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What is your organization doing to address the provider/supply side of opioids? What suggestions does your organization have (if any) to address the supply side of opioids?

What is your organization doing to address the demand/user side of opioids? What suggestions does your organization have (if any) to address the user side of opioids?

Southeast Utah Health Department focus is on prevention and education. We have participated in educating physicians on the guidelines for opioid prescribing, educating on HB 11, providing Narcan trainings and free Narcan to the community and organizations. We host the syringe exchange program at our health department every other Saturday. Some of our clinics and a pharmacy are using an opioid contract with their patients.

I believe we should create a risk assessment for opioid prescribing.

I believe that often patients are not even aware that their prescriptions are an opioid.

Patient education is important when creating awareness of opioids and how they work.