

OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

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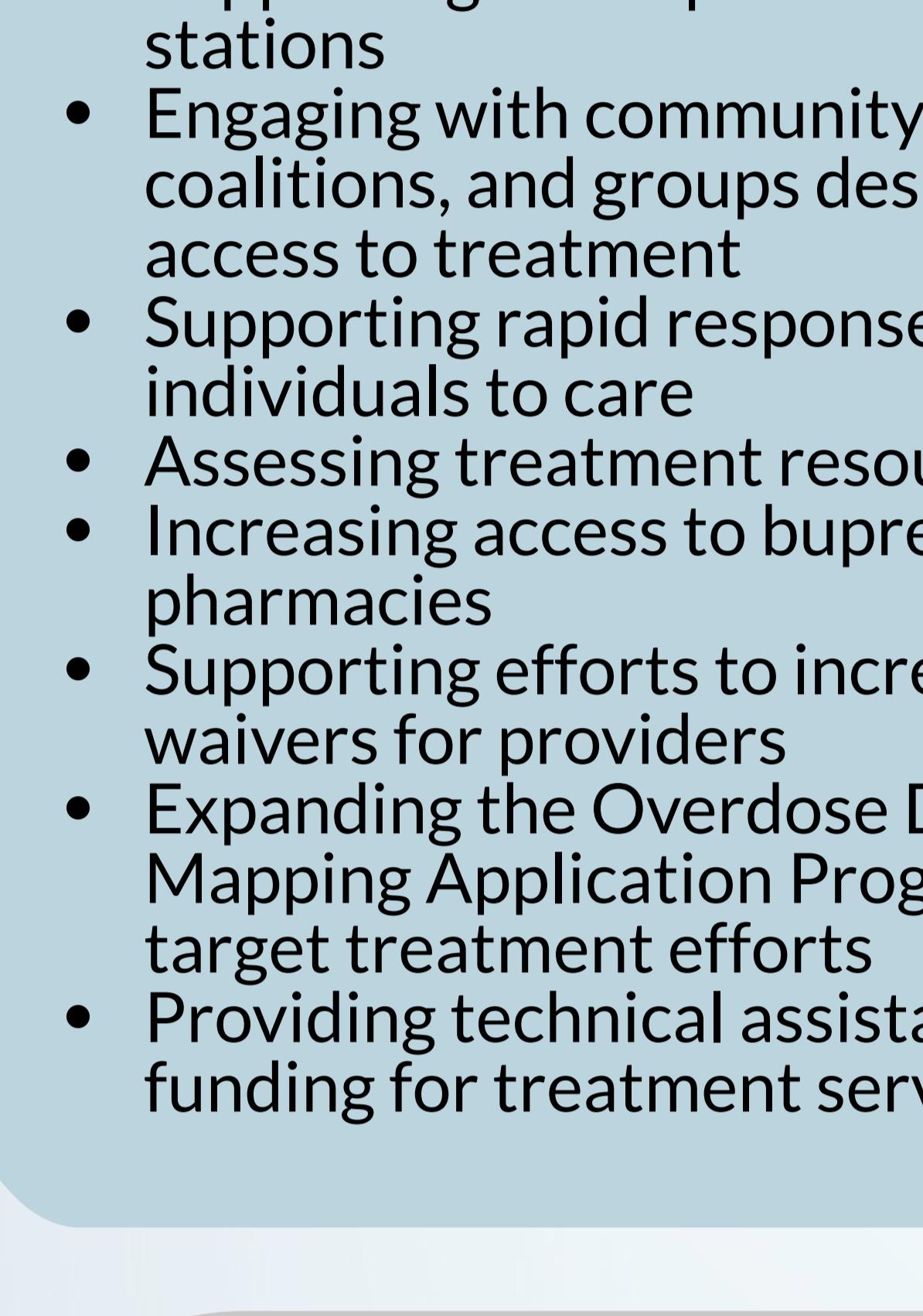
Mapping of ORS Activities to the National Drug Policy Priorities

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) released the White House's drug policy priorities for year one in April 2021. The priorities provide guideposts to ensure that the federal government promotes evidence-based public health and public safety interventions. The priorities are:

1. Expanding access to evidence-based treatment;
2. Advancing racial equity issues in our approach to drug policy;
3. Enhancing evidence-based harm reduction efforts;
4. Supporting evidence-based prevention efforts to reduce youth substance use;
5. Reducing the supply of illicit substances;
6. Advancing recovery-ready workplaces and expanding the addiction workforce; and
7. Expanding access to recovery support services

To better understand how ORS activities align with the Administrations' priorities, the ORS State Teams mapped their work to the seven priorities. ORS states with both a Public Health Analyst (PHA) and Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) provided this information. States without a complete team or states with staff who have only been in their roles for less than 3 months did not report on their activities, and, therefore, are not included in this report.

In total, 31 State Teams provided information on their activities related to the national drug policy priorities. Please refer to the table on the last page for the list of states represented in this summary report.



100%

of the ORS State Teams that reported are involved in activities related to Priorities 3 and 5.

25%

are involved in activities related to all seven priorities.

To review all activities by state click [HERE](#).

ORS Activities Related to the National Drug Policy Priorities

Priority 1: Expanding access to evidence-based treatment

- Developing and implementing post-overdose outreach programs
- Supporting efforts to provide Medications for Opioid use Disorder (MOUD) in criminal justice settings and upon release
- Increasing awareness of available treatment services
- Supporting the implementation of safe stations
- Engaging with community task forces, coalitions, and groups designed to expand access to treatment
- Supporting rapid response teams that link individuals to care
- Assessing treatment resources and gaps.
- Increasing access to buprenorphine at local pharmacies
- Supporting efforts to increase MOUD waivers for providers
- Expanding the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) to target treatment efforts
- Providing technical assistance on grant funding for treatment services

Priority 2: Advancing racial equity issues in our approach to drug policy

- Collecting and analyzing demographic data to identify health disparities and increase awareness of equity issues
- Conducting outreach to specific racial/ethnic populations
- Working with task forces and coalitions to incorporate equity into their values, teams, and in all phases of their strategies
- Conducting policy reviews related to racial equity
- Attending and conducting training on cultural and racial equity
- Partnering with their state's Office of Minority Health
- Assisting with identifying culturally competent evidence-based practices

Priority 3: Enhancing evidence-based harm reduction efforts

- Participating in harm reduction workgroups and collaborating with harm reduction organizations
- Implementing targeted naloxone distribution programs, such as Naloxone Leave Behind Projects
- Supporting the distribution of fentanyl test strips
- Promoting the implementation of overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) in jails
- Providing overdose education and naloxone to first responders
- Supporting drug testing initiatives
- Promoting Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)
- Increasing naloxone awareness and training
- Addressing stigma around opioid use disorder
- Providing education on harm reduction strategies
- Developing drug monitoring dashboard or initiatives that include the utilization of harm reduction services and resources
- Increasing awareness of 911 Good Samaritan Laws
- Participating in task forces, workgroups, coalitions that support ideas, policies, and legislation to enhance harm reduction efforts
- Assisting in the development and dissemination of harm reduction kits
- Supporting the implementation of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) programs
- Developing outbreak response plans that connect communities with harm reduction resources and services
- Supporting the implementation of Overdose Fatality Reviews (OFRs) and model legislation for OFR teams
- Implementing and expanding ODMAP to assist with targeted naloxone distribution efforts
- Participating in harm reduction summits and training

Priority 4: Supporting evidence-based prevention efforts to reduce youth substance use

- Providing education on substance abuse and addiction in schools and community settings
- Providing technical assistance on evidence-based substance use prevention programs and strategies
- Supporting the implementation and expansion of the Good Behavior Game, Life Skills, Strengthening Families, Handle with Care, and Let's Talk About Drugs programs
- Reviewing and disseminating emerging literature on anticipated impacts of COVID on Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Participating and supporting the efforts of local prevention coalitions
- Supporting and participating in Drug-Free Communities and other prevention coalitions
- Providing overdose data and information on emerging drug threats to inform targeted primary prevention efforts
- Assisting with and promoting DEA Drug Take-Back events
- Supporting and promoting W/B HIDTA ADAPT primary prevention initiatives
- Providing education on Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

Priority 5: Reducing the supply of illicit substances

- Disseminating felony arrest notifications (FANS)
- Distributing bulletins on pertinent public safety information, including drug trends and emerging drug threats
- Providing intelligence and analytical support to drug-trafficking investigations
- Facilitating intra- and cross-state connections with drug investigators

Priority 6: Advancing recovery-ready workplaces and expanding the addiction workforce

- Providing trainings on addiction at public safety training academies
- Supporting local coalitions and task forces working to increase the availability of providers, screening, treatment, and peer support
- Working with post-incarceration to facilitate employment with employers/workers to hire people in recovery
- Identifying funding for partners to hire peer support specialists
- Partnering with HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) grantees on increasing recovery-ready on recoveries
- Working with resources and TA on recovery-ready workplaces
- Identifying barriers to employment for people in recovery, reviewing recommendations for recovery-ready workplaces
- Working with the Chamber of Commerce, including job placement

Priority 7: Expanding access to recovery support services

- Supporting public safety referrals to connect people to treatment and other recovery support services
- Assisting local agencies with obtaining ORS pilot project funding to hire recovery coaches for post overdose outreach
- Partnering with recovery support agencies to link individuals to services and expand recovery support services
- Disseminate information and resources on recovery supports in local communities and referral to recovery support services
- Working with partners to address transportation issues, housing, and recovery schools
- Engaging and developing advisory board groups with lived experience to inform the development of programs and policies
- Promoting the use of the Chess Health Connexions app to provide recovery support and developing certification for MOUD and recovery housing

ORS States with Activities Under Each National Drug Policy Priority

State	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Priority 6	Priority 7
Arizona	x	x	x	x	x		
Connecticut	x		x	x	x	x	x
Delaware	x	x	x		x		
Florida	x		x	x	x		x
Georgia	x	x	x				x
Illinois	x	x	x	x	x		x
Indiana	x	x	x				
Kentucky	x	x	x		x	x	
Maine	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Maryland		x	x	x	x	x	x
Massachusetts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Michigan	x		x		x		x
Minnesota	x	x	x	x	x		
Missouri	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nevada	x	x	x	x	x		x
New Hampshire	x		x	x	x		
New Jersey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
New York	x	x	x	x	x		x
North Carolina			x		x		
Ohio			x	x	x		
Oregon	x		x	x	x		
Pennsylvania	x	x	x	x	x		
Rhode Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
South Carolina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tennessee	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Utah	x		x	x	x	x	x
Vermont	x		x	x	x		x
Virginia			x	x	x	x	x
Washington	x	x	x	x	x		
West Virginia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wisconsin	x	x	x		x		