

DMHAS Opioid Overdose Recovery Program

The intent of the Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP) is to respond to individuals who have been reversed from opioid overdoses (by police, emergency responders, or friends/family) and are subsequently treated at hospital emergency departments as a result of the reversal. DMHAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) collaborated to provide initial funding for the 2-year project. Additional funding was provided by Governor Christie and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

OORP utilizes Recovery Specialists and Patient Navigators to engage individuals reversed from an opioid overdose and provide non-clinical assistance, recovery supports and appropriate referrals for assessment and substance use disorder treatment. The Recovery Specialists and Patient Navigators also maintain follow-up with these individuals for a minimum of 8 weeks after the initial contact. Recovery services provided for these individuals are fundamentally strengths-based. Additionally, Recovery Specialists and Patient Navigators deliver or assertively link individuals to appropriate and culturally-specific services and provide support and resources throughout the process. At minimum, recovery specialists are accessible and on-call from Thursday evenings through Monday mornings.

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