

# *Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference*

## Training and Resources

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# Course Objectives

- **Introduce practitioners to key federal resources involving controlled substances.**
- **Inform practitioners on key state resources involving controlled substances.**



# Course Objectives

- **Provide practitioners with information on how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.**



# Course Objectives

- **Provide practitioners with information concerning resources specific to their communities.**
- **Provide resources for practitioners related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.**



# Questions to Discuss

**At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:**

- 1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**
- 2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**



# Questions to Discuss

- 3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment?**
- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- 5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**





# Federal and State Resources



# Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>

## Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Significant Guidance Documents
- Registration Information
- DEA Laws and Regulations

The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. The header includes the department name and a search bar. The main navigation menu has links for HOME, REGISTRATION, REPORTING, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. A prominent banner for 'EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF' features a globe and text: 'Emergency Authorization for Disaster Relief: Domestic & International' and 'See Details'. To the right, a 'Registration Support' section lists contact information (1-800-882-9539, DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov) and various services like New Applications, Renewal Applications, and Registration Changes. Below the banner, there are sections for 'What's New' (listing recent news items from February 9, 2018), 'Get Email Updates' (with an envelope icon), 'DEA Forms & Applications', 'Publications & Manuals', 'Questions & Answers', and 'Meetings & Events'. A 'Quick Links' section at the bottom right lists various programs and forms, including ARCOS, Cases Against Doctors, and DEA Form 106.



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

### Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Electronic Prescribing (EPCS)
- Electronic Ordering (CSOS)
- Practitioner Manual
- Mid-Level Practitioners Manual
- Questions and Answers
- Drug Disposal

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



# Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/fentanyl.shtml>

[WWW.Whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues](http://WWW.Whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues)

The screenshot shows the DEA website page for "Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders". The page features the DEA logo, navigation menus, and a main content area with a "Download PDF" button. The page is titled "FENTANYL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS" and includes a "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW" section. The page is dated November 28, 2017, and is categorized under "Narcotics (Opioids)" and "Self Help/Personal Growth".

## Fentanyl Resources:

- Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information
- First Responder's Guide
- Recommendations for First Responders



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Locate the nearest DEA Office on the [Diversion Control Divisions](#) web-site.

You can search by zip code, city, county, or state. 87101

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Diversion Control Division. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION" and a "HOME" link. Below the navigation bar is a banner image showing several people in a professional setting. Underneath the banner is a search bar labeled "DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH". A message states: "Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs." Below this message is a table with three columns: "HQ Mailing Address", "HQ Registration Call Center", and "Email Address:". The "HQ Mailing Address" column contains: "Drug Enforcement Administration", "Attn: Registration Section/ODR", "PO Box 2639", "Springfield, VA 22152-2639". The "HQ Registration Call Center" column contains: "(800) 882-9539" and "8:30 am-5:50 pm EST". The "Email Address:" column contains: "[DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov](mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov)". Below the table is a "Field Office Search" section. It features a search bar with the text "Enter Zip -OR- [City -or- County] AND State" and buttons for "Search" and "Clear". Below the search bar are four input fields: "Zip Code:" with a dropdown menu showing "87101", "City:", "County:", and "State:" with a dropdown menu showing "--". A red arrow points to the "87101" dropdown menu.



**DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH**

[HOME](#)

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<p><b>HQ Mailing Address</b></p> <p>Drug Enforcement Administration                  Attn: Registration Section/ODR                  PO Box 2639                  Springfield, VA 22152-2639</p>	<p><b>HQ Registration Call Center</b></p> <p>(800) 882-9539                  8:30 am-5:50 pm EST</p>	<p><b>Email Address:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov">DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov</a></p>
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**Field Office Search**

Enter Zip -OR- [City -or- County] AND State

Zip Code:  City:  County:  State:

**Search Results**

For Routine Registration assistance about new applications, renewal applications, order forms, or changes to an application or DEA registration: contact a Registration Program Specialist during normal business hours.

Location	Registration Assistance
<p><b>ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT OFFICE</b>                      2660 FRITTS CROSSING SE                      ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102</p>	<p><b>Phone 1:</b> (915) 832 6000 OPTION 3  <b>Fax 1:</b> (915) 587 9504  <b>Email 1:</b> <a href="mailto:WTXNMDEAREGISTRATIONS@USDOJ.GOV">WTXNMDEAREGISTRATIONS@USDOJ.GOV</a></p>



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

- **Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.**
- **These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.**

The screenshot shows the 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' form. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration logo and the text 'U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION'. The form is divided into several sections: 'Complaint Type\*' with a dropdown menu; 'Person Making the Report' with fields for 'Your First Name', 'Your Last Name', and 'Your Zip Code\*'; 'Phone Numbers:' with fields for 'Cell:', 'Home:', and 'Other:'. Below this is the 'Location of Incident' section, which includes a checkbox for 'Location is same as person making the report:', and fields for 'Zip Code\*', 'State\*' (a dropdown menu), and 'City\*'. The final section is 'Description', with a text area for 'Briefly describe situation being reported - who, what, where and when. 1200 Characters Maximum \*' and a 'Characters Remaining:1200' indicator. A footnote at the bottom states '(\*) indicates a required field'.





# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

- Sign up for emails from the DEA.
- Emails include: significant guidance documents, regulation clarifications, training opportunities, etc.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
**DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION**

HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

**Recent Rulings on Marijuana and Materials Made From the Cannabis Plant**

**Registration Support**  
Call: 1-800-882-9539 (8:30 am-5:50 pm ET)  
Email: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov  
Locate Field Registration Specialists

- New Applications
- Renewal Applications
- Registration Changes (Address, Drug Code, Name, Schedule)
- CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
- Registration for Disposal of Controlled Substances
- Duplicate Certificate Request
- Duplicate Receipt of Registration
- Order Forms (DEA 222)
- Registration Validation
- Search for an Authorized Collector Location

**What's New** **Get Email Updates:**

- Chemtos, LLC (August 1, 2018)
- Cody Laboratories Inc. (August 1, 2018)
- Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
- Ultra Scientific Inc. (August 1, 2018)
- Anderson Brecon, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
- Craig S. Morris, DDS; Dismissal of Proceeding (July 31, 2018)
- Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 26, 2018)
- Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)
- Decision and Order: Kenneth C. Beal, Jr., D.D.S. (July 23, 2018)
- Fisher Clinical Services, Inc. (July 23, 2018)
- Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)

**In The News**

- Department of Justice announces regulatory steps to address opioid epidemic (July 11, 2018)
- National Health Care Fraud Takedown Results in Charges against 601 Individuals Responsible for over \$2 Billion in Fraud Losses (June 28, 2018)
- The Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education name grand winner of Operation Prevention Video Challenge (June 15, 2018)

**DEA Forms & Applications** **Publications & Manuals**

**Questions & Answers** **Meetings & Events**

**Quick Links**

- ARCOS (Automation of Reports & Consolidated Orders System)
- Cases Against Doctors
- Chemical Control Program
- Controlled Substance Schedules
- CSOS (Controlled Substances Ordering System)
- EPCS (Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances)
- DEA Form 106: Report Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances
- Drug Theft/Loss Reports for 2014-2016
- Find Your Local DEA Office
- Mailing Addresses for Topics Related to Title 21 CFR
- Medical Missions
- Submit a Tip to DEA





# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>

## CDC – Opioid Overdose

Page provides:

- Basic Opioid Information
- Data and Statistics
- Overdose Prevention
- Information for Patients
- Information for Providers
- State Information
- Large number of publications

The screenshot shows the CDC Opioid Overdose website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with "CDC A-Z INDEX". The main heading is "Opioid Overdose". Below this, there is a sidebar with a table of contents including "Opioid Basics", "Data", "Overdose Prevention", "Information for Patients", "Information for Providers", "State Information", "CDC Publications", and "Resource Center". The main content area features a banner with the text "Reducing the Risks of Opioids" and a photo of two healthcare providers. Below the banner, there is a section titled "What Can You Do to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths?" with three sub-sections: "The Public", "States", and "Healthcare Providers". Each sub-section contains a brief description and a "Learn more" link. At the bottom, there is a section titled "CDC's Work to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths" with three sub-sections: "Improving Data", "Strengthening State Efforts", and "Equipping Health Care Providers".



# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>

## CDC Vital Signs is:

- A Monthly Publication.
- That Highlights Important Health Threats.
- Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.

The screenshot shows the CDC Vital Signs website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' button. The main navigation menu on the left lists various topics such as Alcohol, Antibiotic Resistance, Cancer, and Prescription Drug Overdoses. The 'Opioid Prescribing' article is selected, showing its title, a sub-header 'Where you live matters', and social media sharing icons. The article text discusses the peak in opioid prescriptions in 2010 and the subsequent decline, highlighting the role of healthcare providers. A 'Healthcare providers can:' section lists key recommendations, including following the CDC guideline, using opioids only when benefits outweigh risks, starting with the lowest effective dose, and using state-based prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs). A 'Now available' section lists resources like JAMA Viewpoint and Free Continuing Education (CE) on Opioid Prescribing. A 'Top of Page' link and a 'Download Factsheet' button are also visible.



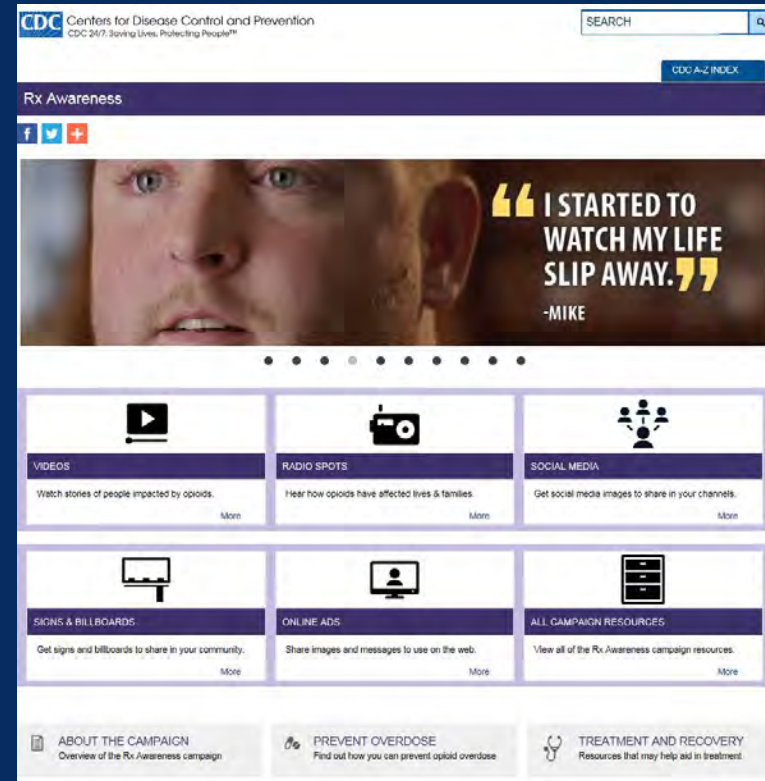
# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/>

## The CDC RX Awareness site:

- The goals are to increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.
- And to decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.
- Highlights real stories of drug addiction.





# Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Services Resources

<https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>

## HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- **Better Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services.**
- **Better Data.**
- **Better Pain Management.**
- **Better Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs.**
- **Better Research.**

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES". Below that is the HHS logo and "HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS". Navigation links include "HOME", "PREVENTION", "TREATMENT", "RECOVERY", and "ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC". The main heading is "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS". There is a search bar with the placeholder text "Want to know more?". Below this is a section for "NEED HELP?" with a "Call the National Helpline" button (1-800-662-4357) and a "Find treatment near you" button (Address, city or ZIP code, GO). The bottom section is titled "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS" and features three statistics:

- 80%**: Nearly 80% of heroin users reported misusing prescription opioids prior to heroin.
- 116**: 116 people a day die from opioid-related drug overdoses.
- 14,000+**: There are 14,000+ substance abuse facilities in the U.S.

Each statistic has a "SHARE" button and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. The "Find a treatment center near you" button is also present.



# Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

It is SAMHSA's Mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Search bar with "Search SAMHSA.gov". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. Navigation links: Home, Newsroom, Site Map, Contact Us.
- Navigation Menu:** Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, Publications.
- Featured Content:**
  - Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants.
  - Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants.
  - Behavioral Health Treatment Locator.
  - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).
  - National Helpline (1-800-662-4357).
  - Disaster Distress Helpline (1-800-985-5990).
- Progression Bar:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH → PREVENTION WORKS → TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE → PEOPLE RECOVER.
- SAMHSA in the News:**
  - 03/27/18: Ramp up the fight against opioid abuse @ Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.
  - 03/20/18: W.Va. Awarded Additional Funds to Combat Opioid Abuse @ West Virginia Public Broadcasting.
  - 02/03/18: Assessing childhood experiences to try to prevent addiction @ Citizen Times.
- Featured Resource:** FINDING QUALITY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. Includes a "TWO STEPS TO ACCESSING CARE" section and a "Treatment Locator" tool.
- SAMHSA Blog:** SAMHSA Revamping TA-Contractors Model to Deliver More Support to American Communities. 03/22/18. Every day, across our country, individuals are dying from mental and substance use disorders. I returned to SAMHSA to do everything I could to ensure...
- Read in-Depth Articles:** SAMHSANEWS, MentalHealth.gov, stopbullying.gov.
- Footer:** Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps. Includes icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA Talking Points, SAMHSA, and SAMHSA.



# Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

In an effort to meet their mission, SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Newsroom, Site Map, and Contact Us. Below this is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. A main navigation menu includes Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, and Publications. The main content area features several key resources: a Clinical Guidance banner for treating pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorder; a Behavioral Health Treatment Locator; the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255); the National Helpline (1-800-662-4357); and the Disaster Distress Helpline (1-800-985-5990). There are also sections for 'SAMHSA in the News' with recent articles from PG, Public, and Citizen Times, and a 'Featured Resource' section for 'Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps' showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA Building, SAMHSA, and SAMHSA Talk. On the right side, there are additional banners for 'READ IN-DEPTH ARTICLES', 'SAMHSA NEWS', 'MentalHealth.gov', and 'stopbullying.gov'.



# Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

<https://www.fda.gov/>

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

The screenshot shows the U.S. Food & Drug Administration website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for "A to Z Index", "Follow FDA", and "En Español". Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with categories: Home, Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, Radiation-Emitting Products, Vaccines, Blood & Biologics, Animal & Veterinary, Cosmetics, and Tobacco Products. The main heading is "For Health Professionals". Below this, there is a grid of images showing healthcare professionals in various settings. A "Stay Informed" section highlights the FDA's MedWatch program. To the right, there are sections for "Top Tasks" (including reporting medical product problems, reviewing safety alerts, staying informed, expanded access, and reading Medscape interviews) and "Contact FDA" (providing a phone number and the address of the Office of Health and Constituent Affairs). At the bottom, there is a "Resources for You" section with a link to the MedWatch program.



# Resources For Patients and Family Members





# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

## Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

### CDC Page Provides:

- Opioid Overdose tip Card
- Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet
- What you need to Know
- Guidelines at a Glance
- Pregnancy and Opioids

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Opioid Overdose, specifically the 'Information for Patients' section. The page is organized into several columns and sections. On the left, there is a navigation menu with expandable sections: Opioid Overdose, Opioid Basics, Data, Overdose Prevention, Information for Patients, Know Your Options, Expectations for Opioid Therapy, Prevent Opioid Misuse, Helpful Materials, Frequently Asked Questions, Rx Awareness Campaign, Information for Providers, State Information, CDC Publications, and Resource Center. The main content area is titled 'Helpful Materials for Patients' and includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below this, there are several featured resources: 'Chronic Pain' with a link to the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain; 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card' with a link to the Preventing An Opioid Overdose PDF; 'Opioids and Chronic Pain' with a link to the Patient Factsheet: Promoting Safer and More Effective Pain Management PDF; 'What You Need to Know' with a link to the Prescribing Opioids: What You Need to Know PDF; 'Guidelines At A Glance' with a link to the Guidelines At A Glance PDF; 'Pregnancy and Opioids' with a link to the Pregnancy and Opioid Pain Medications PDF and another link to the Rx Awareness: Your Medication Opioids PDF; 'Infographic' with a link to the Infographic: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain PDF; 'Patient Poster' with a link to the Guidelines Patient Poster: Manage Your Pain, Minimize Your Risk PDF; 'Guideline Presentation' with a link to the Presentation: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain PDF; 'Podcast' with a link to the CDC Podcast: The Prescription Opioid Pain Medication Overdose Epidemic; and 'JAMA Patient Page' with a link to the JAMA Patient Page: Opioids for Chronic Pain.



# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

## Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

### CDC Page Provides:

- Infographics
- Patient Poster
- Guideline Presentation
- Podcast

The screenshot displays the CDC website's 'Opioid Overdose' section. The page is titled 'Opioid Overdose' and includes a search bar and a 'CDC-NO INDEX' button. The main content area is titled 'Helpful Materials for Patients' and features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Opioid Basics', 'Data', 'Overdose Prevention', and 'Information for Patients'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Chronic Pain' (with a sub-section for 'Acute Pain'), 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card', 'Opioids and Chronic Pain', 'What You Need to Know', 'Guidelines At A Glance', 'Pregnancy and Opioids', 'Infographic', 'Patient Poster', 'Guideline Presentation', and 'Podcast'. Each section contains links to various resources, including PDFs and presentations. The JAMA Patient Page is also featured at the bottom.



# Resources for Patients

## Drug Treatment Locator

<https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

- Run by SAMHSA.
- Secure resource for patients that are looking for drug treatment.
- Patient enters their zip code and the web-site will provide locations near them.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search SAMHSA.gov" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and iStock. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About, FAQs, Locator Map, State Agencies, Widgets, Contact Us, and Help. The main content area is titled "Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator" and includes a welcome message, a "PLEASE NOTE" section, and a search input field. A red arrow points to the "Go" button next to the input field, which contains the text "Albuquerque NM". To the right of the search field, there are links for "Or Watch Video Tutorials" and "Or Call SAMHSA's National Helpline". The sidebar on the right contains several sections: "Find Help" with links for "SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE", "24/7 Treatment Referral Line", and "Disaster Distress Helpline"; "Other Treatment Program Locators" with links for "Find physicians and treatment programs providing buprenorphine for opioid addiction" and "Find programs providing methadone for the treatment of opioid addiction"; and a "SAMHSA Locator" button.





# Resources for Patients

Parents

[www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com)

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- Current news items.
- Trending topics.
- DEA publications.
- Drug abuse websites for youth.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS' website. At the top, there is a search bar and two buttons: 'DOWNLOAD DEA PUBLICATIONS' and 'FIND HELP'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS, DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY, CONSEQUENCES, and GET INVOLVED. A search box is also present with a dropdown menu for '- Any -' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area features a large image of a young woman with a backpack, and a text box titled 'Growing Up Drug Free' which describes a booklet for parents and caregivers. Below this are two columns: 'News & Headlines' with a link to 'FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'' and a 'Police issue warning about drugs cut with 'Rizzy' after man's skin is eaten away', and 'Trending Topics' with two images: one of an elderly man and one of a marijuana leaf, with captions about drug-related life expectancy and drug-laced food.



# Resources for Patients

Teens

[www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)

Just Think Twice provides teens with:

- News and Media reports.
- Real life addiction stories.
- Consequences of drug addiction.
- Facts and stats relating to drug addiction.

A screenshot of the Just Think Twice website homepage. The header includes the text "GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS JUST THINK TWICE" and navigation links for HOME, DRUG INFO, NEWS &amp; MEDIA, TRUE STORIES, CONSEQUENCES, and FACTS &amp; STATS. A prominent banner reads "The Operation Prevention Video Challenge is now OPEN! Enter for a Chance to Win a \$10,000 Scholarship!". Below this, a featured article titled "NICK AND JACK SAVAGE, INDIANA, OXYCODONE AND ALCOHOL" is displayed with a photo of two young men and a "Read Full Story" button. The main content area features a grid of six article thumbnails: "Ask the Docs: About Steroids", "Vaping: What You Should Know", "Social Consequences of Using Drugs", "PCP (Phencyclidine)", "Mj. College Student Wins Top Prize in Red Ribbon Week Video Contest", and "Twitter Chat: Q&amp;A about Drugs and More". Each thumbnail includes a small image and a brief text snippet.



# Resources for the Community



# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.





# Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

SELF-PACED MODULE

PARENT TOOLKIT

VIDEO CHALLENGE

Sign Up for Updates

Español



## Take the Pledge to PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE



The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create comprehensive, NO-COST digital curriculum tools to combat opioid misuse – available TODAY in every school, home, and state in the nation. With Virtual Field Trips, English & Spanish language standards-aligned K-12 curriculum resources, a parent tool kit, and a national peer-to-peer video challenge, look no further to kick-start life-saving actions today.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

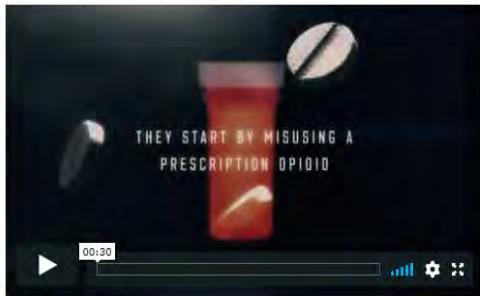


Explore updated middle school resources.

EXPLORE NOW

# Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



## About the Program

The DEA and Discovery Education have joined forces to combat a growing epidemic of prescription opioid misuse and heroin use nationwide. Operation Prevention's mission is to educate students about the true impacts of opioids and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the home and classroom.

Since its launch, Operation Prevention has reached over 4M students nationwide. No local sponsorship or corporate funding is necessary for you to get started today.

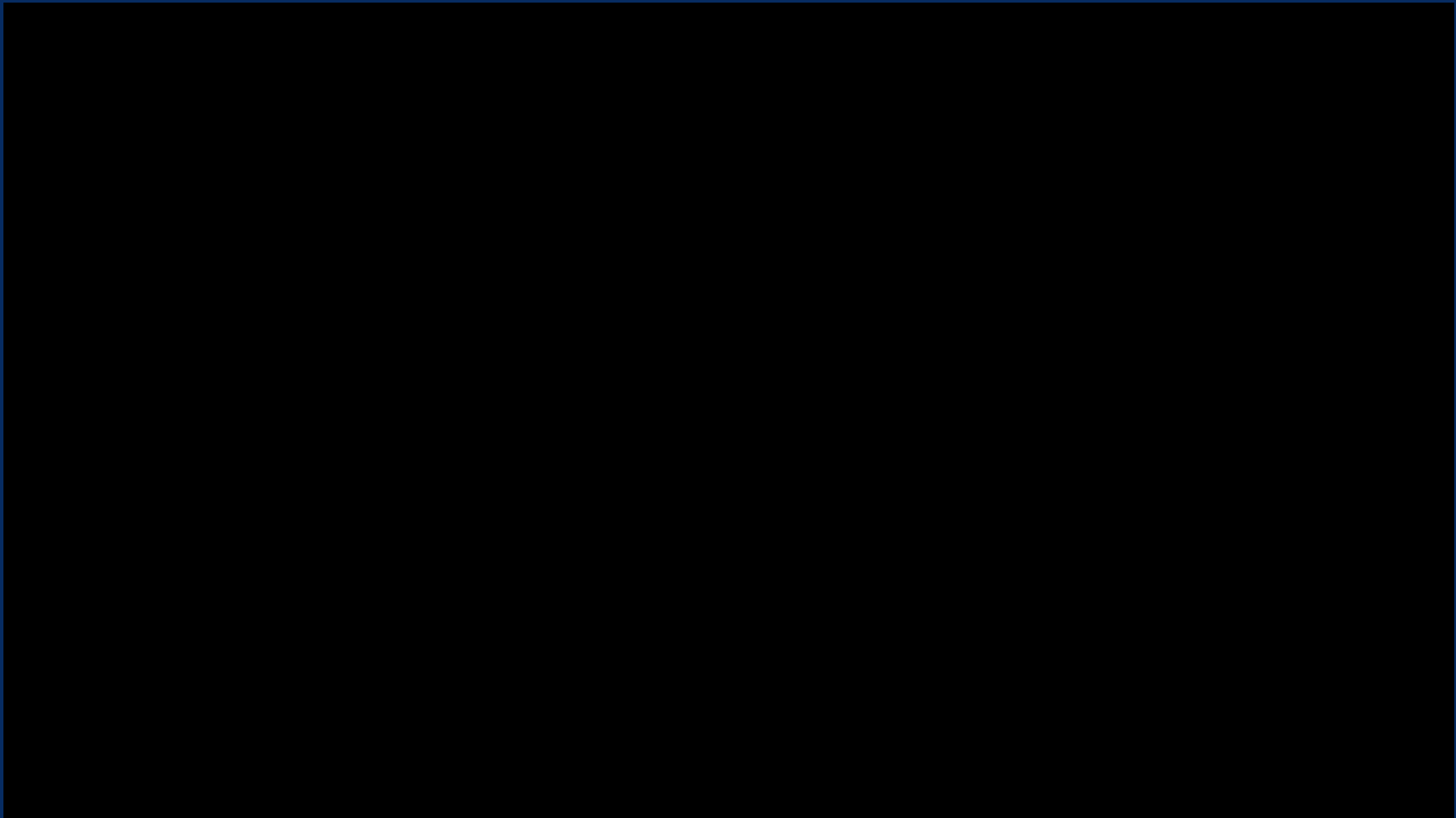
DEA and Discovery Education are grateful to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance and Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention for their contributions to the development of Operation Prevention.

[DOWNLOAD PROGRAM FLYER](#)

[HEAR FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL](#)

# Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



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**FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA**  
*The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids*

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS**

**SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS**

The Spotlight on Opioids assembles opioid-related information from the *Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health* into one document to better inform the general public, especially family and friends of people with an elevated risk of opioid overdose, opioid misuse, and/or opioid use disorder. Read the [Spotlight on Opioids \(PDF | 2 MB\)](#).

**NALOXONE ADVISORY**

Naloxone is used to temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Expanding the awareness and availability of this medication is a key part of the public health response to the opioid epidemic. Read the [Surgeon General's advisory on Naloxone and Opioid overdose](#).

**SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS**

**SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS**

[Opioids Spotlight \(PDF | 2 MB\)](#)

[Full Surgeon General's Report \(PDF | 27.5 MB\)](#)

**FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA**  
*The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids*

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?**

- TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**  
If you are prescribed opioids, take them exactly as directed. Do not share your medication with anyone else.
- BE SMART**  
Do not drink alcohol or use other drugs while taking opioids.
- UNDERSTAND PAIN**  
Pain is a natural part of life. It is not a weakness. If you are in pain, talk to your doctor about your options.
- KNOW ADDICTION**  
Addiction is a chronic disease that can affect anyone. It is not a sign of weakness.
- BE PREPARED**  
If you are prescribed opioids, ask your doctor about naloxone, a medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

**FIND HELP AND TREATMENT**

- [Behavioral Health Treatment Locator](#)
- [National Helpline](#)

# Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>

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## The Science of Addiction

### The Stories of Teens

Explore common misconceptions about opioids through the voices of teens.

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# Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)

The Operation Prevention site provides:

- Virtual classrooms
- Virtual field trips
- Parent tool kit
- Video challenges
- Student learning modules

The screenshot displays a grid of six resource cards on the Operation Prevention website. Each card features an icon, a title, and a brief description of the resource.

- Digital Classroom Lessons:** Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.
- Video Challenge:** This contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to \$10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will launch November 2017.
- Parent Toolkit:** Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.
- On Demand Virtual Field Trip:** Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.
- Spanish Resources:** Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse and addiction.
- Student Learning Module:** In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become...



# Community Resources

Higher Education

[www.campusdrugprevention.gov](http://www.campusdrugprevention.gov)

Campus Drug Prevention provides:

- Institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.
- Promotes the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.

A screenshot of the Campus Drug Prevention website homepage. The page features a navigation menu with links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, UPCOMING EVENTS, and HELP A FRIEND. A large banner image shows hands holding up letters spelling "EVENTS". A blue call-to-action box asks users to "KEEP US IN THE LOOP!" and provides a link to submit information about national conferences or events. Below the banner, a "Welcome" section contains a paragraph of text from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regarding their commitment to providing resources for drug abuse prevention in higher education.

Campus Drug Prevention  
www.campusdrugprevention.gov

Follow us on Twitter @deahq, #deacampus

HOME DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS RESOURCES UPCOMING EVENTS HELP A FRIEND

**EVENTS**

**KEEP US IN THE LOOP!**  
Do you know of a national conference or event about college substance abuse? Let us know

Welcome

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is pleased to provide institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students. We are committed to promoting the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.



# Community Resources

## National Drug Take Back Sites

[https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site a near you.

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**DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION**

HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

RESOURCES > Drug Disposal Information > National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

### National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Get Email Updates:

**April 28, 2018 - 10AM to 2PM**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

**DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK**

**Locate a Collection Site Near You**

Database will be active on April 1, 2018. Search by zip code or city/state to find a collection site near you.

**Law Enforcement Agencies Only:**

For law enforcement agencies that wish to host a collection site, please call the POC in your area.

**Partnership Toolbox**

Download posters, handouts and other materials to promote National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

**Drug Disposal Information**

**News Releases**

**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Collection Results**

- October 2017 14th National Take Back Day
- April 2017 13th National Take Back Day
- October 2016 12th National Take Back Day
- April 2016 11th National Take Back Day

Cases Against Doctors  
Chemical Control Program  
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)  
Controlled Substance Schedules  
DATA Waived Physicians  
Drug Disposal Information  
Drug and Chemical Information  
E-commerce Initiatives  
Federal Agencies & Related Links  
Federal Register Notices  
National Prescription Drug Take Back Day  
NFLIS  
Publications & Manuals  
Questions & Answers  
Significant Guidance Documents  
Synthetic Drugs  
Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations  
Title 21 USC Codified CSA

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**National Take Back Initiative Collection Site Search**

The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day  
Saturday, April 28, 2018  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Inquiries can also be made at 1-800-822-6539

Enter your zip code or County/City/State to see Collection Sites near you.

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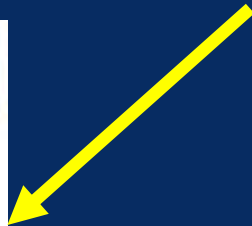
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Zip Code:  or

Search within 7 mile radius:  
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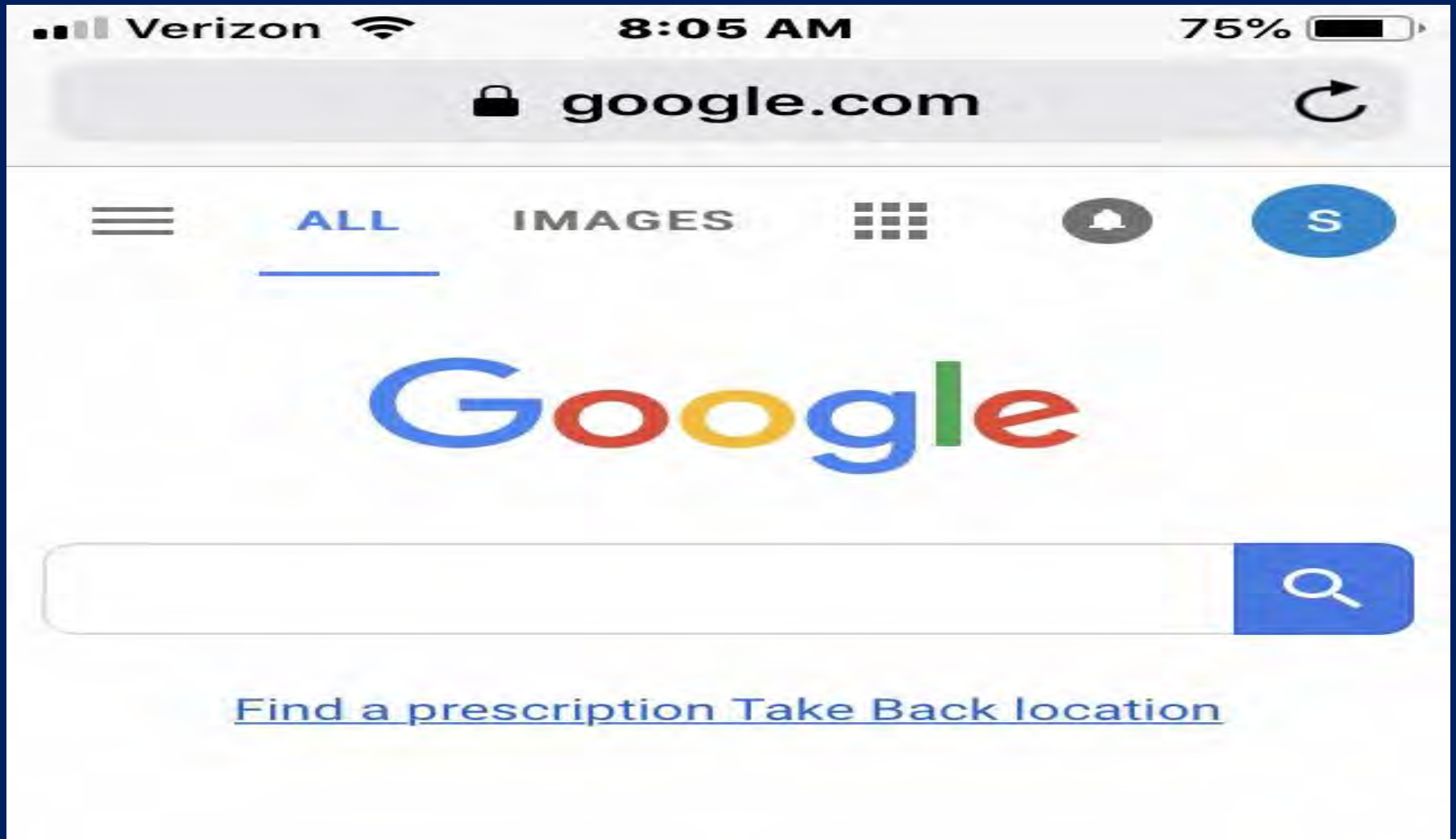
Check back often; sites are added daily.  
More information on the [National Take Back Initiative](#)





# National Take Back Day

## Google.Com





# Resources For Practitioners



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## CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>

The CDC Guidelines for Prescribing provides **recommendations** for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for the guideline on prescribing opioids for chronic pain. The page includes a search bar, a navigation menu, and a main content area with sections for Summary, Introduction, and Background. The background section discusses the prevalence of chronic pain and the challenges of treatment.

**CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

Search MMWR Only SEARCH

CDC A-Z INDEX

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

CDC > MMWR

CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016

Recommendations and Reports / March 18, 2016 / 65(1);1–49

Format: Select One

On March 15, 2016, this report was posted online as an MMWR Early Release.

Please note: An erratum has been published for this report. To view the erratum, please click [here](#).

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Summary

This guideline provides recommendations for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care. The guideline addresses 1) when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain; 2) opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation; and 3) assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use. CDC developed the guideline using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework, and recommendations are made on the basis of a systematic review of the scientific evidence while considering benefits and harms, values and preferences, and resource allocation. CDC obtained input from experts, stakeholders, the public, peer reviewers, and a federally chartered advisory committee. It is important that patients receive appropriate pain treatment with careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options. This guideline is intended to improve communication between clinicians and patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy for chronic pain, improve the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment, and reduce the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder, overdose, and death. CDC has provided a checklist for prescribing opioids for chronic pain (<http://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38025>) as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribingresources.html>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.

Introduction Top

Background

Opioids are commonly prescribed for pain. An estimated 20% of patients presenting to physician offices with noncancer pain symptoms or pain-related diagnoses (including acute and chronic pain) receive an opioid prescription (1). In 2012, health care providers wrote 259 million prescriptions for opioid pain medication, enough for every adult in the United States to have a bottle of pills (2). Opioid prescriptions per capita increased 7.3% from 2007 to 2012, with opioid prescribing rates increasing more for family practice, general practice, and internal medicine compared with other specialties (3). Rates of opioid prescribing vary greatly across states in ways that cannot be explained by the underlying health status of the population, highlighting the lack of consensus among clinicians on how to use opioid pain medication (2).

Prevention, assessment, and treatment of chronic pain are challenges for health providers and systems. Pain might go unrecognized, and patients, particularly members of racial and ethnic minority groups, women, the elderly, persons with cognitive impairment, and those with cancer and at the end of life, can be at risk for inadequate pain treatment (4). Patients can experience persistent pain that is not well controlled. There are clinical, psychological, and social consequences associated with chronic pain including limitations in complex activities, lost work productivity, reduced quality of life, and stigma, emphasizing the importance of appropriate and compassionate patient care (4). Patients should receive appropriate pain treatment based on a careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options.

Chronic pain has been variably defined but is defined within this guideline as pain that typically lasts >3 months or past the time of normal tissue healing (5). Chronic pain can be the result of an underlying medical disease or condition, injury, medical treatment, inflammation, or an unknown cause (4). Estimates of the prevalence of chronic pain vary, but it is clear that the number of persons experiencing chronic pain in the United States is substantial. The 1999–2002 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey estimated that 14.6% of adults have current



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National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

[www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org)

The NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.

The screenshot shows the NASCSA website homepage. At the top left is the NASCSA logo, which includes the text "NASCSA" and "National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities". To the right of the logo is a photograph of various pills. Below the logo is the date "Monday - April 02, 2018". On the left side, there is a "Main Menu" with the following items: HOME, About, Bylaws, Calendar of Events, Database NASCSA, Donate to NASCSA, Executive Committee, Links, Membership/Sponsorship, Members, and Mobile Website Info. On the right side, there is a "Tweets" section by @NASCSA with a tweet from @NASCSA: "Who gets to decide whether it's medicine or drug abuse? nyp.st/2GGsSj9 via @nypost". Below the tweet are two search boxes: "Search CS Authorities by State" and "Search PMP Contacts by State", both with "Alabama" selected in the dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a legend for "Contact type" and a link to "Search the NASCSA database for current information on contacts and state profiles [Click Here]".

# Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>

NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.

NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science

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## NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals

Links to additional resources from external professional groups are provided as a courtesy and are not reviewed by NIDA.

### NIDAMED

#### ADA Takes Action to Prevent Opioid Use

[Rx Opioid Misuse: ADA policies and recommendations](#)

[A message from the ADA president](#)

#### NIH Addresses the Opioid Crisis

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**In This Section**

NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.

#### Meeting: Patient-Focused Drug Development for OUD

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What Are Patients Saying

- [Study changes long-held concepts of cell decoding \(News Release\)](#)
- [Study highlights how opioid receptors organize to block pain \(Science Highlight\)](#)
- [Non-psychoactive cannabinoid may enable drug addiction recovery \(News Release\)](#)

[View More News Stories](#)

# <https://www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist/>

## + NIDA Drug Screening Tool

NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

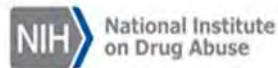
Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings\*

This tool guides clinicians through a series of questions to identify risky substance use in their adult patients. The accompanying resources assist clinicians in providing patient feedback and arranging for specialty care, where necessary, using the 5 As of intervention.

[More information about this tool.](#) ▼

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# <https://www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist/>

## **+ NIDA Drug Screening Tool** NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings\*

**In the past year, how often have you used the following?**

**Alcohol (For men, 5 or more drinks a day. For women, 4 or more drinks a day)**

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**Tobacco Products**

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**Prescription Drugs for Non-Medical Reasons**

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**Illegal Drugs**

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# NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



## Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

*More information on the ongoing efforts across the state can be found at:*

- ❖ **Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment and Prevention**
- ❖ **Attorney General's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force**
- ❖ **New Mexico State Medical Association – Controlled Substance Prescribing**
- ❖ **New Mexico Board of Pharmacy Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMP)**



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Protecting dangerous abortionists at the expense of women's health and safety makes New Mexico the most dangerous state in America for women.



The United States Department of Justice

**Drug Enforcement Administration**



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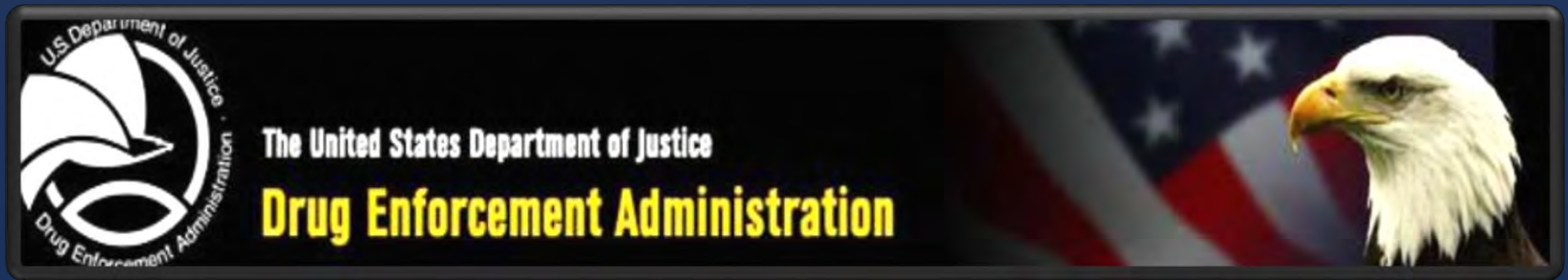
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## Diversion Groups:



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660 Mesa Hills Drive, Suite 2000, El Paso, TX. 79912  
915-832-6000

Albuquerque, NM

2660 Fritts Crossing SE, Albuquerque, NM. 87105  
505-452-4500



# Post Questions

**1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**

- A. [www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov)**
- B. [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)**
- C. [www.floridapharmacyboard.gov](http://www.floridapharmacyboard.gov)**
- D. [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)**



# Post Questions

**2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**



# Post Questions

**3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.**

- A. [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)**
- B. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)**
- C. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)**
- D. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)**



# Post Questions

4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?
- A. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)
  - B. [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
  - C. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
  - D. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)



# Post Questions

**5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**

- A. Pharmacists**
- B. Patients**
- C. Practitioners**
- D. General Public**
- E. All of The Above**





*Thank-you for your time  
and attention!*

