BOSTON OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A)

A CDC-funded project using data to reduce overdoses and addictionrelated disparities in Boston



Project Period:

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OVERVIEW

Boston OD2A is led by the Boston Public Health Commission's Recovery Services Bureau. Working with an experienced team of community, healthcare, and public safety partners, Boston OD2A expands existing efforts to address overdose morbidity and mortality. The project is focused on communities that have the highest rates of overdose according to city data.

FUNDED PARTNERS

- Upham's Corner Health Center
- Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
- NeighborHealth
- Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance
- Institute for Community Health

KEY ACTIVITIES

Substance Use Navigators at Community Health Centers

Navigators connect patients to substance use treatment and social services

Naloxone Distribution and Overdose Rescue Training

Preparing service providers, communitybased organizations, and businesses to respond to overdoses

3 Clinician Education

Training clinicians on best practices for managing pain and treating addiction

Data Dashboard

Visualizing overdose data to increase our ability to respond to changing overdose trends

