

PREVENTION

in Communities

OVERVIEW: The South Dakota Department of Social Services and the Department of Health actively work with numerous partners to provide prevention awareness and education. Supported activities are evidence-based and in alignment with SAMHSA's Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Prevention Providers



AS OF OCTOBER 2021...



More than 2,500 individuals have participated in locally-delivered prevention training or town hall meetings.



CTC Prevention Framework has been implemented in 3 communities identified as high-risk for opioid overdose.



Over 9,400 youth have been impacted by evidence-based prevention programming across SD communities.

STRATEGIES



Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming to communities across South Dakota by hosting prevention and awareness town hall events.



Support South Dakota communities as they build capacity and establish multi-sector partnerships to address the opioid epidemic at the local level. Plan and execute community-specific conversations and training events.



Provide education on safe disposal strategies for unwanted, unused, or expired medications.

COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

Preventing problems before they start.

In 2020, SD DOH solicited proposals for and awarded three communities with funding to support implementation of the *Communities That Care*® (CTC) Prevention Framework. CTC is proven to reduce youth health and behavior problems within communities, and helps local coalitions develop community-specific prevention plans based on their unique problems and risk and protective factors. CTC's 5-phase process provides communities with a step-by-step guide and tools to build a high functioning prevention coalition, develop a community profile, and create and ultimately implement action plans in response to needs identified. FFY22 will see expanded implementation of CTC in an additional 10 communities.

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 across South Dakota, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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