

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Training and Technical Assistance Center

Vermont

PDMP acronym: [VPMS](#) Region: [East](#)
Agency Responsible: [Department of Health](#)
Agency Type: [Department of Health](#)

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/stats/registries/vermont-prescription-monitoring-system-vpms>
PDMP Email: ahs.vdhvpms@vermont.gov
PDMP Register Website: <https://vermont.pmpaware.net>
User Account Manual: https://d1b1sdx6nwlphm.cloudfront.net/aware/vt_aws_prod/aware_user_guide.pdf
PDMP Query Website: <https://vermont.pmpaware.net>
PDMP Data Upload Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net>
Data Upload Manual: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ADAP-VPMS-Data-Submission-Dispenser-Guide.pdf>
Statute/Regulation Website: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/18/084A>
Opioid Guidelines Website: <http://www.healthvermont.gov/about-us/laws-regulations/rules-and-regulations>
PDMP FAQs: https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ADAP_VPMS_Prescriber_Report_User_Guide_VT_FINAL.pdf
Integration Guidance:
PDMP Statistics Website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/stats/registries/vermont-prescription-monitoring-system-vpms>
Opioid Dashboard Website: <http://www.healthvermont.gov/scorecard-opioids>
Training Website:

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 647,156

DEA Prescriber total: 4,944

DEA Dispenser total: 146

Data Transmitter(s)

Dispensing Practitioner

Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)

Pharmacy (Other Out of State)

Pharmacy (In-State)

Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)

Veterans Administration

Substances Monitored

Schedules II - IV

Alternate Data Sources

Medical Marijuana Dispensations

Naloxone/Narcan Dispensations

Naloxone/Narcan Administrations

Overdoses - Fatal

Available Reports

Annual PDMP Reports

Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement

MME Calculations

Patient Query Lists to Patients

Patient Reports to Law Enforcement

Patient Reports to Prescribers

PDMP Evaluation Reports

Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement

Registrant Reports to Dispensers

Statewide Statistics

Clinical Alerts

Licensee Reports to Licensing Board

Multiple Provider Episode Reports

Patient Reports to Dispensers

Patient Reports to Licensing Boards

Patient Reports with Summary Data

Prescriber Report Cards

Prescription Drug Combinations

Registrant Reports to Prescribers

Statistical Capabilities

- ☒ # of Prescription Filled
 - ☒ # of Prescriptions Filled by CS Schedule
 - ☒ # of Prescriptions Filled by Drug Class
 - ☒ Statistics Filtered by Age or Age Range
 - ☐ Statistics Filtered by Ethnicity or Race
 - ☒ # of Authorized PDMP Users Enrolled
 - ☒ # of Registrants in SDTC
 - ☒ # of Registrants in SDTC by Practice/License Type
 - ☐ # of Data Errors by Error Type
 - ☐ # of Data Errors Corrected
 - ☒ # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
 - ☒ Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame
 - ☒ # of Solicited Prescriber Reports
 - ☒ # of Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
 - ☒ # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # of Solicited Patient Reports
 - ☒ # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
 - ☒ # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # of Dosage Units Dispensed
 - ☒ # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
 - ☒ # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
 - ☒ Statistics Filtered by Gender Identification
 - ☒ Statistics Filtered by Geographic Location
 - ☒ # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - ☒ # of Dispensers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - ☐ # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by Specialty
 - ☒ # of Unique Prescribers
 - ☒ # of In-State Queries
 - ☒ # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
 - ☒ # of Interstate Queries
 - ☒ # of Interstate Queries by Requestor Type
 - ☒ # of Positive Matches from Interstate Queries
 - ☒ # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
 - ☒ # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
 - ☐ # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Reports
 - ☒ # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)
- % Out-of-State Patients: [5-10%](#)
- % Out-of-State Prescribers: [5-10%](#)
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
[Data Analyst](#)
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Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Interns/Solicited In-State
Medical Interns/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Patients/Solicited In-State
Patients/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Interns/Solicited In-State
Medical Interns/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
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Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State

Budget

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Total Annual Budget: | \$360,000.00 | PDMP Staff: | 2 |
| # of Employees - Operational: | 0 | # of Employees - Other: | 0 |
| # of Employees - Technical: | 1 | | |
| # of Employees - Analytical: | 1 | | |

Funding Source(s)

CDC Grant

Technologies

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Data Collection Entity: | Vendor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State HIE in place |
| Data Collection Vendor name: | Bamboo Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RxCheck Integration Allowed |
| Data Storage Entity: | Vendor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHA VISTA integration |
| Data Storage Vendor name: | Bamboo Health | <input type="checkbox"/> HL7 FHIR connectivity |
| Report Generation Entity: | Vendor | ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2B |
| Report Generation Vendor name: | Bamboo Health | |
| Data Access Method: | Web Portal/On-Line | |
| Data Access Entity: | Vendor | |
| Data Access Vendor name: | Bamboo Health | |

Patient Matching

- ☒ Referential Matching
- ☒ Deterministic Matching
- ☒ Manual Matching
- ☐ Other Matching
- ☒ Exact Matching
- ☒ Probabilistic Matching
- ☐ Probabilistic and Manual Matching

☒ Access to patient matching algorithms

Patient Matching Metrics Available: True positive matches, False positive matches, True negative matches, False negative matches

Patient matching data elements: Patient last name, Patient first name, Patient middle name or initial, Patient address, Patient date of birth, Prescriber, prescribed drug, phone number, pharmacy location, and other fields used when select records are manually reviewed

Integration(s) Available

| Integration Type | % Providers | Hub Used | Paid by Fed Gov't | Paid by State Gov't | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider |
|---|-------------|----------|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EHR Integration | 0-24% | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed | | | |
| Integration Standards: | | | | | | |
| Integration Type | % Providers | Hub Used | Paid by Fed Gov't | Paid by State Gov't | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider |
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PDS Integration 0-24%

☐ Data Downloaded/Stored

☐ Data Manipulated for Analysis

☐ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data☐ Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards:

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

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|---------------|-------------|
| Arizona | PMPi Hub |
| Arizona | RxCheck Hub |
| Connecticut | PMPi Hub |
| Delaware | PMPi Hub |
| Delaware | RxCheck Hub |
| Florida | RxCheck Hub |
| Maine | PMPi Hub |
| Massachusetts | PMPi Hub |
| New Hampshire | PMPi Hub |
| New Jersey | PMPi Hub |
| New York | PMPi Hub |
| Pennsylvania | PMPi Hub |
| Pennsylvania | RxCheck Hub |
| Rhode Island | PMPi Hub |

PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: [2006](#) Data collection frequency: [Daily or next business day](#)
PDMP operational: [2009](#) ☒ Requirement for zero-reporting
User access date (any method): [2009](#) Frequency of zero-reporting: [Daily](#)
User electronic access date: [2009](#)
Date received electronic data: [2009](#)
Interstate sharing start date: [2016](#)
Law/Statute citation: [VT Statute Title 18 §§4218; 4281; Title 28 §801](#)
Regulation/Rule citation: [VT Code Regs 12-5-21 §§1 to 5](#)
Dr Shopper law/statute: [18 VSA §§ 4223](#)
Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: [VT Statute Title 18 §4284\(g\)](#)

Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:

42 CFR Part 2 Details:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required Notification to consumers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Retention Policy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Use of Advisory Group | Data Retention Time: 6 years |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment method captured | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Information Purged |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to id prescriber specialty | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient consent required before PDMP data release | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriber Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability for users to do user-led alert notices | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIPAA Covered Entity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identifiable Data to State Health Dept |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Process for Query Mandate | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifiable Data to local Health Dept |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICD-10 Codes Collected | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified as CMS Specialized Registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Patient Field | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaged in Academic Detailing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient ID Required to be Presented to Dispenser | ID Types Reported: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to de-id data | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authority to release de-id data | |

De-identified data sharing conditions: [Department of Health Use of Data 1. The Department may use the data contained in the VPMS database for health promotion purposes including the publication of aggregate, de-identified data about the extent of reportable prescription drug use in Vermont or](#)

De-Identified Data Retention Details:

- ☐ Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details:

- ☐ Patient Notification of Breach ☐ Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

E-prescribing required substances:

E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: [Regulatory/Licensing Board](#)

Enrollment and Accounts

☐ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts Number of Delegates allows: <50

☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

[online enrollment](#)

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

[DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier;](#)

2 Factor Authentication:

[2 factor authentication not offered](#)

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data

[Must complete online profile registration](#)

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

[Delegate accounts must be added to a master account holder with a valid DEA and VT license.](#)

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

[Delegate accounts must be added to a master account holder with a valid DEA and VT license.](#)

Criteria for PAs to get account:

[Must have a valid DEA and VT license](#)

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

[Must have a valid DEA and VT license](#)

Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

[A patient for whom a prescription for a controlled substance has been written or dispensed may request information from VPMS relating to himself or herself. The request shall be submitted to the Department in writing, shall be signed by the patient and sh](#)

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:

[Medical examiners/coroners](#)

PDMP Data for Epidemiological Purposes: [Authority to Release](#)

☐ Law Enforcement On-line access to PDMP

☒ Law Enforcement Written Request access to PDMP

Law Enforcement Access Method:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: [Court Order/Approval](#)

☒ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File

☐ PDMP Access without DEA Number

☒ PDMP users validated with NPI File

Validation Process for

☐ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File users without DEA #:

Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): July 1, 2013

Details:

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Effective Date(s): July 1, 2013; OBOT 10-11-21

Details:

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VT ADC 12-5-102:5.0 OBOT Administration and Operation Requirements

5.3 OBOT providers shall register with VPMS and comply with the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Rule.

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): November 15, 2013 (health care providers); October 1, 2013 (replacement prescriptions); December 3, 2014 (extended release non-abuse deterrent hydrocodones); May 8, 2012 (OTPs); October 29, 2014 (Medicaid)

Details:

Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Rule: 6.2 Prescriber-Required Querying of VPMS Prior to prescribing a controlled substance for a patient, Vermont licensed prescribers and/or their delegates must query the VPMS system in the following circumstances: 6.2.1 The first time the provider prescribes an opioid Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance written to treat pain when such a prescription exceeds 10 pills or the equivalent; 6.2.2 When starting a patient on a Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance for nonpalliative long-term pain therapy of 90 days or more; 6.2.3 Prior to writing a replacement prescription for a Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance; 6.2.4 At least annually for patients who are receiving ongoing treatment (treatment without meaningful interruption) with an opioid Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance; 6.2.5 The first time a provider prescribes a benzodiazepine; 6.2.6 When a patient requests an opioid prescription or a renewal of an existing prescription for pain from an Emergency Department or Urgent Care prescriber if the prescriber intends to write a prescription for an opioid; 6.2.7 With the exception of prescriptions written from an OTP, prior to prescribing buprenorphine or a drug containing buprenorphine to a Vermont patient for the first time and at regular intervals thereafter, and: 6.2.7.1 At regular intervals thereafter, but no less than twice annually; and 6.2.7.2 No fewer than two times annually thereafter; and 6.2.7.3 Prior to writing a replacement prescription. 6.2.8 In the case of an OTP, prior to prescribing buprenorphine, methadone, or a drug containing buprenorphine to a Vermont patient for the first time, and: 6.2.8.1 Annually thereafter; and 6.2.8.2 Any other time that is clinically warranted. 5.2 Pharmacist Required Querying of the VPMS All dispensers, with the exception of hospital-based dispensers dispensing a quantity of a Schedule II, III, or IV opioid controlled substance that is sufficient to treat a patient for fewer than 48 hours shall query the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System in the following circumstances: 5.2.1 Prior to dispensing a prescription for a Schedule II, III, or IV opioid controlled substance to a patient who is new to the pharmacy; 5.2.2 When an individual pays cash for a prescription for a Schedule II, III, or IV opioid controlled substance and the individual has prescription drug coverage on file; 5.2.3 When a patient requests a refill of a prescription for a Schedule II, III, or IV opioid controlled substance substantially in advance of when a refill would ordinarily be due; and 5.2.4 When the dispenser is aware that the patient is being prescribed Schedule II, III, or IV opioid controlled substances by more than one prescriber.

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VT ADC 12-5-102:6.0 Clinical Care and Management Requirements

6.5.2 Monitoring for Diversion 6.5.2.1 To ensure patient and public safety, each OBOT provider shall develop clinical practices to minimize risk of diversion. These clinical practices shall include: 6.5.2.1.1 Querying VPMS as required by the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Rule.

Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided

In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar

Dispenser - Training Provided

In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar

PDMP Queries

| | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to search for multiple patients in one query | Maximum number of patients in one query: Unlimited |
| Patient Query Date Range: >3 years | Other Query Date Range: |
| Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user: | last name, first name, dob |
| Query by partial data elements by healthcare user: | must provide at least first three letters of first name and first three letters of last name with a partial name search |
| Optional data elements to query by healthcare user: | middle name, gender, street, city, state, zip, prescription date range |
| Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user: | last name, first name, dob |
| Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user: | |
| Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user: | middle name, gender, street, city, state, zip, prescription date range |

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

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| Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated: | Quarterly |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: | Providers surpassing 5x5 MPE are reviewed by the Commissioner of Health for follow-up and/or referral to licensing board |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE: | |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards: | Unsolicited reports are only sent to the licensing boards in two scenarios: 1) if prescriber has been flagged through Commissioner of Health review, 2) if the prescriber has not responded to multiple requests to register for VPMS and has continued prescri |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP | |

Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians:

Criteria for veterinarian queries:

☐ Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

☒ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

☐ Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method:

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields:

Reporting Description:

☐ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

Veterinarians are not allowed to register as submitters

Reporting Misc Information:

☐ Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description:

Veterinarians are not allowed to enroll as either requestors or submitters

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

☐ Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description:

Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:

PDMP Effectiveness Measures

Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed

Reduction in number of fatal or non-fatal overdoses

Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes

Reduction in number of opioid prescriptions issued

Substance Use Disorder Activities

Tools or Resources

- ☐ MAT Services
- ☐ MOUD Services
- ☐ Harm Reduction Strategies
- ☐ Mental Health Assistance Services
- ☐ Employee Assistance Programs
- ☐ Housing Assistance Programs
- ☐ Re-Entry Programs

Other:

Surveillance Activities

- ☐ Emergency Department Data

Data Sources for Surveillance Activities:

- ☒ Medical Examiner/Coroner Data

While the PDMP participates in surveillance activities through provision of data and/or linking, this information is not integrated into the PDMP, nor specifically under the PDMP program's oversight.
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ADAP-2018-Vermont-Social-Autopsy.pdf> is one of the largest projects of this sort, although other projects including EMS data are also in the works, although not active reports yet.

Initiated Actions

- ☐ Resources to Affected Areas
 - ☒ Directed Training on Prescribing
 - ☒ Prescription Drug Tool Kits
 - ☐ Risk Evaluation/Analysis on PDMP Reports
 - ☒ Referrals to SUD Organizations
 - ☐ Referrals to OFR Teams
-