

# OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

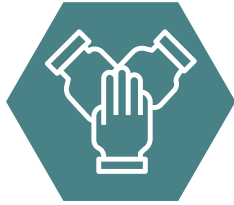
The **Overdose Response Strategy (ORS)** is an unprecedented and unique collaboration created to help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information, and supporting evidence-based interventions.



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# COLLABORATE



## ACROSS PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY SECTORS

The ORS is implemented by teams made up of **Drug Intelligence Officers** and **Public Health Analysts**, who work together on drug overdose issues within and across sectors and states.

# SHARE

## DATA, INSIGHTS, AND TRENDS RELATED TO DRUG OVERDOSE ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY

By sharing information across sectors, the ORS is growing the body of evidence related to **early warning signs** and **prevention strategies**.



# INFORM & HELP



## LOCAL COMMUNITIES DEVELOP LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE OVERDOSE AND SAVE LIVES

With the information shared, and programs inspired by the ORS, we are **helping communities and individuals make healthier, safer choices**.

# ORS TEAMS

**HELP** reduce redundancy and improve efficiency

**ENCOURAGE** more inclusion and cultural understanding between sectors

**EXCHANGE** data more quickly, building the evidence for overdose prevention and response initiatives, allowing for earlier warnings and informed decision-making

**SUPPORT** the utilization and **INTEGRATION** of data and evidence for strategic planning

**MOBILIZE** community partnerships, informing and engaging decision makers with data

As of June 2023, there are ORS Public Health Analyst positions and Drug Intelligence Officer positions in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.