

Iowa's Overdose Data to Action in States Grant Overview

Overdose Data to Action in States (OD2A-S) is a five-year cooperative agreement that began in September 2023 funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery was awarded \$2,507,303 each year from September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2028.

The goal of OD2A-S is to build on the previous Overdose Data to Action grant by assisting states with the expansion of their surveillance efforts to track fatal and nonfatal drug overdoses, associated risk factors and to improve biosurveillance and data linkage. OD2A-S focuses on closing gaps in access to care through reducing harms related to drug use, linkage to care through peer navigators, support programs, public safety collaborations and community outreach. These grant components and services being provided in Iowa are highlighted below.



Use Surveillance Tactics to Collect Data

- Enhance data infrastructure and promotion.
- Support data collection through the Drug Overdose Surveillance and Epidemiology (DOSE) system.
- Support data collection through the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS).
- Gather laboratory data from suspected overdoses in emergency departments (ED) to strengthen existing Drug Overdose Surveillance and Epidemiology (DOSE) system through partnership with the State Hygienic Laboratory.



Apply Data to Support Prevention Efforts

- Implement prevention initiatives and services using culturally relevant information and an equitable framework.
- Support and promote Iowa's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
- Strengthen public safety partnerships, interventions and response to public health crises through data-driven and scientific approaches.
- Support efforts to reduce harms related to drug use

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