

Funding to MDH for Opioid / Drug Overdose Prevention

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Federal Funding Amount	Intended Purpose
<p>Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (DDPI) from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), 2016 – 2019, Funding amount to date: \$824,382</p>	<p>Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO) is a public health threat throughout Minnesota; disparities in PDO among racially and ethnically diverse populations are particularly alarming: <i>Minnesota ranks highest</i> among all states in deaths due to drug poisoning among American Indians/Alaska Natives in comparison to Whites, and African Americans/Blacks to Whites.</p> <p>To prevent PDO and heroin overdose deaths (HOD) in Minnesota, this collaborative project will (1) improve the use and function of our prescription monitoring program (PMP); (2) implement community and insurer/health system interventions to prevent PDO, HOD and abuse, across the population but starting in Minnesota’s Medicaid population; and (3) evaluate state-level practices and policies.</p>
<p>Expanded Surveillance of Opioid Overdose among States (ESOOS), from the CDC, 2017 – 2019, Funding amount to date: \$384,813</p>	<p>Minnesota will enhance its state surveillance of opioid-involved morbidity and mortality by: 1) increasing the timeliness of aggregate nonfatal overdose reporting; 2) increasing the timeliness of fatal opioid overdose and associated risk factor reporting; and 3) disseminating surveillance findings to key stakeholders working to prevent opioid overdoses.</p>
<p>State Targeted Response Funding, SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration), through DHS to MDH, 2017 – 2019, \$300,000</p>	<p>This one-time grant funding flows through DHS to MDH for EMS regional programs and is for the express purpose of purchasing and distributing naloxone, training first responders, and purchasing supplies needed for training and dispensing of naloxone.</p>
<p>Screening and Prevention among teen mothers and other women of child bearing age at greater risk; DHHS (U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services) 2017 – 2020, \$100,000 per year for three years</p>	<p>This one time grant funding from the Office of Woman’s Health will enable MDH to create a model for improving pediatric providers’ abilities to support girls and young women (age 10 to 17), and their families, in preventing opioid abuse with a focus on communities where American Indian, LGBT+ and African American youth are served.</p>

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State Funding Amount	Intended Purpose
Legislative appropriation, 2015 – 2017, one-time, \$290,000	These one-time dollars flowed through MDH to the eight regional EMS programs to purchase naloxone, train first responders.
Legislative appropriation, 2017, one-time, \$1,000,028	This one-time funding appropriation supports a technical contract with St. Gabriel’s Hospital in Little Falls, MN, to advise MDH and the State of Minnesota in best practices for opioid overdose prevention (\$300,000). The remaining funds (\$700,000) are supporting 7 to 10 community opioid overdose prevention projects (selected in March 2018 that will extend through February 2020).
2017 Legislative permission for MDH State Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) to work with local partners in Opioid Overdose Prevention	No state funds have yet been awarded or designated; however, the 2017 Minnesota Legislature gave permission for SHIP grantees to implement opioid prevention activities in their catchment areas.
MDH e-health Informatics	No opioid-specific funding, from state or federal sources, for the e-health informatics initiative. Current state and federal dollars are all for more general e-health/informatics activities. There are proposals pending that will strengthen e-health and will improve/enhance work with opioid prevention.

Other Funding Amount	Intended Purpose
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), 2017, \$50,000	One-time grant funding is being used to pilot drug overdose surveillance among four hospitals (HCMC, Regions, St. Mary’s and St. Luke’s in Duluth)