

# Statewide Opioid Safety (SOS) Workgroup Policy Framework

## Categories and Topics

PREVENT	MANAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) <b>Manufacturing and Marketing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Distribution, marketing and sales policies and practices</li> <li>b. Taxes and fees</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.) <b>Engage Patients and General Public</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Educate on safe use and risks</li> <li>b. Norms and expectations</li> <li>c. Reduce stigma</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.) <b>Provider education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Adoption of standardized clinical guidelines                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. All categories/specialties</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. CME and Provider Training                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Updated curriculum</li> <li>ii. Substance use treatment</li> <li>iii. Provider participation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>4.) <b>Storage and disposal</b></li> <li>5.) <b>Optimize use of data for prevention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Access and data sharing</li> <li>b. Proactive reporting</li> </ul> </li> <li>6.) <b>Multi-sector collaboration and prevention infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increase community-level protection factors and decrease risk factors</li> <li>b. Vulnerable populations</li> <li>c. Social determinants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) <b>Prescribing and Dispensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Decrease new starts and decrease high-dose use and use of opioids and sedatives together</li> <li>b. Coverage, services and benefit design                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Health plan &amp; purchasers</li> <li>ii. Pharmacy benefits</li> <li>iii. Integrated care</li> <li>iv. Medical management</li> <li>v. Provider network</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Acute pain management</li> <li>d. Access to alternative pain treatment</li> <li>e. Tapering</li> <li>f. Avoid unintended consequences</li> <li>g. Vulnerable populations</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.) <b>Optimize use of data to support decision making and prevention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Access and use of CURES</li> <li>b. Increase usability</li> <li>c. Interoperability (EHR, interstate)</li> <li>d. Dispensation reporting time frame</li> <li>e. Fraud and diversion</li> <li>f. Education and enforcement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TREAT	STOP OVERDOSE DEATHS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) <b>Promote access to treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Recognition and referral</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.) <b>Medication Assisted Treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increase capacity, streamline access                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. X-waivers (registered &amp; practicing)</li> <li>ii. Financial &amp; administrative barriers</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Support access to agonist OUD treatment in corrections</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.) <b>Treatment infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All forms of evidence-informed treatment options</li> <li>b. Referral resources</li> <li>c. Behavioral health integration and capacity</li> <li>d. Vulnerable populations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Provider shortage regions</li> <li>ii. Including all FDA-approved MAT options for corrections</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>4.) <b>Reduce stigma toward addiction and treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Training for providers, law enforcement and partner sectors</li> </ul> </li> <li>5.) <b>Expand harm reduction strategies</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) <b>Statewide access to and distribution of naloxone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Widespread availability</li> <li>b. Sustainable supply</li> <li>c. First responder, bystander, third-party access</li> <li>d. Pharmacy distribution</li> <li>e. Co-prescription</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.) <b>Community response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Opioid Safety Coalitions</li> <li>b. Acute health event control and prevention</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.) <b>Harm reduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Needle exchanges</li> <li>b. Supervised injection sites</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

The goal of this document is to establish a broad policy framework for the SOS Workgroup that captures an extensive range of policy themes, which the Workgroup and partners can pursue through task force structure and collaborative efforts to reduce opioid overdose, addiction, and death in California communities.