



Why is Overdose Prevention in Jails Important?



Research shows that people recently released from incarceration are...

129x

more likely to die from a drug overdose

40x

more likely to die from an opioid-related overdose within the first two weeks of release

1 in 3

deaths occurring in individuals within 1 year of release from MN Dept. of Corrections were a result of a drug overdose



What Can Jails Do to Prevent Overdoses?

Jails Can Implement Strategies to Prevent These Deaths



Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

Reduces risk of death following incarceration by 75% and risk of death from overdose by 85%. Also reduces risk of re-arrest and reincarceration.



Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution

Among incarcerated individuals that receive naloxone, 32% reported reversing an overdose and 44% received refills from community-based programs.



Re-entry Planning and Linking People to Care in the Community

Reduces substance use and increases self-efficacy and treatment retention.

For additional information and resources, scan the QR code



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