

Board of Health Presentation Recap

Thurston County Board of Health

Opioid Crisis Declaration

- Requires updating the Board of Health
- 2022: Two presentations and one proclamation

In December 2022, requested Response Plan extension through 2023

- Unanimously approved by the Board of Health

Shared Task Force progress

- Community and workplace interest in overdose education and naloxone
- Prevention campaigns on safe storage and medication disposal
- Community education panels
- Regional and state partnerships

Looking Forward to
2023

Reasoning for Extending the Response Plan

Addresses needs of rural residents, who lack access to treatment, naloxone and outreach services

Provides fact-based drug education to youth and young adults

Incorporates fentanyl and other substances to allow response to changes in drug supply

Keeps partners current and supports collaboration

Ensures Thurston County is better prepared for opioid settlement funding opportunities

2023 Response Plan

Extension of 2021-2022 Response Plan

Minor additions

- Priority population added
 - Individuals who are experiencing grief, trauma and adverse childhood experiences connected to overdose or substance use
- Treatment action area
 - T6 – Expand utilization of Peers and Community Health Workers (CHWs) to support and serve individuals with substance use issues across various settings and agencies
- Equity action area
 - E6 – Explore new or emerging opportunities to address the ways in which people who use substances or have a history of substance use, interact with and are impacted by the criminal and/or legal systems, including local opportunities for diversion.

Action Areas & Work Groups

Prevention

Treatment

Overdose

Pregnant &
Parenting

Equity

SMART Objectives

- Will be set by Work Groups in February & March 2023
- SMART Objectives will be shared out to the Task Force at the April meeting

Specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a concrete, well defined description of the results
Measurable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describes the number or amount that will occur
Achievable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appears feasible and within reach based on resources, personnel, cost and time
Relevant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connects to the goal and strategy in a meaningful way
Time-bound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes a time frame by which the objective will be accomplished