

Mission: *Virginia will be a national leader in identifying and implementing effective interventions to prevent substance use disorders and overdose deaths. Every person in Virginia with a substance use disorder will have access to timely, evidence-based treatment and recovery services.*

Vision: Virginia will reduce overdose deaths and the impacts of SUD

VIRGINIA ACTION PLAN

Governor's Executive Leadership Team on Opioids and Addiction



<https://www.hhr.virginia.gov/commissions-and-working-groups/governors-advisory-commission-on-opioids/>

Work group	Community Support and Prevention	Supply Prevention	Treatment and Recovery	Harm Reduction	Justice-Involved Initiatives
Leadership	DBHDS, DMAS, VDH, DSS, VSP, DOE, VFHY, CSA	DHP, DMAS, DHP, VDH, VSP, DFS	DBHDS, DHCD, DMAS, DHP, VDH, DCJS, DOC, DOE, VFHY, DSS	VDH, DCJS, DHP, DBHDS, DMAS, DSS, VSP, DVS	DOC, DBHDS, VDH, DMAS, DCJS, DJJ, VDSS
Key Initiative	Build the capacity of Virginia's communities to address the addiction epidemic through community mobilization and coalition development	Limit availability of prescription opioids for misuse	Establish pathways to treatment and recovery supports in Virginia	Establish operational comprehensive harm reduction programs in Virginia	Develop model protocols for MAT for individuals in correctional settings that local/regional jails and community services boards can use for people with SUD
Goal	Promotion of strong coalitions that use evidence-based strategies linked to local data will reduce the risk of and to prevent the development of addiction	State and local actions will result in decreased availability of illicit drugs and for prescription medications, only those patients who need the medication receive it	Increased treatment availability and recovery supports will get more individuals into recovery from the disease of addiction	Reducing the harms associated with addiction will reduce overdose injury/death, infectious diseases (e.g., hepatitis C, HIV, infectious endocarditis) and neonatal abstinence syndrome	Increased availability of evidence-based MAT programs for incarcerated individuals will reduce overdose injury and death to re-entering populations

Organization

Co-chairs: Daniel Carey, MD, Secretary of Health and Human Resources and Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security

Agency Representation: Department of Health, Department of Health Professions, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department of Medical Assistance Services, Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth, Department of Social Services, Department of Veterans Services, Department of Corrections, Virginia State Police, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Forensic Science

Guiding Principles

- ◆ SUD are preventable
- ◆ SUD are treatable
- ◆ Recovery is possible and sustainable