



Health and Human Services Interim Committee

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Prescribing Practice in Utah



OPIOID PRESCRIBING PRACTICES IN UTAH

2002-2015

Utah Department of Health
Violence & Injury Prevention Program
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Mortality Indicators per 100,000 Population	2014	2015
Rate of Drug Overdose Deaths	22.0	22.8
Rate of Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids	16.5	15.8
Rate of Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Prescription Opioids	15.8	15.1
Rate of Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Heroin	3.7	4.2
Prescribing Indicators	2015	
% of Patients Prescribed High-dose Prescription Opioids	12.1%	
% of Long-acting/extended-release opioids Prescribed to Opioid-Naïve Patients	15.7%	
% of Patients with Overlapping Opioid Prescriptions	22.0%	
% of Patients with Overlapping Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescriptions	13.8%	
Rate of Multiple Provider Episodes (≥5 Prescribers and ≥5 Pharmacies in a Six-month Period) per 100,000 population	27.1	

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program



- 2016 HB 192 Opiate Overdose Response Act – Pilot Program (Representative McKell) - \$250,000
 - Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program
 - **Provide grants**
 - Promote public awareness of the signs, symptoms, and risks of opioid misuse and overdose
 - Increase availability of educational materials and other resources designed to assist individuals at increased risk of opioid overdose, their families, and others in a position to help prevent or respond to an overdose event;
 - Increase public awareness of, access to, and use of opiate antagonist
 - Update the department’s Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids and promote its use by prescribers and dispensers of opioids;
 - Develop a directory of substance misuse treatment programs and promote its dissemination to and use by opioid prescribers, dispensers, and others in a position to assist individuals at increased risk of opioid overdose;
 - Coordinate a multi-agency coalition to address opioid misuse and overdose; and
 - Maintain department data collection efforts designed to guide the development of opioid overdose interventions and track their effectiveness.

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program



- Grantee Funds
 - Pay for the purchase by the grantee of an opiate antagonist, or
 - Pay for the grantee's cost of providing training on the proper administration of an opiate antagonist in response to an opiate-related drug overdose event (no more than 15% of total amount granted)

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program Eligibility



- **Overdose Outreach Provider**
 - Organization in a position to assist an individual at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event.
 - **Law enforcement agency**
 - **Local health department**
 - **Local substance abuse or mental health authority**
 - **Substance abuse treatment, recovery, or support services**
 - **Homeless services**
 - **Naloxone training services**
 - **School**
 - **Harm reduction services**

Excludes:

- Pharmacists
- Health care facilities
- Individuals

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program Reporting



- Required reporting
 - Amount of opiate antagonist purchased and dispensed by grantee
 - Number of individuals who the opiate antagonist was dispensed by the grantee
 - Number of reversals

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program Timeline

Outcomes

- Increase access to an opiate antagonist
- Decrease opioid-related overdose deaths

HB 192
Effective
Date

Emergency Rule
Filed by UDOH

Emergency Rule
Published in
Utah State
Bulletin

2016

May

June

July

August

September

October

UDOH Administrative Rules

- How to apply
- Criteria used for approval
- Grants awarded to areas of the state that would benefit most from the grant
- Criteria used to determine the amount of a grant
- Grantee reporting requirements

Permanent Rule
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Public
Comment

RFP Applications
and Reviews

Grantees
Awarded Funds

End-user and
Overdose
Outreach
Provider Training

Second RFP

Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program

- First Round[★]
 - **\$90,647 awarded**
 - **1,033 naloxone kits**
- Second Round
 - **\$172,353 requested**
 - **2,150 naloxone kits**

17 law enforcement agencies
6 local health departments
9 direct service agencies

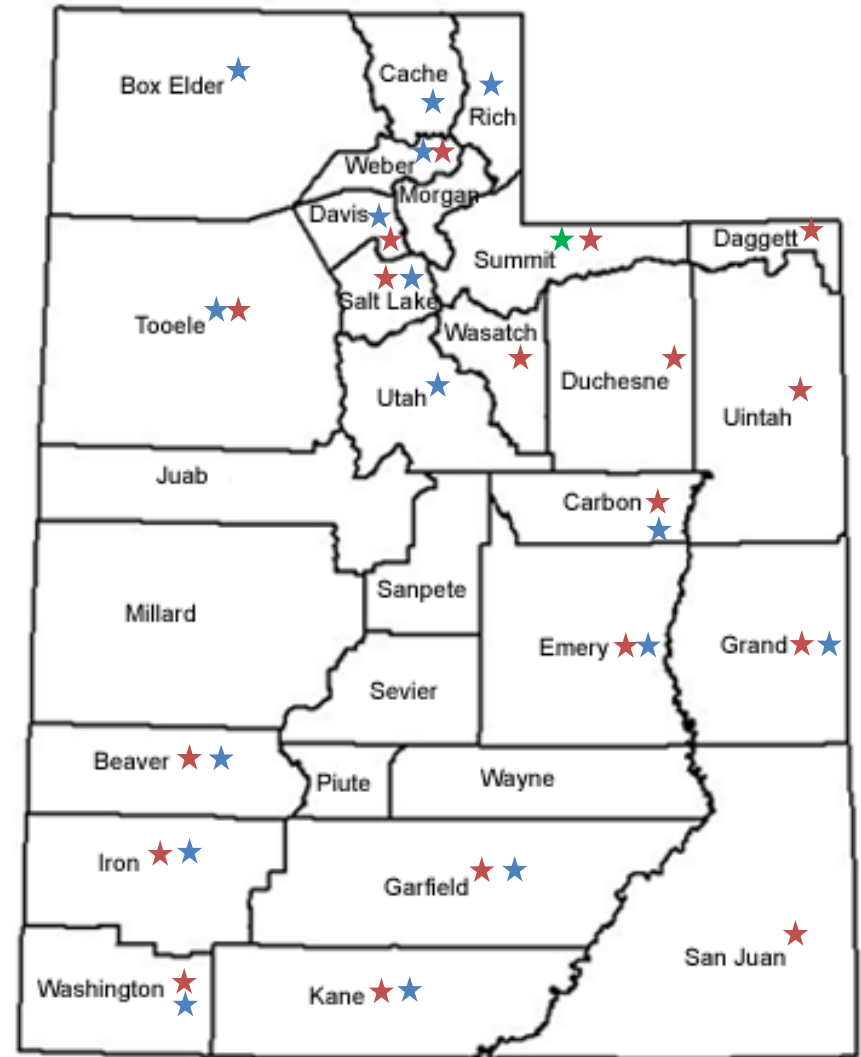


Increase Access To Naloxone

- Prevention Grantees[★]
 - \$38,400
 - 600 naloxone kits
- Emergency Provision
 - \$7,500
 - 100 naloxone kits

Rapid Response	# of Kits
Summit County Sheriff's Office	50
Park City Police Department	50

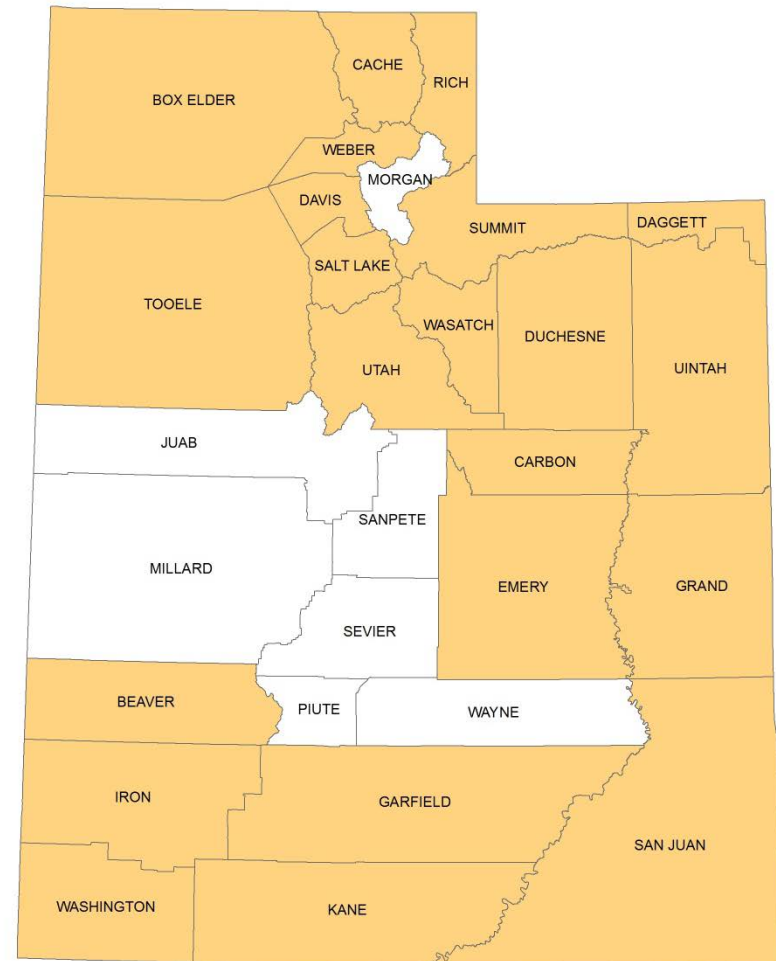
- Requested by LHD on behalf of LE
- Demonstrated urgency



Increase Access to Naloxone Summary

- 19 law enforcement agencies
- 10 local health departments
- 9 direct service agencies

- **\$308,900 requested**
- **3,883 naloxone kits**



Thank you



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