

Nevada Work Plan – Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention

Using the strategies and activities designed to address the purpose of this application, the following work plan has been developed. Through this program the PMP and the DPBH will work collaboratively to enhance awareness and collaboration with jurisdictions, agencies, practitioners and stakeholders statewide.

Strategy 1: Enhance and Maximize Nevada’s PMP			
Major Activity 1.1: Expand and Improve Proactive Reporting			
Design and validate system for identifying high-risk prescribing activity to use as a trigger for proactive reports.	Prescriber Report Card Program	DPBH and Board of Pharmacy	January 1, 2017
Increase ability for prescribers or pharmacists to flag patients they feel are at risk of prescription drug misuse and/or are displaying drug seeking behavior	Develop a “red flag” system with the PMP	DPBH and Board of Pharmacy	August 31, 2017
Major Activity 1.2 Conduct Public Health Surveillance with PMP Data and Disseminate Quarterly Reports on CDC-directed Metrics.			
Sub-Activity	Milestones	Assigned to	Performance Period
Establishing working relationships between PMP and public health agency.	Membership of Board of Pharmacy on Nevada’s State Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW)	DPBH and Board of Pharmacy	July 1, 2016
Linking PMP data to health outcomes data, e.g., overdose emergency department visits, vital records or medical claim data on patient diagnosis.	Using data collected to drive policy decisions related to prescription drug use, misuse, and abuse in Nevada	DPBH and Board of Pharmacy	Ongoing
Develop and disseminate data for public health surveillance.	Centralized, shared data system to gather and display data for use, misuse and abuse for prescription drug.	DPBH, Southern Nevada Health District, and Board of Pharmacy	December 1, 2016

	Website with dashboard of data		
Strategy 2: Educating and Implementing Community Interventions			
Major Activity 2.1: Identify and provide technical assistance to high-burden communities and counties to address problematic prescribing.			
Sub-Activity	Milestones	Assigned to	Performance Period
Develop outreach and training material related to the PMP, prescription drug/opioid prevention and interventions.	Develop and print material Complete small group and one-on-one trainings throughout Nevada with law enforcement, prescribers, pharmacists, community members, and emergency medical services.	Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership	August 31, 2017
Convene a summit in Nevada to engage stakeholders and share the most recent developments in prescription drug/opioid prevention and interventions	Statewide Opioid Summit, Las Vegas, Nevada	Nevada Public Health Foundation	March 1, 2017