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Community-Based Strategies for Preventing Opioid Abuse

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PA Opioid Overdose Reduction Technical Assistance Center (TAC)

- Combine Public Health and Public Safety to form effective community-based interventional programs.^{1,2}
- Multiple Initiatives:
 - Drug Removal Programs
 - Prescription and Dispensing Monitoring Practices
 - Naloxone Access
 - Medication Assisted Treatment Availability
 - Effective Community Coalitions and Readiness
 - Physician Education Regarding Prescribing Practices

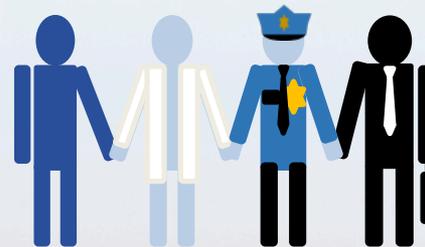
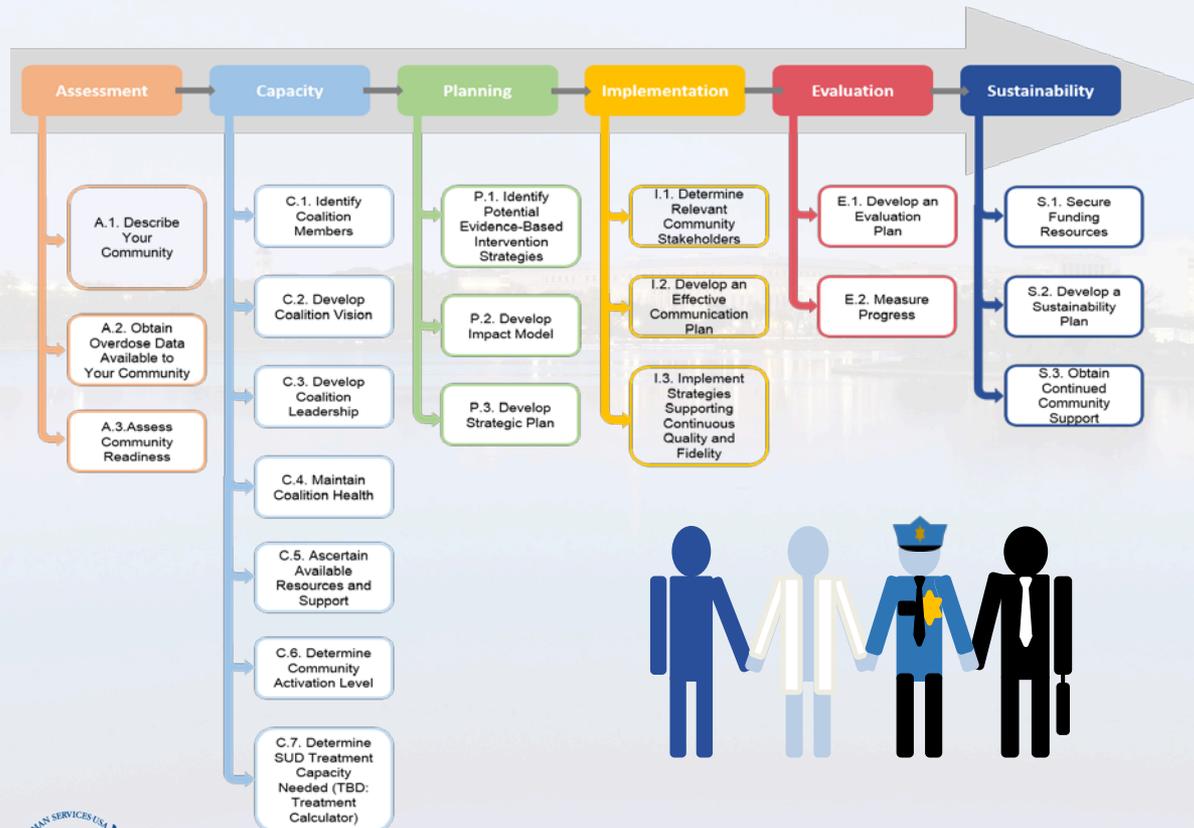


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Guiding Implementation for High Impact Collaboration



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Essential Stakeholders

- County Administrator/Single State Agency
- District Attorney
- Coroner/Medical Examiner
- Police/Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- County Medical Society
- Hospital
- Recovery Support
- Jail/Criminal Justice System
- Academia
- Political Leaders
- Schools
- Religious Leaders
- Foundation Community
- Family Members
- County and State Government
- Primary Care Physicians
- Treatment Providers



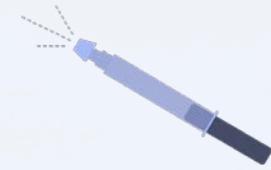
Multiple Initiatives with a Wide Breadth



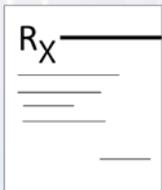
Opioid Removal Programs



Effective Coalitions and Community Readiness



Naloxone Availability



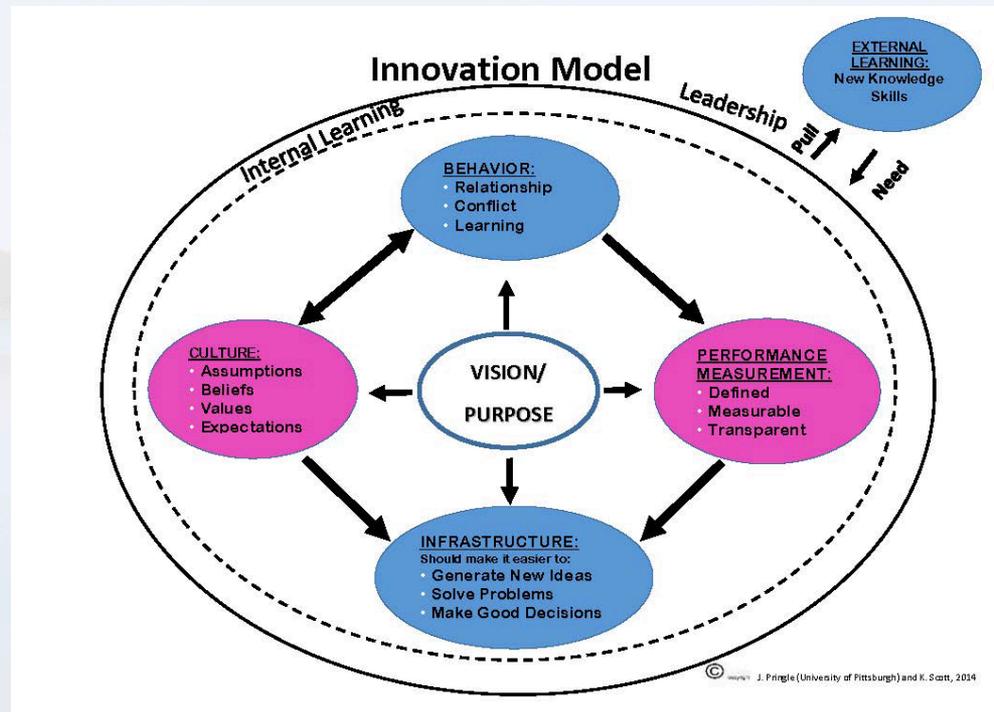
Opioid Prescription Dispensing and Monitoring Practices



Increased Access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment



Process Driven Success



Your Role and Available Resources

- Initiate or Join a Local Overdose Coalition
- Educate about Substance Use, Misuse, Disorder
- Access and Disseminate Local Resources



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Education

- Potential Educators for TANF Staff
 - Local Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
 - University/Colleges
 - Local Drug and Alcohol Disorder Treatment Management Entities
- Free Online Trainings
 - [Understanding Drug Use and Addiction: What Science Says](#) (NIDA)
 - [Strategies for Change: Homelessness and Behavioral Health](#) (SAMHSA)
- Other Resources
 - [CDC Guidelines for Chronic Pain: Patient Guides](#)
 - [Surgeon General's Report on Addiction, Drugs, and Health](#)



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Local Resources

- Opioid Removal
 - Opioid Use Education
 - Medication Take Back Boxes
 - Drug Disposal Pouch
 - Home-made Drug Deactivation Kits
- Increasing Access to Treatment
 - Hotline
 - Locate Available Warm Handoff Resources
 - Staff Education on Stigma
- Naloxone
 - Friends, family, persons at high risk trained on naloxone administration
 - Kits given to persons at high risk for overdose first, then friends and family



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Thank You!

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Online Resources: SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)

- <https://www.samhsa.gov/>
- Behavioral Health Treatment Service Locator
- National Helpline
 - 1-800-662-HELP (4357)
 - 1-800-487-4889 (TTY)
- Opioid Treatment Program Directory
- Data and Statistics



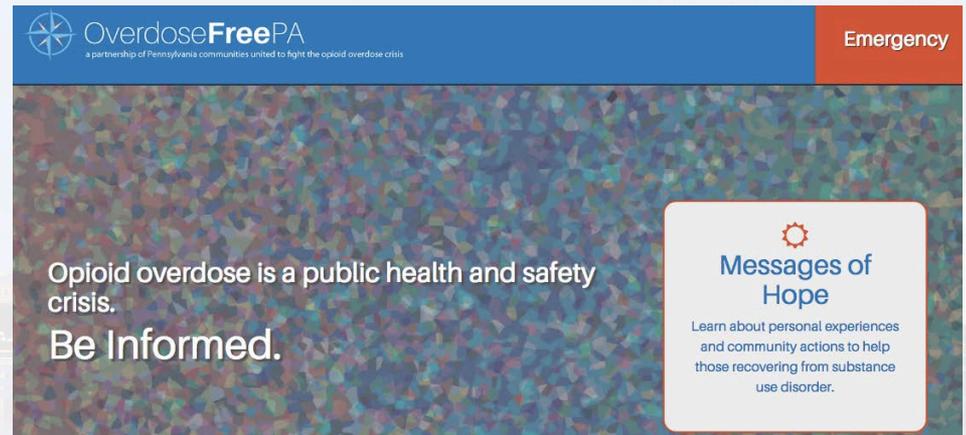
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Online Resources: OverdoseFreePA

- Relevant Reports
- Persons Using Opioids
- Persons in Recovery
- Health Professionals
- Friends and Families



<https://www.overdosefreepa.pitt.edu/>



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