



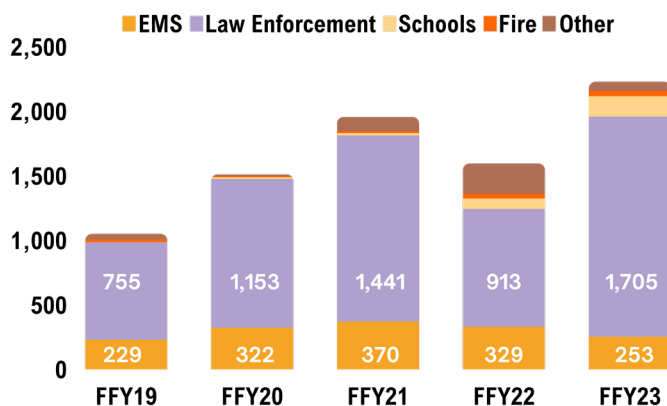
OVERDOSE EDUCATION & NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION (OEND)

OEND in South Dakota is the result of a partnership between the Department of Health and Department of Social Services to reduce harm and risk of life-threatening overdoses and opioid-related deaths. Efforts include education and training of emergency medical service personnel and other first responders on the rising dangers of opioids, how to recognize an opioid overdose, and the use of naloxone to reverse an opioid overdose. Individuals at risk or in a position to assist someone at risk can access naloxone at participating pharmacies statewide with funding assistance available.

AS OF
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DISTRIBUTION NUMBERS

Naloxone kits are distributed to first responders, treatment agencies, schools, and other organizations seeking to be equipped with emergency access to naloxone.



STRATEGIES



Support training for emergency responders and others in a position to assist to receive education about recognizing and responding to a suspected opioid overdose, and expand access to that training through online learning.



Provide emergency responders and South Dakota organizations that serve clients who may be at risk with NARCAN® (naloxone HCl), equipping them with life-saving medication to use for a suspected opioid overdose.



Facilitate a statewide standing order allowing pharmacies to dispense naloxone to anyone at risk of an opioid-related overdose or those in a position to assist someone at risk (family members, friends or close third party).


1,200 individuals at risk of an opioid overdose related death have had an **improved response** in their condition after the administration of NARCAN®.


80 pharmacies are participating in the statewide standing order offering free access to naloxone.


More than 4,100 first responders have been trained to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

To find a participating Naloxone pharmacy near you, visit:

<https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/reverse-overdose/find-a-naloxone-pharmacy/>

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

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

To learn more about Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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