

Program #40000B - Overdose Prevention & Response

FY 2025 Proposed

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Program Offer Type: Operating Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: New Request, One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

The Health Department's Overdose Prevention and Response Plan builds on our existing body of work, engaging the full substance use and addiction service continuum to reduce health inequities and prioritize people unfairly impacted by oppression and exclusion. This program offer will add capacity for substance use prevention activities focused on youth and their families, harm reduction strategies related to naloxone distribution and training, and data modernization for surveillance of overdose and drug supply trends.

Program Description

While building from our existing body of work, the Health Department's Overdose Prevention and Response Plan directly addresses gaps in available prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery services, and infrastructure. The scope of this program offer expands our capacity in the following areas:

Prevention efforts will educate and support BIPOC, LGBTQ2SIA+, and other priority youth and families to prevent the use and misuse of drugs, and the development of substance use disorders. This program offer will support staff and contracts in Behavioral Health and Public Health to expand partnerships with County leadership, multisectoral partners (including CBOs and faith-based), schools, community members, and people with lived experience; provide technical assistance, financial support, educational resources, and toolkits to partners to implement prevention activities; and coordinate culturally specific forums and communications.

Harm reduction strategies related to naloxone distribution and training are critical to curbing overdose deaths. This program offer will support a staff member to act as a central Departmental resource for coordinating naloxone distribution and training within County and community sites; a staff to increase naloxone training and technical assistance for County and community sites; and the purchase of naloxone. Key County stakeholders will include libraries and other sites where the public is accessing services.

Data modernization for surveillance of overdose and drug supply trends will enable the Department to respond to rapid changes to the drug supply, drug use behaviors, risk factors, and overdoses, including emerging disparities within BIPOC communities, to appropriately respond and prevent loss of life. This program offer will reduce data delays in toxicology results by expediting toxicology results and purchasing drug testing equipment to support a real-time overdose data dashboard and associated reports, briefs, etc. The Department will also work with stakeholders to identify permanent solutions related to data delays.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target			
Output	# of new partners who implement prevention initiatives	N/A	N/A	N/A	6			
Outcome	% of overdoses with a 30 day or less turnaround time for toxicology results	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%			
Output	# of substance use prevention training/technical assistance sessions conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A	10			
Output	# of naloxone kits distributed	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,500			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 2: Baseline for CY 2023 is 1.8%.

Measure 3: this measure includes naloxone trainings, as well as community forums, presentations, etc.

Measure 4: the Department distributes over 80,000 naloxone kits annually. This measure is specific to the naloxone kits purchased as part of this program offer.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$547,776	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$540,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$165,000	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$1,302,776	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$1,302,776	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: