



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response:
Public Health Crisis Response. 2018 Opioid
Overdose Crisis Cooperative Agreement
Supplemental Guidance



Jurisdiction-level Vulnerability Assessments for Risk of Opioid Overdose, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis

Purpose:

- ❑ Support state and local health departments to develop and disseminate jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessments that identify sub-regional (e.g., county, census tract) areas at high risk for (1) opioid overdoses and (2) areas at high risk for bloodborne infections associated with nonsterile drug injection.
- ❑ Findings from the vulnerability assessments will be used to develop plans that strategically allocate prevention and intervention services to maximally reduce these life-threatening complications of the national opioid crisis.

Timeline: September 2018-August 2019

Sep-Feb

- **Activity 1:** Develop two jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessments that identify sub-regional (e.g., county) areas at high risk for (1) opioid overdoses and (2) blood-borne infections (i.e., HIV, hepatitis C, hepatitis B) associated with nonsterile injection drug use.

Mar-Apr

- **Activity 2:** Disseminate vulnerability assessment(s) findings

Apr-May

- **Activity 3:** Develop plan to address prevention and intervention gaps

Apr-Aug

- **Activity 4:** Initiate implementation of plan



Activities and Performance Measures

Activity 1: Develop two jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessments that identify sub-regional (e.g., county, census tract) areas at high risk for (1) opioid overdoses and (2) blood-borne infections (i.e., HIV, hepatitis C, hepatitis B) associated with nonsterile injection drug use.

Activities	Performance Measures
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify existing stakeholder group to provide input available data, support data sharing agreements, & disseminate assessment findings2. Identify data sources and obtain relevant data for the assessments3. Develop two vulnerability assessments4. Present results to stakeholders and refine the assessment based on feedback	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Convene DOH Opioid Advisory Board and other key stakeholders to inform a comprehensive vulnerability assessment as needed. Identify new stakeholders necessary to obtain relevant data2. Implement data sharing agreements with jurisdictional institutions as needed, including hospital & emergency departments, public health agencies, substance abuse treatment providers, law enforcement, and first responders.3. County and Census Tract Jurisdiction maps that identify high-risk areas4. Jurisdiction-wide vulnerability assessment(s) identifying areas at high risk for opioid overdoses and infections associated with non-sterile injection drug use completed5. Assessment findings available online to general public

Activities and Performance Measures

Activity 2: Disseminate vulnerability assessment(s) findings

Activities	Performance Measures
Disseminate vulnerability assessing findings to key stakeholders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1006 579 1779 722">1. County “report cards” or infographics of “hotspots” as feasible depending on county rates<li data-bbox="1006 729 1760 822">2. Assessment findings available online to general public<li data-bbox="1006 829 1808 1073">3. Percentage of vulnerable communities with at least one outreach events (e.g., community meetings, meetings with local health departments) to disseminate findings – <u>Target: 15%</u>

Activities and Performance Measures

Activity 3: Develop plan to address prevention and intervention gaps

Activities	Performance Measures
In collaboration with key stakeholders, use findings from the assessments to develop a jurisdiction plan for identifying prevention and intervention gaps and strategically allocating services to address these gaps	Develop recommendations to inform prevention and intervention services

Activity 4: Initiate implementation of plan

Activities	Performance Measures
Initiate implementation of plan to address gaps in prevention and intervention services in vulnerable areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development of a list of HIV, HBV, and HCV test sites and providers in vulnerable communities2. Number of acute or chronic HCV diagnoses in vulnerable communities



Activities to Date

1. Identify available data to support assessment design
2. Ongoing meeting with stakeholders and partners to identify opportunities to collaborate on data collection
3. Ongoing meeting with CDC Project Officer
4. Ongoing meetings and discussion between DOH and USD to ensure grant deliverables are met
5. Regular federal grant reporting by DOH



Partners and Stakeholders

- South Dakota Department of Social Services
- University of South Dakota
- South Dakota Department of Health
- SLM Consulting, LLC
- South Dakota Opioid Advisory Board
- Others?



Call to Action

Utilize Opioid Advisory Board to identify additional stakeholders to engage in process and support dissemination of findings to vulnerable communities and populations