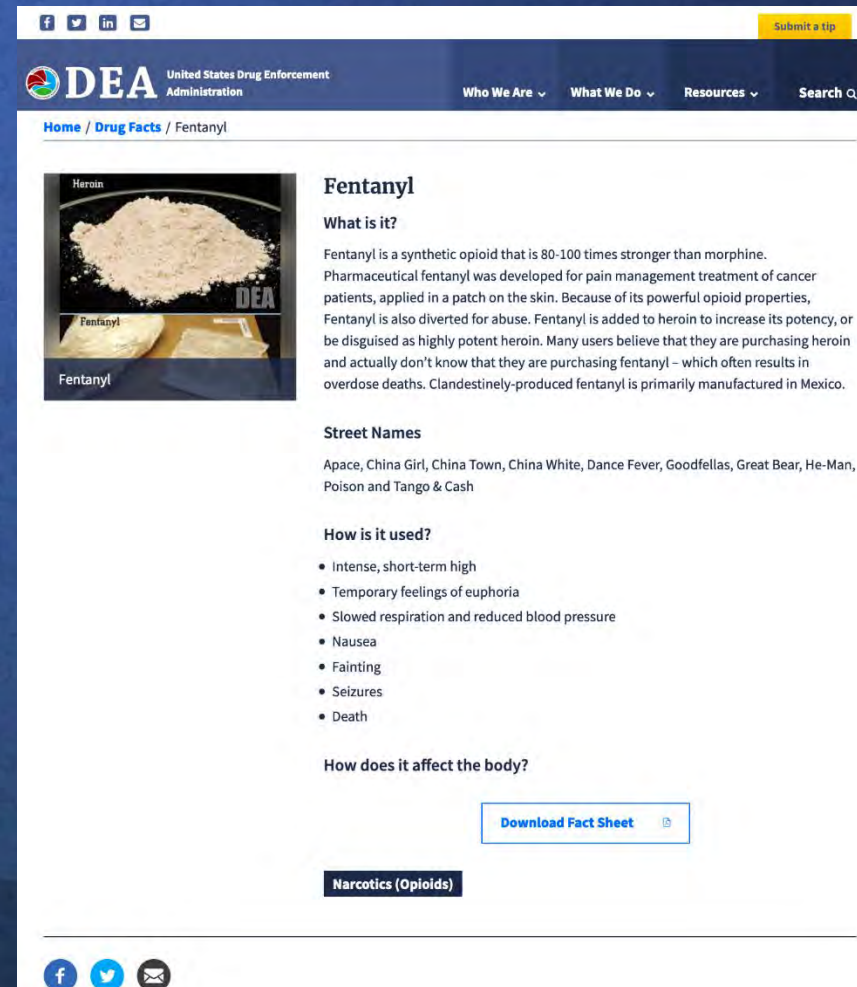
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## Fentanyl Resources:

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



The screenshot shows the DEA website page for Fentanyl. The page includes a navigation bar with the DEA logo and the text "United States Drug Enforcement Administration". The main content area is titled "Fentanyl" and contains the following sections:

- What is it?**

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 80-100 times stronger than morphine. Pharmaceutical fentanyl was developed for pain management treatment of cancer patients, applied in a patch on the skin. Because of its powerful opioid properties, Fentanyl is also diverted for abuse. Fentanyl is added to heroin to increase its potency, or be disguised as highly potent heroin. Many users believe that they are purchasing heroin and actually don't know that they are purchasing fentanyl – which often results in overdose deaths. Clandestinely-produced fentanyl is primarily manufactured in Mexico.
- Street Names**

Apace, China Girl, China Town, China White, Dance Fever, Goodfellas, Great Bear, He-Man, Poison and Tango & Cash
- How is it used?**
  - Intense, short-term high
  - Temporary feelings of euphoria
  - Slowed respiration and reduced blood pressure
  - Nausea
  - Fainting
  - Seizures
  - Death
- How does it affect the body?**

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Download Fact Sheet" button and a "Narcotics (Opioids)" category label.

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Centers for Disease Control  
[www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose)

- 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

The screenshot displays the CDC Opioid Overdose website. At the top, the CDC logo and tagline 'CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™' are visible, along with a search bar and a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' dropdown. The main navigation menu includes 'Opioid Overdose', 'Opioid Basics', 'Data', 'Overdose Prevention', 'Information for Patients', 'Information for Providers', 'State Information', 'CDC Publications', and 'Resource Center'. A prominent banner features the text 'Know the Signs. Save a Life.' and 'OPIOID OVERDOSE TIP CARD' with an image of a person. Below this, a section titled 'What Can You Do to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths?' offers resources for 'The Public', 'States', and 'Healthcare Providers'. The 'National Center for Injury Prevention and Control' sidebar lists various safety topics. The main content area includes 'CDC's Work to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths', 'Preventing Opioid Overdoses and Related Harms' (with a circular diagram of interventions), 'HHS Efforts', and 'Evidence-Based Strategies'. A '2018 Opioid Overdose Mortality Data' section is also present.



# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns)

[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids)

## CDC Vital Signs

● A monthly publication that:

- Highlights important health threats.
- Provides appropriate responses to those threats.

The screenshot displays the CDC Vital Signs website interface. At the top, the CDC logo and navigation links are visible. The main content area features a 'Current Issue' section with the title 'Life-Saving Naloxone from Pharmacies' and a video player showing a close-up of white pills. Below this, there are three large statistics: '2x' (number of prescriptions doubled), '1 in 70' (only 1 prescription dispensed for every 70 high-dose prescriptions), and '3x' (rural counties ranked low dispensing). The 'Past Issues' section lists various topics like 'Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM)', 'Pregnancy-related deaths', and 'Stagh infections can kill'. The 'About Vital Signs' section provides information on the publication's history and how to sign up for updates.

**Current Issue**

Life-Saving Naloxone from Pharmacies

More dispensing needed despite progress

[Read the Issue](#)

**Also check out**

- [Email Update - Subscribe](#)
- [Full MMWR article](#)
- [Town Hall Teleconferences](#)

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The number of prescriptions for naloxone doubled from 2017 to 2018.

**1 in 70**  
Only 1 naloxone prescription is dispensed for every 70 high-dose opioid prescriptions.

**3x**  
Rural counties are nearly 3 times more likely to be ranked low dispensing than metropolitan counties.

**Past Issues**

- [Acute Flaccid Myelitis \(AFM\)](#) 7/09/2019 12:45:00 PM
- [Pregnancy-related deaths](#) 5/07/2019 12:30:00 PM
- [Stagh infections can kill](#) 3/05/2019 12:55:00 PM
- [Preventing 1 Million Heart Attacks and Strokes](#) 9/05/2018 12:45:00 PM
- [Rabies: A Forgotten Killer](#) 6/12/2019 12:45:00 PM
- [Ending the HIV Epidemic](#) 5/18/2019 1:45:00 PM
- [Tobacco Use By Youth is Rising](#) 2/17/2019 12:45:00 PM
- [Zika in Rabies in US Territories](#) 6/07/2018 1:00:00 PM

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**About Vital Signs**

The CDC Vital Signs monthly report was launched in 2010. It includes a MMWR Early Release, a graphic fact sheet and website, a media release, and social media tools. Most of the materials are available in English and Spanish.

Vital Signs reports cover an important health threat and what can be done to drive down the disease. Past topics have included cancer screening, alcohol and tobacco use, HIV testing, motor vehicle safety, cardiovascular disease, healthcare-associated infections, and foodborne disease.

Please sign up to get Vital Signs through email each month at [Vital Signs](#). Feel free to share CDC Vital Signs information broadly with your partners. Take advantage of CDC's social media tools, such as the CDC Vital Signs buttons and email updates. You can have CDC Vital Signs reports sent directly to your own website to display through our [content syndication service](#).

# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns)

[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids)

The screenshot shows the CDC Vital Signs website page for "Opioid Prescribing". The page features a blue header with the CDC logo and navigation options. The main content area includes a title "Opioid Prescribing" and a subtitle "Where you live matters". Below the title is an "Overview" section with a paragraph of text. To the right of the text is a "On This Page" sidebar with a list of links. Below the text is a "Healthcare providers can:" section with a list of bullet points. At the bottom right is a "Now available" section with a list of links. On the left side of the page, there are several widgets: "Get Email Updates" with an email address input field, "Get Connected" with RSS feeds for MMRW and Vital Signs, "Related Links" with links to a factsheet, digital press kit, MMRW, and science clips. A social media bar is located at the top right of the page content area. A "Download Factsheet" button is visible at the bottom right of the page content area.

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## Opioid Prescribing

Where you live matters

[Español \(Spanish\)](#)

### Overview

The amount of opioids prescribed in the US peaked in 2010 and then decreased each year through 2015. However, prescribing remains high and vary widely from county to county. Healthcare providers began using opioids in the late 1990s to treat chronic pain (not related to cancer), such as arthritis and back pain. As this continued, more opioid prescriptions were written, for more days per prescription, in higher doses. Taking opioids for longer periods of time or in higher doses increases the risk of addiction, overdose, and death. In 2015, six times more opioids per resident were dispensed in the highest-prescribing counties than in the lowest-prescribing counties. County-level characteristics, such as rural versus urban, income level, and demographics, only explained about a third of the differences. This suggests that people receive different care depending on where they live. Healthcare providers have an important role in offering safer and more effective pain treatment.

#### Healthcare providers can:

- Follow the *CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain*, which includes recommendations such as:
  - Use opioids only when benefits are likely to outweigh risks.
  - Start with the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioids. For acute pain, prescribe only the number of days that the pain is expected to be severe enough to require opioids.
  - Reassess benefits and risks if considering dose increases.
- Use state-based prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) which help identify patients at risk of addiction or overdose.

#### Now available

- [JAMA Viewpoint](#)
- [Free Continuing Education \(CE\) on Opioid Prescribing \(MMWR/Medscape\)](#)

On This Page

Overview

Problem

Infographics

What Can Be Done

Video

Issue Details

**VitalSigns**

Opioid Prescribing

DOWNLOAD FACTSHEET



# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

[www.cdc.gov/rxawareness](http://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness)

- The goals of the CDC RX Awareness site are to:
  - Increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.
  - Decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.
  - Highlights real stories of drug addiction.

The screenshot shows the CDC Rx Awareness website homepage. At the top, the CDC logo and name are visible, along with a search bar and an 'A-Z Index' link. Below the header is a purple navigation bar with the text 'Rx Awareness'. The main content area features a large banner with the text: 'Prescription opioids can be **addictive** and **dangerous**. It only takes a little to lose a lot.' To the right of the text is an image of an orange pill bottle. Below the banner is a grid of six content tiles: 'About The Campaign' (Overview of the Rx Awareness campaign), 'Prevent Overdose' (Find out how you can prevent opioid overdose), 'Real Stories' (Real people sharing their stories about prescription opioids), 'Newsroom' (See how Rx Awareness is being used and promoted online and through the media), 'Treatment and Recovery' (Resources that may help aid in treatment), and 'Opioid Overdose Website' (Learn more about opioid misuse and overdose, data, and prevention). At the bottom, there is a grid of nine icons representing different resource types: Videos, Radio Spots, Social Media, Signs & Billboards, Online Ads, and All Campaign Resources.

# Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Resources

[www.hhs.gov/opioids](http://www.hhs.gov/opioids)

## ● HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services
- Data resources
- Pain Management
- Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs
- Research

The screenshot displays the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo and navigation links for PREVENTION, TREATMENT, RECOVERY, and ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC. The main heading reads 'HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS'. Below this is a search bar. A teal banner contains three sections: 'NEED HELP?' with the helpline number 1-800-662-4357, 'Find treatment near you' with an input field for address/city/ZIP code and a 'GO' button, and 'THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS'. This section includes three statistics: 80% (nearly 80% of heroin users reported misusing prescription opioids prior to heroin), 130+ (130+ 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 for Facebook and Twitter.



# Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

- SAMHSA's Mission:
  - Reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot displays the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". Navigation links for Home, Site Map, and Contact Us are in the top right. A search bar is located below the logo. A dark navigation bar contains links for Find Treatment, Practitioner Training, Grants, Data, Programs, Newsroom, About Us, and Publications. The main content area is titled "Current Topics" and features a grid of nine topic cards, each with an image and a title:

- Guidance to States and School Systems on Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use Issues in Schools** (Image: Book and pen)
- Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use Issues in Schools** (Image: Book and pen)
- A Practical Guide to Psychiatric Advance Directives** (Image: Document)
- Psychiatric Advance Directives for crisis planning and self-directed care** (Image: Document)
- Use of Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice Settings** (Image: Scales of justice)
- New SAMHSA criminal justice publications** (Image: Gavel)
- Real risks of marijuana use** (Image: Marijuana leaf)
- Guidance on Strategies to Promote Best Practice in Antipsychotic Prescribing for Children and Adolescents** (Image: Document)
- Promoting best practice in antipsychotic prescribing for children and adolescents** (Image: Document)
- Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit provides essential information about preventing an opioid overdose** (Image: Emergency hospital sign)
- Treating Opioid Use Disorder, by Dr. McCance-Katz** (Image: Doctor and patient)
- Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) Program** (Image: Woman at laptop)

# Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[www.samhsa.gov](http://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 displays the SAMHSA website's "Practitioner Training" page. At the top, it features the SAMHSA logo and navigation links for Home, Site Map, and Contact Us. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation menu, the "Practitioner Training" section is highlighted. The main heading reads "Practitioner Training" and is followed by a brief description: "SAMHSA's practitioner training offers tools, training, and technical assistance to practitioners in the fields of mental health and substance use disorders." The page is organized into a grid of six program cards, each with a representative image, a title, and a short description:

- Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) Program:** The purpose of the Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and...
- State Targeted Response Technical Assistance (STR-TA):** The State Targeted Response (STR) Technical Assistance (TA) Consortium was created to support efforts in addressing opioid use...
- Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT):** Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) is a national training and clinical...
- Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness (CSS-SMI):** This initiative supports the use and implementation of evidence-based screening and treatment for serious mental illness (SMI)...
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC):** The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) provides a virtual learning lab designed to help state- and community-level...
- Rural Opioid Technical Assistance (ROTA):** The purpose of this program is to develop and disseminate training and technical assistance for rural communities on addressing...



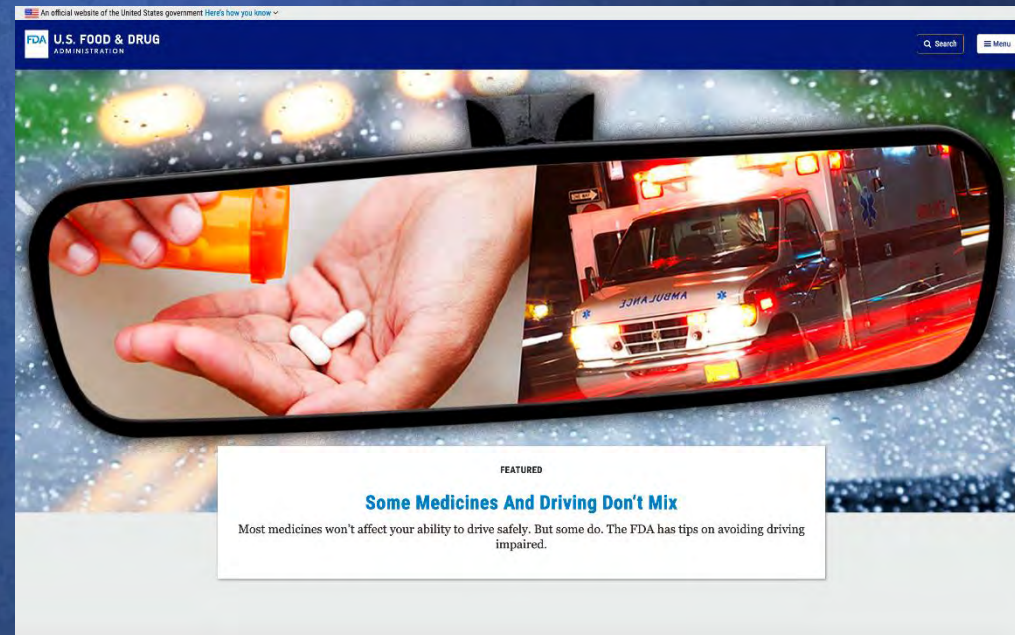
# Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

[www.fda.gov](http://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.



# Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

 An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) 

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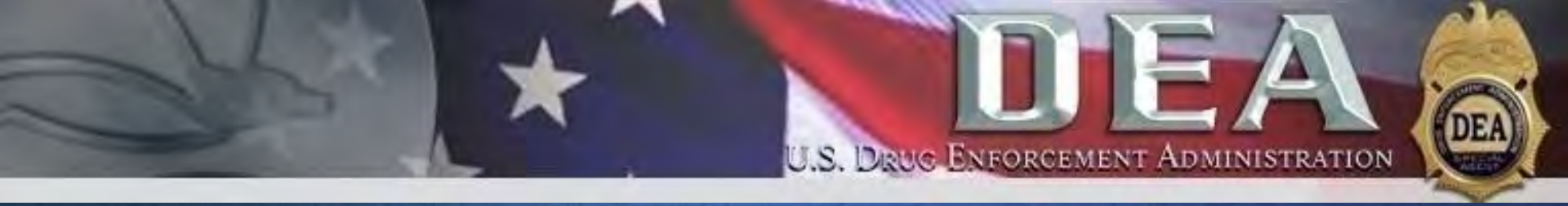
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*Resources For Patients  
and Family Members*

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# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

[www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients)

- CDC Page Provides:
  - Know Your Options
  - Non-opioid Treatment for Chronic Pain
  - Expectations for Opioid Therapy
  - Opioid Misuse Prevention
  - Opioids FAQ
  - Helpful Materials

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Opioid Overdose, specifically the 'Information for Patients' section. The page header includes the CDC logo and the tagline 'Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC 24/7. Saving Lives. Protecting People™'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation bar is purple and labeled 'Opioid Overdose'. Below this, there is a sidebar menu on the left with expandable sections: Opioid Basics, Data, Overdose Prevention, Information for Patients (selected), Know Your Options, Expectations for Opioid Therapy, Prevent Opioid Misuse, Helpful Materials, Frequently Asked Questions, Rx Awareness Campaign, Information for Providers, State Information, CDC Publications, and Resource Center. The main content area features a video player with the title 'Prescription Opioids: Even When Prescribed by a Do...' and a play button. Below the video, there are six buttons for 'Learn More': Know Your Options, Expectations for Opioid Therapy, Prevent Opioid Misuse, Helpful Materials, Frequently Asked Questions, and Rx Awareness. At the bottom, there is a section for 'National Center for Injury Prevention and Control' with various links, and a banner for the 'ASSESS. MANAGE. MONITOR.' guideline for prescribing opioids for chronic pain, with the URL www.cdc.gov.



# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

[www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients/materials](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients/materials)

- CDC Page Provides:
  - Infographics
  - Patient Poster
  - Guideline Presentation
  - Podcast

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Opioid Overdose resources for patients. The page is titled "Opioid Overdose" and includes a search bar and a "CDC A-Z INDEX" dropdown. The main content area is titled "Helpful Materials for Patients" and features a navigation menu on the left with categories like "Opioid Basics", "Data", "Overdose Prevention", "Information for Patients", "Know Your Options", "Expectations for Opioid Therapy", "Prevent Opioid Misuse", "Helpful Materials", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Rx Awareness Campaign", "Information for Providers", "State Information", "CDC Publications", and "Resource Center". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Chronic Pain" (with a sub-section for "Chronic Pain" and "Acute Pain"), "Opioid Overdose Tip Card", "Opioids and Chronic Pain", "What You Need to Know", "Guidelines At A Glance", "Pregnancy and Opioids", "Infographic", "Patient Poster", "Guideline Presentation", and "Podcast". Each section contains links to various resources, including PDFs, tip cards, and infographics. The "Chronic Pain" section includes a paragraph: "Living with chronic pain can be challenging. It is essential that you and your doctor discuss treatment options with all of the risks and benefits carefully considered. Some medications, such as prescription opioids, can help relieve pain in the short term but also come with serious risks and potential complications—and must be prescribed and used carefully. CDC's [Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#) helps increase providers' ability to offer safer, more effective pain management. The Guideline and supporting resources support clinical decision making about prescribing opioids."

# Resources For Patients

Drug Treatment Locator

[www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov](http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov)

- Run by SAMHSA
- Secure resource for patients that are looking for drug treatment.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>. The page features the SAMHSA logo and navigation links for Home, About, FAQs, Locator Map, State Agencies, Widgets, Contact Us, and Help. A search bar is present with the text "Search SAMHSA.gov". The main content area is titled "Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator" and includes a welcome message, a disclaimer, and a search interface. The search interface has a text input field containing "New Orleans, LA, USA" and two buttons: "Search for substance use facilities" and "Search for mental health facilities". Below the search interface, there is a "Get Help" section with three helpline options: "Suicide prevention lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)", "National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)", and "Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990". The page also includes a "Watch Video Tutorials" section with links for "Overview", "Finding Treatment", "Register a New Facility", "Locator Overview", "Download Search Results", and "Find Facilities for Veterans".



# Resources For Patients

Drug Treatment Locator

[www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov](http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov)

The screenshot displays the SAMHSA Drug Treatment Locator website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, FAQs, Locator Map, State Agencies, Widgets, Contact Us, Help, and Video Tutorial. The main content area is split into a map on the left and a facility listing on the right. The map shows New Orleans, Louisiana, with various facility locations marked by colored dots. A legend in the bottom-left corner identifies the facility types: Substance Use (purple dot), Mental Health (green dot), Health Care Centers (blue dot), and Buprenorphine Physicians (orange dot). The facility listing on the right shows 13318 records, with the first five facilities listed below.

**Find Facility**  
New Orleans, LA, USA Search Facilities

State  County  Distance  miles

**Service:**  Substance Use (SU)  Mental Health (MH)  SU & MH  Health Care Centers  Buprenorphine Physicians  Veterans Affairs

**Facility Listing Information** Showing 1 - 100 of 13318 Records

1 of 134 Show 100

<b>DRD Management Inc BHG Downtown New Orleans Trt Ctr</b>	1.13 miles
1 2235 Poydras Street, Suite B , New Orleans, LA 70119 Main Tel: <a href="tel:504-524-7205">504-524-7205</a> Intake Tel: <a href="tel:972-391-4437">972-391-4437</a>	
<a href="#">Directions</a> <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	
<b>CADA</b>	1.33 miles
2 2640 Canal Street, 4th Floor , New Orleans, LA 70119 Main Tel: <a href="tel:504-821-2232">504-821-2232</a>	
<a href="#">Directions</a> <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	
<b>Greenpath International Inc</b>	1.38 miles
3 411 South Broad Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 Main Tel: <a href="tel:504-827-2928">504-827-2928</a>	
<a href="#">Directions</a> <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	
<b>Odyssey House Louisiana Inc</b>	1.48 miles
4 1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 Main Tel: <a href="tel:504-821-9211">504-821-9211</a> x7817 Intake Tel: <a href="tel:504-821-9211">504-821-9211</a> x7412	
<a href="#">Directions</a> <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	
<b>Bridge House Inc</b>	1.65 miles
5 4150 Earhart Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70125 Main Tel: <a href="tel:504-522-4475">504-522-4475</a> x1002 Intake Tel: <a href="tel:504-522-4475">504-522-4475</a> x1043	
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# Resources For Patients

Parents

[www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com](http://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. The header includes the site's name, a search bar, and navigation links for 'DOWNLOAD' and 'FIND HELP'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like 'HOME', 'DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA', 'NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS', 'DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY', 'CONSEQUENCES', and 'GET INVOLVED'. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Be Informed. Search for information about a drug.' and a dropdown menu set to '- Any -'. The main content area features a large image of a young man holding a blue folder, with a text box to the right titled 'Prevent Drug Use Before it Starts'. Below this is a 'Trending Topics' section with several featured articles and graphics, including 'FACTS MYTHS', 'NARCOTIC OVERDOSE', 'DEA RED RIBBON WEEK PATCH PROGRAM', and 'OPIOD CRISIS'. A 'News & Headlines' section lists several recent articles with titles like 'After Pot Legalized, Colorado's Teens Moved From Smoking to Edibles, 'Dabbing'', 'Lethal Deception: Deaths From Cocaine Laced With Fentanyl on the Rise', 'CDC: Overdose Death Rates Now Highest in Cities', and 'A Rising Tide of Drug Use and Disorders'. At the bottom, there is a 'Videos' section with three video thumbnails and a 'DEA 360' logo.



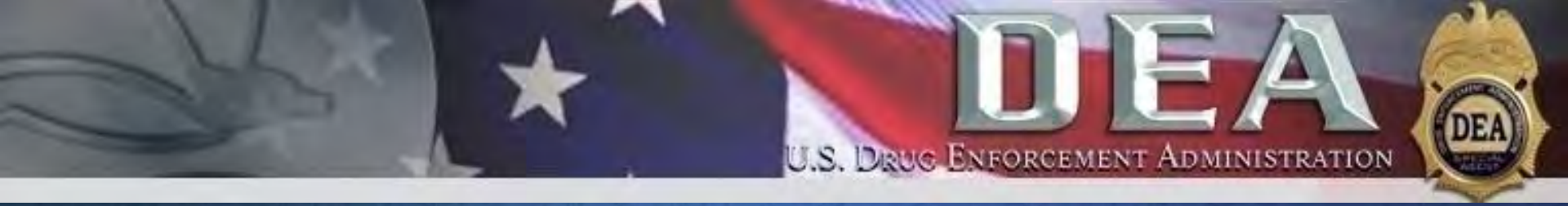
# Resources For Patients

Teens

[www.justthinktwice.com](http://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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Just Think Twice website, specifically the 'Teens' section. The header includes the site's logo 'JUST THINK TWICE' and navigation links for 'HOME', 'DRUG INFO', 'NEWS & MEDIA', 'TRUE STORIES', 'CONSEQUENCES', 'FACTS & STATS', and a search bar. A main featured article titled 'PREVENTING OPIOID MISUSE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES: PLAYBOOK FOR STUDENTS' is displayed with a photo of a young man sitting on bleachers. Below this, there are several smaller article thumbnails: 'Young People and Opioids', 'What's Naloxone?' (with a 'NALOXONE SAVES LIVES' graphic), 'Quiz: Marijuana Concentrates', 'Ask the Docs: About Cocaine', 'Anti-drug PSA: 'Wanna'', 'Drug Alert: Marijuana Edibles', 'What To Ask Your Dentist About Opioids (NIDA Blog)', 'Mixing Medicines Can Be Dangerous (NIDA Blog)', and 'Video: Teens Talk about "Living the Example"'. A 'VIEW ALL NEWS ITEMS' link is at the bottom.



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*Resources for the  
Community*

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# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://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.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Operation Prevention website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "OPERATION PREVENTION" and a red pill icon. To the right of the logo are links for "ABOUT THE PROGRAM", "VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS", "CLASSROOM RESOURCES", "SELF-PACED MODULE", "PARENT TOOLKIT", and "VIDEO CHALLENGE". Further right are links for "Sign Up for Updates" and "Español", followed by social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a hand holding a smartphone displaying a group of diverse young people. To the right of the image is the heading "Take the Pledge to PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE". Below the heading is a paragraph of text: "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 toolkit, and a national peer-to-peer video challenge, look no further to kick-start life-saving actions today." Below the text is a red button that says "TAKE THE PLEDGE". At the bottom of the page, there is a red banner with a white pill icon and the text "Classroom lessons, activities and the parent toolkit have been updated." To the right of the banner is a white button that says "VIEW UPDATES".

# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

- The Operation Prevention site provides:
  - Virtual classrooms
  - Virtual field trips
  - Parent tool kit
  - Video challenges
  - Student learning modules



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# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

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## 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.

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The screenshot displays the Surgeon General's website with a purple header. The main navigation includes 'Home', 'Newsroom', 'Contact Us', and 'Video Gallery'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation, there are four menu items: '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 of the banner is a 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' section with links to a PDF report (2 MB) and a full report (27.5 MB). Below the banner are four columns of resources: 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' (text description), 'NALOXONE ADVISORY' (text description), 'SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD' (a graphic titled 'WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?' with icons for 'TALK ABOUT IT', 'BE SAFE', 'UNDERSTAND PAIN', 'KNOW ADDICTION', and 'BE PREPARED'), and 'FIND HELP AND TREATMENT' (a list of links: Behavioral Health Treatment Locator, National Helpline, and National Suicide Prevention Helpline). At the bottom, there are two more columns: 'FEDERAL RESOURCES' and 'SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS', both with text descriptions.

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## FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA

*The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids*

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

### SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS

[Opioids Spotlight \(PDF | 2 MB\)](#)  
[Full Surgeon General's Report \(PDF | 27.5 MB\)](#)

### 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?**

- TALK ABOUT IT.** Discuss with the doctor and pharmacist the risks of opioid use and how to prevent misuse, overdose, and addiction.
- BE SAFE.** Only use opioids exactly as prescribed. Never share or reuse your prescription. Never drink or use alcohol while taking opioids.
- UNDERSTAND PAIN.** Pain is a natural part of life. There are many ways to manage pain. Ask your doctor about other options for pain relief.
- KNOW ADDICTION.** Signs of addiction include taking more than prescribed, using more often, and not being able to stop. Ask your doctor about treatment options.
- BE PREPARED.** If you are prescribed opioids, ask your doctor about naloxone. It can help prevent overdose. Ask your pharmacist about naloxone.

For help, information, and resources: 1-800-452-5222

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### FIND HELP AND TREATMENT

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

### FEDERAL RESOURCES

Help, resources, and information is available to combat the National Opioids Crisis. Learn more about available [opioids resources](#).

### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Supplementary materials are available that outline the *Report's* key messages, highlight its findings and recommendations for specific audiences, and help you spread the word to others. Check out the [supplementary materials](#).



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## Classroom Resources

Operation Prevention's classroom resources provide educators with engaging tools that are aligned to national health and science standards and integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction. Through a series of hands-on investigations, these resources introduce students to the science behind opioids and their impact on the brain and body.



Feedback

# Community Resources

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[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

## Elementary School

### LESSON



Updated

### Proactive Prevention

Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medications: How do medications work in our bodies, and why is it so important to use them responsibly? Follow medication on a path through the body to investigate how they make us feel better with responsible use.

- ⬇ [Download Digital Lesson](#)
- ⬇ [Download Educator Guide](#)

### INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY



Updated

### Malachi's Medication

In this activity, students will identify and explain the dosage instructions included on a prescription label and conduct an experiment to understand the importance of accurately measuring medication dosage.

- ⬇ [Download Activity](#)

### INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY



Updated

### Sarah's Sister

In this activity, students will meet Sarah and her younger sister who has gotten hold of medication that was not properly stored, to understand the importance of storing medication safely.

- ⬇ [Download Activity](#)



# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

## Middle School

### LESSON



### Our Brain and Body on Opioids

How do addiction and withdrawal affect the body's many systems? Students examine how drug use alters the mind and body and reinforces their understanding by creating a peer-to-peer social media campaign.

- [Download Digital Lesson](#)
- [Download Educator Guide](#)

### LESSON



### Is our Community Influenced by the Opioid Epidemic?

Students will examine why people turn to opioids and act as investigative reporters to consider the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

- [Download Digital Lesson](#)
- [Download Educator Guide](#)



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Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

## High School

### LESSON



### **Opioid Use: The Signs. The Symptoms. The Science**

Separate fact from fiction with this classroom-ready digital lesson. Through investigation and hands-on activities, students learn the science behind prescription opioid and heroin addiction, overdose, and withdrawal.

- ⬇ [Download Digital Lesson](#)
- ⬇ [Download Educator Guide](#)

### LESSON



### **Reporting on a Public Health Crisis: Opioids in the Community**

Students will investigate how the opioid epidemic impacts their community acting as investigative reporters to investigate the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

- ⬇ [Download Digital Lesson](#)
- ⬇ [Download Educator Guide](#)



# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

Middle School and High School

## SELF-PACED MODULE



The screenshot shows the interface of a self-paced e-learning module. At the top left, the logo for 'OPERATION PREVENTION' is displayed next to the text 'The Science of Addiction' and 'The Stories of Teens'. A progress bar indicates the current position, with 'Introduction' and 'What is an Opioid' marked. The main content area features a silhouette of a person sitting on the floor, looking towards a bright light source. Overlaid on this image is a red box with the text 'What is an Opioid' and a white box below it with the text 'and how does it affect your body?'. At the bottom left, there is a 'BACK' button, and at the bottom right, there is a 'NEXT' button. The Discovery Education logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

## The Science of Addiction

### The Stories of Teens

In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, students meet teens who are struggling with prescription opioid misuse and heroin use and learn the science behind their powerful stories. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse or struggles with addiction, students become better equipped to handle these experiences.

LAUNCH MODULE

EDUCATOR GUIDE

# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

## Educator Training

VIDEO



To help educators better prepare for conversations with students about the opioid epidemic, this webinar walks through Operation Prevention's vital resources and provides strategies to empower students and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the classroom.

WATCH VIDEO



# Community Resources

Higher Education

[www.campusdrugprevention.com](http://www.campusdrugprevention.com)

- 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.

The screenshot displays the Campus Drug Prevention website. At the top, the logo "Campus Drug Prevention" and the URL "www.campusdrugprevention.com" are visible. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, UPCOMING EVENTS, and THE STUDENT CENTER. A social media link for Twitter (@deahq) is also present. The main content area features a "PODCAST" section with a microphone icon and a blue box titled "NEW PODCAST: WHAT DRIVES STIMULANT MISUSE?" which mentions Dr. Amelia M. Arria. Below this is a "Welcome" message and a paragraph stating the DEA's commitment to providing resources to higher education institutions. At the bottom, there are four columns of content: "PODCASTS" (Interviews with people at the federal, national, state and local levels about college drug abuse issues), "DRUG SCHEDULING AND PENALTIES" (Information on the 5 drug categories, plus their federal penalties), "VIEWS FROM THE FIELD" (Articles offering federal, national, state, and local perspectives across the nation), and "CONTACTS" (State and local contact info of DEA offices across the country).

# Community Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

[www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)



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- Synthetic Drugs
- Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations
- Title 21 USC Codified CSA



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# Community Resources

National Drug Takeback Sites

[www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback)

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

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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 1-800-882-6539

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

County:

City:

State:

Zip Code:  OR

Search within 7 miles radius:  
○ 10 ● 25 ● 50 ● 100+

Check back often; sites are added daily.  
More information on the National Take Back Initiative

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**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

**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.

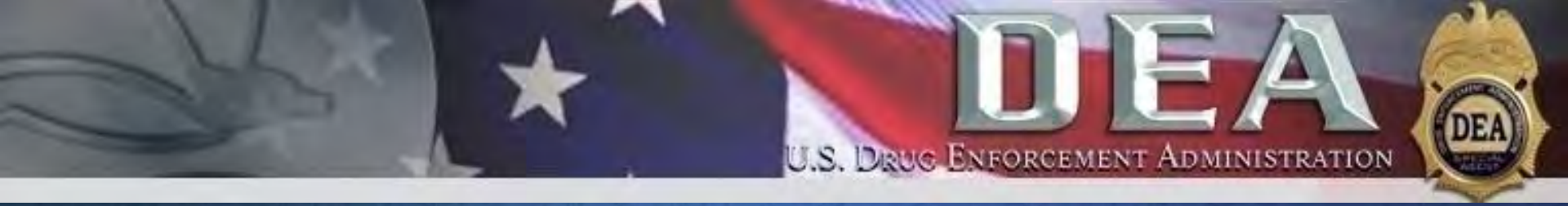
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**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Collection Results**

- October 2017 14th National Take Back Day
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# *Resources for Practitioners*

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# Resources For Practitioners

CDC Guidelines for Prescribing

[www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm](http://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, it says 'CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention' and 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)'. The main title is 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016'. Below the title, it lists the authors: Deborah Dowell, MD<sup>1</sup>; Tamara M. Haegerich, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Roger Chou, MD<sup>1</sup>. There is a 'Please note' section mentioning an erratum. The page has several navigation tabs: 'References', 'Tables', 'On This Page', and 'Article Metrics'. The 'On This Page' tab is active, showing a list of sections: Abstract, Introduction, Guideline Development Methods, Summary of the Clinical Evidence Review, Summary of the Contextual Evidence Review, Recommendations, Conclusions and Future Directions, and Acknowledgments. The 'Article Metrics' section shows a bar chart with 379 total metrics and a list of sources: News (313), Blogs (26), Policy documents (2), Twitter (730), Facebook (99), Wikipedia (2), Google+ (16), Reddit (2), Video (2), Mendeley (2), and CrossRef (1). Below the metrics, it shows 'Citations: 878' and 'Views: 986,711'. The 'Summary' section begins with the 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.'

# Resources For Practitioners

National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

[www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org)

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

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# NASCSA

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Data Note: Prescription Drugs and Older Adults - Findings [kff.org/5d9c13/](http://kff.org/5d9c13/)

**3 in 4 Seniors Say Drug Costs Are Unreasonable**

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NASCSA PMP Model Act 2016 [\[Click Here\]](#)

NASCSA White Paper - Impact of state Laws Regulating Pseudoephedrine on Methamphetamine Trafficking and Abuse - Updated April 2016 White Paper [\[Click Here\]](#)

9/18/18 SAMHSA releases 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health [\[Click Here\]](#)  
This report presents 2017 national estimates of use of alcohol, tobacco products, illicit drugs (such as, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, and inhalants, as well as the misuse of opioids, prescription pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives). As complements to the report, the following may be of interest:

- Powerpoint Presentation of the 2017 Report [\[Click Here\]](#)



# Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

[www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals](http://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.

NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science

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## NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals

44% Multiple Sources Teens Get Rx Drugs From Multiple Sources

30% Leftover Medication

In This Section

NIDAMED's mission is to develop science-based resources for health professionals and those in training about screening, addressing, and treating addiction. Learn more

- NIDAMED News: New addiction science research
- Subscribe to drug and addiction science articles

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**Screening Tools and Prevention**  
Screening tools for substance use prevention.

**Discipline Specific Resources**  
Addiction related resources specific to your clinical discipline.

**Health Professions Education**  
CME/CE courses and other education on addiction.

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Research-based drug use and addiction treatment options.

**Opioid Crisis and Pain Management**  
The opioid crisis, safe prescribing, and overdose prevention.

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The latest drug trends, including marijuana, tobacco, and more.

**CTN Dissemination Initiative**  
Clinicians, scientists, and trainers working together.

**Science to Medicine: Peer to Peer**  
Clinicians operationalizing research to improve patient care.

**For Your Patients**  
Resources and information on drug use and addiction prevention for your patients.

# Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

[www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist](http://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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Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings\*

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**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**

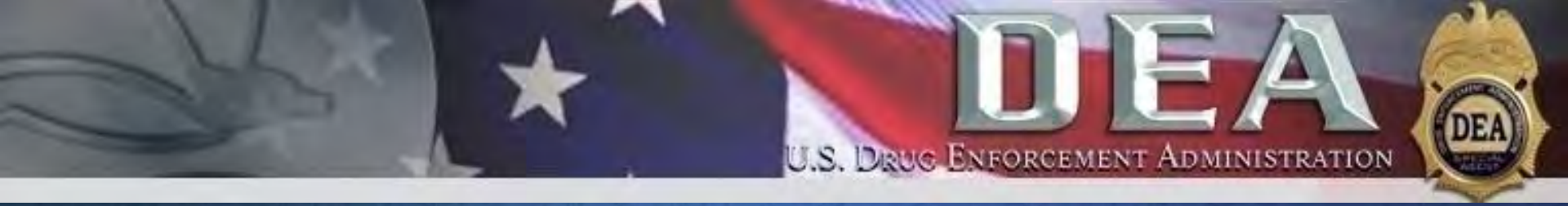
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# *Post Questions*

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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](http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov)
  - B. [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)
  - C. [www.floridapharmacyboard.gov](http://www.floridapharmacyboard.gov)
  - D. [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

**A. [www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov)**

# Post Questions

2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No

**A. Yes**



# Post Questions

3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.
- A. [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)
  - B. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
  - C. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)
  - D. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)

**C. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)**

# Post Questions

4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?
- A. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)
  - B. [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
  - C. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
  - D. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

**A. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.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

**E. All of the above**



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**Thank You**