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The goal of the environmental scan was to create a foundational understanding of LHD opioid overdose prevention and response efforts to inform priorities at the local, state, and national levels. Through the scan, NACCHO collected the following resources were developed by local health departments and/or their partner organizations to support local opioid use prevention and response activities. All of these resources are additionally listed in NACCHO's Opioid Epidemic Toolkit for Local Health Departments where they are categorized by the following topics: monitoring and surveillance, prevention, stakeholders and partnerships, linkages to care, and harm reduction and response.

Monitoring and Surveillance

Resource	Local Health Department	Resource Description	Access Link
Data-Sharing Agreement	Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, KS	This 4-page document serves as a template for values, principles, benefits, and factors for success to develop a data sharing agreement.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/55-R_1mUWU55bs8Q1AQpData_Sharing_Charter_Final_with_signatories_list_July_2018.docx
Frederick County Health Department (MD) Program Evaluation Strategy	Frederick County Health Department, MD	This evaluation report from Franklin County Public Health, Ohio's MSFP2 Project includes the evaluation and data collection plan, logic models, evaluation report, and the stakeholder engagement plan.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/34-37-Frederick-County-Health-Department-MD-Program-Evaluation.pdf
2017 Jackson County Health Department, MI Drug-Related Data Report	Jackson County Health Department, MI & Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition	This 2017 Jackson County Health Department, MI Drug Related Data Report outlines opioid use impacts in Jackson County.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/47-R_A57erEyb0Gv0Arn2_2018_Data_Report.pdf

Kentucky Harm Reduction Survey	Multiple Kentucky Counties	This 5-page document includes survey results from multiple Kentucky counties on their syringe exchange policies, policy involvement, supplies, collection, recovery, and operating hours.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/48-R_Q3TqjTSkHYv5oFbHarm_Reduction_Survey.pdf
FY2019 Marketing Metrics Report	Frederick County Health Department, Maryland	Good example of digital/social media collection/evaluation.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/18-R_1dsJIbjPVfhuPQ0FCHD___SITK_Reporting___FY2019.pdf
Opiate Crisis Quarterly Report	Franklin County Public Health, Ohio	This 10-page quarterly report from Franklin County Public Health, Ohio includes opioid statistics captured in 2018.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/58-R_24dyVa1xE44XB0dOpiateQuarterly_2018Q3_12.14.2018.pdf
Progress Report: Syndromic Surveillance Case Definition for Monitoring Opioid Related ED visits in the Colorado North Central Region (CO-NCR), State of Nebraska, and Marion County, Indiana	Tri-County Health Department, State of Nebraska Dept. of Human Services, Marion County Public Health, Denver Public Health	This 2-page progress report is the result of collaboration across three different health departments to determining a syndromic surveillance case definition for monitoring opioid related ED visits in the Colorado North Central Region (CO-NCR), State of Nebraska, and Marion County, Indiana.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/54-R_1Lu2keYP3GrZo162017_nssp_opioid_abstract_yc.pdf
Public Health Reports Article: Linking Opioid-Overdose Data to Human Services and Criminal Justice Data: Opportunities for Intervention	Allegheny County Health Department, PA	"Public Health Reports published article: Public Health Reports Article: Linking Opioid-Overdose Data to Human Services and Criminal Justice Data: Opportunities for Intervention "	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/57-R_3m7OXp9SjFhZYF00033354918803938.pdf
Stark County Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Report and Logic Model	Stark County Health Department, OH	This 15-page report from the Stark County Health Department covers background and evaluation information from their prescription drug overdose project. The report includes their project flow chart, implementation, evaluation logic model, results, and lessons learned.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/40-41-Stark-County-Health-Dept-Prescription-Drug-Overdose-Report.pdf

Use This Research in Your Communication and Social Media Campaigns	ICF	Presentation on research driven social media campaign	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/24-R_3RazES9CRROCrfgResearch_Social_Media_Campaigns-ICF.pdf

Prevention

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Billboard Examples	Erie County, NY; Montgomery County, OH; State of Ohio; Summit County, OH	Combined examples of billboard ads from multiple counties (and one state).	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/Env.-Scan-Billboards-combined.pdf
Expanding Contraceptive Access for Women with Substance Use Disorders: Partnerships Between Public Health Departments and County Jails	East Region of the Tennessee Department of Health	This 9-page published article from the East Region of the Tennessee Department of Health describes their partnership with county correctional facilities to provide comprehensive family planning education and voluntary long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) to women in 15 jails.	**Abstract**:https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Abstract/2019/05000/Expanding_Contraceptive_Access_for_Women_With.4.aspx **Article**:https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/32-R_1ClR5FFbpLz2vy7Expanding_Contraceptive_Access_for_Women_With.99434.pdf"
Facts About Opioids	Frederick County Health Department, MD	Two-page informational flyer - good example of flyer format.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/1-R_1dsJIbjPVfhuPQ0FRC009C_OPIOID_POSTERS_F_wBleed.pdf
"I Wish I Knew" Campaign	Mid-Shore Opioid Misuse Prevention	Digital ad campaign showing a variety of sizes and styles.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/31-R_XvOMbE8Z9k7nywxMid_Shore_Prevention.pdf

Opioid Efforts in Los Angeles County Slideshow	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, CA	This 30-slide presentation from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health provides information on opioid use and community impacts as well as local prevention and response activities.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/43-R_3MbNLYbhDnOruePOpioid_Efforts_in_Los_Angeles_County_____Updates.pptx
The Opiate Epidemic in Summit County, Ohio	Summit County Public Health, Ohio	This 5-minute video from Summit County Public Health provides a brief overview of opioid use and overdose impacts and treatment options in Summit County.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsJtCA4FjeE

Stakeholders and Partnerships

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APHA Abstract: COOP Planning in SUD Facilities	Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services, NH	APHA Abstract: COOP Planning in SUD Facilities	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/60-R_bPJnIwmb7nzGGuR2018130_20__20APHA_20Abstract.docx
Drug Coalition Addressing Challenges Through Communication and Collaboration	Noble County Health Department, OH	Newspaper article describing LHD and partner activities.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/11-R_3KGFujRyS3sNPXEDrug_Coalition_Addressing_Challenges_2017_Jan_30.pdf
Opioid deaths drop in Manchester, Nashua	Nashua Health Department, NH	Online article	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/15-R_bPJnIwmb7nzGGuROpioid_deaths_drop_in_Manchester__Nashua.pdf
Spokane Regional Opioid Taskforce: Strategic Plan	Spokane Regional Health District, WA	This task force strategic plan specifies goals, tactics, outcomes, and leaders for five topic areas.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/56-R_1reLT22WKE447crSROTF_Strategic_Plan.xlsx

Linkages to Care

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Hennepin County Report: "Criminal Justice System as a Point of Intervention to Prevent Opioid-related Deaths"	Hennepin County Health Department, MN	This 8-page report from the Hennepin County Health Department (MN) outlines the data collection and advocacy steps taken to provide MAT services in local Jails.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/38-R_1jJUN7avt1b66jTOpioid_Death_Brief.pdf

Harm Reduction and Response

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Hamilton County "Narcan Distribution Collaborative: Expanding Access in Hamilton County, OH and the Impacts" Project overview slides, report, and outcome data.	Hamilton County Public Health, Ohio	Hamilton County Public Health, OH developed the Narcan Distribution Collaborative. The following materials include project overview slides, a project report, and outcomes data.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/49-51-Hamilton-County-Narcan-Distribution-Collaborative.pdf
Healthy Pima Action Plan, Project Description, and Alliance Roster	Pima County Health Department, AZ	This action plan from Pima County, AZ Health Department's "Healthy Pima" Project includes project goals, objectives, and strategies, program slides, and alliance roster.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/44-46-Healthy-Pima-Action-Plan-Project-Description-and-Alliance-Roster.pdf
Issue Brief: Understanding Behavioral Health in Douglas County, Kansas	Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, KS	Deep dive on state of behavioral health in Douglas County	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/5-R_1mUWU55bs8Q1AQpBehavioral_Health_Issue_Paper_1_9.25.18.pdf

Owen County Harm Reduction Program Flyer	Three Rivers Health District, KY	Flyer promoting harm reduction program.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/14-R_bI6lvuGwamG8RyNOCHR.pdf
Treatment Referral Flyer - Trader Workers	Mystic Valley Public Health Coalition, MA	This flyer shows impact statistics for trade workers and identifies local options for treatment, referrals, recovery groups, Narcan trainings, housing, etc.	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/52-R_1EXUVyphrDaWxw1MOAPC.Trades.Poster.pdf
Washtenaw County Opioid Summit Press Release	Washtenaw County Health Department, MI	Press Release	https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/9-R_2amBky1XwYufwYtWashtenaw_County_Opioid_Summit_Oct_15.pdf