

## BERNALILLO COUNTY OPIOID INITIATIVE - PREVENTION IMPLEMENTATION TEAM PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS

What works or would work to "turn the curve" on this problem?  RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION	What needs to be done first? What is in process and/or most feasible?  PRIORITY FOR ACTION & RATIONALE	Who has the influence or power to make this happen?  DECISION-MAKER(S)	Who has a stake in making this happen and needs to be involved?  PARTNERS	What has happened and what still needs to happen to make this a reality?  STATUS & NEXT STEPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement prevention framework for the county using SAMHSA SA Prevention Framework, NMPED "Building State Capacity" plan, with tools for community coalitions, schools, faith-based institutions and workplaces</li> </ul> <p><i>Lead: Frank Magourilos</i></p>	<p>Need to create an Integrated Prevention Team with key partners to help with the creation and implementation of Integrated Prevention Plan</p>		<p>Partnership for Community Action Domestic violence prevention groups APS NMDOH Health Councils Others doing prevention</p>	<p>Currently working on identification of other entities working in prevention and inviting them to participate in initiative.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand access to drug counseling services for high school and middle school students including referrals and how Medicaid could support</li> </ul> <p><i>Lead: Susan McKee</i></p>	<p>Join with group working on increasing capacity for Crossroads-type programs in 2015 legislative session</p>	<p>APS Bernalillo County gov't NM State Legislature</p>	<p>ABC Community Schools Alliance for School-based Health Centers Other school-based prevention strategies (universal life skills programs, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for Crossroads drug counselors remains level for next school year. Current staffing is insufficient to identify and refer at-risk youth to outside programs or conduct primary prevention programs.</li> <li>Consider how to scale up universal life skills prevention programs.</li> <li>Senator Papen introduced legislation for increased funding during last session.</li> <li>Need to engage policymakers for support to scale up programs through adequate funding.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support policies to expand evidence-based early childhood support programs, including home visiting , focusing first on low-income families</li> </ul> <p><i>Lead: Tracy McDaniel</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with existing Bernalillo County Home Visiting Work Group (BCHVWG) to emphasize opioid connection.</li> <li>• Raise community and provider awareness of value and availability of home visiting programs</li> <li>• Improve access to and information about other early childhood programs.</li> </ul>	<p>CYFD Bernalillo County gov't ABC Community Schools UNM CDD</p>	<p>BCHVWG CYFD ECAP Home visiting programs</p>	<p>Three key areas of focus have been identified: centralized intake, identification of information 'hubs' for early childhood programs, and social norms marketing. Currently in exploratory stage – meeting with potential partners.</p> <p>Next steps: develop plan and secure funding</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For pain control, promote evidence-based alternatives for Rx opioids</li> </ul> <p><i>Lead: Michael Pridham</i></p>	<p>Use existing white papers to continue advocating for Medicaid coverage; advocate w/MCOs</p>	<p>Medicaid MCOs Legislature</p>	<p>Dr. Brian Shelley Casa de Salud</p>	<p>Currently exploring alternatives and will continue to discuss in future. Occupational therapy students may be interested in supporting this issue in the legislature in the next session.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce supply of Rx opioid pain medication by increasing access to and usage of Prescription Monitoring Program database AND prescribing guidelines to limit over-prescription of opioids</li> </ul> <p><i>Lead: Theresa Cruz</i></p>	<p>Advocate for proactive PMP that provides feedback to prescribers</p>	<p>PDMP Board of Pharmacy UNM Medical school</p>	<p>PDMP Physicians UNM Medical school</p>	<p>PDMP is currently sending out letters to top 25% of prescribers. Suggestion to send out letters to all providers to reduce stigma/punitive aspect</p> <p>Learn about prescribing training medical students currently receive.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>NEW: Inventory and evaluation of existing programs</i></li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>NEW: Access to mental health care (which could possibly be part of the Treatment Team work as well)</i></li> </ul>				