

# California Statewide Opioid Safety Workgroup

## Action Notice (August 2019)

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Action: Fact Sheet – **Responding to a Fentanyl Overdose: What California First Responders Need to Know**

### **Summary:**

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide information and resources to assist first responders who may encounter fentanyl while on the job. Specifically, the fentanyl fact sheet includes information on:

- On the job safety best practices for first responders that respond to an overdose involving fentanyl.
- Best practices for managing a suspected fentanyl overdose.
- Aftercare for overdose victims.
- A Frequently Asked Question section debunking the myths around fentanyl.

### **Link:**

This fact sheet is available on the Statewide Opioid Safety (SOS) Workgroup webpage under [Action Notices](#).



*In 2014, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) convened the SOS Workgroup, which brings together over 30 state agencies and community organizations to improve coordination and expand joint efforts to address opioid overdose and addiction throughout California.*

### Statewide Opioid Safety Workgroup Member Agencies

(As of August 2019)

Board of State and Community Corrections	CA Department of Public Health	Covered California
CA Board of Podiatry Medicine	CA Department of Social Services	Dental Board of CA
CA Board of Registered Nursing	CA Health and Human Services Agency	Emergency Medical Services Authority
CA Conference of Local Health Officers	CA Health Care Foundation	Health Management Associates
CA Department of Aging	CA Naturopathic Medicine Committee	Medical Board of CA
CA Department of Consumer Affairs	CA Public Employees' Retirement System – CalPERS	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development - OSHPD
CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	CA State Board of Pharmacy	Office of Traffic Safety
CA Department of Health Care Services	California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.	Osteopathic Medical Board of CA
CA Department of Industrial Relations	California Society of Addiction Medicine	UC Davis Medical Center
CA Department of Justice	California State Assembly	US Drug Enforcement Administration
CA Department of Managed Health Care	Center for Health Leadership and Practice	Veterinary Medical Board of CA
CA Department of Motor Vehicles	County Health Executives Association of CA - CHEAC	