

DAKOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

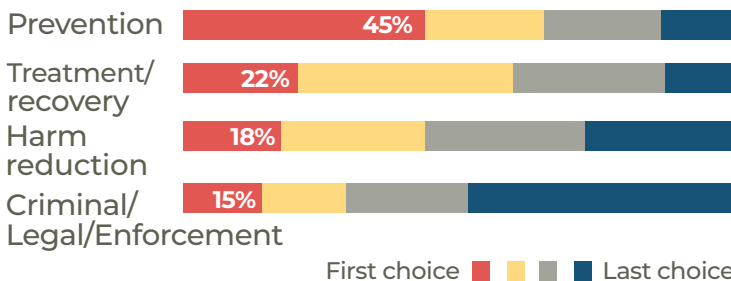
OPIOID STRATEGY SURVEY RESULTS



In 2023, Dakota County Public Health surveyed community members and partners on opioid response strategies to address the current crisis.

Those surveyed felt that prevention strategies were the most important (45% selected as their top choice), followed by treatment and recovery, harm reduction, and then legal/law enforcement.

STRATEGIES RANKED:



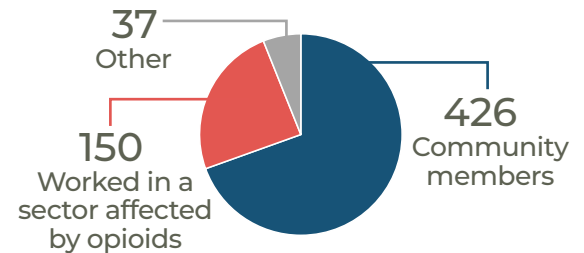
PRIORITY POPULATIONS:

Survey results indicated the top 3 groups to focus on:



WHO WAS SURVEYED?

613 RESPONSES



COLLABORATION:

Working across different organizations was identified as a key way to help address the opioid crisis.

The top 3 collaboration suggestions were:

- ▶ Access to reports, evaluations, and funding (21%)
- ▶ Intergovernmental partnerships across federal, states, cities, and schools (18%)
- ▶ Community coordination (14%)



TOP 3 STRATEGIES FOR EACH AREA

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

- 1▶ School and youth focused tactics (15%)
- 2▶ Mental health and trauma practices (9%)
- 3▶ Healthcare and prescriber education (8%)

TREATMENT, RECOVERY, AND HARM REDUCTION

- 1▶ Treatment access and system navigation (27%)
- 2▶ Naloxone access and substance testing (23%)
- 3▶ Treatment alternatives (2%)

ENFORCEMENT AND LEGAL ACTION

- 1▶ Increased enforcement (40%)
- 2▶ Other legal action (19%)
- 3▶ Decreased enforcement (15%)