



## What Works for Opioid Overdose Prevention

### *The CDC Approach*

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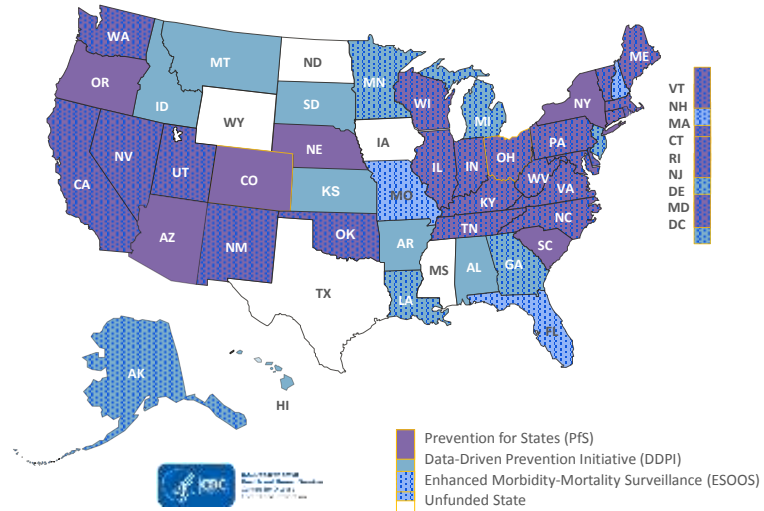
## Pillars of CDC Activity



<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>



## Overdose Prevention in States (OPIS)



## Support Better and Faster Data - PDMPs

# Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

Evidence-based practices to optimize prescriber use

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2016/12/prescription-drug-monitoring-programs>

## Support Better and Faster Data – Administrative



<http://www.mass.gov/chapter55/#chapter55>



## Support Providers, Health Systems, & Payers

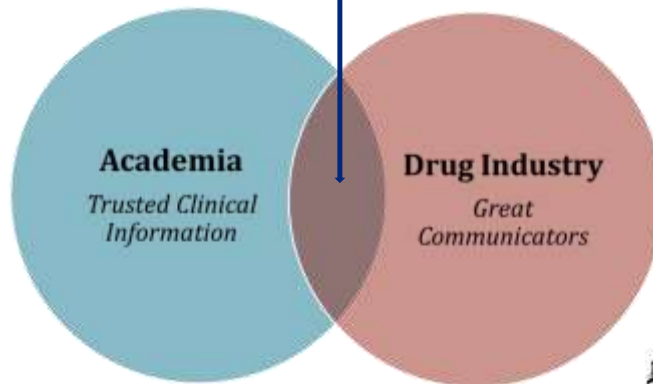


APP includes:

- MME Calculator
- Prescribing Guidance
- Motivational Interviewing

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>

## Academic Detailing



## Linkage to Care



**How can we apply this model to opioid use disorder and opioid overdose prevention and treatment?**



## Empower Consumers to Make Safe Choices

An advertisement featuring a red pill bottle on the left with a white label that includes the name 'Zofen' and other illegible text. To the right of the bottle, the text reads: 'Prescription opioids can be **addictive** and **dangerous**. It only takes a little to lose a lot. [cdc.gov/RxAwareness](http://cdc.gov/RxAwareness) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)'

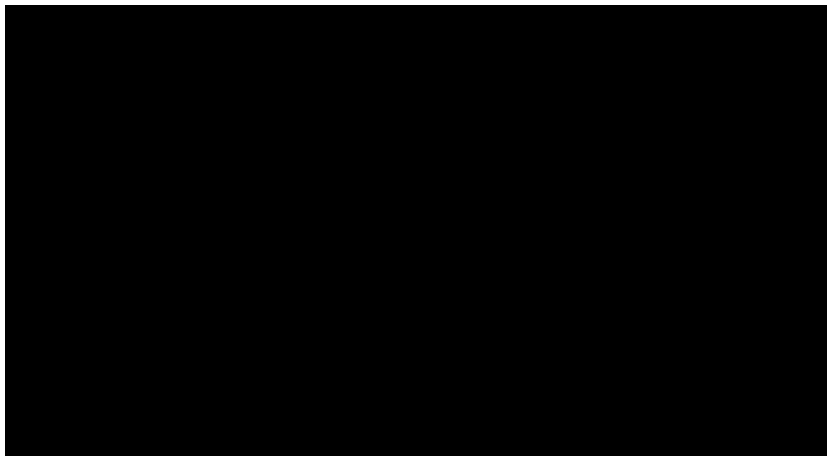
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## Brenda's Story





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