

# South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan



Evidence-based strategies and the South Dakota Prescription Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee informed this strategic plan. View the entire Strategic Plan document and more information at [doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx](https://doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx)

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## GOALS

### PREVENTION AND EARLY IDENTIFICATION

### TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

### REDUCING ILLICIT SUPPLY

### RESPONSE TO OPIOID MISUSE AND ABUSE

## STRATEGIES

1. Develop and update guidelines for opioid prescribers in South Dakota.
2. Promote and provide education and training for all opioid prescribers on the appropriate prescribing of opioids.
3. Maximize the use and effectiveness of the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).
4. Raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription opioids.
5. Improve treatment access via connection to resources and information through call center support.

6. Increase professional competency in opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment and better connect treatment providers, prescribers, and recovery support services in complex case management and staffing of OUD cases.
7. Expand access to medication-assisted treatments (MAT) across South Dakota through enhanced referral systems and linkages to in-person and virtual MAT clinics.
8. Enhance awareness of treatment options and cost assistance available.
9. Improve treatment retention and recovery through peer and family support services.

10. Explore the potential for a comprehensive opioid management program within South Dakota Medicaid.
11. Expand drug take-back programs to increase accessibility to safe disposal options for prescription opioids.

12. Equip first responders and emergency departments with naloxone to increase statewide access.
13. Offer training on available treatment options to jails statewide (which are independently operated).

# Opioid Related Deaths South Dakota (2010-2019)

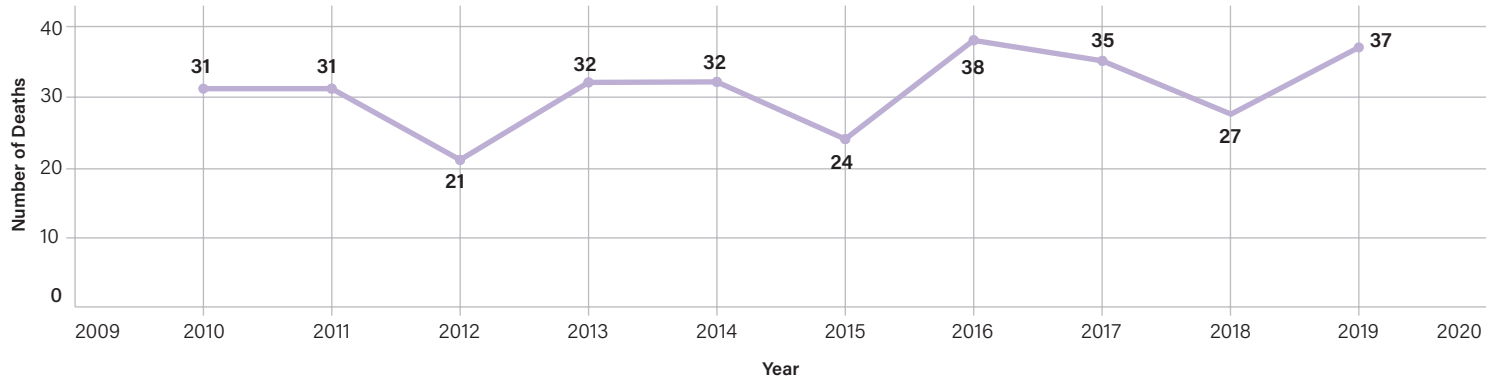


South Dakota has one of the **lowest opioid-related death rates** in the nation.

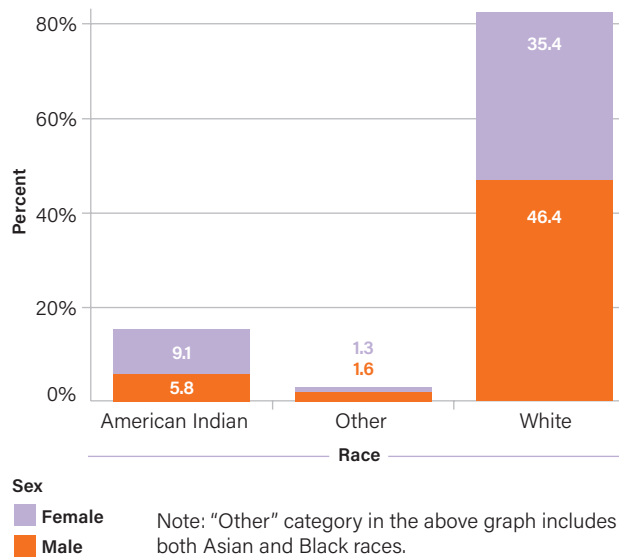
However, opioid-related deaths in South Dakota have **steadily increased** since 2012.

For more opioid related stats:  
[AvoidOpioidSD.com/key-data](http://AvoidOpioidSD.com/key-data)

Opioid Related Deaths by Year (2010 - 2019)



Opioid Related Deaths by Race and Gender (2010 - 2019)



Opioid Related Deaths by Age (2010 - 2019)

