

## North Carolina Responds to the Overdose Crisis

### Resources and Materials for Local Health Departments

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#### North Carolina Safer Syringe Initiative

Background information, start-up resources, program materials, and an updating list of active exchanges.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/north-carolina-safer-syringe-initiative>, [SyringeExchangeNC@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:SyringeExchangeNC@dhhs.nc.gov)

#### Naloxone Saves

Find local sources for opioid overdose reversal medication at pharmacies, health departments, and syringe exchanges.

<http://www.naloxonesaves.org>

#### Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Messaging and Marketing Toolkit

Patient education materials for people taking opioid medications, community members, and care providers.

<http://tinyurl.com/PDOtoolkit>

#### Adopting Naloxone Standing Orders

Toolkit from IVPB for local health departments seeking to adopt local standing orders for naloxone.

*Toolkit for North Carolina Local Health Departments,*

<http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/preventionResources/docs/NaloxoneToolkit-FINAL-Updated-08-12-2016-Approved.pdf>

*Toolkit Appendices,* <https://tinyurl.com/NaloxoneToolkit>

#### North Carolina's Opioid Action Plan, 2017-2021

Evolving statewide plan to combat the opioid crisis through coordinated prevention- and treatment-focused strategies.

<https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/NC%20Opioid%20Action%20Plan%2008-22-2017.pdf>

#### NC Opioid Action Plan Data Dashboard

Dynamic data dashboard tracking Opioid Action Plan metrics, including statewide and county-specific figures.

<https://injuryfreenc.shinyapps.io/OpioidActionPlan/>

#### Updated Metrics for North Carolina's Opioid Action Plan, April 2018

Quarterly updates to Opioid Action Plan metrics.

[https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/NC%20Opioid%20Action%20Plan%20Metrics\\_April%202018%20V2.pdf](https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/NC%20Opioid%20Action%20Plan%20Metrics_April%202018%20V2.pdf)

#### Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Data and Surveillance

System reports, state and county data, and data request information on leading causes of injury, including overdose.

<http://injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/>