

# Hennepin County opioid framework

## Leadership team

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## Guiding principles

Disparity reduction • Save lives • Data & evidence • Youth • Racial equity • Transparency

## 2018 plan

### Completed and ongoing work: 2018-2022

#### Prevention:

- Developed [Power BI dashboard](#) / SUD data infrastructure
- Educated best practices for opioid prescription
- Safe storage / environmental disposal

#### Response:

- Naloxone training first responders / required county employees
- Two county syringe service / naloxone distribution
- 17 multi-year harm reduction community contracts

#### Treatment:

- Required SUD practice implemented
- Behavioral health contracts include medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)
- Increased treatment options (MOUD) and transition planning in corrections and clinics
- Community partnerships long-term treatment and recovery

## Opioid settlement funds

### Immediate response: 0 - 6 months

#### Prevention:

- Fentanyl risk education campaign
- Child Protection: pregnant, new parent, emphasis American Indian, African American

#### Response:

- Expand harm reduction community contracts
- Naloxone distribution county-wide

#### Treatment:

- Expand treatment in clinical / correctional settings

### Long-term response: 6 months - 2 years

- Respond to emerging themes
- Assessment of community interventions / gaps
- Law enforcement and County / city / US Attorney collaboration
- Identify funding sources
- Disparity reduction / climate and environment response

### Steering committee (now Advisory committee)

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|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| • CJCC            | • Environment & Energy | • Public Defender   |
| • Communications  | • HCMC / HHS           | • Public Health     |
| • County Attorney | • Human Services       | • Safety & Security |
| • DOCCR           | • IGR                  | • Sheriff           |

### Community engagement

- 17 community contracts
- Collaboration with Hennepin County cities, health departments, and stakeholders
- Yearly public meeting

### Advisory committee

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|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| • ARS                                   | • County Attorney      | • Medical Examiner  |
| • Behavioral Health                     | • Data                 | • NorthPoint        |
| • Child Protection                      | • DOCCR                | • Public Defender   |
| • City of Minneapolis                   | • Environment & Energy | • Public Health     |
| • Communications                        | • HCMC / HHS           | • Safe Communities  |
| • Community partners / lived experience | • Housing              | • Safety & Security |
|   | • IGR                  | • Sheriff           |
|   | • Legal Counsel        |                     |

