



OPIOID SAFETY COALITION MINUTES



Type of Meeting:	Opioid Safety Coalition Meeting	Date:	March 13, 2025
Place:	Stanislaus Veterans Center and Via Teams	Time:	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Minutes By:	Marisela Gallardo		
Present:	Sign in sheet available on request		

Order of Agenda Items	Discussion	Tasks
A. Welcome, Introductions & Minutes Review & Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jennifer welcomed everyone, introduced herself, and asked all new attendees to do the same.	
B. Overdose & Poisoning Death Data Coroner Data and ODMAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jennifer reported on the Stanislaus County Overdose and Poisoning Deaths Coroner Preliminary Death Data on closed cases as of 3/7/25 for the year 2024. Jennifer stated we will have the final data once all cases are closed. There has been a total of 172 drug-related deaths in 2024, 101 were fentanyl related, 12 other Opioids, 45 Meth, 8 were alcohol related deaths, 3 were cocaine related deaths and 3 were other. Jennifer also shared 2025 data for closed cases as of 3/7/25. There has been a total of 11 drug-related deaths in 2025, 5 were fentanyl related, no deaths for other Opioids, 2 Meth, 1 alcohol related death, none were cocaine related and 3 were other.Jennifer shared 2025 data from ODMAP by month and day of the week for January, February, and March 2025.	
C. Presentation: Aegis Treatment Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rebecca Mitchell and Moises Alcantara from Aegis Treatment Center provided a presentation on Medication Assisted Treatment. They are a part of a nationwide parent company - Pinnacle Treatment. Pinnacle offers: MAT, Residential, PHP/IOP, Withdrawal Management and Transitional Housing. They have 48 locations in California. They went over Aegis dosing protocols, census and demographics, outcomes and success and the SOR IV Grant which aims to address the opioid and stimulant use disorder crises by improving access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid and stimulant-related overdose deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery service activities. They shared long acting injectables will be available soon.Tabitha requested the Stanislaus County Substance Use Disorder Education and Prevention Services Survey from March 2020 be shared at the next Coalition meeting. The survey involves demographics, substance use history, Opiate Addiction and Fentanyl Specific questions. Coalition Members will also review the questions on the survey and make changes as needed.	

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D. National Fentanyl Awareness Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer shared National Fentanyl Awareness Day is April 29th, 2025. We will have an Empty Chair Display at Vintage Faire Mall from Friday, April 25th through Tuesday, April 29th. With a tabling event on the evening of April 29th from 6pm-8pm. A QR Code was provided to Coalition Members for the One Pill Can Kill shirt order form for members who did not get one last year. Coalition Members were also encouraged to wear their One Pill Can Kill shirts from last year on April 29th. Please plan on taking group pictures and posting on social media. The QR Code to order the shirts and information will be emailed to Coalition Members. 	
E. COPN Accelerator 6.0 Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer gave an update on the California Opioid Prevention Network Grant. The award will be presented to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors for approval. Jennifer shared some of the funding will be used for TV and streaming ads and purchasing naloxone boxes, free for everyone, including test strips for fentanyl and xylazine. 	
F. Not My Child 5K 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer reported hosting the Not My Child 5K Walk/Run on September 20, 2025, does not conflict with the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk. Jennifer shared she is waiting to hear back from MJC regarding reserving the location. Registration will open on National Fentanyl Awareness Day on April 29th. 	
G. Announcements, Final Reflections & Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Drop the Drugs Event will be on Saturday, April 26th from 10am-2pm at the Ceres Police Department, 2727 3rd Street, Ceres, CA. Taco Bout Tobacco Community education event on vaping will be held on Tuesday, April 1st from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the Martin Petersen Event Center, 720 12th Street, Modesto. Registration is required. Debra shared information on Stwo Savers, which provides harm reduction resources and education to the community. Christie shared there are a variety of free resources (videos and educator tool kits) available through the Song for Charlie website. The Song for Charlie Website link will be emailed to Coalition Members. The Annual Wellspring Wellness Fair for 2025 was rescheduled for Friday, April 18, 2025, from 12pm to 2pm at MJC East Campus, 435 College Avenue, Modesto. 	
H. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was adjourned, and the group was reminded the next meeting will be Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the Stanislaus Veterans Center (Hybrid Meeting). 	
Next Meeting	<p>Date: April 10, 2025, Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>Location: Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15, Modesto and Via Teams</p>	