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**NORTH CAROLINA PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE  
PREVENTION PROGRAM**

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**State Project/Program:        PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE FOR STATES PROGRAM**

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Federal Authorization:**    Sections 317(a), 317(k)(2), and 392 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 247b(a), 247b(k)(2), and 280b-1, as amended.

**State Authorization:**        N/A

**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health**

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**N.C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:**

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019)”.

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**Brief Description of Program**

The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of all people in North Carolina by preventing injury and violence. In 2015 the Branch was awarded funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the Prescription Drug Overdose for States (PfS).

The purpose of this funding is to advance and evaluate comprehensive state-level interventions for preventing prescription drug overuse, misuse, abuse, and overdose. Interventions of priority address drivers of the prescription drug overdose epidemic, particularly the misuse and inappropriate prescribing of opioid pain relievers. Priorities include prevention strategies to improve safe prescribing practices and prevent prescription drug overuse, misuse, abuse, and overdose. The four priority strategies are:

1. Enhance and maximize a state PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program).
2. Implement community or insurer/health system interventions aimed at preventing prescription drug overdose and abuse.
3. Conduct policy evaluations.
4. Develop and implement Rapid Response Projects.

**Agencies Funded:** Community based organizations, local health departments, and state universities.

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**Services Provided by Agencies:** Federal Funds are to be used for prescription drug overdose prevention.

**Monitoring:** Agencies participate on monthly calls; submit monthly expenditure reports; and mid-term and end of the contract year reports to report expenditures, activities and outcomes to the Program Supervisor.

Organizations Funded:             Private                             Local Government     Both

Source of Funds:                    State \_\_\_\_\_                    Federal      X