

# Proposal Concept: National Center for Opioid Abuse Prevention

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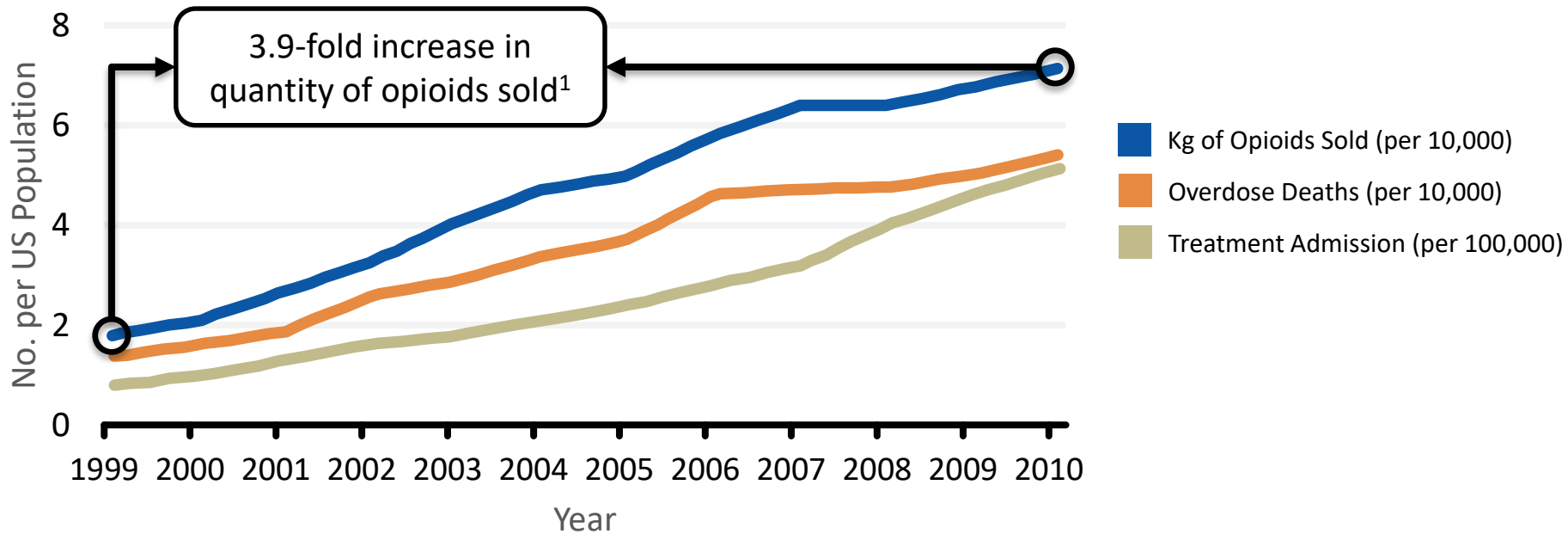


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# The Ubiquity and Impact of Opioid Prescription Drugs on the US Population

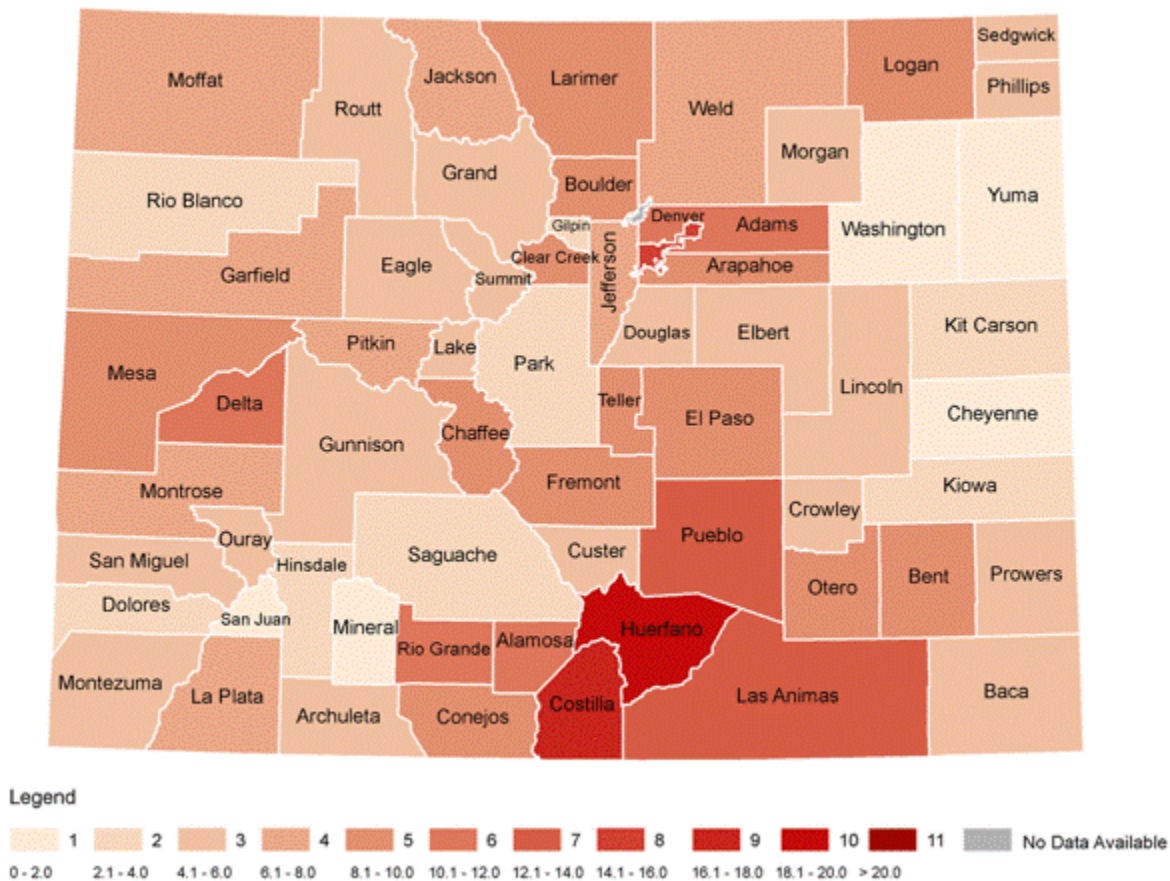


**259 million opioid prescriptions** were dispensed at retail in 2013<sup>2</sup>  
...enough for every American adult to have a bottle of pills...every year!



# Drug Overdose Mortality in Colorado

Colorado Drug Overdose Death Rate, 2002



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Colorado Drug Overdose Death Rate, 2014



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CDC/NCHS National Vital Statistics System,  
CDC Wonder. Updated 2010.

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# Deaths are the Tip of the Iceberg

For every **1** death there are...



**10** treatment admissions for abuse

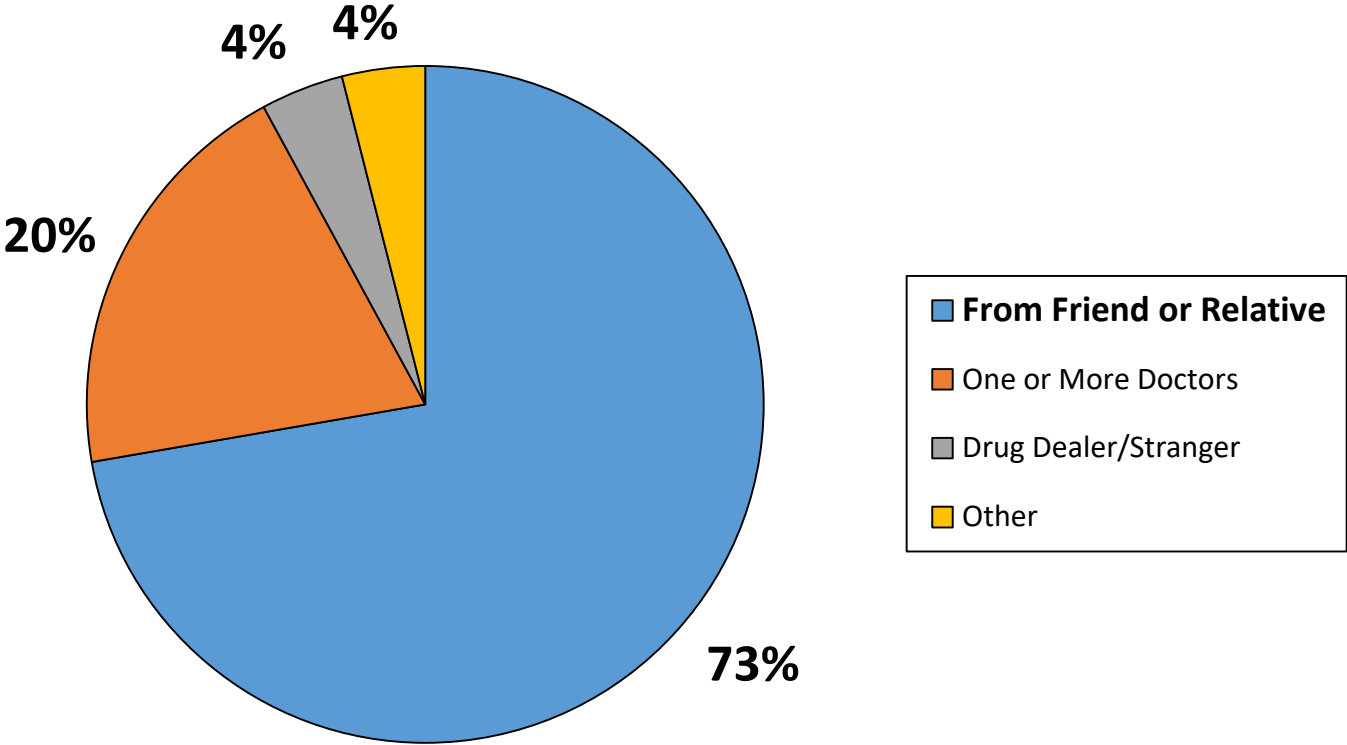
**32** emergency dept visits for misuse or abuse

**130** people who abuse or are dependent

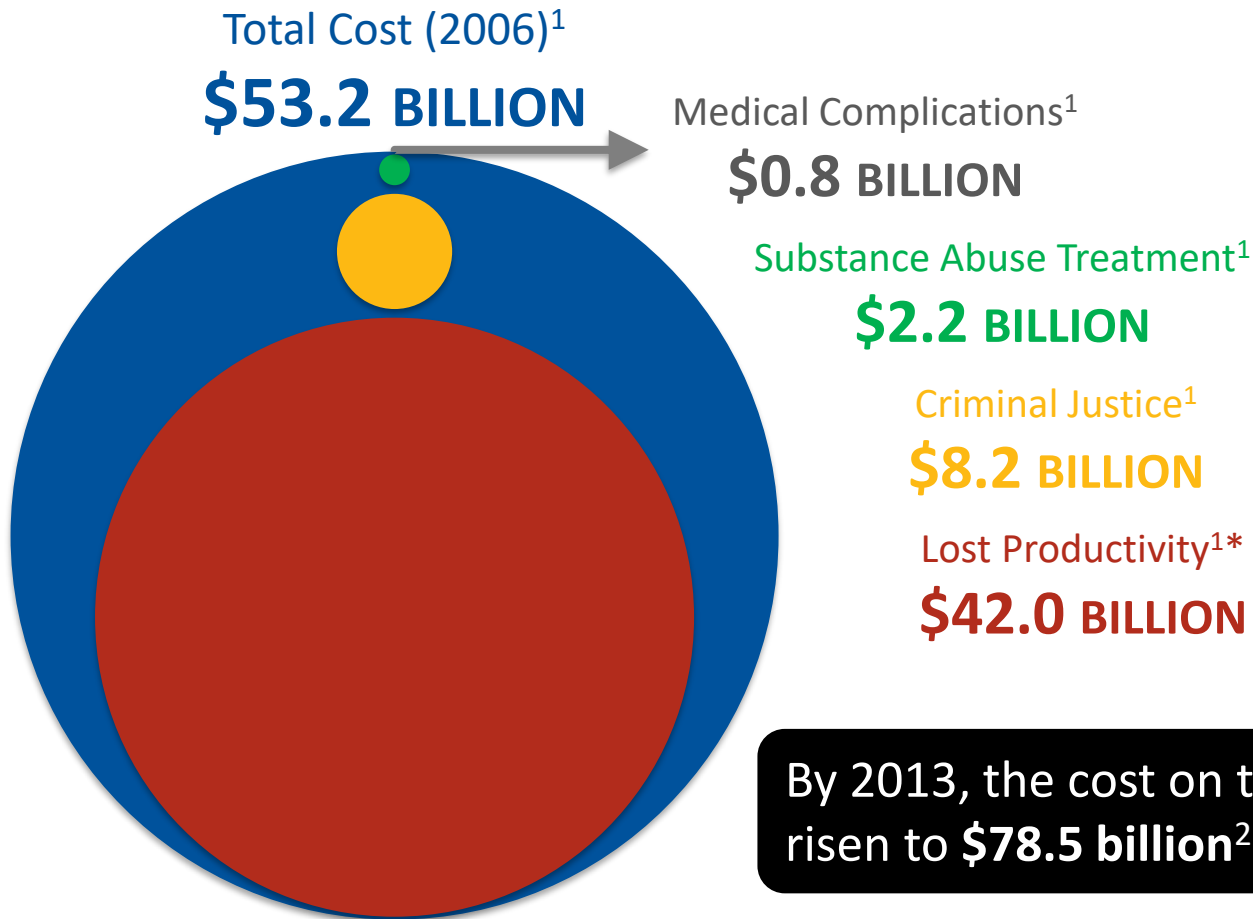
**825** nonmedical users



# Sources of Opioids among Nonmedical Users



# Cost of Prescription Drug Abuse on the US Economy



By 2013, the cost on the US economy had risen to **\$78.5 billion**<sup>2</sup> (>50% increase)



# Colorado Plan to Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse



September 2013  
Kelly Perez  
Policy Advisor  
Office of Governor John Hickenlooper



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# COLORADO CONSORTIUM

for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

- Created by Governor John Hickenlooper in the fall of 2013 to establish a coordinated, statewide response to this major public health problem
- The Consortium serves as a backbone, which links the many state agencies, organizations, health professions, associations, task forces, and programs that are currently addressing the prescription drug abuse problem
- Seeded with \$1M in funding from former AG John Suthers

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. About the consortium. <http://www.corxconsortium.org>.



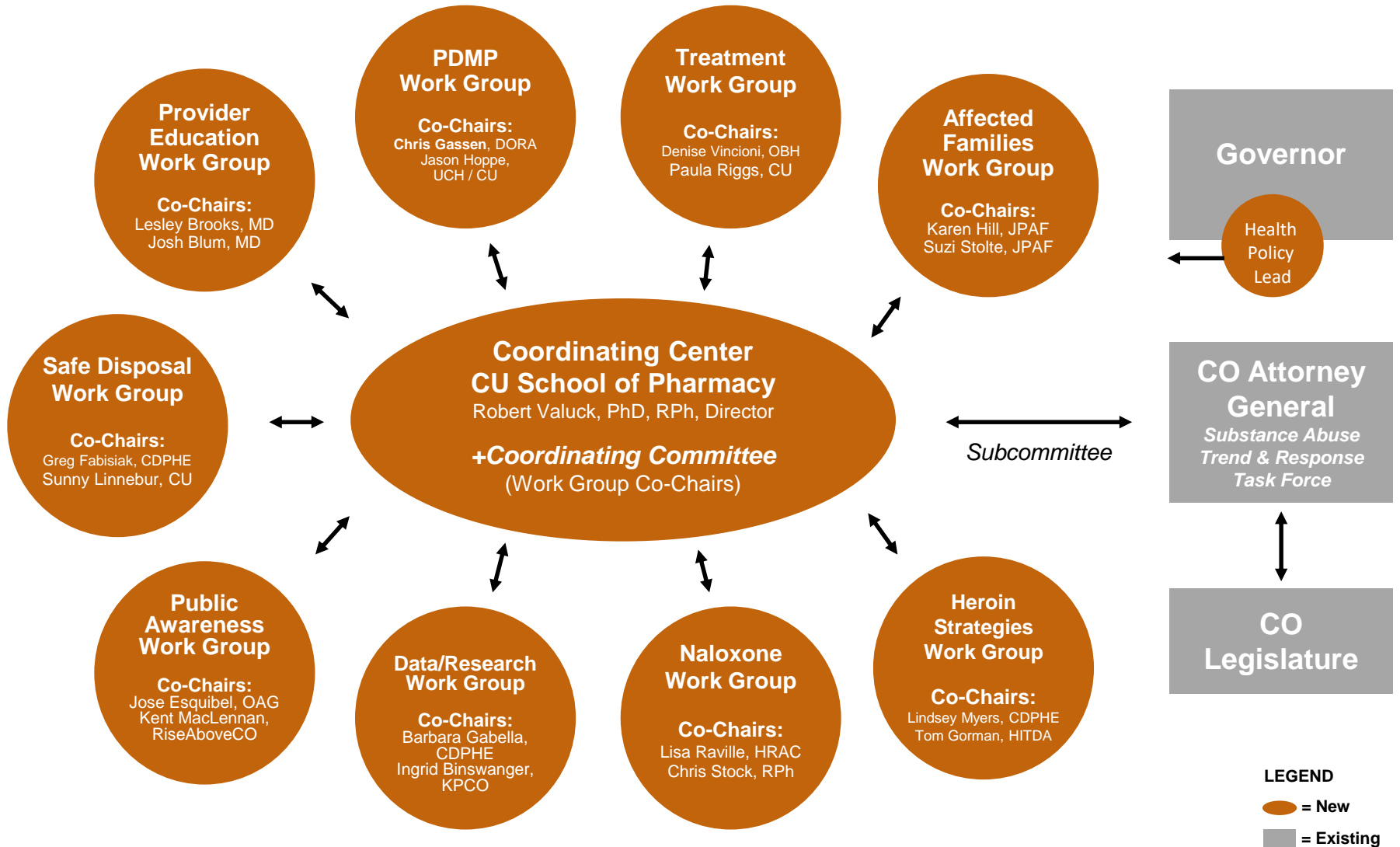
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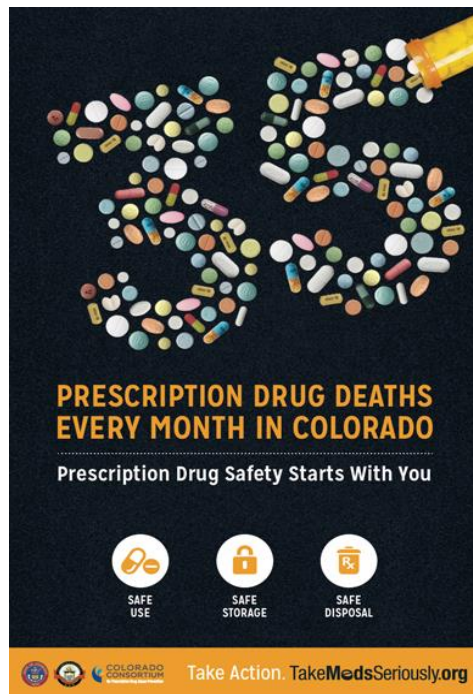
# Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

*A coordinated, statewide, interuniversity/interagency network*

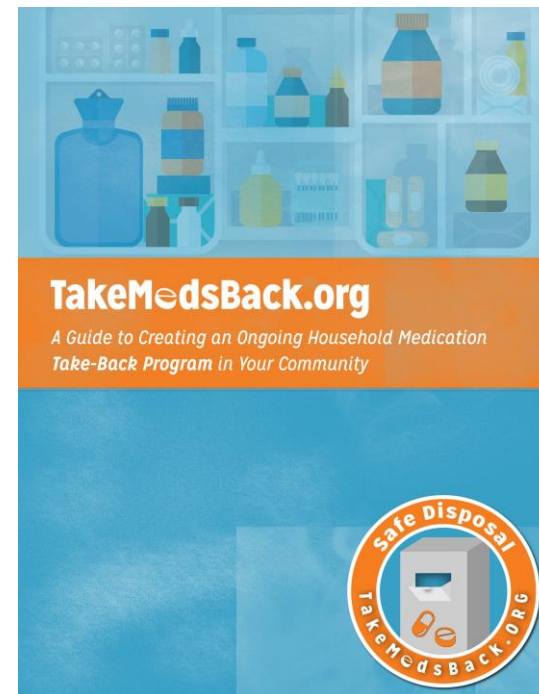


# Resources for Public Awareness, Patient Education and Medication Disposal

## TakeMedsSeriously.org



## TakeMedsBack.org



# Colorado AG: Naloxone for Life program

**Saving Lives in Colorado Naloxone for Life**

**5 Point Plan of Action for Naloxone Rescue Kits (NRK)**

- 1** Identify sources of funding for **\$264,500**

\$187,500 Naloxone Doses  
\$44,000 Training  
\$33,000 Reporting Tool
- 2** Coordinate purchasing of Naloxone Nasal Spray
- 3** Distribute NRKs and train law enforcement and first responders in 17 counties

**17 COUNTIES:** Adams, Baca, Bent, Clear Creek, Crowley, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Huerfano, Jackson, Las Animas, Mesa, Otero, Ouray, Phillips, Pueblo & Sedgwick

**Agencies Using NRKs Today:** Alamosa PD, Alamosa County Sheriff, Auraria Campus PD, Boulder PD, Canon City PD, Co Spgs PD, Costilla County Sheriff, CU Boulder Campus PD, Del Norte PD, Denver PD, Erie PD, Evans PD, Fountain PD, Johnson & Wales University Campus PD, La Jara PD, Mountain Village PD, Mineral County Sheriff, Monte Vista PD, Pueblo PD, Rio Grande County Sheriff, Saguache County Sheriff, Sanford PD, South Fork PD
- 4** Build a reporting & measurement tool in the OpiRescue App to report reversals & rescues
- 5** Foster the **Treatment Connection** between law enforcement and first responders with caring mental health professionals at the exact moment that people are most in need – and possibly the most receptive to services.

**Join us to help save lives in Colorado and help people suffering with the disease of addiction access treatment in their communities and begin to take back their lives**

**CURRENT PARTNERS:**

Colorado Attorney General's Office	Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
Office of Behavioral Health / CDHS	Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police
Denver Health & Hospital Authority	Colorado Municipal League
Harm Reduction Action Center	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Metro Mayors Caucus	

For More Information visit <http://www.coxconsortium.org/> or contact The Office Of Community Engagement 720-508-6550 oce@coag.gov

- Launched September 2016
- AG Coffman purchased Narcan Nasal Spray for first responders in 17 counties (mostly rural)
- On site training (9 sites), online version available after
- OpiRescue app/system



# DORA “Quad Regulator Policy”

- Issued in 2014 (revision to longstanding policy from 1980’s)
- Medical, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing Boards agreed to the following guidelines regarding opioid prescriptions in Colorado. Providers prescribing and/or dispensing opioids should:
  - Follow the same guidelines
  - Use the Colorado Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
  - Be informed about evidence-based practices for opioid use in healthcare and risk mitigation
  - Educate patients on appropriate use, storage and disposal of opioids, risks, and the potential for diversion
  - Collaborate within the integrated healthcare team to decrease overprescribing, misuse and abuse of opioids.

Opioid prescribers and dispensers must conform to the regulations set forth by the respective licensing board and other laws.



# Regional Coalitions and Initiatives

- San Luis Valley AHEC
- North Colorado Health Alliance
- Pueblo Heroin Task Force
- Yampa Valley Rx Task Force
- Tri-County Opioid Overdose Partnership
- Mountain Areas Drug Awareness Partnership
- SW Colorado AHEC (Durango/Four Corners)
- Centennial AHEC (North/Northeast Colorado)



# Federal Funding to Colorado (over \$25M)

- San Luis Valley AHEC – AHRQ ROOR grant (near completion)
- CU and High Plains Research network – AHRQ MAT Expansion Grant (rural areas)
- Office of Behavioral Health – SAMHSA MAT Expansion Grant (statewide, including rural areas)
- Colorado Department of Public Health – CDC grants (x2) for improved data linkages, hotspotting, intervention (statewide, including rural areas)
- Colorado Dept of Regulatory Agencies – DOJ/BJA grants (x2) to improve PDMP use in EDs, link PDMP data to CDPHE



# An Opportunity to Lead the Nation

- Consortium viewed as a national model
- Attention is growing, funding is following
- Opportunities to capitalize, innovate, lead
- Few Centers in this area, none directly addresses the prescription drug abuse problem



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SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

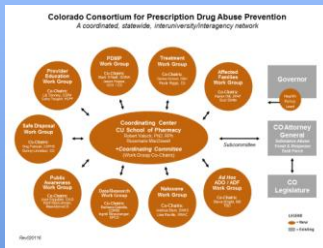




# Vision: The Center Fully Built

## Administrative and Leadership Team

### Community Engagement



Providers  
Communities  
Legislators

### Research

Treatment

MAT

SBIRT

Health Comm

Prevention

### Education

Health Prof  
Curricula

ID Education

Continuing Ed

Institutes and  
Programs

### Clinical Practice

Prototype  
Clinics / Pilots

MAT  
ECHO  
Pain

ID / Students

## New Innovations and Collaborations

# Resource Needs: Est \$3M / Year

Cost Center / Program Area	State Funding Request	External Funding Target	Total Funding Need
Public Awareness	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Provider Education	0	\$250,000	\$250,000
Safe Disposal	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$700,000
Naloxone	0	\$250,000	\$250,000
Treatment	0	0	0
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	0	0	0
Data/Research	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
Affected Families and Friends	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Heroin Strategies	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Center Administration/Operations	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000
Center Office Space/Rent/Equipment	0	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,950,000</b>	<b>\$2,950,000</b>



# Questions?

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