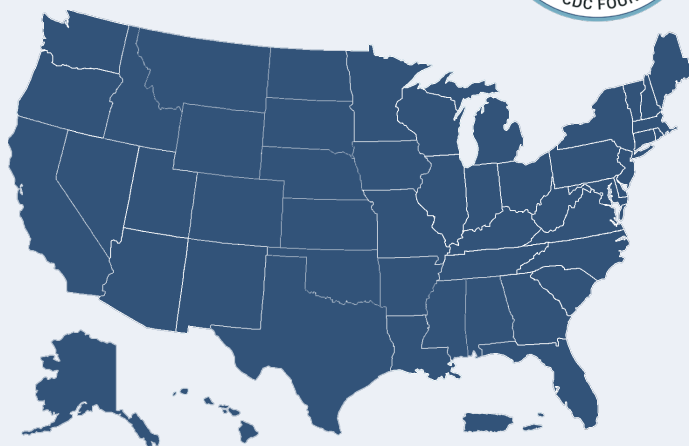


# OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is a nationally coordinated, cross-sector collaboration between public health and public safety.



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, states and territories. By sharing information across sectors, the ORS is growing the body of evidence related to **early warning signs** and **prevention strategies**. With the information shared, and programs inspired by the ORS, we are helping communities and individuals make **healthier, safer choices**.



PHA and DIO positions

The **mission** of the ORS is to **help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses** by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information and pertinent intelligence and supporting effective\* strategies.



**Share and Connect** cross-sector data to drive coordinated overdose response



**Collaborate** across sectors to improve overdose prevention and response



**Inform and Promote** overdose awareness to equip communities and partners



**Help and Implement** solutions to strengthen overdose prevention efforts

*\*The term “effective” includes interventions and approaches for which there is evidence that they are associated with reduced fatal or non-fatal overdose; the evidence may be derived through available peer-reviewed research, demonstration projects or other program evaluation efforts. The term “effective” encompasses both “evidence-based” and “promising” practices in the context of overdose prevention.*

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