Use Data to Collaborate Across Sectors to Reduce Opioid and Heroin Abuse and Overdose

A Improve Surveillance of Abuse and Overdose
   1. Establish Data Sharing Agreements Between State and Local Agencies
   2. Coordinate and Prepare Data for Use in a Centralized Database
   3. Review Data Sources, Collection and Reporting Methods and Identify Improvements
   4. Require Positive Identification for the Purchase of Controlled Substances
   5. Strengthen Good Samaritan and Revise Child Endangerment Laws
   6. 

B Enhance Analysis and Use of Data
   1. Connect Specific Data Metrics from Reporting Agencies Via a Centralized Database
   2. Create an Alert System for the Centralized Database
   3. Use Independent Data Analytics Organization to Manage, Analyze and Report Data Metrics to Include a Dashboard
   4. Pursue PDMP Access to De-identified Data
   5. Pursue Mandated Data Reporting by Other Agencies
   6. 

C Strengthen Prevention and Education Infrastructure
   1. Provide and Evaluate Statewide Evidence-Based Curriculum for Youth
   2. Identify a Pool of Peers/Mentors to Foster a Different Approach to Education
   3. Educate Adults to Help Young People in Their Care Understand Addiction and Treatment
   4. Educate Prescribers on CDC Pain Management Guidelines
   5. Educate Current and Future Professionals About Addiction as a Disease
   6. 

D Expand Treatment and Recovery
   1. Evaluate Treatment Options
   2. Expand Evidence-Based Treatment Facilities Across the Continuum of Care
   3. Expand Funding for Evidence-Based Programs
   4. Realign Treatment and Recovery Resources with Needs
   5. Improve Awareness of the Opioid Problem and Treatment Resources
   6. Coordinate with Law Enforcement/Courts in Advancing Treatment versus Incarceration

E Reduce the Stigma Associated with Addiction

F Rescue – Naloxone Training and Distribution