

Colorado Narcan Access, Training, and Distribution



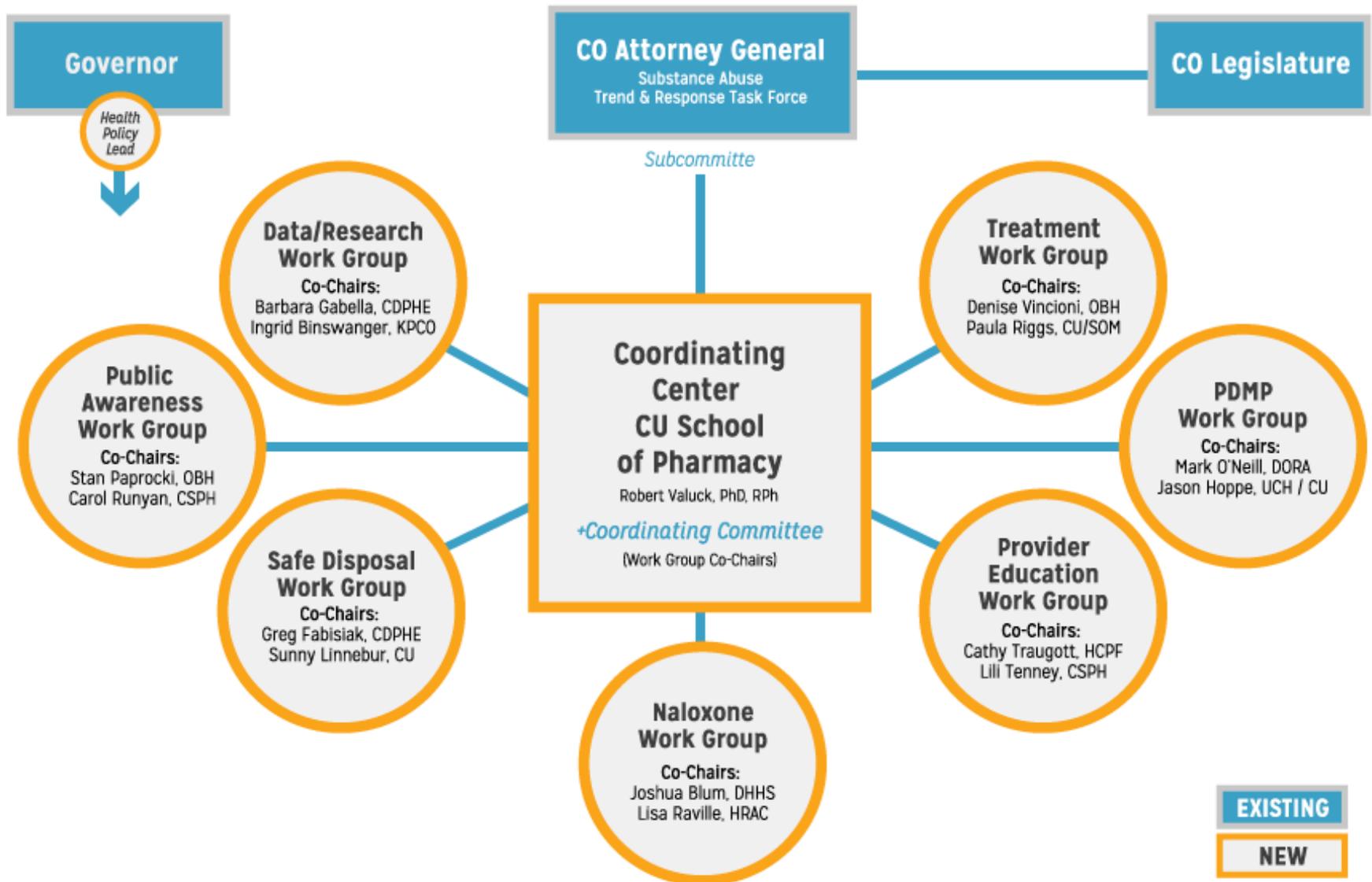
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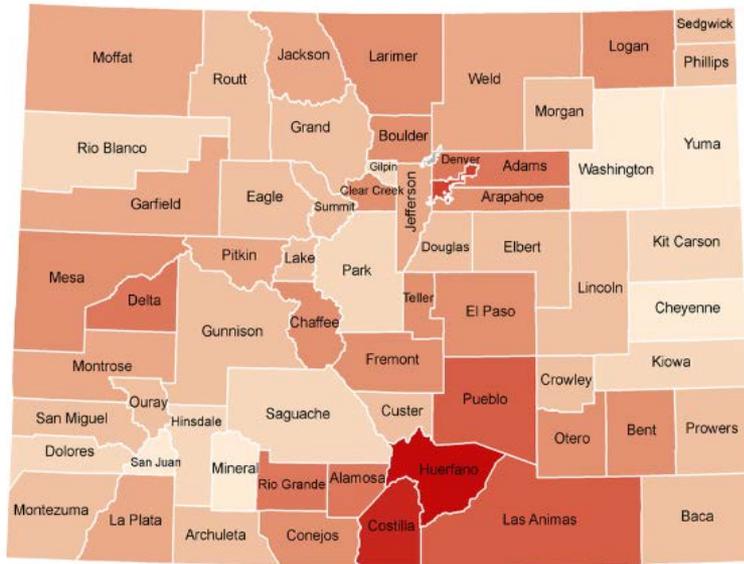


Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention



Colorado Drug Overdose Deaths, 2002-2014

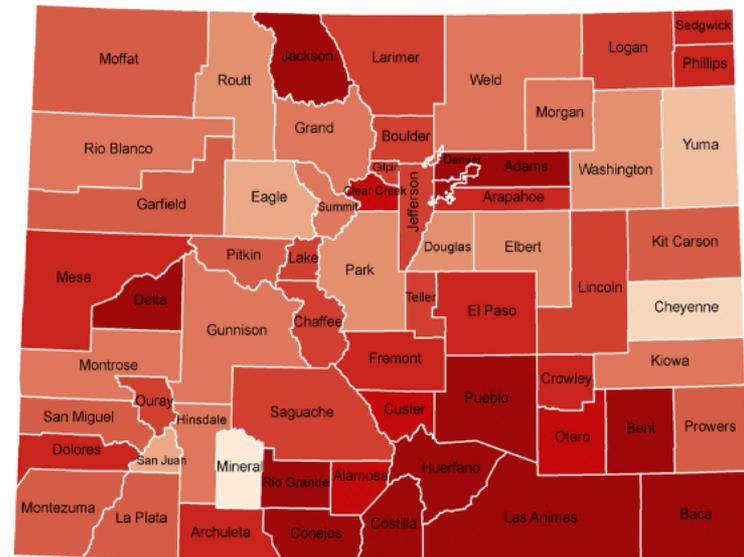
Colorado Drug Overdose Death Rate, 2002



Legend



Colorado Drug Overdose Death Rate, 2014



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Naloxone Work Group

Goal: Reduce the rate of overdose deaths in Colorado from 16.3 per 100,000 to below the national average of 14.7.

Strategy 1: Provide naloxone nasal spray to law enforcement and other first responders in 17 counties in Colorado with the highest rates of opioid drug overdose. (See counties listed below)

Strategy 2: Train law enforcement and first responders in use of naloxone in partnership with local public health workers.

Strategy 3: Increase partnership between law enforcement, first responders and local addiction treatment providers to help overdose victims access definitive treatment

Actions:

1. Acquire \$230,000 for the following:

- **\$187,000: Estimated cost for acquiring 5,000 nasal naloxone doses (2,500 dual packs; two dose per pack)**
- **\$30,000: Estimated cost for education and training in use of naloxone and the opioid abuse epidemic for law enforcement and first responders in 17 counties**
- **\$13,000: Estimated cost for building Naloxone reversal reporting function in OpiRescue mobile app, and first year of quarterly reports to the Substance Abuse Trend and Response Task Force on reversal data collected via the OpiRescue app**

- 2. Initiate a broad call to action**
- 3. Coordinate purchasing of Naloxone Nasal Spray (Narcan)**
- 4. Distribute Naloxone to law enforcement and first responders in 17 counties with high rates of drug overdose**
- 5. Provide training in the administration of Narcan/Naloxone**
- 6. Report on overdose reversals**
- 7. Foster the treatment connection between law enforcement, first responders and treatment providers**

Top Counties for Narcan/Naloxone Distribution

Adams

Baca

Bent

Clear Creek

Crowley

Delta

Dolores

Fremont

Huerfano

Jackson

Las Animas

Mesa

Otero

Ouray

Phillips

Pueblo

Sedgwick

The following Colorado law enforcement agencies are currently carrying Naloxone:

Alamosa PD (2016)

Alamosa County Sheriff (2016)

Boulder Police Department (Started June 2015)

Colorado Springs Police (Started October 2015)

Costilla County Sheriff (2016)

Del Norte P.D. (2016)

Denver Police Department (Started April 2015)

Erie Police Department

La Jara P.D. (2016)

Mountain Village Police Department

Mineral County Sheriff (2016)

Monte Vista P.D. (2016)

Rio Grande County Sheriff (2016)

Saguache County Sheriff (2016)

Sanford P.D. (2016)

South Fork P.D. (2016)

Responding to the Heroin Epidemic



PREVENT People From Starting Heroin

Reduce prescription opioid painkiller abuse.

Improve opioid painkiller prescribing practices and identify high-risk individuals early.



REDUCE Heroin Addiction

Ensure access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT).

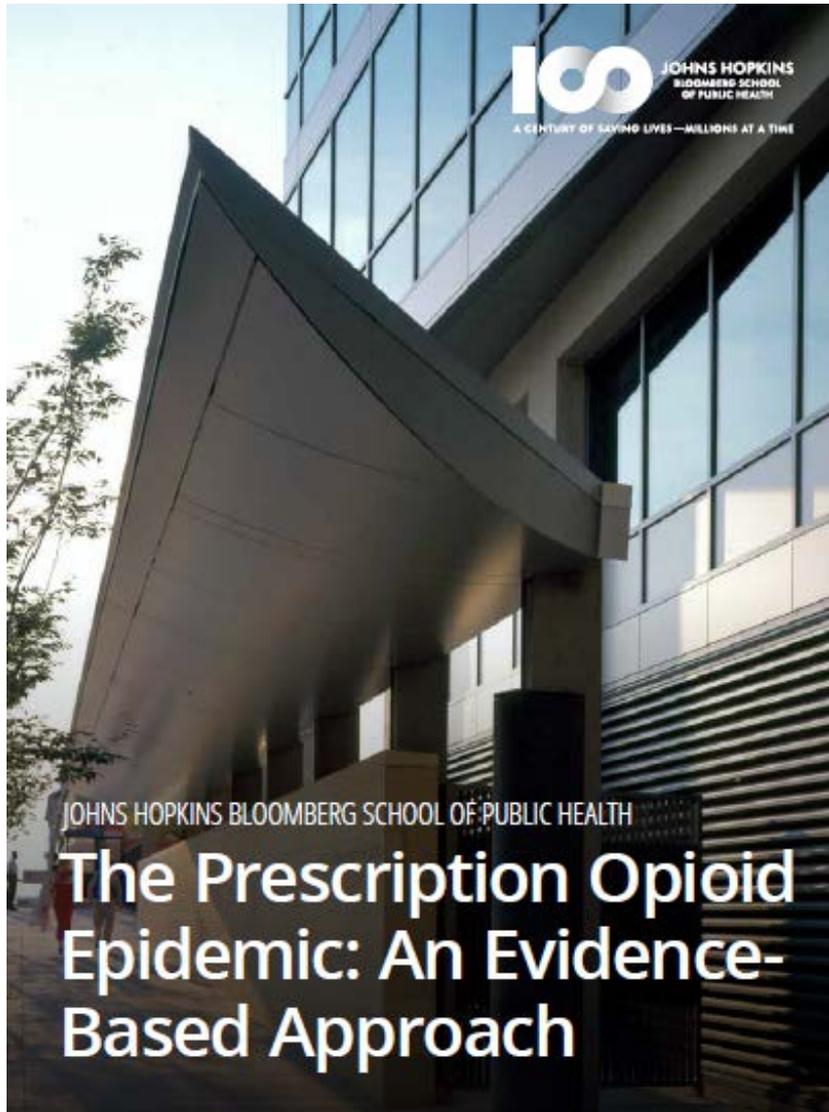
Treat people addicted to heroin or prescription opioid painkillers with MAT which combines the use of medications (methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone) with counseling and behavioral therapies.



REVERSE Heroin Overdose

Expand the use of naloxone.

Use naloxone, a life-saving drug that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when administered in time.



Recommendations for Action

- 1. Prescribing Guidelines**
- 2. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**
- 3. Pharmacy benefits Managers and pharmacies**
- 4. Engineering Strategies**
- 5. Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution**
- 6. Addiction Treatment**
- 7. Community-Based Prevention Strategies**



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