

Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Meeting

Naloxone Procurement, Distribution & Saturation
February 26, 2025
1-2 pm CT

Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee

- Lori Martinec, South Dakota Department of Health, Chair
- Becky Heisinger, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
- Sara DeCoteau, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
- Margaret Hansen, South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners
- Brenna Koedam, South Dakota Department of Social Services
- Mandy Miiler, Attorney General's Office Representative
- Kristen Carter, South Dakota Pharmacists Association
- Dayle Knutson, Great Plains Indian Health Services
- Tyler Laetsch, South Dakota Board of Pharmacy
- Rep. Taylor Rehfeldt, South Dakota Legislature
- Dr. Erin Miller, South Dakota State University, College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions
- Tosa Two Heart, Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board
- Dr. Jennifer Ball, PharmD, Center for Family Medicine
- Brian Mueller, Pennington Co. Sheriff's Office
- Jill Franken, Sioux Falls
- Susan Kornder, Northeastern Mental Health Center
- Mary Beth Fishback, Brookings Behavioral Health & Wellness
- Jason Jones, Pierre Police Department
- Jason Foote, Yankton Police Department
- Dr. John Rounds, PT, Pierre Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation
- Dr. Melanie Weiss, OD, Weiss Eyecare Clinic
- Mallie Kludt, Volunteers of America

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THE NEED

- First responders, schools, universities, and other organizations working with or connected to populations at risk for overdose have had access to naloxone since 2017 due to statewide distribution.
- Contracted agencies with State Opioid Response funding have had means to provide clients served with naloxone as a prevention strategy since 2017.
- Individuals can access naloxone at no cost at more than 100 partnering pharmacies statewide through a statewide standing order (beginning in 2020).
- Decreased stigma can be achieved through increased anonymity. More than 10,000 kits have been distributed statewide by these routes, but they potentially miss several individuals in need as they are not anonymous.

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THE ASK

- **Opportunity:** Facilitate a comprehensive community-level saturation takedown to saturate communities across South Dakota with access to overdose reversal medication and monitor for measurable impact in reducing opioid overdose deaths or related-hospitalizations or harm
- **Volume Needed:** 20,000 kits
- **Timeline:** Distribute within the next six months
- **Method:** Community-access “boxes” co-located with AEDs or in public places to permit anonymous access

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HOW to ACCOMPLISH

- The SD Attorney General's Office has negotiated a deal with Teva Pharmaceuticals (a participant in the National Opioid Settlement Agreement) to purchase naloxone at a fixed price of \$25 per kit, and to provide the first 2,000 kits in the order at no cost in lieu of cash payment.
- Most recent cost of kits procured through grant funds has been between \$33 - \$45
- A distribution plan is under development involving Emily's Hope, to be presented in the April meeting.
- An estimated 5,000 kits of the 20,000 needed for the takedown are available now through recently purchased kits using SOR funds.

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REQUEST of the COMMITTEE

- **Request:** Recommend up to \$375,000 of settlement funds for the procurement of the remaining 15,000 kits at the negotiated rate.
- **Source:** Since the committee approved the use of funds, including projected allocation amounts through FY2029, a portion of the projected allocations from the Teva settlement will be utilized for naloxone vs what the council previously approved the funds for.