



OPIOID SAFETY COALITION MINUTES



Type of Meeting:	Opioid Safety Coalition Meeting	Date:	April 10, 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	Dr. Mora welcomed everyone, introduced himself, and asked all new attendees to do the same.	
B. Overdose & Poisoning Death Data, Infographic, Coroner Data and ODMAP	- Harpreet shared and reviewed the Substance Use in Stanislaus County infographic from January to March 2025. - Jennifer reported on the Stanislaus County Overdose and Poisoning Deaths Coroner Preliminary Death Data on closed cases as of 4/1/25 for 2025. There has been a total of 25 drug-related deaths in 2025, 10 were fentanyl related, 1 other Opioids, 7 Meth, 4 alcohol related, zero cocaine related deaths and 3 were other. - Jennifer reported the final number of drug-related deaths for 2024 is 173, 101 were fentanyl related, 13 other Opioids, 45 Meth, 8 were alcohol related, 3 were cocaine related and 3 were other. - Jennifer shared Stanislaus County Overdose & Poisoning Deaths Crude Death Rate per 100,000 Population for the years 2021 to 2024 for Ceres, Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Turlock and Waterford. Unincorporated areas were not included. - Jennifer also shared Year to Date 2025 data from ODMAP by month and day of the week. As of this morning there has been a total of 339 suspected overdoses, 47 suspected fatal overdoses and 140 cases where Naloxone was administered.	
C. Narcotic Treatment Program Survey Data	Jennifer went over the BHRS Prevention Services Narcotic Treatment Program Survey Data for the years 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2020. Questions on the survey were Gender, First Substance Used, How Did Opioid Addiction Begin and Age of First Opioid Use. Due to time constraints Coalition Members will review questions on the survey and make changes as needed at next month's Coalition meeting.	
D. Community Health Assessment – Priority Rankings	The Stanislaus County Health Coalition (SCHC) identified priority need areas that will inform the Community Health Improvement Plan. To ensure that they are prioritizing what matters most to residents, they are conducting a short survey asking community members to rank these priorities.	

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	Julie Falkenstein provided a QR Code for the Community Health Assessment Rank Health Priorities Survey and asked Coalition Members to complete the survey. The QR Code for the survey will also be emailed to Coalition Members.	
E. EMS Buprenorphine Use Pilot Program Grant	Alex Schmalz, MD, MPH, Medical Director at Stanislaus County EMS Agency and Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District provided a presentation on Stanislaus County EMS Buprenorphine. Information shared was why EMS Opiate Use Treatment is important, why there are more overdoses. Stanislaus County is one of the 5 counties most affected. Dr. Schmalz shared AMR Narcan Administration of OD data by month for 2015 to 2023. He went over the EMS Interventions Tri-Part Plan and EMS leave behind Narcan. He shared Stanislaus EMS received 2400 doses of leave behind Narcan. He also shared information on Medication Assisted Treatment and EMS Buprenorphine Training Resources.	
F. National Fentanyl Awareness Day 2025	Dr. Mora shared National Fentanyl Awareness Day is April 29, 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 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Coalition Members who ordered a One Pill Can Kill T-shirt will be contacted next week regarding picking up t-shirts from the Prevention Services Office. A flyer regarding this event will be shared with Coalition Members next week.	
G. Town Hall Meetings	- A Fentanyl Awareness Town Hall is scheduled on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the MJC West Campus, Sierra Hall, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA. - Fighting Fentanyl Together Town Hall will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Gene Bianchi Community Center, 110 South 2nd Avenue, Oakdale, CA.	
H. Announcements, Final Reflections & Closing	- Ruben Imperial congratulated Jennifer Marsh on being recognized by the City Ministry Network for fostering community connections and creating spaces for collaboration and dialogue. Jennifer was recognized for her unwavering dedication to building meaningful relationships and empowering others through inclusive and impactful engagement. Congratulations, Jennifer! - The next Drop the Drugs Event will be held on Saturday, April 26-2025, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Ceres Police Department, 2727 3rd Street, Ceres, CA. - Jennifer announced a 30-second fentanyl PSA created by Johansen High School students will be emailed to Coalition Member to view and share any feedback to Jennifer by May 1st. If the Coalition supports it, we'll add this PSA to the rotation running in our local movie theaters.	
I. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned, and the group was reminded the next meeting will be Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the Stanislaus Veterans Center (Hybrid Meeting).	
Next Meeting	Date: May 8, 2025, Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am Location: Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15, Modesto and Via Teams	