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- The Tribal Responses to Drug Overdoses grant is designed to assist federally recognized tribes in identifying strategies to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with drug overdoses among individuals who come in contact with law enforcement or are involved in the criminal justice system.
  - Up to five tribal communities will be selected for an award of up to $500,000 each for a 14-month time period.
- This funding announcement was released through BJA's training and technical assistance provider, the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR).
- The solicitation can be found here: http://s.iir.com/yFhB4JUn.
- Applications are due April 24, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., ET.

Tribal Responses to Drug Overdoses Grant

Eligibility: Only federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, may apply. This includes Alaska Native villages and tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes. Current COAP site-based grantees are eligible to apply.

Applicants selected for funding must use a portion of the funds awarded under this solicitation to implement the Overdose Detection and Mapping Application Program (ODMAP).

Required Activities

1. **Willingness to form an organizational structure that includes, at a minimum, tribal leadership and public health, public safety, and behavioral health agency representatives that agree to work collaboratively on the proposed initiative.**

Required Activities

The structure may vary, but tribal communities will want to consider the following organizational structure:

- A **leadership** group to provide strategic oversight and guide decision making for this initiative. This group is recommended to meet monthly, on average.
- A **project** workgroup tasked to achieve the goals of the project, including implementation and analysis of ODMAP information. This group will develop culturally appropriate overdose prevention and intervention strategies. It is recommended that this group meet on a monthly basis.
- A **community stakeholder** group, recommended to meet quarterly, to ensure that the broader community perspectives are considered in the project.

Required Activities

Applicants are encouraged to use existing workgroups, where possible, such as a strategic planning team, a tribal council, or a coordinated tribal response team. The exact composition of the groups may vary by applicant. Competitive applications will include representation from tribal agencies (where applicable).

Agencies serving on the workgroup may be located in nontribal communities or regions, but all activities supported by this program must exclusively support populations residing in tribal communities, and the composition of the workgroup, overall, must represent tribal entities within the applicant community.

Required Activities

2. **Capacity to support the level of coordination needed to effectively implement and sustain cross-disciplinary initiatives.** Initiatives supported by this funding opportunity will require a considerable administrative component, and a project coordinator is necessary to provide project management alignment. Applicants must identify an individual to serve as the operational coordinator for the initiative, guiding the development of the project, formalizing processes to support cross-agency collaboration, and conducting outreach to stakeholders.

Requirements of the Project Coordinator

The project coordinator must dedicate at least 50 percent of his or her time to this initiative. BJA anticipates that the project coordinator will:

- Guide the planning and implementation of the tribal initiative.
- Conduct outreach to tribal officials in key agencies to gain support for the formal development of the initiative.
- Cultivate and maintain effective partnerships with key tribal public health and behavioral health staff members and tribal public safety and criminal justice staff members to achieve the goals and objectives of the initiative.
- Coordinate and convene the executive leadership group, the project workgroup, and the community stakeholder group of the initiative and ensure follow-up to key action items and proposals.

Requirements of the Project Coordinator

- Guide the development, evaluation, and improvement of business processes, policies, procedures, and other protocols commonly associated with information management and data analysis.
- Maintain partnerships with internal and external partners such as other tribal or regional agencies; community organizations; advocacy groups; and nonprofit organizations, foundations, and private entities.
- Maintain awareness of other tribal-specific federal funding received in the region and work in collaboration with respective coordinators of those programs to ensure that activities are complementary and not duplicative.
- Establish a communication strategy to provide relevant policy makers and the community with information about the initiative.

Requirements of the Project Coordinator

- Serve as the primary point-of-contact and provide written monthly progress reports to BJA via IIR.
- Participate in a monthly phone call with project partners including BJA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and IIR.
- Collect, share, and report performance measurement data on a quarterly basis.
- Document challenges in implementation and successful strategies developed.

Required Activities

3. **Commitment to adopting and implementing ODMAP.** For purposes of this solicitation, implementation of ODMAP by a tribal community is defined as capturing fatal and nonfatal overdoses identified by first responders. The most competitive applicants will demonstrate their capacity to contribute current data within six months of the grant award.

- It is anticipated that this will be accomplished through an application programming interface (API); however, the use of ODMAP's cloud/Web-based smartphone or tablet application is acceptable if an API is not possible.
- There is no cost associated with the use of ODMAP, so funds will not need to be allocated for implementation except to the extent that funding is required to support an API from an existing data collection source, if applicable.

Required Activities

- Applicants may budget no more than $50,000 to support the implementation of an API. If an applicant cannot achieve the goal of implementation within six months, the applicant should identify the reasons why and define its proposed implementation time line.
- Applicants that propose an implementation time line of greater than one year will not be considered.
- Applicants should also demonstrate their capacity to provide timely information to ODMAP. The most competitive applicants will demonstrate their capacity to report incidents into ODMAP within 14 days from overdose.

Required Activities

4. **Commitment to establish public safety, public health, and behavioral health partnerships that use data collected through ODMAP to develop overdose prevention and intervention strategies.**

- The most competitive applicants will demonstrate their capacity to develop and implement plans for sharing, analyzing, and responding to the data collected in ODMAP.

Required Activities

5. Willingness for the project coordinator and up to two additional staff members to attend two face-to-face meetings of the selected demonstration sites over the course of the project and one additional national meeting over the course of the project.

6. Willingness to work directly with BJA, the CDC, and their consortium of national experts and technical assistance providers to deepen our collective understanding of effective intervention strategies in tribal communities.

Selection Criteria

- Statement of the problem (10 percent of the score)
- Leadership and commitment (40 percent of the score)
- Project plan (40 percent of the score)
- Project budget (10 percent of the score)

Project Budget

Each applicant should budget for the project coordinator and up to two additional staff members to attend two face-to-face meetings of the selected demonstration sites over the course of the project. Applicants should budget as follows:

- ✓ Kick-off meeting: Budget for the project coordinator and up to two additional staff members to attend the kick-off meeting, which is anticipated to be 2.5 days in length, including travel time, and will be held in Washington, DC.
- ✓ Meeting two: Budget for the project coordinator and up to two additional staff members to attend the second meeting, which is anticipated to be three days in length, including travel time, and will be held in Washington, DC. This meeting is designed to promote information sharing and discuss challenges and successes across the sites.

Project Budget

In addition to two in-person demonstration site meetings, applicants should budget for three staff members to attend one additional national meeting over the course of the project. For budgeting purposes, the one additional meeting should be budgeted for four days in length, including travel time, and should be budgeted based on the per diem associated with Washington, DC.

Submission Requirements

- Application form (required)
- Budget detail worksheet (required)
- Letters of support (required)
- Work plan (required)
- Applicant certification (required)
- Accounting system and financial capability questionnaire (required)
- Indirect cost rate agreement (if applicable)

Work Plan

Attach a work plan (with an estimated start date of June 1, 2020) with each project activity, expected time period for each activity, and responsible person or organization.

The work plan should contain all required elements including grantee meetings, leadership and project workgroup meetings, monthly collaborative calls, reporting requirements, etc. This document should be emailed to cossap@iir.com.

Timeline

- **Review of applications:** April 27, 2020, through May 29, 2020
- **Notification of awards and projects begin:** June 1, 2020

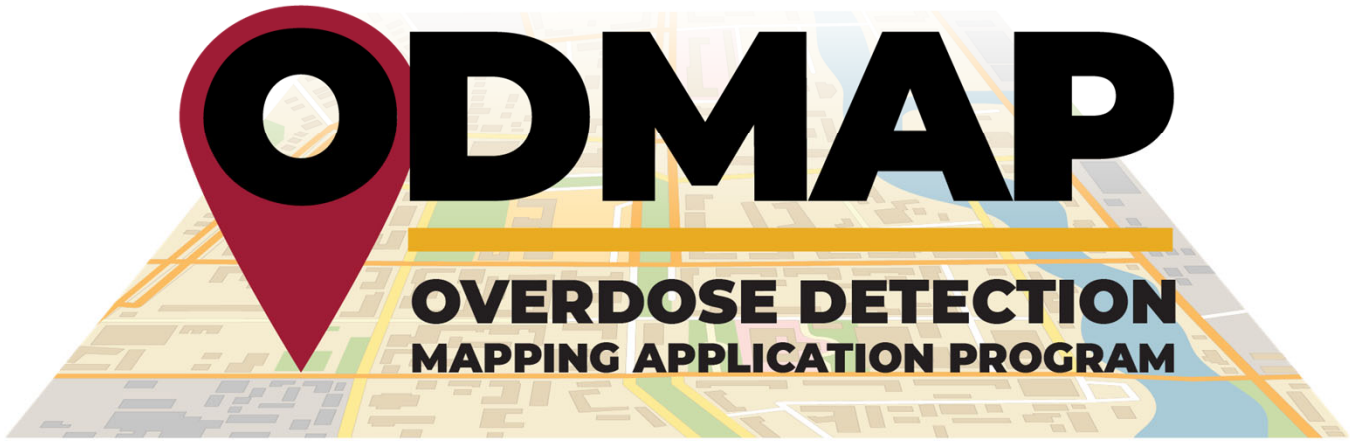
Post-Award Requirements

Monthly collaborative calls: The recipient of the funds will be required to have the project coordinator participate in a monthly call with BJA policy advisors, CDC staff members, and the IIR project manager. These calls will last no more than 1.5 hours. Additional staff members may choose to participate.

Financial and programmatic reporting: Recipients of funds under this solicitation will be required to submit monthly progress reports; quarterly financial reports; quarterly performance measures; final financial and progress reports; and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements. htm) or specific award conditions. Future awards and fund draw downs may be withheld if reports are delinquent.

Contact Information

Please email cossap@iir.com with any questions about the solicitation. IIR will coordinate with BJA to ensure that you receive a timely response.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The Problem

- Increase in lethal drugs on the streets– Fentanyl
- Lack of real time data and non-fatal reporting
- Insufficient information sharing
- No consensus on what constitutes a spike
- Resources/money

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Who will keep the public safe and healthy?

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Public Health and Safety Collaboration

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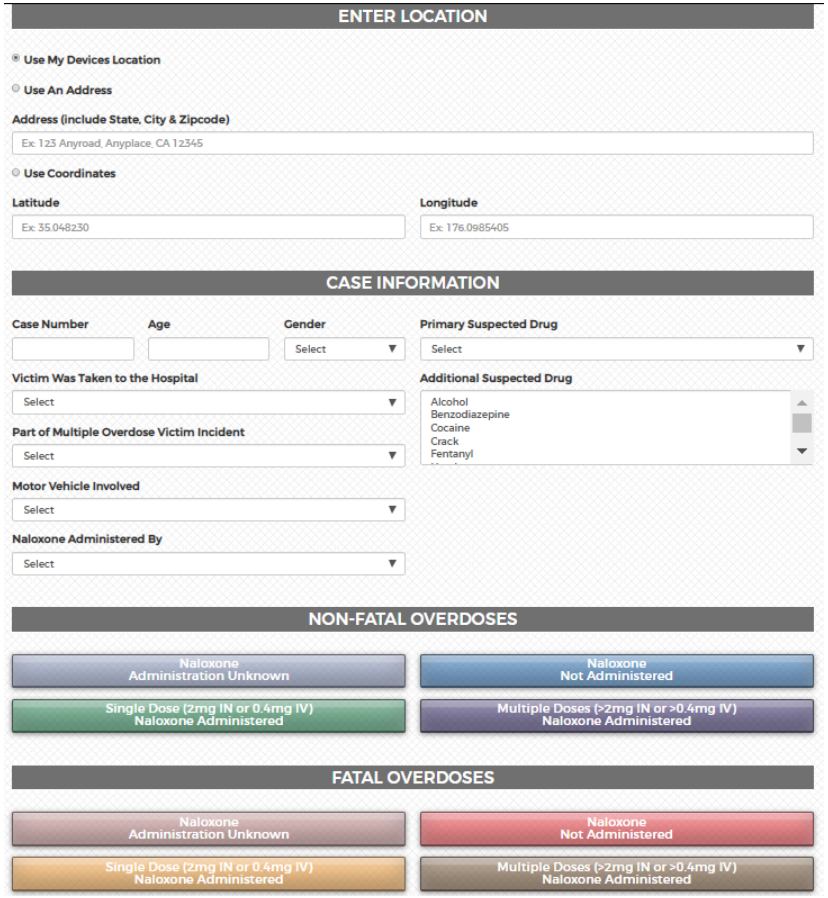

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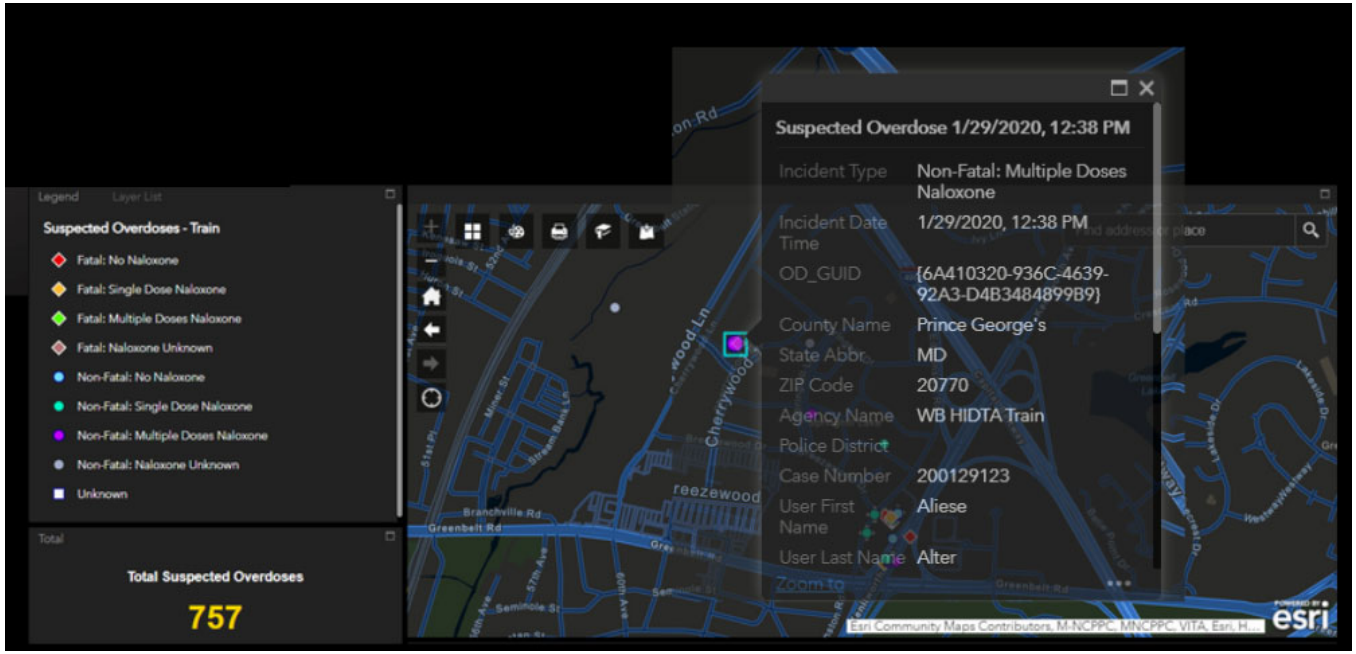

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Location

- ODMAP is not used as “a system of record” and the points and data within ODMAP are not to be considered or used as any form of reliable indicator of exact location
- ODMAP Zoom function is restricted to a zoom Level ID: 15 (scale of 1:18055.95)—this zoom level allows users to see where the general area of the incident is identified, streets are identifiable, but the actual buildings are not
  - This restriction alone provides de-identification
- Inherent deficiencies in technology provide another layer of de-identification

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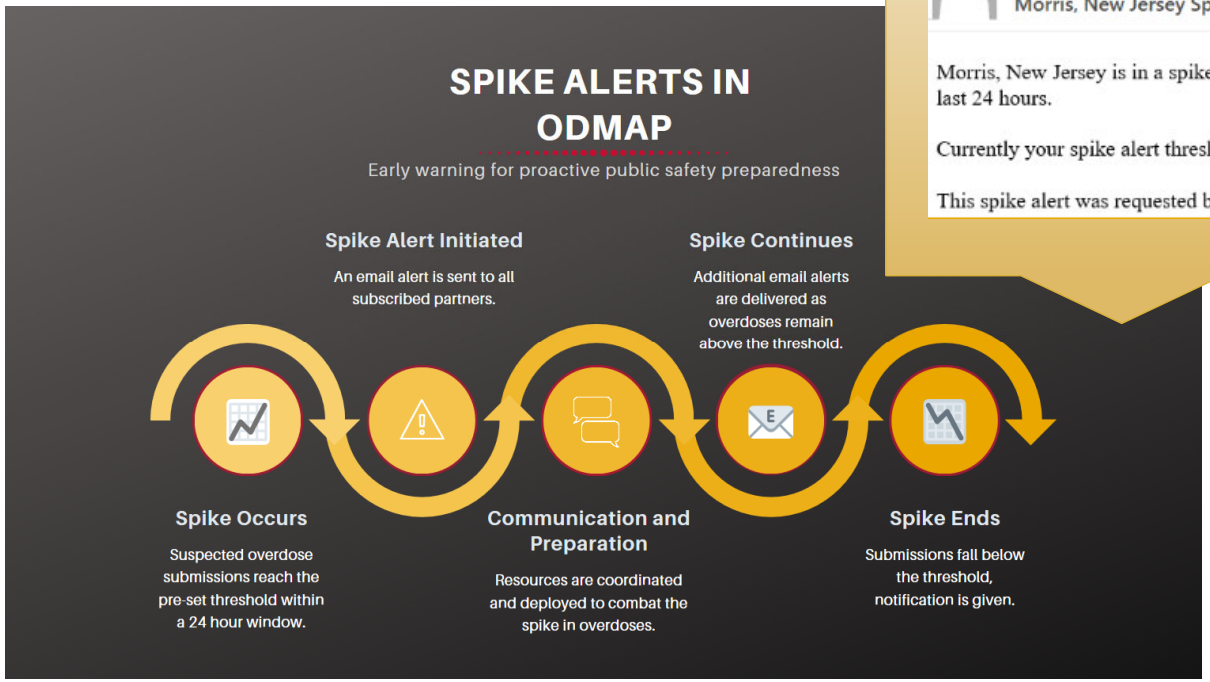
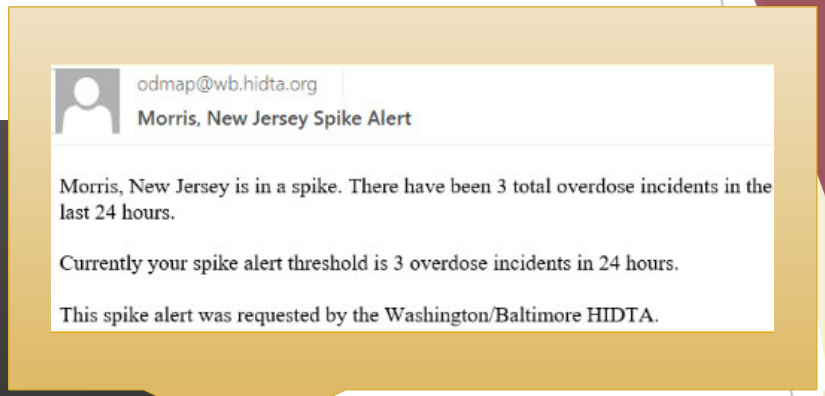
Spike Alert Notification





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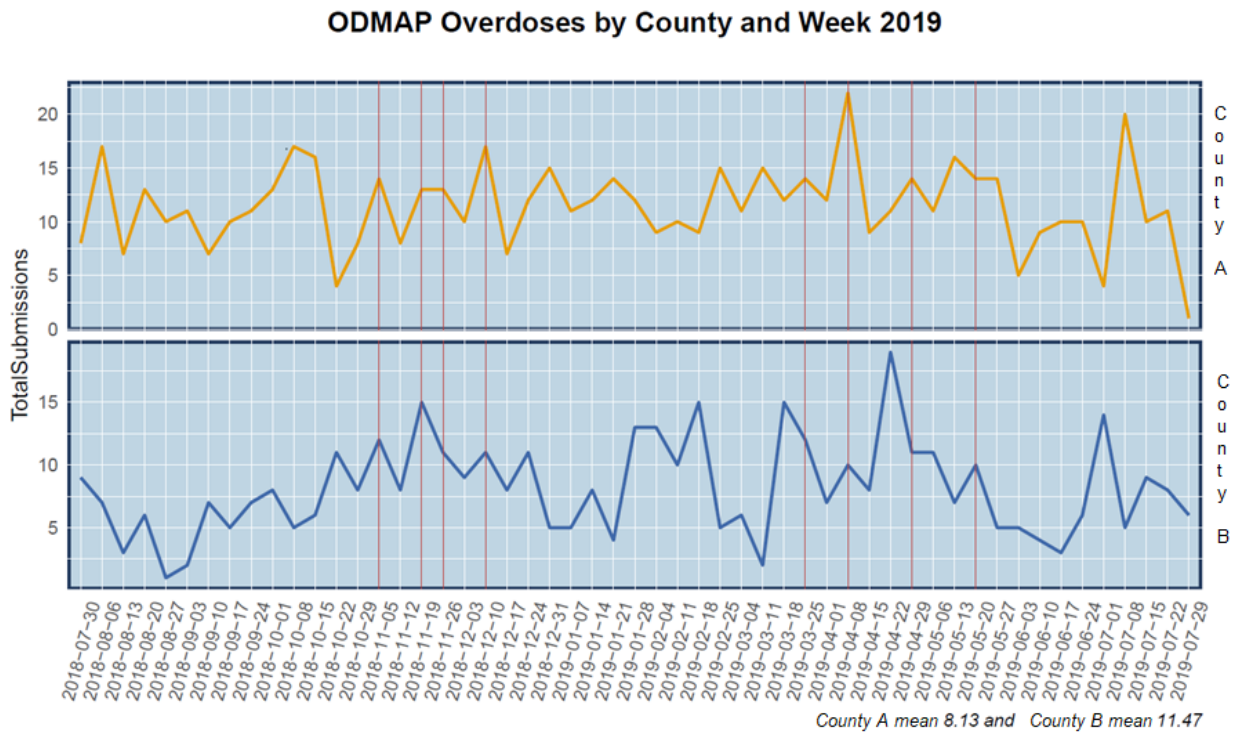
Spike Alert: Trends & Patterns



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Case Study: Richmond, VA

May 31, 2019

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Case Study: Erie, NY

- Partnership between Erie County Public Health Department and Cheektowaga Police Department:
  - Began using ODMAP in August 2017
  - Once CPD responds to an overdose, the responding officer leaves:

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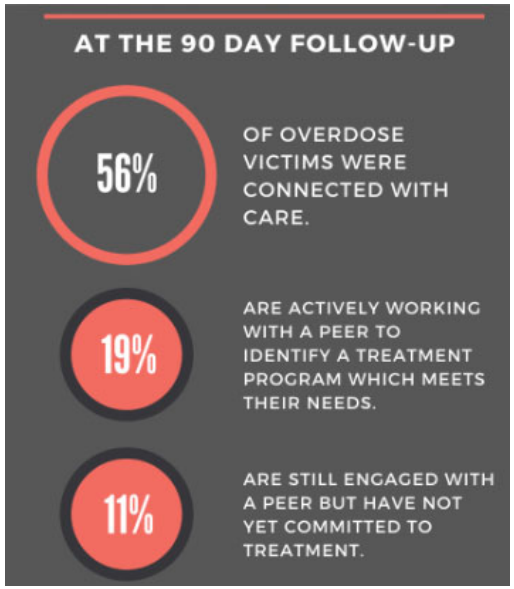
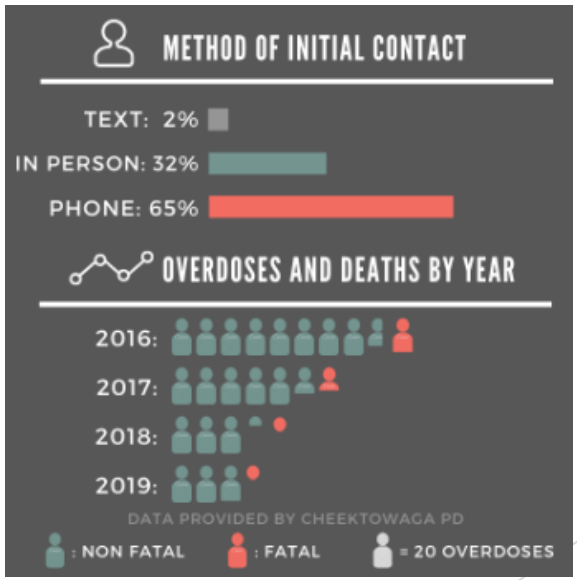
Case Study: Erie, NY

- Erie County Health Department reviews ODMAP daily for new submissions
  - Health Department assigns a peer support specialist to each OD
  - Peer specialist provides subject with treatment options if interested and trains family/friends on naloxone administration and provides naloxone





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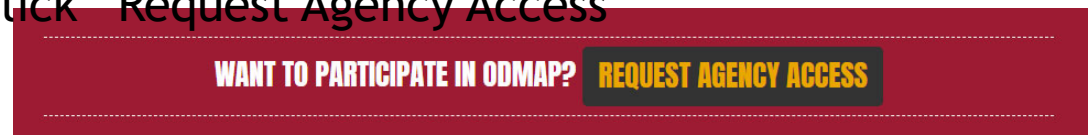
Request Agency Access

- Which agencies are permitted ODMAP access?
  - ODMAP is only available to government (tribal, local, state, and federal) entities serving the interests of public safety and/or public health as part of its official mandate. ODMAP is also available to licensed first responders and hospitals.
- How does my agency request access?
  - Navigate to www.odmap.org
  - Click on “Agencies”
  - Click “Request Agency Access”



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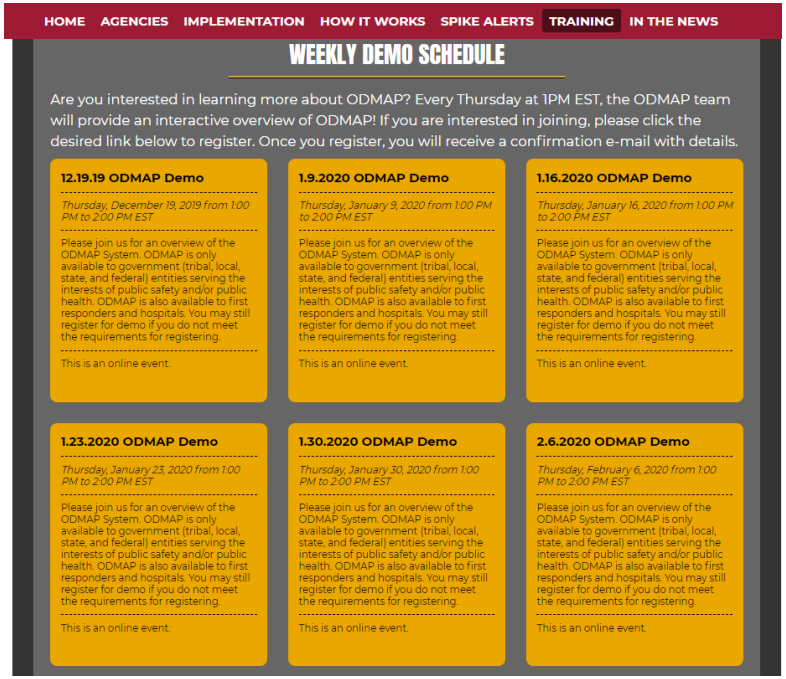

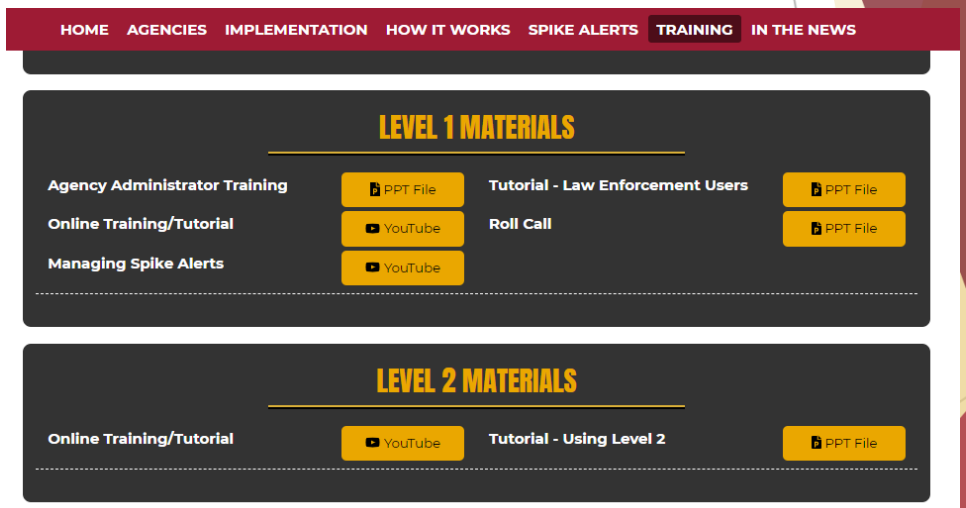

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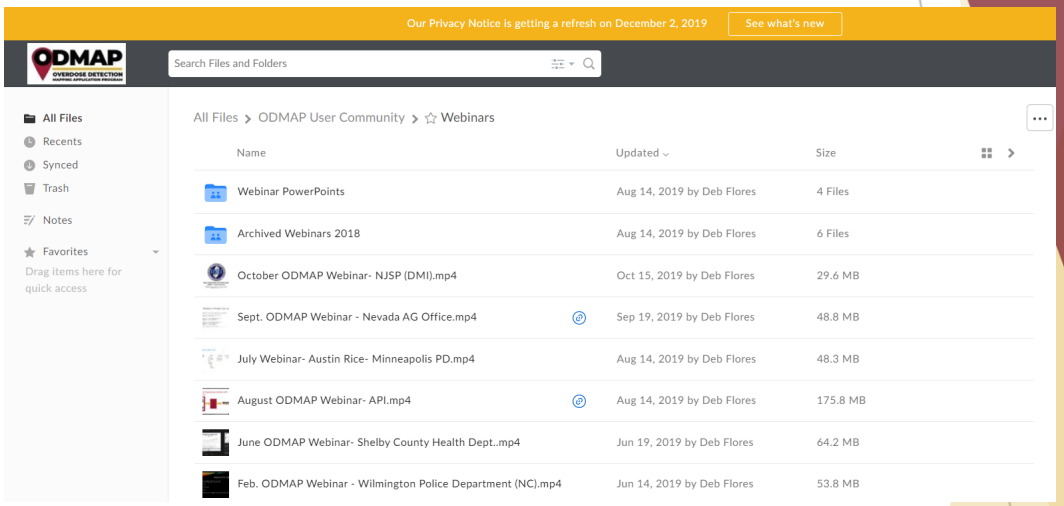
Contact Us

Help Desk

Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Eastern

Phone: (301) 489-1744

Email: odmap@wb.hidta.org



General Support: Monday-Friday
Critical Issues: 24/7

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