

Innovative Surveillance Community of Practice

Linkage to Care Workgroup

Monday September 26th, 2022 at 2 pm ET



Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

Agenda



- I. Welcome and housekeeping
- II. Poll questions
- III. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program: Training and Technical Assistance Center-Patrick Knue, Director
- IV. Questions and Answer + Discussion on utilization of PDMP data for analyzing linkages to care

Housekeeping



- Welcome! As you call in, please type your name and agency/jurisdiction in the chat box.
- To minimize background noise, participants **are** automatically muted when joining the call.
- **Reminder to mute and unmute lines:**
 - If you joined via the Zoom app., please hover over your name and select “Unmute” or “mute”
 - If you are joined by phone, please use your phones “unmute” or “mute” button or press “*6”

**Please note that this call is being recorded for note-taking purposes.*

Announcements



- Linkage to Care CoP Basecamp
- Join via this opt-in link: <https://3.basecamp.com/3164497/join/qBR6JgvqmfBE>
 - Email Danielle at overdose@cste.org with questions about accessing the Basecamp
- New Innovative Surveillance CoP call schedule
 - Upcoming call: Monitoring Illicit Drug Supply workgroup-December 15th 2022 at 2 pm ET

1. Does the PDMP in your jurisdiction include data on whether or not users are connected with drug treatment providers?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Unsure
2. Has your jurisdiction used PDMP data for any analyses related to linkage to care?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

Guest Presentation:
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program: Training and Technical Assistance
Center-Patrick Knue, Director



Question and Answer and Discussion





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PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS

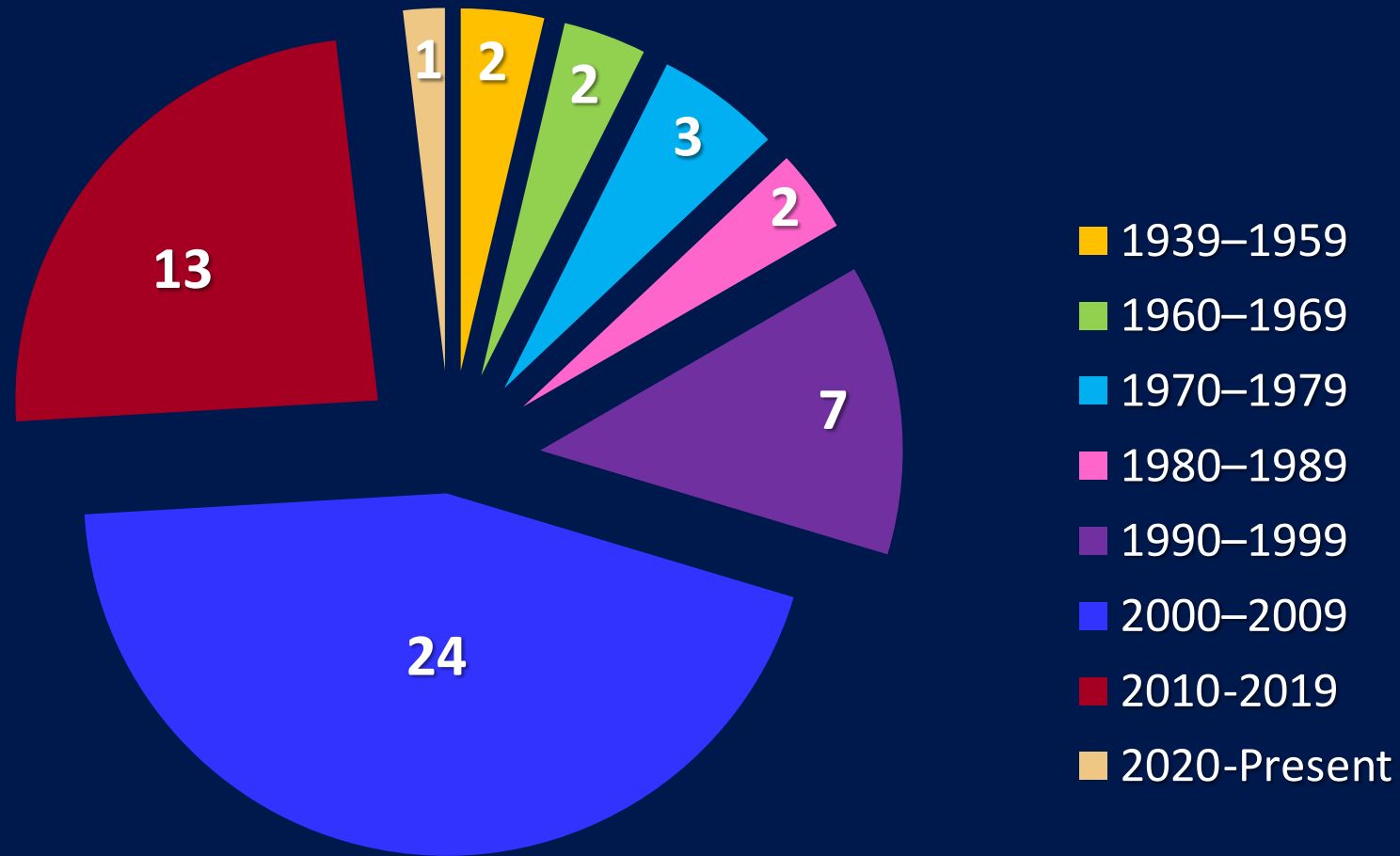
What is a PDMP?

A prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) is a state program that collects controlled substance prescription records from dispensers (e.g., pharmacies) state-wide and then provides prescription histories and other compiled and/or analyzed data to authorized end-users for use in clinical care, law enforcement, regulation of professional practice, research, education, and evaluation.

PDMP Goals

- Ensure Access to Controlled Substances for Legitimate Medical Purposes
- Education & Information
- Public Health Initiatives
- Early Intervention & Prevention
- Investigation & Enforcement

Enactments of PDMPs



Prescription Information Collected

- Patient information
 - Name and address
 - DOB and gender
- Prescriber information
- Dispenser information
- Drug information
 - Name, form, strength
 - Quantity and date dispensed
 - Number of days supplied

Data Collected by PDMPs

- Prescription Records
- Drugs of Concern
- Source of payment
- ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes
- Patient Identification
- Alternate data sources
 - Naloxone administrations or dispensings
 - Medical marijuana
 - Arrests or convictions
 - Fatal or Non-fatal overdoses
 - Pharmaceutical drug manufacturer/distributor data

Other Data Elements

- Morphine Milligram Equivalents (49)
- Multiple Provider Episodes (41)
- Drug Combinations (39)
- Risk Score or Scale (26)
- SUD Treatment Options (19)
- Naloxone Dispensings (19)
- Naloxone Administrations (16)
- Fatal or Nonfatal Overdose Incidents (7)
- Mental Health Assessment Tools (5)
- Drug Arrests or Convictions (3)

Authorized Access

- Healthcare Practitioners (54)
- Regulatory Licensing Boards (51)
- Law Enforcement (51)
- State Health Departments (28)
- Medical Examiners/Coroners (48)
- Drug Treatment Providers (17)
- Patients (43)
- Epidemiologists (41)
- Researchers (31)

Types of PDMP Reports

- Reports can be produced based on
 - Patient
 - Prescriber
 - Pharmacy
 - Drug
- Solicited (data requested by user)—all PDMPs
- Unsolicited (PDMP sends data to user)—50 PDMPs
- Specialty reports—statistical, drug trends, geographical, analytical, prescriber report cards
- Access to reports varies somewhat by state

Available Statistics

- # of Prescriptions (50)
- # of Dosage Units (48)
- # of Prescriptions by Schedule (48)
- # of Dosage Units by Schedule (47)
- # of Prescriptions by Drug Class (50)
- # of Dosage Units by Drug Class (48)

Filters

- Age or age range (43)
- Ethnicity or race (6)
- Gender identification (38)
- Geographic location (45)

Uses by Healthcare Providers

- Prescription history of a current or a new patient
 - Misuse or addiction
 - Multiple prescribers/dispensers
 - Drug interactions or other potential harm
 - Compliance with pain contracts
- Practitioner prescribing history
 - Fraudulent scripts
 - Monitor patient's compliance with Rx directions

Uses by Law Enforcement

- Unlawful sale of controlled substances
- Unlawful sale of prescriptions
- Unlawful prescribing
- Unlawful dispensing
- Organized forgery rings
- Organized doctor-shopper rings

Uses by Licensing Boards

- Meeting patient treatment standards
- Improving the prescribing and dispensing of drugs
- Monitoring compliance of prescribers currently on probation
- Monitoring compliance of dispensers reporting information to PDMPs
- Investigation of complaints against licensees

Other Uses of PDMP Reports

- Medical examiners
 - Assist in identifying cause of death in drug overdose cases
- Public health
 - Research, treatment, prevention, and education
- Impaired professional programs
 - Assist in monitoring compliance of health-care professionals
- Medicaid/Medicare
 - Drug utilization review boards
 - Identify other sources of drugs (forms of payment)
 - Monitor clients restricted to single practitioner/pharmacy

Substance Use Disorder Resources

- Medication-assisted treatment (22)
- Medication for opioid use disorder (12)
- Harm reduction strategies (9)
- Mental health assistance (6)
- Employee assistance programs (2)

Substance Use Disorder Activities

- Allocating resources to SUD-affected areas (6)
- Training on appropriate controlled substance prescribing (11)
- Distribution of prescription drug tool kits (1)
- Risk evaluation/analysis with PDMP reports (26)
- Referral to SUD organizations (3)
- Referral to overdose review teams (2)

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Next Steps



- Thank you for joining today's Linkage to Care workgroup call!
- Reminder that each of the workgroups follow a recurring quarterly call schedule.
 - Upcoming Innovative Surveillance CoP call: Monitoring Illicit Drug Supply on **Monday, December 5th at 2 pm ET.**
- Please email Cailyn at overdose@cste.org with questions or feedback