

YOUTH PREVENTION

OVERVIEW: The South Dakota Department of Social Services and Department of Health work with prevention professionals and communities across the state to promote evidence-based opioid prevention programs and deliver educational materials to middle- and high-school youth.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Prevention Providers
- KAT Marketing via GoodHealthTV®
- Boys & Girls Clubs across South Dakota



AS OF OCTOBER 2021...



Over 9,400 youth have received opioid education through a school or after-school setting.

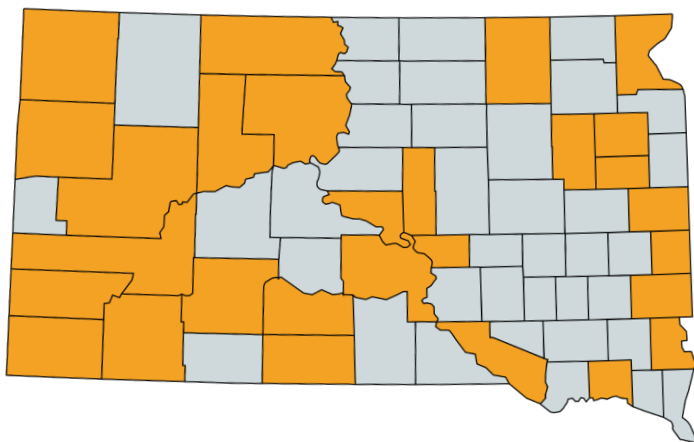



Partnered with 14 Boys & Girls Clubs to deliver Positive Action® and outreach activities with youth and families.



Educational videos targeted to Native American students air monthly in all participating tribal schools.

COUNTIES SERVED AS OF OCTOBER 2021



 Counties where youth prevention programming has been presented

STRATEGIES



Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming to middle and high-school youth in partnership with community-based coalitions and the Prevention Resource Centers across SD.



Implement the *Communities That Care*® (CTC) Prevention Framework in communities to build prevention capacity while promoting healthy youth development, improve youth outcomes, and reduce problem behaviors.



Support public awareness efforts that feature personal testimonials from individuals with lived experience that reflect the cultural and geographic diversity of South Dakota.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction – don't wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
Treatment Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

To learn more about prevention activities within your community, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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