

PHAST Toolkit Module 3 Checklist

Collaborative Problem Solving and Coordinated Interventions

Action Step: Review Evidence-based Interventions and Promising Practices

- Share CDC's Evidenced-Based Strategies for Preventing Opioid Overdose: What's Working in the United States (<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/pubs/2018-evidence-based-strategies.pdf>) with partners and ask them to independently review strategies
- Collectively review the evidence-based strategies with partners
- Identify partners in your community who are implementing the strategies
- Invite identified partners to present on their experiences, lessons learned, and outcomes (if available)
- Discuss opportunities for improving jurisdictional capacity and interventions to prevent overdoses

Action Step: Identify Existing Interventions Related to Overdose Prevention

- Complete the Inventory of Evidence-based Interventions (*Please see C5 in the Appendix*)

Action Step: Identify Evidence-based Interventions to Address Local Needs, Gaps, and Challenges

- Discuss how local needs, gaps, and challenges are or are not being effectively addressed through existing evidence-based interventions using the questions list in Module 2 (Action Step: "Identify Gaps and Needs")
- Determine if there are important gaps not being addressed at all through any existing programs. If there are, select new evidence-based interventions that may address these
- Develop a list of existing evidence-based interventions that can be expanded or improved upon and new evidence-based interventions that can be implemented (using *C5 in the Appendix* this can be tracked using the Inventory of Existing Evidence-based Interventions template)

Action Step: Identify Barriers and Facilitators for Implementing, Expanding, or Improving Evidence-based Overdose Prevention Interventions

- For the intervention you have selected, determine what challenges and obstacles you need to overcome (policies, programs, perceptions) and who is experiencing them. Then, determine what changes need to be made to implement/expand/improve that intervention that will help you address these challenges
- Identify barriers to making each proposed change
- Identify facilitators to making each proposed change
- Document proposed changes and their barriers and facilitators

Action Step: Prioritize Interventions

- Develop a set of prioritization criteria
- Select and conduct a prioritization activity
- Discuss results with partners

Action Step: Identify Supports and Design Changes

- Discuss and recommend solutions that specifically address barriers to change and leverage facilitators to change

Action Step: Develop an Implementation Plan

- Develop a detailed plan that documents recommendations and design changes chosen by the PHAST

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