

FUNDING YOUR OPIOID CRISIS PROGRAM

The South Carolina
Experience




INTRODUCTION

Seneca once said, “Luck is the intersection of preparation and opportunity.” (or at least something close to that). So “funding opportunities” will not be successful no matter how good an idea is unless you do some fundamental preparation. Mine and analyze your data. Look at other states’ successful programs and funding. Borrow brains, borrow ideas, customize them to your setting and make them your own. You do not need to reinvent the wheel. But you may have to tweak it to fit your needs.



SC OPIOID INITIATIVES

Funding Streams



PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG / OPIOID OVERDOSE – PDO 1.0 SAMHSA

- Initial funding stream for our LEON program
- Partnered with SC Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)
- Used historical EMS Narcan data to prove need
- \$350,000 for Narcan and training
- 2016-2021 – Grew program from 3 LEO agencies to 256 and FDs from 2 to 200
- Each took 2 years to get establish
- Success breeds success
- Seed funding for COPE

PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG / OPIOID OVERDOSE – PDO 2.0 SAMHSA

- Building on successes of 1.0
- Better technology, reporting and training
- Shifted funding to be more intentional with less overhead
- Focus on continuing education/training
- DAODAS expanded services
- Leave Behind Narcan



OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION – CDC OD2A 1.0

- 2018-2023 Managed by DHEC Public Health
- Hired Narcan Coordinator
- Developed COPE – Community Outreach Paramedic/Prehospital Education Program
- Hired an ODMAP “Evangelist” / Trainer
- Pushed EMS data through BioSpatial to ODMAP
- Expanded COPE services and Training
- Expanded COPE to 2 programs: external agencies and internal staff
- Pays for 3 full-time program staff and analyst

OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION – CDC OD2A 2.0

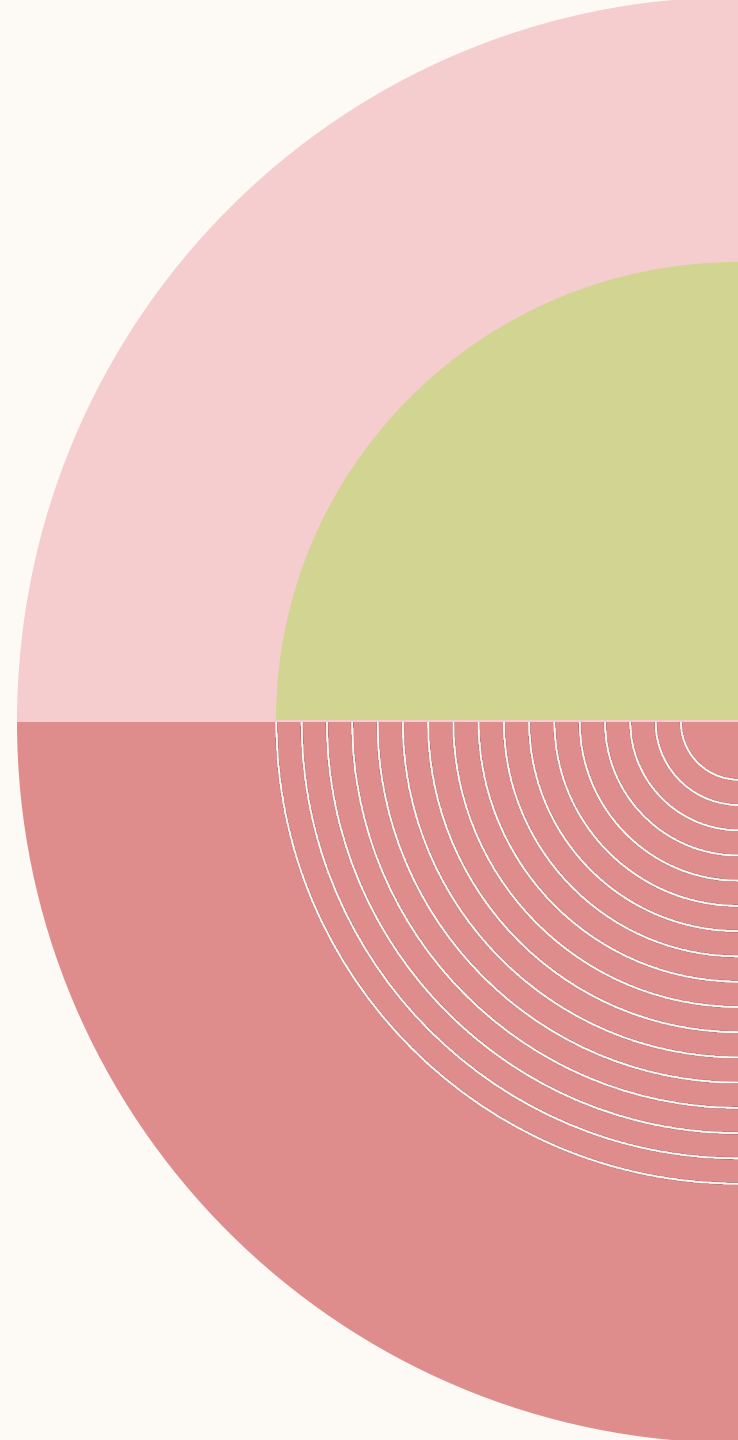
- Continuation of external program
- Expansion of external partner agencies
- Expansion of services offered
- Will extend program from 2023-2028
- Sets groundwork for expanded internal program

SC OPIOID RECOVERY FUND

- New State controlled recovery funds from pharmaceutical company settlements
- Initially \$580M over 15-18 years
- Two funding streams:
 - Guaranteed Political Subdivision Sub-Fund (85%)
 - Discretionary Sub-fund (15%)
- We (Overdose Prevention Division) have applied for \$3M to expand COPE statewide with internal staff
- Carry COPE program into future beyond OD2A 2.0
- Discretionary Awards to be announced June 1, 2023

SC OPIOID RECOVERY FUND SCORF

- Has helped counties set up local programs based on data from EMS
- Political Subdivisions funding is almost guaranteed if proposals are evidenced-based and have merit
- SCORF Board – 9 members from across state involving agencies involved in crisis
- Chairman is former state representative who lost a son to an opioid overdose



QUESTIONS

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