

COMBATTING THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CRISIS IN IDAHO

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE



BY THE OPIOID & SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER ADVISORY GROUP

PRESENTED ON OCTOBER 15, 2020

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CHAIRMAN'S PREFACE



The Governor's Opioid & Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group is pleased to present our final report, ***Combating the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Crisis in Idaho***, to Governor Brad Little.

In June of 2019, Governor Little signed Executive Order 2019-09, creating the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group, and subsequently tasked the Group with researching, evaluating, and providing recommendations on 12 charges to combat substance misuse in our state.

The 22 member Advisory Group is comprised of partners from the medical, pharmaceutical, and treatment & recovery communities, as well as law enforcement, state agency, tribal, and legislative representatives. The Group worked collaboratively over the last 15 months to develop 19 final recommendations for the Governor. We hope these recommendations can inform, support, and guide the Governor's commitment to combatting substance misuse and improving the well-being and safety of Idahoans.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Chairman for this Advisory Group, and I want to extend my deepest appreciation to all of the members, stakeholders, and Office of Drug Policy staff for their hard work and dedication. While the Executive Order is coming to a close, we remain steadfast in our efforts to create a safe and healthy Idaho, free of opioid misuse and untreated substance use disorders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Smyser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melinda Smyser
Administrator, Idaho Office of Drug Policy

OUR CURRENT STATE

Opioid and Substance Misuse in Idaho

Like the rest of the country, Idaho is struggling with the opioid epidemic and has seen an increasing number of drug overdose deaths in the last two decades. In 2019, 265 Idahoans died from a drug overdose, a 9.5% increase from 2017¹

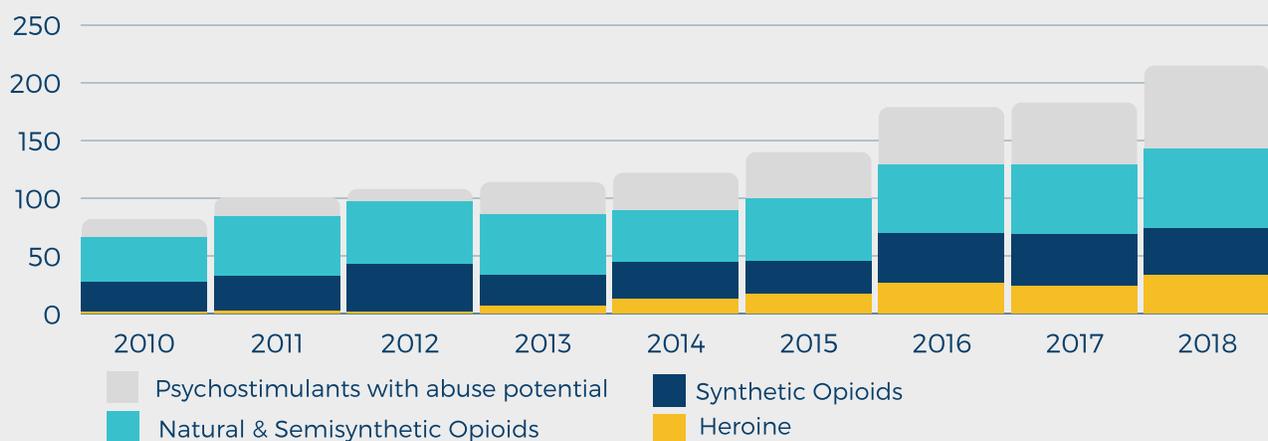
Figure 1 | Drug Overdose Deaths in Idaho 2009-2019



From 2010-2018, reported drug overdose related deaths from natural and semisynthetic opioids (including oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, and morphine) increased 82% and were the most frequently reported type of drug on overdose death certificates in Idaho. However, in that same time period, reported drug overdose related deaths involving psychostimulants with abuse potential (primarily methamphetamine) increased by 350% and in 2019, they surpassed opioids for the leading cause of drug overdose related deaths in Idaho.²

Synthetic opioids, including methadone and fentanyl, has also remained in the top three substances involved in drug overdose related deaths, increasing 54% between 2010 and 2018.² Heroin is also becoming an increasing concern. Between 2014 and 2018, drug overdose deaths reporting heroin increased by almost three-fold and the arrest rate for heroin increased 500%.³

Figure 2 | Drug Overdose Deaths in Idaho by Substance 2011-2018



OUR CURRENT STATE

Opioid and Substance Misuse in Idaho

64,000 Idahoans aged 12 and older misused prescription pain relievers in 2019.

In 2019, Idaho ranked 8th in the nation for past-year pain reliever misuse among persons aged 12 and over. Nearly 4.5% of Idahoans aged 12 and older reported misusing pain relievers in the past year, but adults aged 18 to 25 are at particular risk; 5.6% reported misusing pain relievers in the past year.⁴ Among youth, approximately 1 in 7 Idaho students have misused a prescription pain reliever in their lifetime.⁵

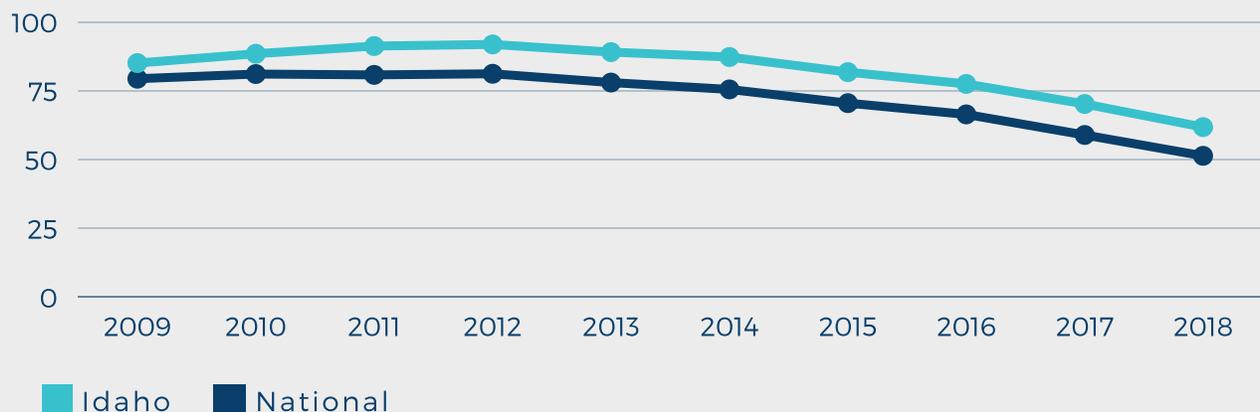


1 IN 7

Idaho high school students have misused a prescription pain reliever in their lifetime.

In 2018, the rate of opioid prescriptions dispensed per 100 Idahoans was 61.87, a 27% decrease since 2009. However, that is still higher than the national prescribing rate of 51.4 prescriptions per 100 persons.⁶

Figure 3 | State and National Prescriptions Dispensed per 100 Persons 2009-2018



1. National Center for Health Statistics. 2020. Vital Statistics Rapid Release Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts.
2. Drug Overdose Deaths: Idaho Residents, 2014-2018. IDHW, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Vital Records & Health Statistics, Dec. 2019.
3. Idaho State Police, Idaho Statistical Analysis Center, National Incidence-Based Reporting System, 2007-2018.
4. SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.
5. Idaho 2019 and United States 2019 Results, High School YRBS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
6. U.S. State Prescribing Rate Maps, 2009-2018, Opioid Overdose, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol
Boise

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-09

COMBATTING THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CRISIS

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has declared the opioid crisis a nationwide Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, drug overdose is now the leading cause of accidental death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, opioids, including prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl remain a driving force of drug-induced death in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, one in twelve Idaho students have misused prescription pain relievers in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Idaho ranked 16th in the nation in 2017 for the total number of opioid prescriptions dispensed per 100 persons, at a rate of 70.3/100, down from 77.6/100 in 2016, compared to 58.7/100 nationally; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has improved from 5th to 25th in the United States for past year prescription pain reliever misuse; and

WHEREAS, opioid misuse and untreated use disorders cause devastating health, social, and economic consequences; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has made great strides in combatting the opioid crisis, particularly in use of the prescription drug monitoring program (PMP). Idaho providers have increased the number of PMP searches ten-fold from 353,000 searches in FY15 to 3.8 million in FY18; and

WHEREAS, through efforts within the Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan the state has made progress to combat substance abuse, but we still have more work we must do;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby order the creation of the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group.

- 1. The Opioid Advisory Group shall evaluate state, community workgroup, and task force efforts recently performed in Idaho and provide recommendations on streamlining prevention and*

recovery activities, providing efficiency in battling opioid and substance abuse, and eliminating duplicative efforts to more efficiently and effectively fight this epidemic.

2. The duties of the Opioid Advisory Group are advisory, and the Group is tasked with making recommendations to the Governor that will help him and the state build more effective plans to combat opioid and other substance use and abuse in Idaho.
3. Members of the Opioid Advisory Group shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
4. The Opioid Advisory Group shall be chaired by the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy.
5. Members of the Opioid Advisory Group will include but are not limited to:
 - a. A representative of the Department of Health and Welfare
 - b. A representative of the Idaho Board of Medicine
 - c. A representative of the Idaho Board of Dentistry
 - d. A representative of the Board of Pharmacy
 - e. A representative of the Department of Correction
 - f. A representative of Idaho State Police
 - g. A representative of the State Department of Education
 - h. A representative of the Division of Veterans Services
 - i. A member of the Idaho House of Representatives
 - j. A member of the Idaho Senate
 - k. A member of the judiciary
 - l. A county sheriff
 - m. A county prosecutor
 - n. A city police chief
 - o. A representative from the Idaho Indian Tribes
 - p. A representative of the medical community
 - q. A representative of the hospital community
 - r. A representative of the pharmacy community
 - s. A representative of the treatment and recovery community
 - t. A representative of the insurance community



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirteenth (13th) day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE



Governor Brad Little

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July 15, 2019

Administrator Melinda Smyser
Governor's Office of Drug Policy
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

Dear Administrator Smyser,

Thank you for your willingness to chair the newly commissioned Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group. As you well know, the opioid crisis and substance use disorders pose considerable threats to the well-being and safety of our citizens. I am committed to combatting substance misuse, and I look forward to the advisory group's recommendations to that end.

I am tasking the Opioid Advisory Group with researching, evaluating, and providing recommendations on the following matters:

1. Advancing the goals and strategies from the Idaho Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan.
2. Best practices in other states used to combat opioid misuse and substance use disorder.
3. Prescribing practices including usage of the prescription monitoring program, prescription limitations, and required continuing medical education.
4. Policies directing law enforcement and prosecutors to refer first-time, non-violent drug offenders to local crisis centers rather than arrest and indictment.
5. Policies mandating the reporting of overdose deaths
6. Advice and comments I can make to the White House, Congress, and the Department of Health and Human services surrounding further actions that can be taken at the federal level.
7. How to coordinate and integrate efforts with current behavioral health plans.
8. Various treatment pathways possible to combat opioid and substance misuse.
9. Educational efforts within the medical community regarding pain management, opioid regimens, and alternatives to opioids.
10. Opioid awareness, prevention, and risk campaigns through public and social media using available funds.
11. Data integration and coordination across stakeholder groups to inform decision making and a collective approach.
12. Any other areas the advisory group deems necessary to combat opioid misuse, other substance misuse, and substance use disorder.

Again, thank you for your dedication to this important task. I look forward to working with you and hearing the taskforce's recommendations. Thank you for what you do to make Idaho the place where our children and grandchildren choose to call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad Little', written in a cursive style.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho



Members of the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group
Created by Executive Order 2019-09

Chaired by the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy
Melinda S. Smyser

A representative of the Department of Health and Welfare
Dave Jeppesen, Director
Designee: Rosie Andueza

A representative of the Idaho Board of Medicine
Anne Lawler, Executive Director

A representative of the Idaho Board of Dentistry
Susan Miller, Executive Director

A representative of the Board of Pharmacy
Nicki Chopski, Executive Director

A representative of the Department of Correction
Josh Tewalt, Director
Designee: Bree Derrick

A representative of Idaho State Police
Colonel Ked Wills

Division of Veterans Services
Marv Hagedorn, Administrator

State Department of Education
Eric Studebaker Director, Student Engagement and Postsecondary Readiness
Designee: Lisa Kramer

A member of the Idaho House of Representatives
Representative Mike Kingsley

A member of the Idaho Senate
Senator Abby Lee

A member of the judiciary
The Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District

A county sheriff
Rick Henry, Madison County

A county prosecutor
Daniel Clark, Bonneville County

A city police chief
James Fry, Moscow

US Attorney for Idaho or Designee
Bart Davis

Designee: David Robins

A representative from the Idaho Indian Tribes
Helo Hancock, CEO Marimn Health, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

A representative of the medical community
Dr. Neil Ragan, HealthWest ISU Community Health Center

A representative of the hospital community
Benjamin Smalley, CEO, Cassia Regional Medical Center

A representative of the pharmacy community
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug

A representative of the treatment community
Janice Fulkerson, Unify Consulting

A representative of the insurance community
Dr. Edward McEachern, Chief Medical Officer PacificSource

A representative from the Office of the Governor
Nate Fisher

ADVISORY GROUP CHARGE BREAKDOWN

CHARGE GROUPS AND MEMBERS

Charge 1: Advancing the goals and strategies from the Idaho Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan.

Janice Fulkerson, Unify Consulting**
Benjamin Smalley, Cassia Regional Medical Center
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug
Col. Ked Wills, Idaho State Police
Representative Mike Kingsley, District 6
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King

Charge 2: Best practices in other states used to combat opioid misuse and substance use disorder.

Dave Jeppesen, Department of Health and Welfare**
Senator Abby Lee, District 9
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
Daniel Clark, Bonneville County Prosecutor
James Fry, Moscow Police
Josh Tewalt, Department of Corrections
ODP Facilitator: Shaina Cales

Charge 3: Prescribing practices including usage of the prescription monitoring program, prescription limitations, and required continuing medical education.

Marv Hagedorn, Division of Veteran Services**
Helo Hancock, Marimn Health*
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug
Dr. Neil Ragan, HealthWest ISU Community Health Center
Nicki Chopski, Idaho Board of Pharmacy
Susan Miller, Idaho Board of Dentistry
ODP Facilitator: Nikki Regent

Charge 4: Policies directing law enforcement and prosecutors to refer first-time, non-violent drug offenders to local crisis centers rather than arrest and indictment.

Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District**
Daniel Clark, Bonneville County Persecutor
David Robins, US Department of Justice
James Fry, Moscow Police Chief
Josh Tewalt, Idaho Department of Correction
Col. Ked Wills, Idaho State Police
Rick Henry, Madison County Sheriff
ODP Facilitator: Catherine Kaplan

** Charge Chair
*Charge Co-Chair

ADVISORY GROUP CHARGE BREAKDOWN

CHARGE GROUPS AND MEMBERS

Charge 5: Policies mandating the reporting of overdose deaths.

Nicki Chopski, Idaho Board of Pharmacy**
Dave Jeppesen, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
David Robins, US Department of Justice
Dr. Eric Studebaker, State Department of Education
Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District
ODP Facilitator: Cheryl Foster

Charge 7: How to coordinate and integrate efforts within current behavioral health programs.

Janice Fulkerson, Unify Consulting**
Benjamin Smalley, Cassia Regional Medical Center
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug
Rep. Mike Kingsley, District 6
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King

Charge 8: Various treatment pathways possible to combat opioid and substance misuse.

Dr. Eric Studebaker, State Department of Education**
David Robins, US Department of Justice
Dr. Edward McEachern, PacificSource
Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District
Rick Henry, Madison County Sheriff
ODP Facilitator: Catherine Kaplan

Charge 9: Educational efforts within the medical community regarding pain management, opioid regimens, and alternatives to opioids.

Marv Hagedorn, Division of Veteran Services**
Helo Hancock, Marimn Health*
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug
Dr. Neil Ragan, HealthWest ISU Community Health Center
Nicki Chopski, Idaho Board of Pharmacy
Susan Miller, Idaho Board of Dentistry
ODP Facilitator: Nikki Regent

** Charge Chair
*Charge Co-Chair

ADVISORY GROUP CHARGE BREAKDOWN

CHARGE GROUPS AND MEMBERS

Charge 10: Oversee the planning and organization of statewide media awareness, prevention, and education campaigns.

Helo Hancock, Marimn Health**
Benjamin Smalley, Cassia Regional Medical Center
David Robins, US Department of Justice
Dave Jeppesen, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*
Daniel Clark, Bonneville County Prosecutor
Josh Tewalt, Department of Corrections
Janice Fulkerson, Unify Consulting
Col. Ked Wills, Idaho State Police
ODP Facilitator: Jessie Dexter

Charge 11: Data integration and coordination across stakeholder groups to inform decision making and collective approach.

Nicki Chopski, Idaho Board of Pharmacy**
Dave Jeppesen, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
David Robins, US Department of Justice
Dr. Eric Studebaker, State Department of Education
Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District
ODP Facilitator: Cheryl Foster

Charge 12: Telehealth

Nate Fisher, Office of the Governor**
Anne Lawler, Idaho Board of Medicine
Dr. Brandon Smith, Buhl Drug
Benjamin Smalley, Cassia Regional Medical Center
Dr. Edward McEachern, PacificSource
Dr. Neil Ragan, HealthWest ISU Community Health Center
Helo Hancock, Marimn Health
Janice Fulkerson, Unify Consulting
Marv Hagedorn, Division of Veteran Services
Rep. Mike Kingsley, District 6
Nicki Chopski, Idaho Board of Pharmacy
Susan Miller, Idaho Board of Dentistry
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King

Charge 13: Identify prevention and awareness focused funding priorities for the Governor's Advisory Group's final recommendations.

James Fry, Moscow Police Chief**
Dr. Edward McEachern, PacificSource
Col. Ked Wills, Idaho State Police
Rick Henry, Madison County Sheriff
ODP Facilitator: Camille McCashland

Melinda Smyser served as a member on all charge groups.
Nate Fisher served as a representative from the Governor's Office.

** Charge Chair
*Charge Co-Chair

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with charges established by the Governor, the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group recommends the Governor take the following actions:

1. Remove administrative and other barriers to increase availability of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) / Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD).

2. Require evidence-based substance misuse prevention instruction for public school students in grades six-through-eight, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Require registration and use of the State Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to encourage more informed prescribing decisions by: (1) Establishing a subcommittee of relevant stakeholders; (2) Dedicating funds to support the maintenance of GATEWAY; (3) Expanding required internet infrastructure to support PDMP access is available to all who require it.

- Completed 2020 Legislative Session with SB 1348 Controlled Substances, passed/law on 7/1/2020.

4. Support increased efforts to expand intervention and treatment services including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), at initial points of contact including but not limited to the criminal justice and healthcare systems.

5. Expand access to Naloxone in the community by endorsing the effort for the United States Food and Drug Administration to classify Naloxone Nasal Spray as safe and effective for over-the-counter sale.

6. Work in collaboration with the Idaho Department of Insurance to support a Telemedicine Parity Law to ensure applicable telehealth services, including substance use disorder and mental health care services, are reimbursed in the same way as in-person services.

7. Develop an upstream prevention media campaign targeting youth that effectively communicates the short- and long-term risks and consequences of prescription and illicit opioid addiction. A campaign should include measurable outcomes, use evidence-based practices, and target other identified priority populations as applicable.

8. Implement and fund Law Enforcement Assisted Diversionary (LEAD) Program(s), or other locally controlled community-based diversionary programs, to refer first time, non-violent drug possessors (offenders in violation of Idaho Code 37-2732(c)(1)) to rehabilitative treatment programs in lieu of formal criminal charges.

9. Encourage best practices for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers by: (1) Supporting/expanding Project ECHO interactive learning system; (2) Incentivizing providers to obtain the federal license to treat substance use disorder (DATA Waiver); (3) Expanding SUD workforce with active recruitment of qualified addiction medicine specialists.

10. Support expansion of behavioral health telemedicine services by advocating for the continuation of federal regulations initiated under a “temporary and emergency basis” issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to encourage the use of virtual care.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

11. Endorse House Joint Memorial 13 to amend 21 U.S.C 823 and other provisions of federal law as necessary to allow widespread access to Suboxone.

- Completed 2020 Legislative Session.

12. Support legislation allowing the Idaho State Police laboratory to provide non-criminal toxicology testing. There would be no requirement for the coroners to use the ISP lab, but it will be available as a resource for all counties as an option to mitigate funding challenges.

13. Remove administrative and other barriers to establish additional Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs).

14. Create a robust workgroup to build out an Idaho All Hazards Response & Early Warning System. Members would include pertinent state, county, tribal, & local entities and would: (1) Be led by appointed entity of state government for accountability to the Governor's Office, Legislature, and other policy makers; (2) Identify existing and needed data contributors, interactions between systems and databases, data repositories and data analysis and reporting tools; (3) Establish interagency Memorandums of Understanding (MOU); (4) Work with data analysts, epidemiologists, law enforcement, public health officials, medical and recovery treatment facilities, policy makers, etc. to develop tools needed to disseminate and utilize collected data to drive public health and public safety policy and actions.

15. Appoint identified members of the Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group to the Idaho Behavioral Health Council.

- Completed August 2020.

16. The Governor will work to expand access to medication assisted treatment (MAT) via telehealth by a provider who is appropriately authorized and licensed in Idaho and in an established, valid provider-patient relationship, given that any MAT prescribed to an Idaho patient is provided pursuant to the community standard of care.

17. Direct Idaho Department of Insurance to implement a Market Conduct Study of Insurance Providers operating in Idaho to ensure compliance with expanded Naloxone access law.

18. Create a workgroup specifically to address real time hospital data sharing. The workgroup would research, evaluate, and make recommendations on key hospital activities and data including, but not limited to, saving overdose toxicology samples, and neonatal abstinence syndrome and hospital discharge data.

The final recommendations are listed in priority focused funding for the Governor as voted on by the Advisory Members; chaired by James Fry, Moscow Police Chief and Camille McCashland, ODP Facilitator.

SUCCESSSES FROM THE 2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

House Joint Memorial 12

Sponsored by: Rep. Caroline Nilsson Troy, Rep. Mike Kingsley and Sen. Abby Lee
Requests the President and Congress establish sanctions against opioid traffickers and financial institutions that assist them.

House Joint Memorial 13

Sponsored by Rep. Jake Ellis and Sen. Lee Heider
Requests Congress take action necessary to remove requirement for providers to obtain a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine as part of medication assisted therapy for Opioid Use Disorder.

S 1348 Controlled Substances

Sponsored by Sen. Abby Lee and Rep. Mike Kingsley
Provides for use of the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).

H315 Controlled Substances

Sponsored by Rep. Sue Chew and Sen. Mark Harris
Amends existing law to add synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic cathinones, and synthetic fentanyl to Schedule I, matching federal DEA scheduling.

H405 Crimes and Punishments

Sponsored by Rep. Ryan Kerby and Sen. Steven P. Thayn
Amends existing law to provide an eligibility requirement for a DUI diversion program.

H498; H538 Health and Welfare

Co-sponsored by Rep. Britt Raybould, Rep. Brooke Green, Rep. Fred Wood, Rep Jarom Wagoner, Rep. Laurie Lickley and Rep. Ilana Rubel and Sen. Fred Martin, Sen. Grant Burgoyne and Sen. Abby Lee
Amends existing law to apply provisions regarding tobacco products to electronic smoking devices.



Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group

AGENDA

Thursday, August 15, 2019

8:00 – 2:00 p.m.

JR Williams Building, 700 West State Street, West Side Conference Room, Boise

8:00 - 8:30	Check In/Networking/Coffee
8:30 – 10:45	Welcome and Introductions, Executive Order Charge/Logistics Melinda Smyser, Chair Governor Little Addresses the Group Drug Overdose, History, Trends and the Health Impact to Idaho Dr. Christine Hahn, Medical Director, Idaho Division of Public Health Idaho Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan 2017-2022, Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephanie Pustejovsky, Grant Director, Office of Drug Policy• Shaina Cales, Program Planning and Development Specialist, Office of Drug Policy
10:45 – 11:00	Break Drug Trends in Idaho Captain John Kempf, Idaho State Police
12:00 - 1:30	Working Lunch Ron Weaver - Personal Story: The Opioid Epidemic from a Patient's Perspective Advisory Members: Come prepared to share how the Governor's Executive Order has impacted your position Updates for Idaho's Response to the Opioid Crisis Rosie Andueza, Program Manager, Division of Behavioral Health Catherine Kaplan, State Opioid Coordinator
1:30 - 2:00	Public Comment/Wrap Up



2020 School Safety Symposium: Preventing Opioid & Substance Misuse Through Education

In Person: Boise Centre
Online: Virtual Link Coming Soon

AGENDA

Thursday, October 15, 2020
8:30 – 12:00 (MST)

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Check-in
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions, Melinda Smyser, Administrator, ODP Chair, Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group
9:15 – 9:30	Greetings from State Superintendent Sherri Ybarra
9:30 – 9:55	Remarks from US Senator Jim Risch, Chair Foreign Relations International Drug Trafficking Q&A Session with Chris Socha, Director of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
9:55 – 10:15	Update on Opioid Lawsuit Attorney General Lawrence Wasden
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Panel Discussion David Robins, U.S. Attorney's Office Marv Hagedorn, Administrator of Veteran Services Josh Tewalt, Director of Department of Corrections Helo Hancock, CEO of Marimn Health
11:15 – 11:30	Remarks from Governor Brad Little Acceptance of the Governor's Advisory Group Recommendations
11:30 – 11:55	Report out on School Safety Work Plan Dr. Eric Studebaker, Director of Student Engagement and Safety Officer, State Department of Education
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Closing



Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall

1101 Cleveland Blvd.

Caldwell, ID 83605

8:00 – 8:15	Check-In/Coffee/Networking
8:15 – 8:40	Welcome, Introductions and Updates from ODP Melinda Smyser, Chair
8:40 – 9:45	Craig PoVey, MSW, Prevention Administrator Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health <i>Unleashing the Power of Prevention in Utah: What's Working</i>
9:45 – 11:15	Committee Members Small Group Breakout Session to Examine Executive Order Charges
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch Dr. Alicia Carrasco, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Jacob Harris, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs <i>Idaho VA: A State Approach to a National Problem</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Committee Members Report Out from Breakout Sessions
1:30 – 2:00	Public Comment/Wrap Up

Up-Coming Meeting Dates: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 - Boise

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - TBD

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - TBD



Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Department of Education

Barbara Morgan Room

Second Floor

650 W. State St.

Boise, ID 83702

8:00 – 8:15	Check-In/Coffee/Networking
8:15 – 8:45	Welcome, Introductions, Committee Members Roundtable Update Melinda Smyser, Chair
8:45 – 9:45	Committee Members Small Group Breakout Session to Finalize Recommendations Discussion: Release of Final Recommendations/Substance Use and Opioid Misuse Symposium October 2020
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Committee Members Report Out/Vote on Final Recommendations
11:00 – 11:15	Pick Up Lunch
11:15 -12:15	Lunch Judge Michael Tribe, Cassia County; Judge Deborah A. Bail, Ada County Drug Court; and Judge Tyler Smith, Gem County Drug Court Idaho Drug Courts
12:15 – 1:30	Moving Forward (Note: <i>introduce new direction; have members identify "buckets"; have members choose groups; convene groups and identify the following: 1) committee chair; and 2) date/time for committee call prior to April meeting</i>)
1:30 – 2:00	Public Comment/Wrap Up

Please use the conference line below if you are unable to attend the meeting in person:

Phone: 877-820-7831

Passcode: 615036

This conference line will be listen only until 1:30 p.m. for public comment.

**Up-Coming Meeting Dates: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 – Northern Idaho
Wednesday, June 10, 2020 – Eastern Idaho**



**Governor’s Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group
AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 8, 2020
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phone Number: (877) 820-7831
Passcode: 615036

*Members of the public are encouraged to mute phones during the meeting. Public comment will be available at 10:45.

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| 10:00 – 10:45 | Planning and discussion on moving forward. Opioid and Substance Use Symposium – October 15, 2020, Boise State University, Stueckle Sky Center, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Public Comment |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Break into subcommittees:

Charge 4 – Policies directing law enforcement and prosecutors to refer first-time, non-violent drug offenders to local crisis centers rather than arrest and indictment.
ODP Facilitator: Cathy Kaplan
Phone Number: (877) 820-7831
Passcode: 615036

Charge 3 - Prescribing practices including usage of the prescription monitoring program, prescription limitations, and required continuing medical education.
Charge 9 – Educational efforts within the medical community regarding pain management, opioid regimens, and alternatives to opioids.
ODP Facilitator: Nikki Regent
Phone Number: (877) 820-7831
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Charge 7 – How to coordinate and integrate efforts with current behavioral health plans.
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King
Phone Number: (877) 820-7831
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Charge 5 – Policies mandating the reporting of overdose deaths.
Charge 11 – Data integration and coordination across stakeholder groups to inform decision making and a collective approach
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Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group AGENDA

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Zoom log-on information: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwoc-6rpz0qE9K8mEjfogDCSiagvhXupyFM>

- 8:15 – 8:30 **Log-in to conference call**
Welcome, Introductions, Committee Members Roundtable Update
Melinda Smyser, Chair
Come prepared to share something from your area of expertise
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Address from Governor Little**
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Roundtable continued**
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Break into subcommittees:**
- Charge 4 – Policies directing law enforcement and prosecutors to refer first-time, non-violent drug offenders to local crisis centers rather than arrest and indictment.**
Chair: Hon. Michael Tribe, 5th Judicial District
ODP Facilitator: Cathy Kaplan
- Charge 3 - Prescribing practices including usage of the prescription monitoring program, prescription limitations, and required continuing medical education. (9:45 – 10:00)**
Charge 9 – Educational efforts within the medical community regarding pain management, opioid regimens, and alternatives to opioids. (9:45 – 10:00)
Chair: Helo Hancock, Marimn Health
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King
New Charge Addition – Telehealth (10:00 – 11:00)
Chair: Nate Fisher, Office of the Governor
ODP Facilitator: Marianne King
- Charge 5 – Policies mandating the reporting of overdose deaths.**
Charge 11 – Data integration and coordination across stakeholder groups to inform decision making and a collective approach
Chair: Nicki Chopski, Board of Pharmacy
ODP Facilitator: Cheryl Foster
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Public Comment**
Please email your name to info@odp.idaho.gov by 9:00 a.m. to sign-up for public comment
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Large Group Report-outs/Voting on Charges 4 and 1/7 Recommendations**

Next Steps of Action

Sign-up for a Charge Group

You may contribute to as many charges as you would like. Charge 10 and 13 will need Chairs to lead the group.

- **Charge 5** – Policies mandating the reporting of overdose deaths/**Charge 11** – Data integration and coordination across stakeholder groups to inform decision making and a collective approach (Continuing from June 10)
- **Charge 10** – Oversee the planning and organization of statewide media awareness, prevention and risk campaigns. (New Charge)
- **Charge 12** – Telehealth (Continuing from June 10)
- **Charge 13** – Identify prevention and awareness focused funding priorities for the Governor’s Advisory Group’s final recommendations. (New Charge)

Up-Coming Meetings: Weds. August 12, 2020 – TBD

Thurs. October 15, 2020 – Symposium at BSU



2020 School Safety Symposium: Preventing Opioid & Substance Misuse Through Education

In Person: Boise Centre
Online: Virtual Link Coming Soon

AGENDA

Thursday, October 15, 2020
8:30 – 12:00 (MST)

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Check-in
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions, Melinda Smyser, Administrator, ODP Chair, Governor's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Advisory Group
9:15 – 9:30	Greetings from State Superintendent Sherri Ybarra
9:30 – 9:55	Remarks from US Senator Jim Risch, Chair Foreign Relations International Drug Trafficking Q&A Session with Chris Socha, Director of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
9:55 – 10:15	Update on Opioid Lawsuit Attorney General Lawrence Wasden
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Panel Discussion David Robins, U.S. Attorney's Office Marv Hagedorn, Administrator of Veteran Services Josh Tewalt, Director of Department of Corrections Helo Hancock, CEO of Marimn Health
11:15 – 11:30	Remarks from Governor Brad Little Acceptance of the Governor's Advisory Group Recommendations
11:30 – 11:55	Report out on School Safety Work Plan Dr. Eric Studebaker, Director of Student Engagement and Safety Officer, State Department of Education
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Closing
