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TDH Opioid Outbreak Strategic Map

Despite significant and increasing reductions in the number of morphine milligram equivalents dispensed in Tennessee, mortality resulting from overdose death continues to rise. **This Strategic Map helps organize our efforts to reduce opioid misuse, abuse and overdose in Tennessee, with focus on areas within the purview of TDH.** Activities in white italics are the highest priorities.



Prevention through Education



Increase public education

Increase education for healthcare workers & employers

Decrease unintended pregnancy and neonatal abstinence syndrome

Increase opportunities for healthy behavior adoption by youth

Wise Data Collection and Use



Identify prescribing patterns that lead to adverse outcomes

Provide information to inform action

Acquire timely EMS and medical examiner data

Use diverse data to describe the epidemic

Integrate CSMD with electronic health records

Regulation and Enforcement



Further accelerate regulatory oversight of inappropriate prescribing

Strengthen collaboration with law enforcement

Partnership



Promote syringe service programs

Support DMHSAS efforts to increase treatment

Support and inform anti-drug coalitions

Assist communities by applying outbreak response methods to drug overdoses