Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference
Training and Resources

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Course Objectives

To introduce and provide practitioners with information:

- Related to key state and federal resources involving controlled substances.
- On how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.
- Concerning resources specific to their communities.
- On related resources 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:

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

Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?
Questions to Discuss

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

Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?

Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?
Federal and State Resources
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Drug Enforcement Administration

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- Registration Information (Registration Tab)

- Electronic Ordering Information (CSOS) (Resources Tab/Electronic Commerce Initiatives)

- Electronic Prescribing Information (EPCS) (Resources Tab/Electronic Commerce Initiatives)

- DEA Laws and Regulations (Resources Tab)
Federal and State Resources
Drug Enforcement Administration
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

- Significant Guidance Documents (Resources Tab)
- Practitioner Manual (Resources Tab/Significant Guidance Documents)
- Mid-Level Practitioners Manual (Resources Tab/Significant Guidance Documents)
- Questions and Answers (Resources Tab)
- Drug Disposal (Resources Tab)
Sign up for emails from the DEA.

Emails include:

- significant guidance documents
- regulation clarifications
- training opportunities
Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

Future Meetings and Events.

Slides from past conferences
Federal and State Resources
Drug Enforcement Administration
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

Locate the nearest DEA Office on the Diversion Control Divisions web-site.

You can search by zip code, city, county, or state.
DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH

Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs.

HQ Mailing Address
Drug Enforcement Administration
Attn: Registration Section/ODR
PO Box 2639
Springfield, VA 22152-2639

HQ Registration Call Center
(800) 882-9539
8:30 am-5:50 pm EST

Email Address:
DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov

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Search Results
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Zip Code: 03110  City:  County:  State: -

**Search Results**

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

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Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.
These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.
- Select One -
  Dr. Shopping
  Employee Drug Dealing/Theft
  Forged/Stolen Prescription Pad
  INTERNET - ILLEGAL DRUG SALES
  Illegal Drug Distribution
  Illegal Drug Trafficking Organization
  Patient Selling Drugs
  Stolen/Abused DEA Reg Number
  Suspicious Doctor/Practitioner
  Suspicious Pain Clinic/Med Facility
  Suspicious Pharmacy/Pharmacist
  Other

Location is same as person making the report: 

Zip Code*
State* - Select State -
City*

Description
Briefly describe situation being reported - who, what, where and when. 1200 Characters Maximum *

Characters Remaining: 1200

(* indicates a required field)
Federal and State Resources
Drug Enforcement Administration
www.dea.gov/factsheets/fentanyl
www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues

Fentanyl Resources:

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

Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose

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
Federal and State Resources
Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns  www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids

CDC Vital Signs
A monthly publication that:
  • Highlights important health threats.
  • Provides appropriate responses to those threats.
Opioid Prescribing

Where you live matters

Overview

The amount of opioids prescribed in the US peaked in 2010 and then decreased each year through 2015. However, prescribing remains high and varies widely from county to county. Healthcare providers began using opioids in the late 1990s to treat chronic pain (not related to cancer), such as arthritis and back pain. As this continued, more opioid prescriptions were written, for more days per prescription, in higher doses. Taking opioids for longer periods of time or in higher doses increases the risk of addiction, overdose, and death. In 2015, six times more opioids per resident were dispensed in the highest-prescribing counties than in the lowest-prescribing counties. County-level characteristics, such as rural versus urban, income levels, and demographics, only explained about a third of the difference. This suggests that people receive different care depending on where they live.

Healthcare providers can:

- Follow the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, which includes recommendations such as:
  - Use opioids only when benefits are likely to outweigh risks.
  - Start with the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioids. For acute pain, prescribe only the number of days that the pain is expected to be severe enough to require opioids.
  - Reassess benefits and risks if considering dose increases.
- Use state-based prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) which help identify patients at risk of addiction or overdose.

Now available

- ITM Viewpoint
- Free Continuing Education (CE) on Opioid Prescribing (AMA/AAFP Accredited)
Federal and State Resources
Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/rxawareness

The goals of the CDC RX Awareness site are to:

- Increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.
- Decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.
- Highlights real stories of drug addiction.
Federal and State Resources
Department of Health and Human Resources
www.hhs.gov/opioids

HHS’s Five Point Strategy:
- Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services
- Data resources
- Pain Management
- Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs
- Research
SAMHSA's Mission:

- Reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.
In an effort to meet their mission:

SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.
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.
Resources For Patients and Family Members
Resources For Patients
Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients

CDC Page Provides:
- Know Your Options
- Non-opioid Treatment for Chronic Pain
- Expectations for Opioid Therapy
- Opioid Misuse Prevention
- Opioids FAQ
- Helpful Materials
Resources For Patients
Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients/materials

- CDC Page Provides:
  - Infographics
  - Patient Poster
  - Guideline Presentation
  - Podcast
Resources For Patients
Drug Treatment Locator
www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

- Run by SAMHSA
- Secure resource for patients that are looking for drug treatment.
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Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers
- Current news items
- Trending topics
- DEA publications
- Drug abuse websites for youth
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
Resources for the Community
The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.
The Operation Prevention site provides:

- Virtual classrooms
- Virtual field trips
- Parent tool kit
- Video challenges
- Student learning modules
Operation Prevention’s classroom resources provide educators with engaging tools that are aligned to national health and science standards and integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction. Through a series of hands-on investigations, these resources introduce students to the science behind opioids and their impact on the brain and body.
Community Resources
Teachers – Operation Prevention
www.operationprevention.com

Elementary School

**LESSON**

**Proactive Prevention**
Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medications: How do medications work in our bodies, and why is it so important to use them responsibly? Follow medication on a path through the body to investigate how they make us feel better with responsible use.

- Download Digital Lesson
- Download Educator Guide

**INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY**

**Malachi's Medication**
In this activity, students will identify and explain the dosage instructions included on a prescription label and conduct an experiment to understand the importance of accurately measuring medication dosage.

- Download Activity

**INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY**

**Sarah's Sister**
In this activity, students will meet Sarah and her younger sister who has gotten hold of medication that was not properly stored, to understand the importance of storing medication safely.

- Download Activity
Community Resources
Teachers – Operation Prevention
www.operationprevention.com

Middle School

**LESSON**

Our Brain and Body on Opioids
How do addiction and withdrawal affect the body's many systems? Students examine how drug use alters the mind and body and reinforces their understanding by creating a peer-to-peer social media campaign.

- Download Digital Lesson
- Download Educator Guide

**LESSON**

Is our Community Influenced by the Opioid Epidemic?
Students will examine why people turn to opioids and act as investigative reporters to consider the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

- Download Digital Lesson
- Download Educator Guide
Opioid Use: The Signs. The Symptoms. The Science

Separate fact from fiction with this classroom-ready digital lesson. Through investigation and hands-on activities, students learn the science behind prescription opioid and heroin addiction, overdose, and withdrawal.

- Download Digital Lesson
- Download Educator Guide

Reporting on a Public Health Crisis: Opioids in the Community

Students will investigate how the opioid epidemic impacts their community acting as investigative reporters to investigate the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

- Download Digital Lesson
- Download Educator Guide
Community Resources
Teachers – Operation Prevention
www.operationprevention.com

Middle School and High School

SELF-PACED MODULE

The Science of Addiction
The Stories of Teens

What is an Opioid
and how does it affect your body?

In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, students meet teens who are struggling with prescription opioid misuse and heroin use and learn the science behind their powerful stories. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse or struggles with addiction, students become better equipped to handle these experiences.

LAUNCH MODULE
EDUCATOR GUIDE
Educator Training

VIDEO

To help educators better prepare for conversations with students about the opioid epidemic, this webinar walks through Operation Prevention's vital resources and provides strategies to empower students and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the classroom.

WATCH VIDEO
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.
Community Resources
National Drug Takeback Sites
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site near you.
Resources for Practitioners
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 NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.
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.
Resources For Practitioners
National Institute On Drug Abuse
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.
## Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse  
[www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist](http://www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist)

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### NIDA Drug Screening Tool

**NIDA-Modified ASSIST (NM ASSIST)**

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

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**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) |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Never             | Once or Twice | Monthly     | Weekly      | Daily or Almost Daily |

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[NIH](http://www.nih.gov)  
[USA.gov](http://www.usa.gov)  

National Institutes of Health – Turning Discovery into Health®
Post Questions
1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?

A. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov
B. www.fbi.gov
C. www.floridapharmacyboard.gov
D. www.whitehouse.gov

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

A. Yes

B. No

A. Yes
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

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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.govstions

**A. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**
5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?

A. Pharmacists
B. Patients
C. Practitioners
D. General Public
E. All of the above
DEA Sections

- Liaison: ODLL@USDOJ.GOV
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- Regulatory: DRG@DEA.USDOJ.GOV
- Import & Export: CSIMEX@USDOJ.GOV
- Registrations: DEARegistrationhelp@DEA.USDOJ.GOV
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