



OPIOID SAFETY COALITION MINUTES



Type of Meeting:	Opioid Safety Coalition Meeting	Date:	July 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	- Ritem shared and reviewed the Substance Use in Stanislaus County infographic from April to June 2025. - Jennifer reported on the Stanislaus County Overdose and Poisoning Deaths Coroner Preliminary Death Data on closed cases as of 7/8/25 for 2025. There has been a total of 66 drug-related deaths, 27 were fentanyl-related, 6 other Opioids, 21 were Meth related, 4 were alcohol-related, 1 cocaine-related and 7 were other. - Jennifer shared suspected overdose and poisonings from ODMAP for the calendar year 2025. In 2025, there have been 650 suspected incidents, 75 suspected fatal incidents, and 275 instances where first responders administered Naloxone. Jennifer also reported drug-related overdose and poisoning data from January through June for both 2024 and 2025. Compared to the same period in 2024, there has been a 28% decrease in fatalities and an 18% decrease in non-fatal overdoses and poisonings in 2025. - Jennifer reported that Stanislaus County experienced its first death related to recreational nitrous oxide use. She emphasized the importance of incorporating this information into ongoing educational efforts.	
C. Presentation: Behavioral Health Services Act	Ruben Imperial gave a presentation on the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), covering key topics such as policy changes, county budgeting, accountability measures, BHRS reporting requirements, behavioral health outcomes, the Accountability and Transparency Report, county partner collaboration, and overall BHSA reporting obligations.	
D. Prevention Survey Finalization	Dr. Mora went over the updated version of the BHRS Prevention Services SUD Survey. Jennifer asked Coalition members if there were any additions or changes. A discussion ensued and additional edits were made. Changes will be made, and an updated version will be brought back to the OSC next month.	

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E. New California Legislation – School Safety & Substance Regulations	- Dr. Mora went over new legislative bills that went into effect regarding California School Safety and substance regulations. - California Senate Bill 997 – Pupil Health: opioid antagonists and fentanyl test strips. Students in middle school and up are permitted to carry naloxone hydrochloride on school sites and during school activities. Students ages in middle school and up are permitted to carry fentanyl test strips on school sites and during school activities. - California Senate Bill 2711 – Suspensions and expulsions: voluntary disclosures. Schools are prohibited from suspending students who disclose they use substances and want help through services.	
F. Open Door Training	Dr. Mora announced that registration is still open for the Open Doors Training, scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2025, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Stanislaus Veterans Center. The registration deadline is August 14th. Jennifer noted that the training can accommodate up to 40 participants, with 28 currently registered. She encouraged Coalition Members to sign up.	
G. Not My Child 5K 2025 & Law Enforcement & Behavioral Health Summit	- The Not My Child 5K Walk/Run is set for Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the MJC West Campus. Registration will open soon. Vendor Registration Forms were distributed to Coalition Members interested in hosting a booth. - Jennifer announced that the <i>From Crisis to Collaboration: Law Enforcement & Behavioral Health Summit – Tactics, Tools & Resources</i> will be offered exclusively to Law Enforcement and Probation on either September 2 or September 3, 2025, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Shelter Cove Community Church. Key topics will include: - Building Trust & Empathy in Crisis Response - Navigating Behavioral Health Services & Resources - Addiction Facts, Trends & Treatment - Secondary Trauma - Overdose & Poisonings Investigations	
H. Announcements, Final Reflections & Closing	- Aegis Treatment Centers offer both SUBLOCADE and VIVITROL—monthly injections administered by a healthcare provider. These medications are used to treat alcohol dependence and to help prevent relapse in individuals with opioid dependence. - Christie announced BeYoutifully Broken: A Grief Retreat for Moms is taking place September 26-28, 2025, at Camp Chinquapin. This will be a weekend of healing, connection and rest for mothers who have lost a child due to fentanyl or opioid related deaths. The flyer with more information will be emailed to Coalition Members. - Tameika announced the Modesto Out of the Darkness Walk is scheduled on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at the MJC West Campus. Registration is now open. - Tameika announced the next Suicide Prevention Education Coalition (SPEC) Meeting is on Friday, July 11, 2025, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Self-Help Federal Credit Union.	
I. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned, and the group was reminded the next meeting will be Thursday, August 14, 2025, at the Stanislaus Veterans Center (Hybrid Meeting).	

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Next Meeting	Date: August 14, 2025, Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am Location: Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15, Modesto and Via Teams	