

## ACNL Opioid Safety Resources

### National Resources

[www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic)

- Data on the epidemic
- Links to resources

[www.ahrq.gov/topics/opioids.html](http://www.ahrq.gov/topics/opioids.html)

- State by state picture

[www.whitehouse.gov/opioids/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/opioids/)

- Resources from Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
- Full report from President's Commission on Combating Drug Addictions and the Opioid Crisis

[www.cms.gov/about-cms/story-page/reducing-opioid-misuse.html](http://www.cms.gov/about-cms/story-page/reducing-opioid-misuse.html)

- Outlines CMS strategy to address opioid misuse for payers, providers and states

[www.hhs.gov/opioids](http://www.hhs.gov/opioids)

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services outlines statistics and strategies for prevention, treatment and recovery

[www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Publications/Addressing-Opioid-Crisis-US.aspx](http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Publications/Addressing-Opioid-Crisis-US.aspx)

- Link to IHI Innovation Report: Addressing the Opioid Crisis in the United States—requires registering with IHI, no fee
- Other resources

[www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Pain\\_Std\\_History\\_Web\\_Version\\_05122017.pdf](http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Pain_Std_History_Web_Version_05122017.pdf)

- Description of the Joint Commission's journey on pain standards

[www.ismp.org/resources/drug-shortages-continue-compromise-patient-care](http://www.ismp.org/resources/drug-shortages-continue-compromise-patient-care)

- Summary of problems caused by drug shortages
- Resources listing current drug shortages

[www.ena.org/practice-resources/opioid-crisis](http://www.ena.org/practice-resources/opioid-crisis)

- Emergency Department focus
- Position statement: Patients with Substance Use Disorders and Addiction in the Emergency Care Setting
- Naloxone Education Toolkit

[www.aspmn.org](http://www.aspmn.org)

- Nursing for Pain Management
- Recommended texts, readings

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

- Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Division of Workplace Programs—information on drug-free workplaces

- Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Overview

[www.qualityforum.org](http://www.qualityforum.org)

- Managing the Nation's Pain is a NQP Playbook downloadable at a cost

[www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/opioids](http://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/opioids)

- Consumer information on the prescription drug abuse epidemic

[www.opioids.thetruth.com](http://www.opioids.thetruth.com)

- Consumer information on the opioid epidemic

[www.optum.com/resources/library/the-problem-of-pain.html?s=rxopiod](http://www.optum.com/resources/library/the-problem-of-pain.html?s=rxopiod)

- Summary article

[www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids](http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids)

- Resources from National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Description of the Drugs of Abuse
- HEAL initiative = Helping to End Addiction Long-term

## California

[www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/SACB/Pages/StatewideOpioidSafetyWorkgroup.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/SACB/Pages/StatewideOpioidSafetyWorkgroup.aspx)

- Prescriber guidance letter sample
- Resources

[www.hasc.org/safe-opioid-prescribing](http://www.hasc.org/safe-opioid-prescribing)

- Emergency Department focus
- Video "Do No Harm"
- Links to LA and Orange County Resources

[www.projectsout.org](http://www.projectsout.org)

- Tools to treat opioid use disorder

[www.opioid.amfar.org/CA](http://www.opioid.amfar.org/CA)

- California state statistics and trends, vulnerable counties, syringe exchange programs

[www.scripps.org](http://www.scripps.org)

- Search opioid stewardship
- Describes patient education initiatives