

BOSTON OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A)

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

Project Period:
9/1/2023 - 8/31/2028

Total Funding:
\$6.7M

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

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KEY ACTIVITIES

1

Substance Use Navigators at Community Health Centers

- Navigators connect patients to substance use treatment and social services
- 9/23-9/25: Over 160 individuals received navigation services

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Naloxone Distribution and Overdose Rescue Training

- Preparing service providers, community-based organizations, and businesses to respond to overdoses
- Implementing public health vending machines and naloxone kiosks with community partners
- 9/23-9/25: 11,605 naloxone doses distributed; 37 trainings provided

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Clinician Education

Training clinicians on best practices for managing pain and treating addiction

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Data Dashboard

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

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