

PREVENTION

in Communities

OVERVIEW: The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health works with key partners to provide prevention awareness and education across South Dakota. Activities are in line with SAMHSA's Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Prevention Resource Centers
- Community-Based Coalitions
- South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO)



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Over **650 South Dakotans** have **attended a town hall** presentation regarding opioid awareness and prevention

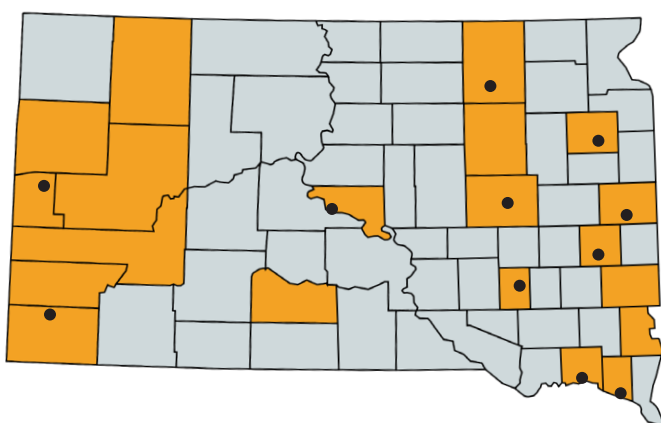


49 professionals have been **trained** in evidence-based prevention programming for opioid misuse and abuse



Targeted community conversations will be held in **11** of the largest **rural population centers** in SD in 2019

COUNTIES SERVED TO DATE



Counties where community prevention programming has been presented

- Communities targeted for the Opioid COARE program

STRATEGIES



Deliver evidence-based opioid awareness and education programming to communities across South Dakota by hosting prevention and awareness town hall events.



Plan and execute community-specific conversations and training events across 11 targeted communities as part of the Community Opioid Abuse Response Effort (COARE) program, with efforts led by SDAHO.



Host local Take Back events to promote safe medication disposal as well as education about the disposal of any unwanted, unused, or expired medications.

If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction – don't wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

To learn more about prevention activities across South Dakota, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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