

Federal Region VIII Opioid Misuse Consultation Team

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Purpose: Lead and engage Region VIII States, Tribal Nations, local communities and Federal agencies in comprehensive and coordinated responses to the public health crisis of prescription drug misuse and opioid addiction.

* Region VIII States and Tribal Nations within Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, & Wyoming

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Region VIII Opioid Misuse Consultation Team:

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 - Office of the Regional Director (ORD)
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
 - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
 - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Indian Health Services (IHS)
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Administration for Community Living (ACL)
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
 - Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- National Institute for Health – National Library of Medicine
- ⊕ Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- ⊕ Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- ⊕ Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- ⊕ Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
- ⊕ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ⊕ Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- ⊕ Legal Services Corporation (LSC)

Consultation Activities:

- ⊕ Subject-matter and Programmatic expert consultation to states, tribes and local communities on evidence-based strategies related to Opioid Misuse such as: policy, finance, data collection & evaluation, community prevention, crisis services, clinical practice, recovery, and workforce.
- ⊕ Identify and coordinate Federal, State, Tribal and local resources/grants/technical assistance to support state, tribal, local community response to prescription drug misuse & opioid addiction.
- ⊕ Strategic review of State and Tribal policies, rules, and laws that support and guide State, Tribal, and local prescription drug misuse and opioid addiction response strategies.
- ⊕ Coordinate and host bi-annual Federal Drug Take Back Day events.
- ⊕ Facilitate quarterly educational conference calls, webinars and opportunities for dialogue between and among State, Tribal, local and Regional Federal leadership.
- ⊕ Publish a Region VIII Opioid News update.

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