



Controlled Substance

Prescription Monitoring Program

Task Force Committee

Summary of Initial Recommendations

11-30-2017

Mission of the Task Force:

Establish a task force of healthcare professionals, licensing boards, Board of Pharmacy, Arizona Department of Health Services, and law enforcement agencies to identify specific improvements that should be made to enhance the Arizona Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP). Considerations should include but are not limited to:

- i. Potential need for grant funding and/or technical assistance to assist health care providers to link their electronic health records to the CSPMP
- ii. Additions to CSPMP to flag patients at higher risk of overdose
- iii. Additions to CSPMP to flag patients who exhibit drug diverting behaviors
- iv. Addition of veterinarians to reporting into and checking the CSPMP
- v. Assessment of exemptions from mandate to check the CSPMP
- vi. Improvement to prescriber report cards
- vii. Use of CSPMP as a public health surveillance tool

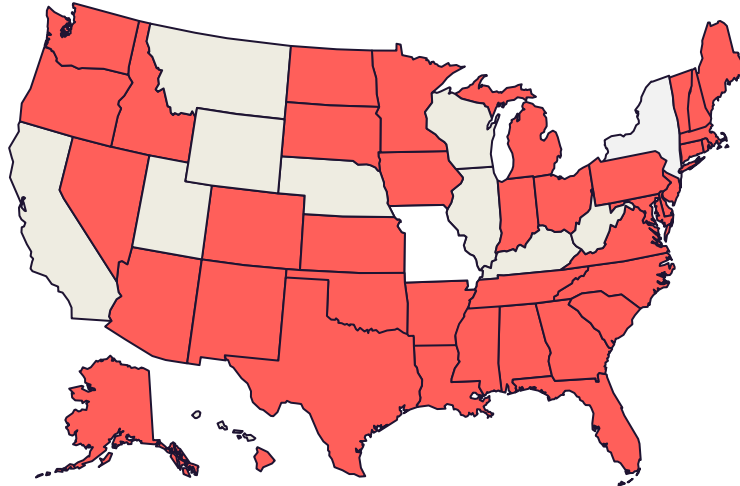
(highlighted in yellow was not discussed and will be addressed in a future meeting)

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Current Database – APPRISS

- 42 prescription drug monitoring programs now use Appriss Health to operate their platforms nationwide.
- The most responsive, scalable, cost effective PDMP platform in the market
- Highly configurable to meet states' diverse needs
- Delivers information, insights, and tools to research, public health professionals, clinicians, and law enforcement



Recommendations:

1. Improve registration process (Bill needed)

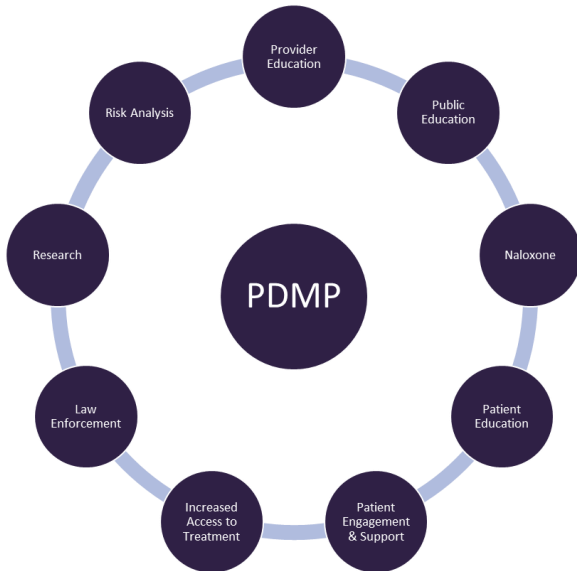
During the last legislative session, Arizona Board of Pharmacy (ASBP) modified the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program language to streamline the registration process. The ASBP further learned that interlinking with the other Health Boards could further improve registration. As the process to interlink with the Health Board was underway, it was quickly identified that though the process became somewhat easier, we could improve this process by having collected data that was uniform with what is required to register for the CSPMP. Below is a spreadsheet identifying the variability in data being collected by the Health Boards. A standard collection of data by all health board would help smoothen the registration process with the CSPMP.

	Data Collected by Health Boards								
	Board of Pharmacy	Medical Board	Dental Board	Naturopathic Board	Podiatry Board	Nursing Board	Osteopathic Board	Optometry Board	Physician Assistant
DEA #	X			X	X	X			
DEA Suffix # (Medical Residents Only)	X								
NPI #	X								
Exact Professional License #	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
License Type (MD/DO/DDS/DMD)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Email Address Belonging ONLY to Prescriber	X	X		SOME	X			X	X
First Name	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Last Name	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of Birth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Last 4 digits of SSN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Healthcare Specialty	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Primary Contact Phone Number	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Primary Work Location	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Employer Name	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Employer Address	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Employer City	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Employer State	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Employer Zip Code	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Employer Phone Number	X	X		X	X	X		X	X

2. **Implement CSPMP Add-on** (Funds needed approximately \$500,000)
 - **CSPMP Add-on provides discrete SUD/PDMP data for incorporation into native EHR displays and decision support and includes:**
 - i. **Use scores, risk scores, plain text alerts, and more**
 - **CSPMP Add-on that is a substance use disorder prevention and management platform that leverages the PDMP’s status into a full suite of SUD functionality.**

- **CSPMP Add-on** that is a care coordination platform that allows for person to person messaging, care notes, referrals – supporting the care of our highest at-risk individuals.

Putting the PDMP at the Center of the Solution



- Additional data sources
- Visualizations
- Analytics and predictive modeling
- Provider and patient education and support
- Care coordination

Sample of a Narxcare report:

Menu
Jim Huizenga ▾

RxSearch > Patient Request STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Powered by NarxCare™

Johnny Williams, 33M

Narx Report Resources

Date: 11/13/2017 Download PDF Download CSV

+ Williams, Johnny
+ Communications Messages: 0 Care Notes: 0 [Add Note](#)
- Risk Indicators

NARX SCORES			OVERDOSE RISK SCORE	ADDITIONAL RISK INDICATORS (2)
Narcotic 633	Sedative 280	Stimulant 000	590 (range 0-999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! \geq 4 opioid or sedative dispensing pharmacies in any 90 day period in the last 2 years ! \geq 5 opioid or sedative providers in any year in the last 2 years
<small>Explain these scores</small>			<small>Explain this score</small>	<small>Explain these indicators</small>

Graphs

RX GRAPH Narcotic Sedative Stimulant

All Prescribers

Prescribers	09/21	2m	6m	1y	2y
15 - Fernandez, Bruce					
14 - Harris, Ruth					
13 - Martin, Patricia					
12 - Holmes, Heien					
11 - Nichols, Jason					
10 - King, James					
9 - Hawkins, Norma					
8 - Jenkins, Gerald					
7 - Ramos, Jesse					
6 - Ray, Ralph					
5 - Kennedy, Beverly					
4 - Lane, Arthur					
3 - Ryan, Jonathan					
2 - Ryan, Jerry					
1 - Fisher, Marie					

Morphine MeEq/day

Goal is to increase care coordination for those most at risk.

Simply click on any provider's name (or several of them), compose and send your message

3. Enhance Communication:

Arizona State Board of Pharmacy has been tasked to implement a PDMP database that is cutting edge and the best in the country. As the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy moves in that direction, there has to be one communication/message lead by one entity. The task force feels that this entity to be the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy. The task force, has agreed that communication will be distributed to all the practitioners and dispensers via their respective Board and Association. This will result in a more improved process of sharing one message/communication. Further discussion and plan of action will be discussed at future task force meetings.

4. Enhance marketing/training:

The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy has moved quickly to upgrade the database to be the best in the industry. As we evolved to fight the opioid epidemic, we now need to bring the users up to speed and to leverage the tools available at their fingertips to make a difference. The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy is ready to share with the database users of this state how valuable and useful this tool is and how it will play a KEY role in saving lives.

5. Enhance staff support to optimize use of the CSPMP

Additional staff support is needed to:

- Provide robust data analysis to evaluate trends and patterns and present findings to the public or policy makers;
- Perform a variety of complex administrative tasks; and
- Provide training and technical assistance on the CSPMP throughout Arizona.