

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

C Award C Contract C Grant	Requested Board Meeting Date: July 2, 2024		
* = Mandatory, information must be provided	or Procurement Director Award:		
*Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):			
Arizona Department of Health Services			

*Project Title/Description:

Arizona's Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Program

*Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to develop, implement, and assess relevant and proven strategies to reduce the rate of opioid drug overdoses in our community. Funding for the coming year of the IGA is \$401,025.

*Procurement Method:

This grant award was reviewed and signed by PCAO.

*Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:

- 1. Continue to build on critical partnerships for promotion of the Arizona Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative using the Rx Drug Misuse & Abuse Initiative Community Toolkit.
- 2. Continued use of public health alerts related to high-risk trends or spikes related to overdoses.
- 3. Targeted naloxone distribution services that includes overdose response training, resource storage and tracking, and mapping and evaluation of high burden areas.
- 4. Continue to facilitate quarterly overdose fatality reviews and investigations in partnership with the multi-disciplinary committee and develop formal recommendation briefs as applicable.
- 5. Public health case management program to include outreach to individuals involved in the justice system in order to help with accessing appropriate services.

*Public Benefit:

This grant aims to benefit the public through the reduction of rates of drug use and drug overdose in Pima County.

*Metrics Available to Measure Performance:

- 1. Number of individuals served through Case Management and contracted Peer Navigation services.
- 2. Number of quarterly fatality review meetings held and case reviews conducted.
- 3. Public facing reports and health alerts for direct service providers and first responders.
- 4. Number of Narcan kits distributed and agencies receiving and/or distributing.
- Number of presentations/trainings delivered and participants at each presentation/training.

*Retroactive:

Yes. This grant period began on 9/30/2023 but answers to amendment questions were not received until 05/24/2024. If not approved, critical activities to combat the community overdose crisis will be negatively impacted.

THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Click or tap the boxes to enter text. If not applicable, indicate "N/A". Make sure to complete mandatory (*) fields

Contract / Award Information		
Document Type:	Department Code:	Contract Number (i.e., 15-123):
Commencement Date:	Termination Date:	Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS):
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Amendment No.:		AMS Version No.:
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Contact: Sharon Grant		
Department: <u>Health</u>		Telephone: <u>724-7842</u>
Department Director Signature:	UNQ	Date: 6/7/24
Deputy County Administrator Signature:		Date: 13 www 2024
County Administrator Signature:		Date: (17/244)



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ARIZONA'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

It is mutually agreed that the Intergovernmental Agreement referenced is amended as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Terms and Conditions, Provision Six (6), Contract Changes, Section 6.1, Amendments, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
 - 1.1. The Scope of Work is revised and replaced.
 - 1.2. The Price Sheet is revised and replaced.

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ALL CHANGES ARE MARKED BELOW IN RED						
ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT REMAIN UNCHANGED.						
Pima County - Health	Department					
Contractor Name			Authorized Signature			
3950 S. Country Club	Road, #100					
Address		_		Print Name		
Tucson	Arizona	85714				
City	State	Zip		Title		
that this Intergovernmental Agreement is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of Arizona Signature Date		effective the date indicated. The Public Agency is hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material, service or construction under this IGA until the IGA has been executed by an authorized ADHS signatory. State of Arizona Signed this day of 2024.				
Print Name			Procurement Office	r		
been reviewed pursuant to	49. which is an Agreement bet A.R.S. § 11-952 by the undersign proper form and is within the poof Arizona.	ned Assistant Attorney, who	REVIEWED I			
Signature	Date	***************************************		Authority or Designee / Health Department		
	Assistant Attorney	General				
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1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1. "AHCCCS" for the purpose of this document refers to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.
- 1.2. "ADHS" for the purpose of this document refers to the Arizona Department of Health Services.
- 1.3. "OVIP" for the purpose of this document refers to the Office of Injury and Violence Prevention within the Arizona Department of Health Services.
- 1.4. "CDC" for the purpose of this document refers to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 1.5. "CSPMP" for the purpose of this document refers to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program.
- 1.6. "CME" for the purpose of this document refers to Continuing Medical Education.
- 1.7. "SOR" for the purpose of this document refers to State Opioid Response.
- 1.8. "OFR" for the purpose of this document refers to Overdose Fatality Review.
- 1.9. "County or County Health Department" for the purpose of this document means the individual counties selected as high-burden areas in the state to implement OFR objectives.
- 1.10. "County Health Department Program Managers" for the purpose of this document, refers to the individual who works for the Contractor who has overall responsibility of the proposed project, including management of staff and Contractors to ensure that the State is in compliance with all grant requirements and communication with ADHS on progress made toward achieving the deliverables.
- 1.11. "EMS" for the purpose of this document refers to Emergency Medical Services.
- 1.12. "High-burden areas" for the purpose of this document refers to communities which are identified by ADHS and Contractor as areas within the county with the highest rates of prescription drug mortality and morbidity.
- 1.13. "Partners" for the purpose of this document refers to state agencies, providers, evidence-based practices (EBP's), communities and others.
- 1.14. "PSAs" for the purpose of this document refers to public service announcements.
- 1.15. "RHBAs" for the purpose of this document refers to Regional Behavioral Health Authorities.
- 1.16. "Rx" for the purpose of this document refers to prescription.
- 1.17. "ADHS Program Manager" means Arizona Department of Health Services employed staff managing the Project Contract.
- 1.18. "ADHS OFR Epidemiologist" means Arizona Department of Health Services employed OFR epidemiologist.
- 1.19. "Shall or Must" means a mandatory requirement. Failure to meet these mandatory requirements may deem Contractor out of compliance with the Agreement.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1. ADHS OIVP administers funds provided by AHCCCS for operation of the State Opioid Response program.



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- 2.2. The overarching goal of SOR funds is to support Arizona in building the local capacity for counties to develop drug OFR teams. OFR teams bring together community agencies in a formal process to systematically share information on the death event and to identify risk factors in those deaths.
- 2.3. Abuse and addiction to opioids is a serious and challenging national public health problem. Deaths from drug overdose have risen steadily over the past two (2) decades and have become the leading cause of injury death in the United States. The latest numbers from the CDC show a reported 92,452 overdose deaths for the year 2020, up thirty percent (30%) from the 71,130 deaths in 2019. Of those 2020 deaths, opioids were involved in 69,031, which accounts for seventy-five percent (75%) of all drug overdose deaths.
- 2.4. Previously, this opioid epidemic had been driven by prescription drug use. According to data from Arizona's CSPMP, there were 4.1 million Class II-IV prescriptions written and 240,511,812 pills dispensed in Arizona in 2019. This equates to thirty-four (34) Schedule II-IV controlled substance pills for every person, adults and children, living in Arizona. According to experts, recent prescribing practices in Arizona rank our state as twenty-eighth (28th) for opioid prescribing with forty-four point one (44.1) prescriptions per 100 people; but this is no longer the root cause of overdose deaths.
- 2.5. Now, the main driver of the opioid crisis is fentanyl. In 2019, synthetic opioids were involved in more than 36,000 deaths in the U. S., which is about seventy-three percent (73%) of all opioid-involved deaths that year. Most of these fentanyl deaths were due to illicitly-made fentanyl, which is found in counterfeit pills and being mixed into other drugs such as heroin. Other street drugs (such as methamphetamines) may be laced with fentanyl without the user's knowledge, adding to risk of overdose. In Arizona, presence of fentanyl in overdoses significantly increased from nine percent (9%) in 2017 to fifty percent (50%) in 2021.
- 2.6. In addition to the human cost, the financial burden of opioid misuse is enormous. In 2019, there were 56,623 hospital visits related to opioids in Arizona, at an average cost of \$11,942 per visit. This equals about \$676 million dollars in health care costs due to opioids.
- 2.7. Prescription and illicit opioids, like fentanyl, are addictive and responsible for an increasing number of deaths in Arizona. This rise reflects a growing problem across the nation and overdose deaths are the leading cause of preventable injury death.
- 2.8. ADHS will work with county health departments to build capacity/systems to address drug misuse and abuse within their community by supporting their case management projects.

OBJECTIVE

With resources awarded through AHCCCS, ADHS is building the local capacity for counties to develop drug OFR teams. ADHS will work with county health departments to build capacity/systems to address drug misuse and abuse within their community by setting up a county drug OFR team. The objective of the SOR funding distributed to county health departments supporting case management is that the counties will focus on providing supports using community health workers, case management, first responders, and peer navigators to address high-risk populations in an effort to improve linkages to care.

3.1. Enhancing the capacity of county health departments to address the opioid epidemic through implementation of prevention-based strategies that will lessen the overall impact and burden of opioid misuse across the community.

TASKS

The Contractor shall complete the following tasks to achieve the program goals:



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- 4.1. Designate a point of contact that will be responsible for conducting systematic, multidisciplinary, and multimodality reviews of drug overdose fatalities and identify actionable prevention recommendations for implementation at the local level.
- 4.2. Request and collect records for each case, including but not limited to:
 - 4.2.1. Medical, including toxicology and medical examiner.
 - 4.2.2. Behavioral Health records.
 - 4.2.3. Criminal justice records.

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- 4.2.4. Prescription drug history records (CSPMP).
- 4.2.5. Department of Child Services records.
- 4.2.6. Emergency Medical Services/Fire Department records.
- 4.2.7. Next of kin interviews (if applicable).
- 4.3. Based on records received, use the data tool spreadsheet to document case demographics, methods of injury, substance use history, behavioral health history, healthcare utilization, stressors, childhood history, and chronic conditions of OFR cases.
- 4.4. Enter information from all records collected into the data tool spreadsheet.
- 4.5. Submit completed data tool spreadsheet to the OFR Epidemiologist at ADHS.
- 4.6. Respond to feedback from the OFR Epidemiologist to ensure data can be included in the annual OFR data analysis and statewide report.
- 4.7. Establish Linkages to Care:
 - 4.7.1. Have a representative from the County participate in the ADHS Linkages to Care workgroup.
 - 4.7.2. Provide local lists/information on area service providers and current evidence-based treatment space and capacity to organizations, such as schools, justice involved agencies, or health care systems, and individuals.
 - 4.7.3. Partner with community-based organizations to address social determinants of health (SDOH) e.g. transportation access, and availability of peer support and linkages to care services provided to individuals e.g. justice-involved.
 - 4.7.4. Partner with local agencies/organizations to establish protocols and procedures guiding the process for linking post overdose and/or individuals at risk e.g. justice-involved for overdose to the appropriate follow-up treatment and support services.
- 4.8. Providers and Health System Support:
 - 4.8.1. Collaborate with community partners to develop dashboards, reports, and other materials for providers and community on local trends related to opioid misuse.



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- 4.8.2. Increase the awareness and education of the Arizona Opioid Assistance and Referral (OAR) Line.
- 4.9. Integrate State and Local Prevention and Response Efforts

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- 4.9.1. Implement a statewide community toolkit or other evidence-based/evidence-informed interventions.
- 4.9.2. Provide support to organizations, such as schools, justice involved agencies, or health care systems, and individuals to enhance opportunities for distributing and destigmatizing naloxone kits to the public.
- 4.9.3. Provide ongoing support, development, and implementation of an overdose fatality review committee, per legislative authority.

5. DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall provide:

- 5.1. A complete annual Overdose Fatality Review data collection tool using the template provided by ADHS. A complete data tool entail:
 - 5.1.1. A death certificate number for each case.
 - 5.1.2. At least one (1) standardized prevention recommendation for each case reviewed.
 - 5.1.3. Each case has no more than four (4) columns with missing or "unknown" responses.
 - 5.1.4. No missing data in required columns.
 - 5.1.5. All cases submitted follow the state's case requirements of at least 18 years of age, not pregnant in the last year, Arizona resident, and not a suicide death.
 - 5.1.6. Notation of medical records received for each case, including facility or provider requested from, date request sent, and date records received.

State Overdose Response (SOR) Grant Deliverables Timeline (September 30th - September 29th)

Deliverable Title	DUE DATE
1st Quarter Survey Completion and CER (October – December)	January 31st
2 nd Quarter Survey Completion and CER (January – March)	April 30 th
Local OFR Data Submission	May 1st
3rd Quarter Survey Completion and CER (April – June)	July 31st
Complete Local Annual OFR Analysis	July 1 st
4th Quarter Survey Completion and CER (July – September)	October 31st



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6. REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall:

- 6.1. Participate in surveys, interviews (remote or face-to-face), and questionnaires developed and disseminated by ADHS' Evaluation Team or Consultant to collect data and information necessary to assess the state and local progress with meeting grant related goals, objectives, evaluation, and outcomes.
- 6.2. Prepare and submit annual budget(s) and work/ action plan(s).
- 6.3. Prepare and submit quarterly Contractors Expenditures Reports (CERs) with documentation.
- 6.4. Submit quarterly reports to ADHS detailing quarterly progress on funded activities.
- 6.5. Attend and participate in quarterly Contractor meetings with ADHS.
- 6.6. Assign at least one staff person to attend and participate in ADHS' Linkages to Care workgroup.
- 6.7. Attend and participate in any training, statewide Contractor's meetings, or professional development provide by ADHS or its Contracted vendors, as necessary.

7. STATE PROVIDED ITEMS

ADHS will:

- 7.1. Provide budget, CER, and quarterly report templates.
- 7.2. Provide a data tool template (Excel spreadsheet) for collecting and tracking case record data and prevention recommendations.
- 7.3. Provide death certificate data twice annually.
- 7.4. Coordinate quarterly Contractor calls with county staff to facilitate state and county updates and share resources.
- 7.5. Provide an annual virtual orientation training to county staff.
- 7.6. Provide technical assistance to county staff as needed.
- 7.7. Share resources and professional development opportunities with Counties to provide additional support for the implementation of grant related activities.

8. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- 8.1. Arizona Opioid Epidemic webpage and Interactive Data Dashboard- azhealth.gov/opioid.
- 8.2. Arizona Opioid Assistance and Referral (OAR) Line- https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/oar.
- 8.3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Drug Overdose Website-https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/.
- 8.4. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) Programs Website-https://www.samhsa.gov/programs.



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APPROVALS

- 9.1. Prior to publishing or recording any marketing materials including, but not limited to, brochures, posters, public service announcements, publications, videos, or journal articles which will be developed and paid using funds awarded under this Contract, a draft of the marketing material must first be approved by ADHS. The ADHS Communications Director must approve prior to the dissemination of such materials or airing of such announcements.
- 9.2. Requests for publication, student thesis or dissertations based on the work funded by this intergovernmental Agreement must be approved in writing, in advance, by the ADHS Principal Investigator. The Contractor shall submit the request to the ADHS Principal Investigator at least forty-five (45) days in advance of proposed publication date. ADHS agrees to limit circulation and use of such materials to internal distributions with ADHS and agrees that such distribution will be solely for the purposes of review and comment. ADHS may require additional statements and will provide the statements when needed.

10. NOTICES, CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS

10.1. Notices, Correspondence and Reports from the Contractor to ADHS shall be sent to:

Bureau of Chronic Disease and Health Promotion Ariel Moreno Health Program Manager III – State Opioid Response Grant 150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 310-B Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 480-653-4213

Email: ariel.moreno@azdhs.gov

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Bureau of Chronic Disease and Health Promotion Elizabeth Markona Opioid Program Administrator 150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 310-B Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 480.915.7655

Email: Elizabeth.markona@azdhs.gov

10.2. Contractor Expenditure Reports (CERs) and documentation rom the Contractor to ADHS shall be sent to:

Bureau of Chronic Disease and Health Promotion Ariel Moreno Health Program Manager III – State Opioid Response Grant 150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 310-B Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 480-653-4213

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10.3. Invoices shall be emailed to: invoices@azdhs.gov.

10.4. Notices, Correspondence, and Reports from ADHS to the Contractor shall be sent to:

Pima County Health Department Theresa Cullen, MD, MS Director 3950 S. Country Club Road, #100 Tucson, AZ 85714

Contract No.: CTR063749

Email: Theresa.Cullen@pima.go

Phone: 520-724-7765



INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) AMENDMENT

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PRICE SHEET

Pima County Health Department State Opioid Response (SOR) Cost Reimbursement Price Sheet September 30 th , 2023 - September 29 th , 2024			
Account Classification	Total Budget		
Personnel	\$81,645.00		
ERE	\$26,365.00		
Professional & Outside Services	\$275,000.00		
Travel	\$2,375.00		
Occupancy	\$0.00		
Other Operating	\$1,910.00		
Capital Outlay	\$0.00		
**Indirect (10%*)	\$13,729.50		
TOTALS (NOT TO EXCEED)	\$401,025.00		

^{**}With prior written approval from the Program Manager, the Contractor is authorized to transfer up to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the total budget amount between line items. Transfers of funds are only allowed between funded line items. Transfers exceeding ten percent (10%) or to a non-funded line item shall require an amendment.