

Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program

The Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC) and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) are accepting applications from hospitals and/or clinics interested in participating in a quality improvement project related to preventing and/or decreasing harms associated with opioids and other controlled substances.

Focus areas may include:

- Decrease providers' self-reported opioid and/or other controlled substance prescribing rates;
- Increase the number of patients receiving non-pharmacological treatments;
- Decrease problematic co-prescribing (e.g. concurrent benzodiazepines and opioids); and
- Increase providers' access to Kansas's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, K-TRACS.

Project Timeline

Application Period:	Accepted on a first come basis, as funding is available.
Last Date to Start:	June 1, 2022
Wrap-Up Period:	August 31, 2022

Hospital and/or Clinic Responsibility

- 1) Assign a point of contact for the project and meet regularly with a KHC Quality Improvement Advisor in person or virtually during the project period.
- 2) Work with KHC to implement quality improvement cycles, change concepts, policy development and implementation around safe prescribing, screening processes, and/or increasing referrals to evidence-based treatment and other community-based resources, including the use of K-TRACS.
- 3) Agree to share details of the quality improvement project and create a storyboard with individualized data for tracking progress (with the assistance of KHC staff) to be shared with KDHE and potentially other Kansas practices.

Benefits of Participation include:

- A financial stipend upon completion of the project and submission of the storyboard.
- Alignment with other KHC Quality Initiatives such as the HQIN and Compass HQIC initiatives' strategies for Behavioral Health, with a focus on Opioids and Patient Safety categories:
 - Implement best practices for opioid and other controlled substance medication prescribing.
 - Decrease opioid-related adverse drug events for patients who take high-risk medications or have a behavioral health diagnosis.

For more information contact your KHC Quality Improvement Advisor or visit www.khconline.org/od2a