

Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference

Training and Resources

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Course Objectives

- **Introduce practitioners to key federal resources involving controlled substances.**
- **Inform practitioners on key state resources involving controlled substances.**



Course Objectives

- **Provide practitioners with information on how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.**



Course Objectives

- **Provide practitioners with information concerning resources specific to their communities.**
- **Provide resources for practitioners related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.**



Questions to Discuss

At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:

- 1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**
- 2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**



Questions to Discuss

- 3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment?**
- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- 5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**



Federal and State Resources



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Significant Guidance Documents
- Registration Information
- DEA Laws and Regulations



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Electronic Prescribing (EPCS)
- Electronic Ordering (CSOS)
- Practitioner Manual
- Mid-Level Practitioners Manual
- Questions and Answers
- Drug Disposal

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/fentanyl.shtml>

WWW.Whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues

Fentanyl Resources:

- Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information
- First Responder's Guide
- Recommendations for First Responders

The screenshot shows the DEA website page for "Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders". The page header includes the DEA logo and navigation links: "Who We Are", "What We Do", "Resources", and "Search". The breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Documents / 2017 / 11 / 28 / Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders". The main content area features a "FENTANYL" section with a "SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS for FIRST RESPONDERS" sub-header. A "Publication: Intelligence" tag is present. The title "Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders" is displayed, along with the date "November 28, 2017". A summary paragraph states: "The abuse of drugs containing fentanyl is killing Americans. Misinformation and inconsistent recommendations regarding fentanyl have resulted in confusion in the first responder community. This document provides scientific, evidence-based recommendations to protect first responders from exposure." A prominent blue button labeled "Download PDF" with a right-pointing arrow is visible. Below the main content, there are tags for "Narcotics (Opioids)" and "Self Help/Personal Growth", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email.



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Locate the nearest DEA Office on the [Diversion Control Divisions](#) web-site.

You can search by zip code, city, county, or state. 46204



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH ABOUT US

HQ Mailing Address Drug Enforcement Administration Attn: Registration Section/ODR PO Box 2639 Springfield, VA 22152-2639	HQ Registration Call Center Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs. (800) 882-9539 8:30 am-5:50 pm EST	Email Address: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
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Field Office Search

Enter Zip -OR- [City -or- County] AND State

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Search Results

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For Routine Registration assistance about new applications, renewal applications, order forms, or changes to an application or DEA registration: contact a Registration Program Specialist during normal business hours.

For Investigative Matters or Tactical Diversion Squads (TDS): contact a Diversion Investigator or Special Agent during normal business hours.

Location	Registration Assistance	Investigative Matters or TDS
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT OFFICE 575 N PENNSYLVANIA ST ROOM 408 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Phone 1: (317) 610 3152	Phone 1: (317) 226 7977 Fax 1: (317) 226 7703



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

- **Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.**
- **These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.**

The screenshot shows the 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' form. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Administration logos, along with the text 'U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION' and 'DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION'. The form is titled 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' and contains several sections:

- Complaint Type*:** A dropdown menu with '- Select One -' and a checkmark.
- Person Making the Report:** Fields for 'Your First Name', 'Your Last Name', and 'Your Zip Code*'. To the right, a 'Phone Numbers:' section includes fields for 'Cell:', 'Home:', and 'Other:'.
- Location of Incident:** A checkbox for 'Location is same as person making the report:'. Below are fields for 'Zip Code*', 'State*' (dropdown with '- Select State -'), and 'City*'.
- Description:** A large text area with the prompt 'Briefly describe situation being reported - who, what, where and when. 1200 Characters Maximum *'. A 'Characters Remaining:1200' indicator is at the bottom right.

A footnote at the bottom left states: (* indicates a required field)





Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

- Sign up for emails from the DEA.
- Emails include: significant guidance documents, regulation clarifications, training opportunities, etc.

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DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

Recent Rulings on Marijuana and Materials Made From the Cannabis Plant

Registration Support
Call: 1-800-882-9539 (8:30 am-5:50 pm ET)
Email: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
Locate Field Registration Specialists

New Applications
Renewal Applications
Registration Changes (Address, Drug Code, Name, Schedule)
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
Registration for Disposal of Controlled Substances
Duplicate Certificate Request
Duplicate Receipt of Registration
Order Forms (DEA 222)
Registration Validation
Search for an Authorized Collector Location

What's New **Get Email Updates:**

Chemtos, LLC (August 1, 2018)
Cody Laboratories Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Ultra Scientific Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Anderson Brecon, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Craig S. Morris, DDS; Dismissal of Proceeding (July 31, 2018)
Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 26, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)
Decision and Order: Kenneth C. Beal, Jr., D.D.S. (July 23, 2018)
Fisher Clinical Services, Inc. (July 23, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)

DEA Forms & Applications
Publications & Manuals
Questions & Answers
Meetings & Events

Quick Links
ARCOS (Automation of Reports & Consolidated Orders System)
Cases Against Doctors
Chemical Control Program
Controlled Substance Schedules
CSOS (Controlled Substances Ordering System)
EPCS (Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances)
DEA Form 106: Report Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances
Drug Theft/Loss Reports for 2014-2016
Find Your Local DEA Office
Mailing Addresses for Topics Related to Title 21 CFR
Medical Missions
Submit a Tip to DEA

In The News
Department of Justice announces regulatory steps to address opioid epidemic (July 11, 2018)
National Health Care Fraud Takedown Results in Charges against 601 Individuals Responsible for over \$2 Billion in Fraud Losses (June 28, 2018)
The Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education name grand winner of Operation Prevention Video Challenge (June 15, 2018)



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>

CDC – Opioid Overdose

Page provides:

- Basic Opioid Information
- Data and Statistics
- Overdose Prevention
- Information for Patients
- Information for Providers
- State Information
- Large number of publications

The screenshot shows the CDC Opioid Overdose website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with 'CDC A-Z INDEX'. The main heading is 'Opioid Overdose'. Below this, there is a sidebar with a table of contents including 'Opioid Basics', 'Data', 'Overdose Prevention', 'Information for Patients', 'Information for Providers', 'State Information', 'CDC Publications', and 'Resource Center'. The main content area features a banner with the text 'The United States is in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic...' and a call to action 'Reducing the Risks of Opioids'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'What Can You Do to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths?' with three sub-sections: 'The Public', 'States', and 'Healthcare Providers'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'CDC's Work to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths' with three sub-sections: 'Improving Data', 'Strengthening State Efforts', and 'Equipping Health Care Providers'. The footer includes 'In the News' and 'New Prescribing Guideline Resources'.



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>

CDC Vital Signs is:

- A Monthly Publication.
- That Highlights Important Health Threats.
- Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.

The screenshot shows the CDC Vital Signs website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' button. The main navigation menu on the left lists various topics such as Alcohol, Antibiotic Resistance, Cancer, and Prescription Drug Overdoses. The current page is titled 'Opioid Prescribing' and includes an overview section with text about the prevalence of opioid prescriptions in the US, a 'Healthcare providers can:' section with bullet points, and a 'Now available' section listing resources like JAMA Viewpoint and Free Continuing Education (CE). There is also a 'Get Email Updates' form and a 'Download Factsheet' button.



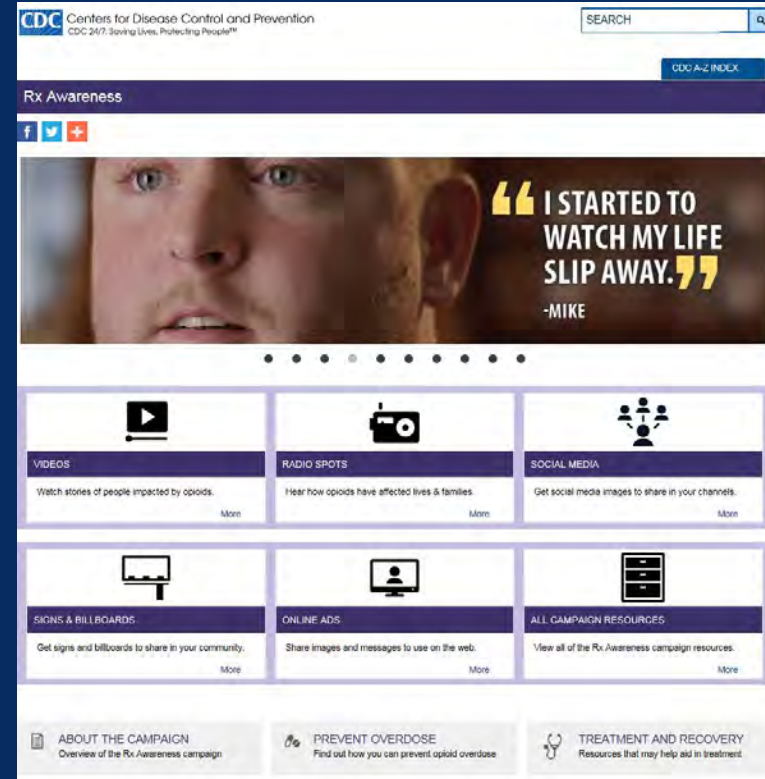
Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/>

The CDC RX Awareness site:

- The goals are to increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.
- And to decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.
- Highlights real stories of drug addiction.





Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Services Resources

<https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>

HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- **Better Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services.**
- **Better Data.**
- **Better Pain Management.**
- **Better Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs.**
- **Better Research.**

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES". Below that is the HHS logo and "HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS". Navigation links include "HOME", "PREVENTION", "TREATMENT", "RECOVERY", and "ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC". The main heading is "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS". There is a search bar with the placeholder text "Want to know more?". Below the search bar are three main sections: "NEED HELP?" with a button for "1-800-662-4357", "Call the National Helpline", and "Find treatment near you" with an input field for "Address, city or ZIP code" and a "GO" button. The bottom section is titled "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS" and features three statistics: "80%" (Nearly 80% of heroin users reported misusing prescription opioids prior to heroin), "116" (116 people a day die from opioid-related drug overdoses), and "14,000+" (There are 14,000+ substance abuse facilities in the U.S.). Each statistic has a "SHARE" button and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

It is SAMHSA's Mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top left is the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. Below the logo is a navigation menu with categories: Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, and Publications. The main content area features several key resources: "Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants", "Behavioral Health Treatment Locator", "National Suicide Prevention Lifeline" (1-800-273-8255), "National Helpline" (1-800-662-4357), and "Disaster Distress Helpline" (1-800-985-5990). There is also a "SAMHSA In the News" section with recent articles and a "Featured Resource" section for "Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders". At the bottom, there is a section for "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA Talking Points, SAMHSA, and SAMHSA TALK, along with a hand holding a smartphone.



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

In an effort to meet their mission, SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Home, Newsroom, Site Map, and Contact Us. Below the search bar are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. A red navigation bar contains links for Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, and Publications. The main content area features several key resources: a 'Clinical Guidance' banner for treating pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorder; a 'Behavioral Health Treatment Locator'; a 'National Suicide Prevention Lifeline' banner with the number 1-800-273-8255; a 'National Helpline' banner with the number 1-800-662-4357; and a 'Disaster Distress Helpline' banner with the number 1-800-985-5990. There are also sections for 'SAMHSA in the News' with recent articles from PG, Public, and Citizen Times, and a 'Featured Resource' section for 'Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps' showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA Talking Points, SAMHSA Findings, SAMHSA LinkLine, and SAMHSA Talk. A hand holding a smartphone is shown on the right side of the app section. On the far right, there are additional banners for 'READ IN-DEPTH ARTICLES', 'SAMHSA NEWS', 'MentalHealth.gov', and 'stopbullying.gov'.



Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

<https://www.fda.gov/>

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

The screenshot shows the U.S. Food & Drug Administration website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for "A to Z Index", "Follow FDA", and "En Español". Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with categories: Home, Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, Radiation-Emitting Products, Vaccines, Blood & Biologics, Animal & Veterinary, Cosmetics, and Tobacco Products. The main heading is "For Health Professionals". Below this, there is a grid of images showing healthcare professionals in various settings. A "Stay Informed" section highlights the FDA's MedWatch program. To the right, there are sections for "Top Tasks" (including reporting medical product problems, reviewing safety alerts, staying informed, expanded access, and reading Medscape interviews) and "Contact FDA" (providing a phone number and the address of the Office of Health and Constituent Affairs). At the bottom, there is a "Resources for You" section featuring the MedWatch program.



Resources For Patients and Family Members



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

CDC Page Provides:

- Opioid Overdose tip Card
- Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet
- What you need to Know
- Guidelines at a Glance
- Pregnancy and Opioids

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Opioid Overdose, specifically the 'Information for Patients' section. The page features a search bar at the top right and a navigation menu on the left. The main content area is titled 'Opioid Overdose' and includes a 'Helpful Materials for Patients' section with social media icons. Below this, there are several resource cards: 'Chronic Pain' (with a sub-section for 'Acute Pain'), 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card', 'Opioids and Chronic Pain', 'What You Need to Know', 'Guidelines At A Glance', 'Pregnancy and Opioids', and 'Infographic'. Each card contains a thumbnail image and a brief description of the resource. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Patient Poster', 'Guideline Presentation', 'Podcast', and 'JAMA Patient Page'.



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

Information for Patients | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center

CDC Page Provides:

- Infographics
- Patient Poster
- Guideline Presentation
- Podcast

The screenshot displays the CDC website's 'Opioid Overdose' section. The page is titled 'Opioid Overdose' and includes a search bar and a 'CDC-INFO' logo. The main content area is titled 'Helpful Materials for Patients' and features a grid of resource cards. The cards include: 'Chronic Pain' (with a sub-section for 'Acute Pain'), 'Opioid Overdose Tip Card', 'Opioids and Chronic Pain', 'What You Need to Know', 'Guidelines At A Glance', 'Pregnancy and Opioids', 'Infographic', 'Patient Poster', 'Guideline Presentation', and 'Podcast'. Each card provides a brief description and a link to the resource. The 'Chronic Pain' section includes a paragraph: 'Living with chronic pain can be challenging. It is essential that you and your doctor discuss treatment options with all of the risks and benefits carefully considered. Some medications, such as prescription opioids, can help relieve pain in the short term but also come with serious risks and potential complications—and must be prescribed and used carefully. CDC's [Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#) helps increase providers' ability to offer safer, more effective pain management. The Guideline and supporting resources support critical decision making about prescribing opioids.'



Resources for Patients

Drug Treatment Locator

<https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

- Run by SAMHSA.
- Secure resource for patients that are looking for drug treatment.
- Patient enters their zip code and the web-site will provide locations near them.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMHSA

SAMHSA Home | Newsroom | Site Map | Contact Us

Search SAMHSA.gov [Search]

Home | About | FAQs | Locator Map | State Agencies | Widgets | Contact Us | Help

Home

Behavioral Health Links

- Federal Government
- Health and Human Services Agencies
- Behavioral Health Agencies
- Informational Websites
- Self-Help, Peer Support, and Consumer Groups
- Self-Help Groups (Addiction)
- Peer Support (Mental Health)
- Mental Health Consumer Assistance
- Consumer Advocates
- Children
- Veterans, Active Duty Military, and Military

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Welcome to the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator, a confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.

PLEASE NOTE: Your personal information and the search criteria you enter into the Locator is secure and anonymous. SAMHSA does not collect or maintain any information you provide.

Enter a starting location:

Go

Or Call **SAMHSA's National Helpline**
1-800-662-HELP (4357)
1-800-487-4889 (TTY)

Free and confidential information in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing substance abuse and mental health issues. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or Watch **Video Tutorials**

Click [here](#) for instructional help using the Locator.

Click [here](#) for instructional help on Filtering and Downloading a List of Facilities.

Find Help

- SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- 24/7 Treatment Referral Line
1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- Disaster Distress Helpline
1-800-985-5990
Text TalkWithUs to 66746

Other Treatment Program Locators

- Find physicians and treatment programs providing buprenorphine for opioid addiction (heroin or pain relievers).
- Find programs providing methadone for the treatment of opioid addiction (heroin or pain relievers).

SAMHSA Locator

<https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

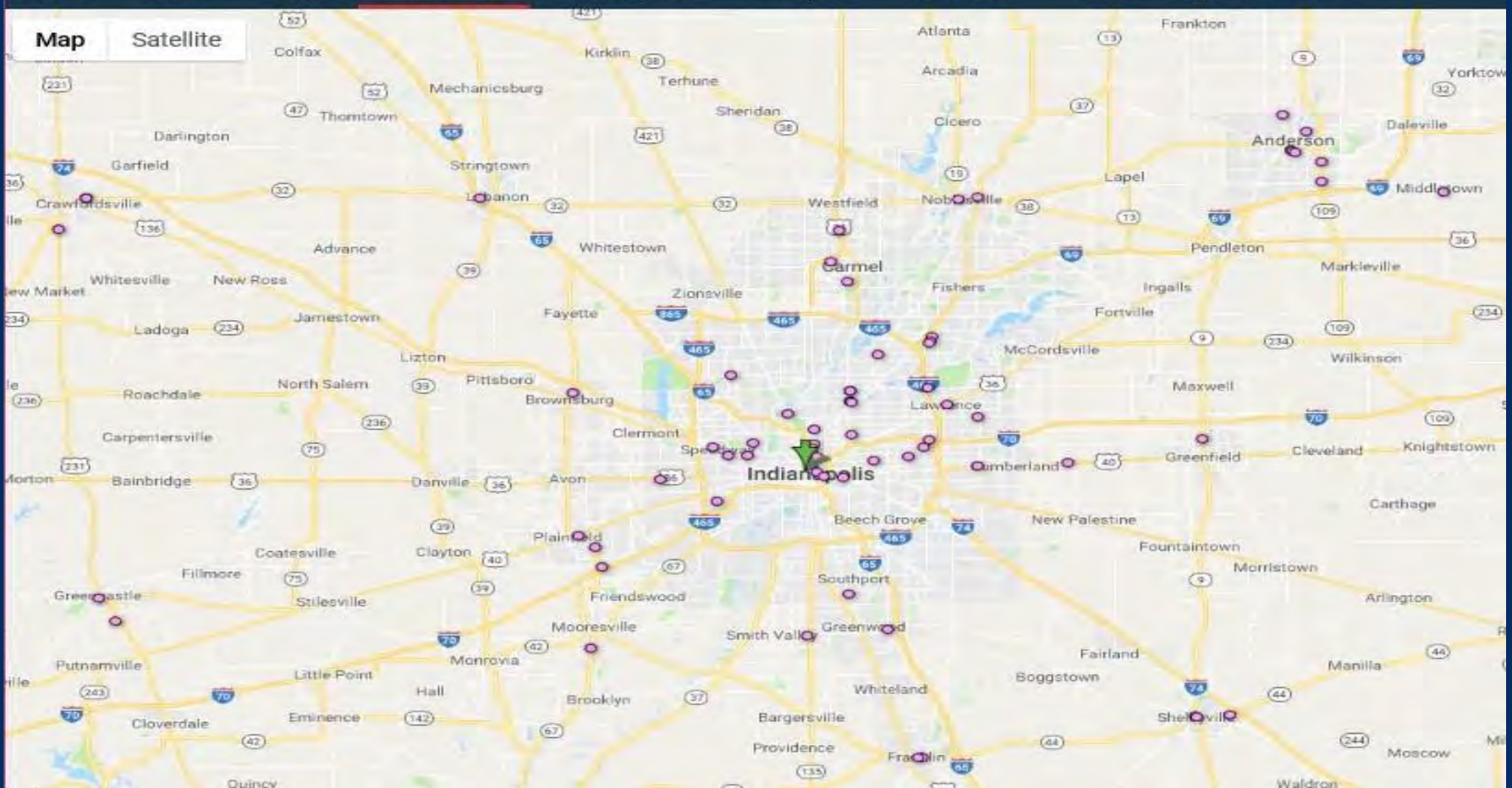
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

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Map Satellite





Resources for Patients

Parents

www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- Current news items.
- Trending topics.
- DEA publications.
- Drug abuse websites for youth.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS' website. At the top, there is a search bar and two buttons: 'DOWNLOAD DEA PUBLICATIONS' and 'FIND HELP'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA', 'NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS', 'DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY', 'CONSEQUENCES', and 'GET INVOLVED'. A secondary search bar is located below the navigation menu, with a dropdown menu for '- Any -' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area features a large image of a young woman with a backpack, and a text box titled 'Growing Up Drug Free' with a 'Read more' link. Below this are two columns: 'News & Headlines' with a link to 'FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'' and a link to 'Police issue warning about drugs cut with 'Rizzy' after man's skin is eaten away', and 'Trending Topics' with two image-based links: 'DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SUICIDES CONTRIBUTE TO ALARMING DROP IN U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY' and 'HELP YOUR TEEN AVOID DRUG-LACED FOOD'.



Resources for Patients

Teens

www.justthinktwice.com

Just Think Twice provides teens with:

- News and Media reports.
- Real life addiction stories.
- Consequences of drug addiction.
- Facts and stats relating to drug addiction.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS
JUST THINK TWICE

HOME DRUG INFO NEWS & MEDIA TRUE STORIES CONSEQUENCES FACTS & STATS

GET INVOLVED GET

The Operation Prevention Video Challenge is now OPEN! Enter for a Chance to Win a \$10,000 Scholarship!

NICK AND JACK SAVAGE, INDIANA, OXYCODONE AND ALCOHOL

These two brothers made an unfortunate decision that cost them their lives.

[Read Full Story](#)

Read their tragic story.

Ask the Docs: About Steroids

Vaping: What You Should Know

Social Consequences of Using Drugs

PCP (Phencyclidine)

Md. College Student Wins Top Prize in Red Ribbon Week Video Contest

Twitter Chat: Q&A about Drugs and More



Resources for the Community



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

www.operationprevention.com

The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.



Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

SELF-PACED MODULE

PARENT TOOLKIT

VIDEO CHALLENGE

Sign Up for Updates

Español



Take the Pledge to PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE



The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create comprehensive, NO-COST digital curriculum tools to combat opioid misuse – available TODAY in every school, home, and state in the nation. With Virtual Field Trips, English & Spanish language standards-aligned K-12 curriculum resources, a parent tool kit, and a national peer-to-peer video challenge, look no further to kick-start life-saving actions today.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

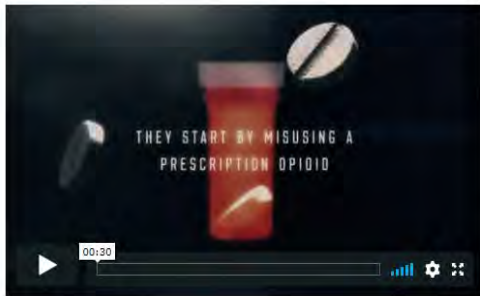


Explore updated middle school resources.

EXPLORE NOW

Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



About the Program

The DEA and Discovery Education have joined forces to combat a growing epidemic of prescription opioid misuse and heroin use nationwide. Operation Prevention's mission is to educate students about the true impacts of opioids and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the home and classroom.

Since its launch, Operation Prevention has reached over 4M students nationwide. No local sponsorship or corporate funding is necessary for you to get started today.

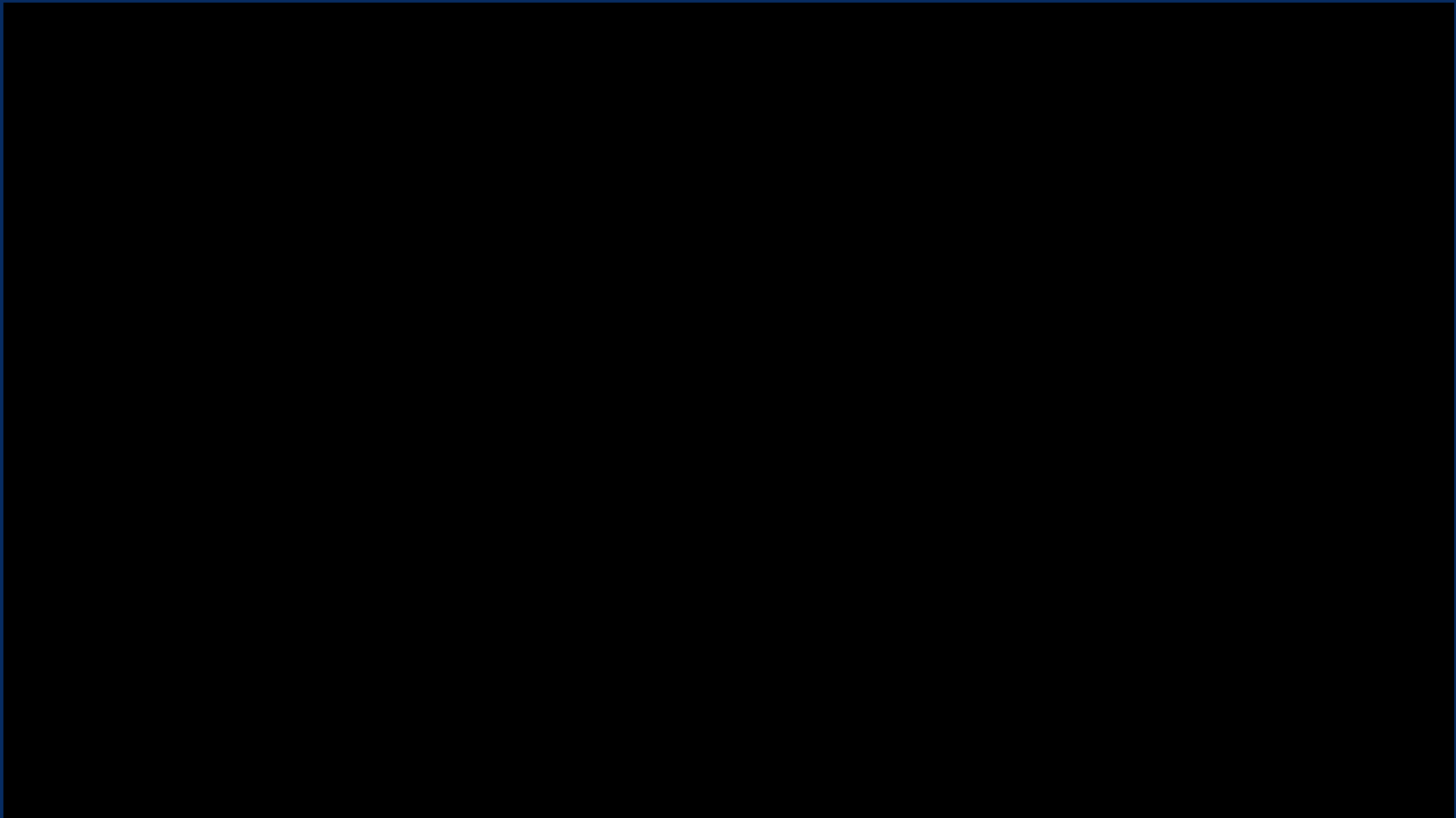
DEA and Discovery Education are grateful to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance and Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention for their contributions to the development of Operation Prevention.

[DOWNLOAD PROGRAM FLYER](#)

[HEAR FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL](#)

Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>



Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>

The screenshot shows the Surgeon General's website with a purple header. The main navigation includes 'Home', 'Newsroom', 'Contact Us', and 'Video Gallery'. The 'SURGEON GENERAL .GOV' logo is on the left. Below the navigation are links for 'ABOUT', 'PRIORITIES', 'REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS', and 'USPHS COMMISSIONED CORPS'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a large banner for 'FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA: The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids' with a collage of diverse people and the Department of Health & Human Services seal. To the right is a 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' section with links to the 'Opioids Spotlight (PDF | 2 MB)' and 'Full Surgeon General's Report (PDF | 27.5 MB)'. Below the banner are four columns: 'SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS' (describing the report), 'NALOXONE ADVISORY' (explaining the medication's role), 'SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD' (with a 'WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?' infographic), and 'FIND HELP AND TREATMENT' (listing a behavioral health locator and national helpline). At the bottom are 'FEDERAL RESOURCES' and 'SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS' sections.

Home Newsroom Contact Us Video Gallery

SURGEON GENERAL .GOV

ABOUT PRIORITIES REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS USPHS COMMISSIONED CORPS

FACING ADDICTION IN AMERICA
The Surgeon General's Spotlight on Opioids

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS

Opioids Spotlight (PDF | 2 MB)

Full Surgeon General's Report (PDF | 27.5 MB)

SPOTLIGHT ON OPIOIDS

The Spotlight on Opioids assembles opioid-related information from the *Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health* into one document to better inform the general public, especially family and friends of people with an elevated risk of opioid overdose, opioid misuse, and/or opioid use disorder. Read the [Spotlight on Opioids \(PDF | 2 MB\)](#).

NALOXONE ADVISORY

Naloxone is used to temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Expanding the awareness and availability of this medication is a key part of the public health response to the opioid epidemic. Read the [Surgeon General's advisory on Naloxone and Opioid overdose](#).

SURGEON GENERAL POSTCARD

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE?

- TALK ABOUT IT.** Encourage people to talk to their doctor about their pain and to avoid using someone else's prescription drugs.
- BE SMART.** Don't take more than the prescribed amount, and don't mix with alcohol or other drugs.
- UNDERSTAND PAIN.** Understand that pain is a natural part of life, but it's not always necessary to take painkillers.
- KNOW ADDICTION.** Know the signs of addiction, such as taking more than prescribed, using someone else's drugs, or using drugs in ways not intended.
- BE PREPARED.** Know where to get naloxone, a life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose.

FIND HELP AND TREATMENT

- Behavioral Health Treatment Locator
- National Helpline

FEDERAL RESOURCES

Help, resources, and information is available to combat the National Opioids

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Supplementary materials are available that outline the *Report's* key messages.

Operation Prevention

<https://www.operationprevention.com/>

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The Science of Addiction

The Stories of Teens

Explore common misconceptions about opioids through the voices of teens.

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Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

www.operationprevention.com

The Operation Prevention site provides:

- Virtual classrooms
- Virtual field trips
- Parent tool kit
- Video challenges
- Student learning modules

The screenshot displays a grid of six resource cards on the Operation Prevention website. Each card features an icon, a title, and a brief description of the resource.

- Digital Classroom Lessons:** Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.
- Video Challenge:** This contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to \$10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will launch November 2017.
- Parent Toolkit:** Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.
- On Demand Virtual Field Trip:** Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.
- Spanish Resources:** Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse and addiction.
- Student Learning Module:** In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become



Community Resources

Higher Education

www.campusdrugprevention.gov

Campus Drug Prevention provides:

- Institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.
- Promotes the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.

A screenshot of the Campus Drug Prevention website homepage. The page features a navigation menu with links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, UPCOMING EVENTS, and HELP A FRIEND. A large banner image shows hands holding up letters spelling "EVENTS". A blue call-to-action box asks users to "KEEP US IN THE LOOP!" and provides a link to share information about national conferences or events. Below the banner, a "Welcome" section contains a paragraph of text from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regarding their commitment to providing resources for drug abuse prevention in higher education.

Campus Drug Prevention
www.campusdrugprevention.gov

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HOME DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS RESOURCES UPCOMING EVENTS HELP A FRIEND

EVENTS

KEEP US IN THE LOOP!
Do you know of a national conference or event about college substance abuse? Let us know

Welcome

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is pleased to provide institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students. We are committed to promoting the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.



Community Resources

National Drug Take Back Sites

https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site a near you.

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HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

RESOURCES > Drug Disposal Information > National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Get Email Updates:

April 28, 2018 - 10AM to 2PM

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Locate a Collection Site Near You

Database will be active on April 1, 2018. Search by zip code or city/state to find a collection site near you.

Law Enforcement Agencies Only:

For law enforcement agencies that wish to host a collection site, please call the POC in your area.

Partnership Toolbox

Download posters, handouts and other materials to promote National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Drug Disposal Information

News Releases

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Collection Results

- October 2017 14th National Take Back Day
- April 2017 13th National Take Back Day
- October 2016 12th National Take Back Day
- April 2016 11th National Take Back Day

Cases Against Doctors
Chemical Control Program
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
Controlled Substance Schedules
DATA Waived Physicians
Drug Disposal Information
Drug and Chemical Information
E-commerce Initiatives
Federal Agencies & Related Links
Federal Register Notices
National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
NFLIS
Publications & Manuals
Questions & Answers
Significant Guidance Documents
Synthetic Drugs
Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations
Title 21 USC Codified CSA

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National Take Back Initiative Collection Site Search

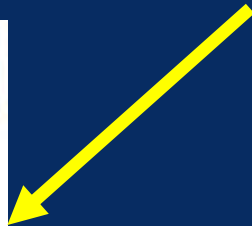
The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Inquiries can also be made at 1-800-822-8539

Enter your zip code or County/City/State to see Collection Sites near you.

Zip Code: or County:
City:
State:

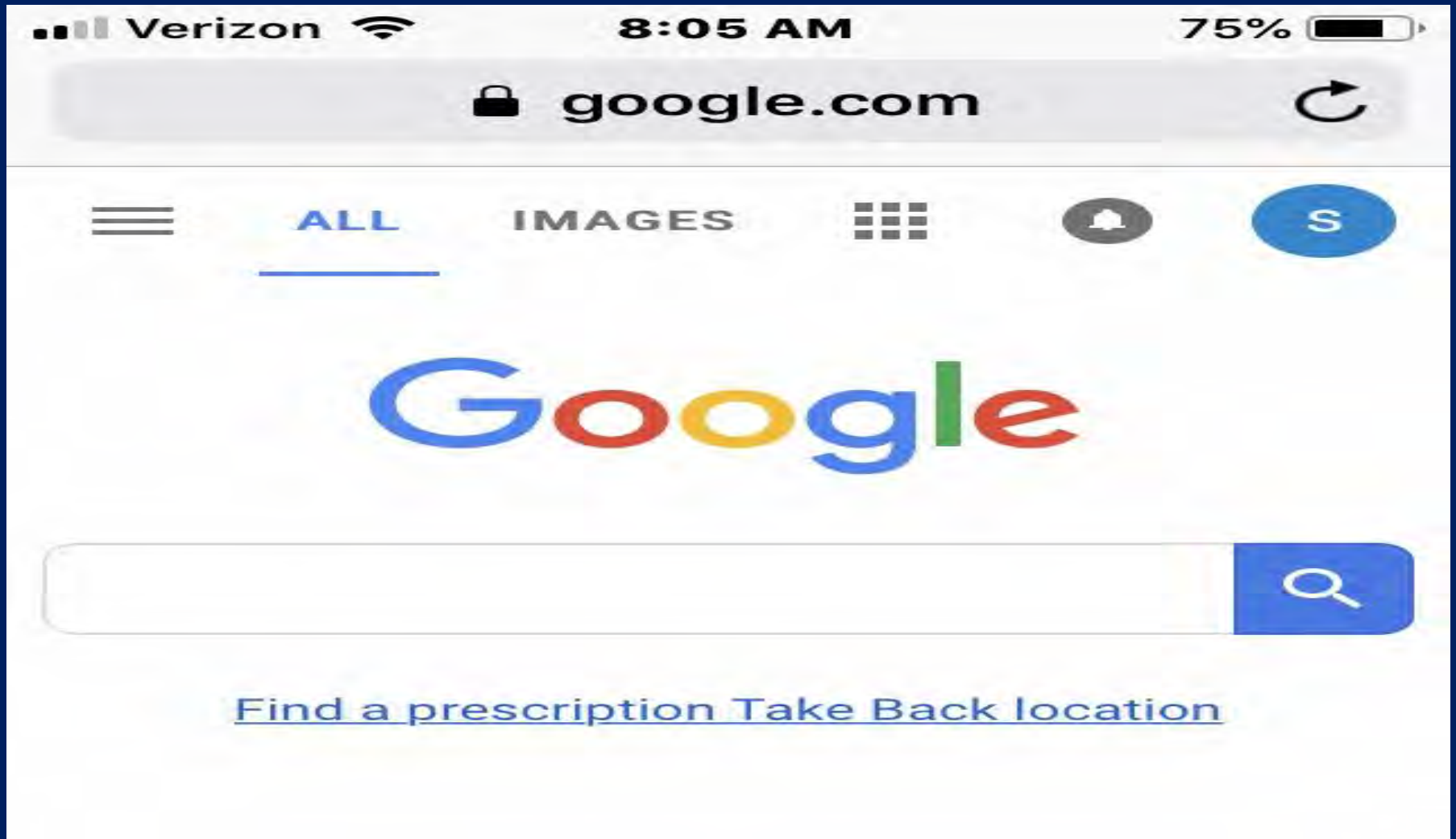
Search within 7 mile radius:
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Check back often; sites are added daily.
More information on the [National Take Back Initiative](#)



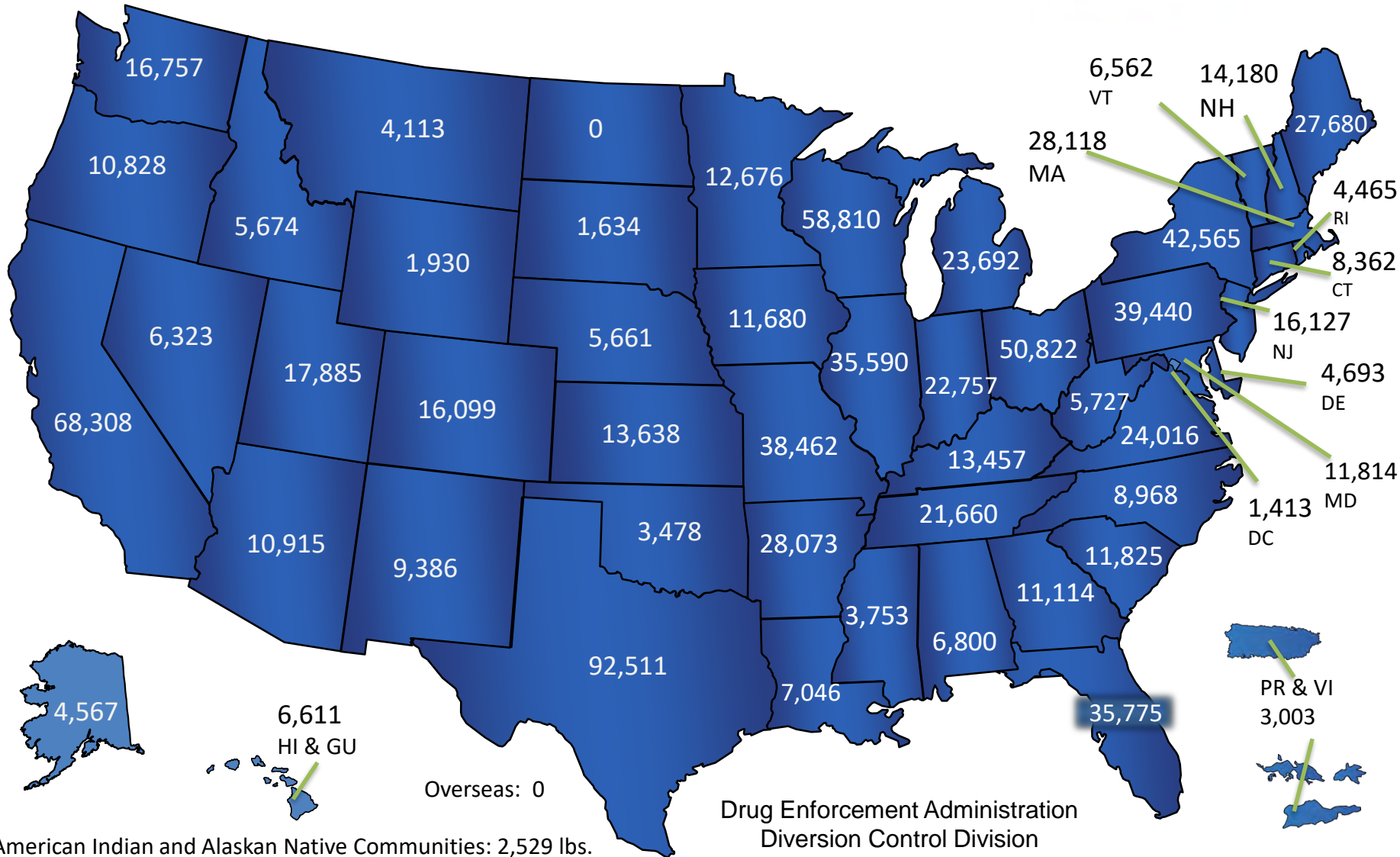
National Take Back Day

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17th National Take Back Day: April 27, 2019

Total Weight Collected: 937,443 lbs. (468.72 Tons)

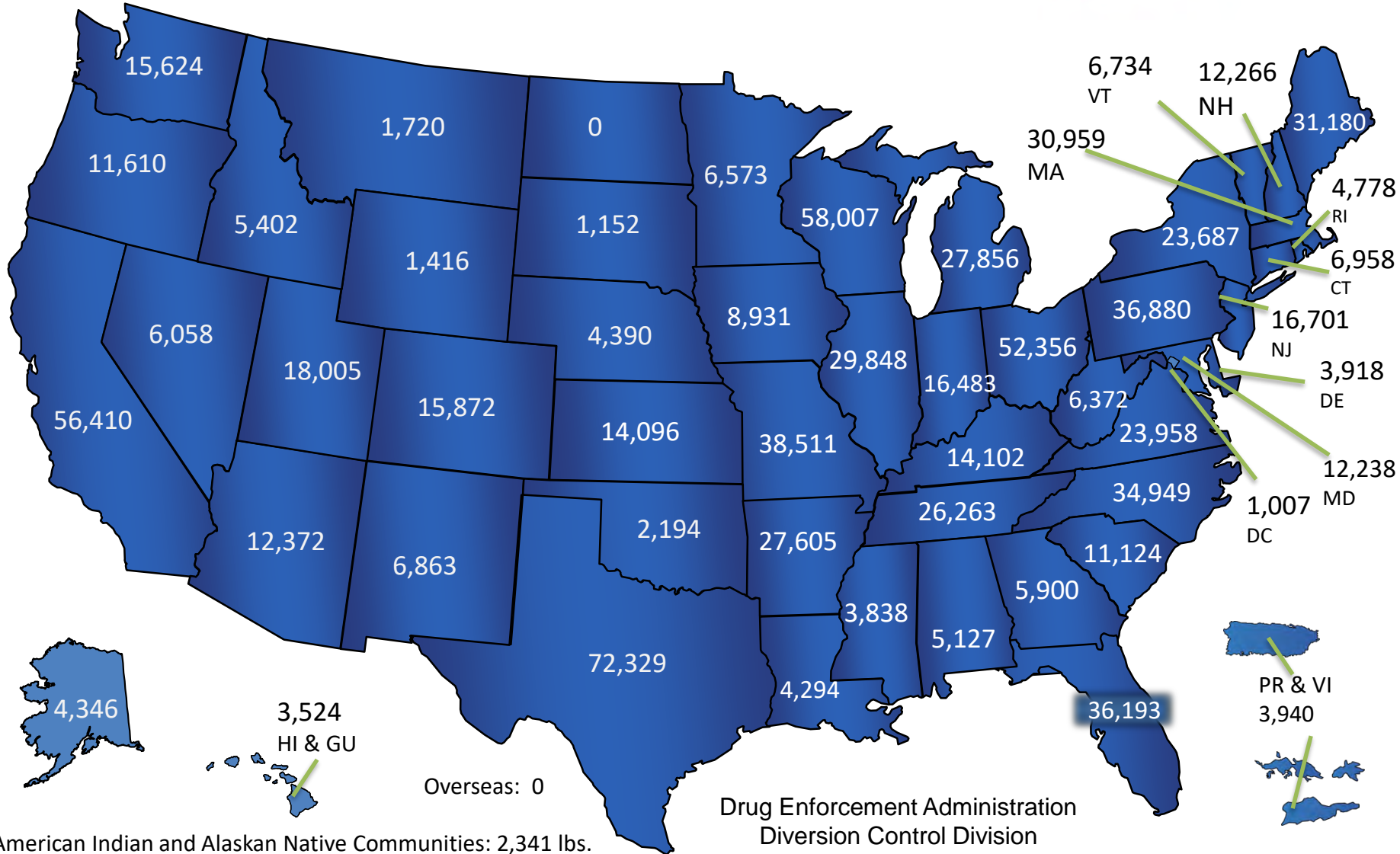


*American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities: 2,529 lbs.

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18th National Take Back Day: October 26, 2019

Total Weight Collected: 882,919 lbs. (441.5 Tons)

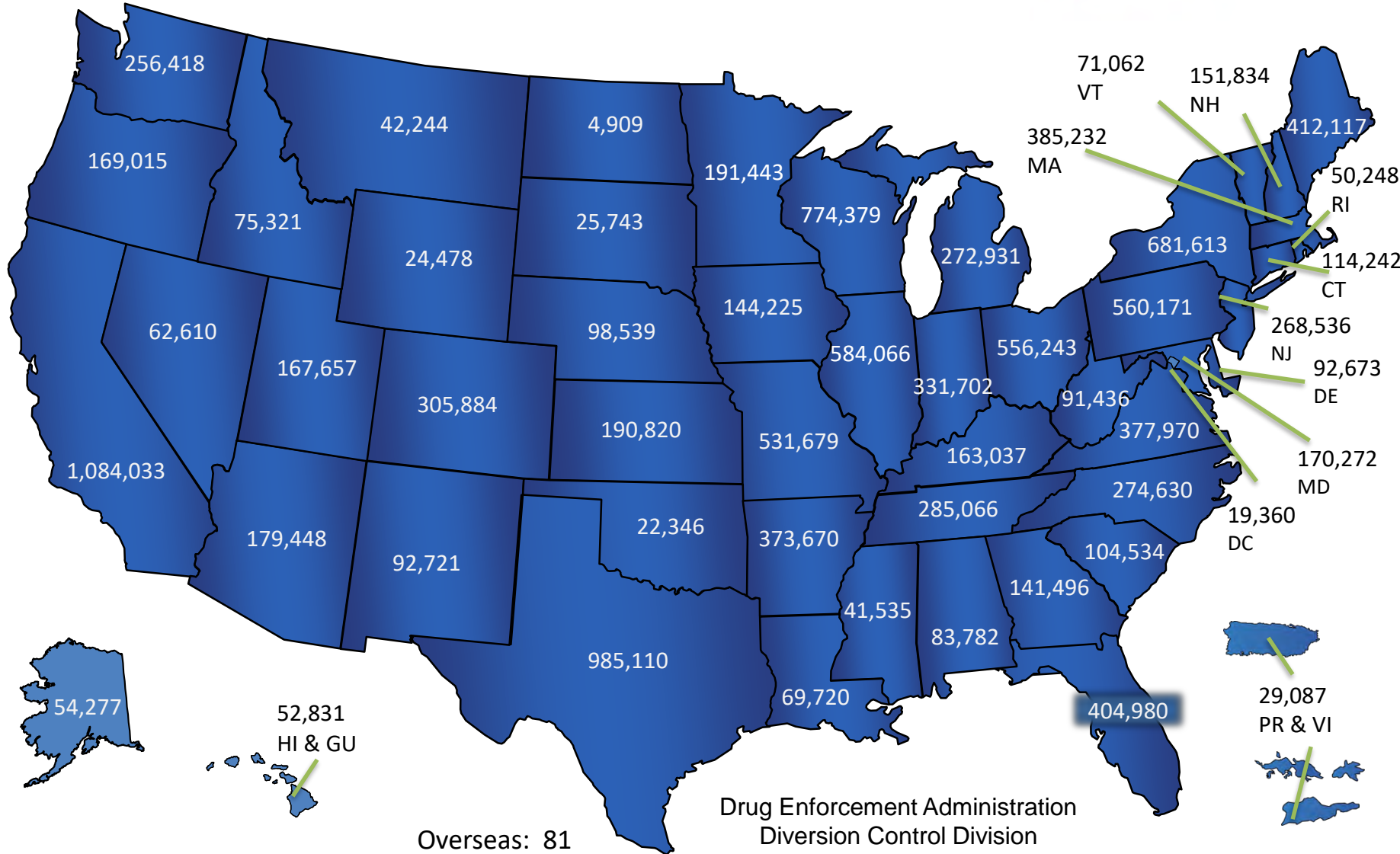


*American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities: 2,341 lbs.

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National Take Back 1-18 Totals:

Total Weight Collected: 12,699,456 lbs. (6,349.7 Tons)



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Resources For Practitioners



Resources For Practitioners

CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>

The CDC Guidelines for Prescribing provides **recommendations** for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.

The screenshot shows the CDC website interface for the 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)'. The main heading is 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016'. Below the heading, there is a 'Format: Select One' dropdown menu and a 'Summary' section. The summary text states: 'This guideline provides recommendations for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care. The guideline addresses 1) when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain; 2) opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation; and 3) assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use. CDC developed the guideline using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework, and recommendations are made on the basis of a systematic review of the scientific evidence while considering benefits and harms, values and preferences, and resource allocation. CDC obtained input from experts, stakeholders, the public, peer reviewers, and a federally chartered advisory committee. It is important that patients receive appropriate pain treatment with careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options. This guideline is intended to improve communication between clinicians and patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy for chronic pain, improve the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment, and reduce the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder, overdose, and death. CDC has provided a checklist for prescribing opioids for chronic pain (<http://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38025>) as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribingresources.html>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.'

On the right side of the page, there is an 'Article Metrics' section with the following data:

Article Metrics	
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Citations:	396
Views:	678,774
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Metric Details	



Resources For Practitioners

National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

www.nascsa.org

The NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.

The screenshot shows the NASCSA website homepage. At the top left is the NASCSA logo, which includes the text "NASCSA" and "National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities". To the right of the logo is a photograph of various pills. Below the logo is the date "Monday - April 02, 2018". On the left side, there is a "Main Menu:" with several green buttons: HOME, About, Bylaws, Calendar of Events, Database NASCSA, Donate to NASCSA, Executive Committee, Links, Membership/Sponsorship, Members, and Mobile Website Info. On the right side, there is a "Tweets" section by @NASCSA, featuring a tweet from @NASCSA that reads: "Who gets to decide whether it's medicine or drug abuse? nyp.st/2GGsSj9 via @nypost". Below the tweet are two search boxes: "Search CS Authorities by State" and "Search PMP Contacts by State", both with "Alabama" selected in the dropdown menu and a "Search" button. At the bottom, there is a legend for "Contact type" and a link to search the database for current information on contacts and state profiles.

Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>

NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.

NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science

enter keywords Search

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Links to additional resources from external professional groups are provided as a courtesy and are not reviewed by NIDA.

NIDAMED

ADA Takes Action to Prevent Opioid Use

[Rx Opioid Misuse: ADA policies and recommendations](#)

[A message from the ADA president](#)

NIH Addresses the Opioid Crisis

In This Section

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Meeting: Patient-Focused Drug Development for OUD

1 2 3 4 II

What Are Patients Saying

- [Study changes long-held concepts of cell decoding \(News Release\)](#)
- [Study highlights how opioid receptors organize to block pain \(Science Highlight\)](#)
- [Non-psychoactive cannabinoid may enable drug addiction recovery \(News Release\)](#)

[View More News Stories](#)

Video explaining the NIDAMED Web Portal

This page

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<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist/>

+ NIDA Drug Screening Tool

NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings*

This tool guides clinicians through a series of questions to identify risky substance use in their adult patients. The accompanying resources assist clinicians in providing patient feedback and arranging for specialty care, where necessary, using the 5 As of intervention.

[More information about this tool.](#) ▼

START ►

*Note: This website collects no personally identifiable information and does not store your responses to any of the following questions.



+ NIDA Drug Screening Tool NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)

Clinician's Screening Tool for Drug Use in General Medical Settings*

In the past year, how often have you used the following?

Alcohol (For men, 5 or more drinks a day. For women, 4 or more drinks a day)

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Tobacco Products

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Prescription Drugs for Non-Medical Reasons

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Illegal Drugs

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Post Questions

1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?

- A. www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov**
- B. www.fbi.gov**
- C. www.floridapharmacyboard.gov**
- D. www.whitehouse.gov**



Post Questions

2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?

A. Yes

B. No



Post Questions

3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.

- A. www.dea.gov**
- B. www.hhs.gov**
- C. www.samhsa.gov**
- D. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**



Post Questions

4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?
- A. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov
 - B. www.epa.gov
 - C. www.hhs.gov
 - D. www.samhsa.gov



Post Questions

5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?

- A. Pharmacists**
- B. Patients**
- C. Practitioners**
- D. General Public**
- E. All of The Above**



*Thank-you for your time
and attention!*

