NCSL Resources on the Opioid Epidemic

NCSL staff from three programs, Children and Families, Criminal Justice, and Health have been working collaboratively to cover the opioid epidemic from all angles. Here are the many resources we have gathered so far:

**Children and Families:**

**NCSL and National Resources:** for more resources, visit NCSL’s [Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Resources](#) webpage.

- 2016 NCSL’s Rx for America’s Opioid Addiction Deep Dive, [Prezi Presentation](#)
- NCSL’s [What You Need to Know: The Opioid Crisis in America Video](#)
- NCSL’s [Injury Prevention Database](#)
- [A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnancy Women with Opioid Use Disorders](#), 2016 report from SAMHSA.
  - Webinar 1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj_AJuOR3Sw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj_AJuOR3Sw)
  - Webinar 2: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDQSYLc_au4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDQSYLc_au4)
- Child Welfare Information Gateway, [Parental Drug Use as Child Abuse](#)

**State Programs:**

- [Connecticut Pay for Success Program](#), Governing Magazine
- NCSL YouTube Video on [How Kentucky Tackled Heroin](#)
- Maryland Senate [Special Committee on Substance Abuse](#)
- Maryland House [Special Committee on Drug & Alcohol Abuse](#)
- Massachusetts’s Opioid Addiction Working Group
  - Action Plan
  - Recommendations
- New York Office of Children and Family Services, [Opiate Abuse Resources and Services](#)
- New York [Senate Task Force on Heroin](#)
- Ohio 2014 [Child Welfare Opiate Engagement Project](#)
- Rhode Island [Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force](#)
- Utah Naloxone
• Vermont’s CHARM Collaborative
• West Virginia, Lily’s Place
  o Lily’s Place Continuing to Care for Addicted Babies, March 3, 2016

### Criminal Justice

• “Over the Counter” Naloxone Access, Explained, The Network for Public Health Law
• [Census of Problem Solving Courts, 2012](http://bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=4487), recently released report from the Bureau of Justice Statistics

Utah Legislation: See also, [Dr. Plumb’s PPT presentation](https://plumb.md/files/2016/02/Dr.-Plumb's-PPT-Presentation.pdf) for a summary of the below legislation.


Also see the “Drug Sentencing Trends” and “State Actions in Response to Increased Opioid Use” documents attached.

### Health

#### Overviews:

• Overview- Prevention of Prescription Drug Overdose and Abuse
• Overview- Prescription Drug Overdose: Strategies for Prevention
• Prescription for Pain Management: 10 State Strategies

#### LegisBriefs:

• Methadone and Prescription Drug Overdose
• Using Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs to Address Drug Abuse
• The Burden of Prescription Drug Overdoses on Medicaid

#### Other Resources:

• National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD): [www.nasadad.org](http://www.nasadad.org)
• National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL): [www.namsdl.org](http://www.namsdl.org)
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/pwud/addiction.html
• Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: www.samhsa.gov/topics
• CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, U.S., 2016