Opioid Strategy:

Using GIS to Get Ahead of the Crisis

The opioid crisis presents a complex problem that cannot be solved overnight. However, there is a way to be proactive by using data more effectively. GIS technology combines mapping and analytics that let you see and use your data in a whole new way. When your plan for addressing the crisis includes GIS, you can directly apply new insights to it and resolve the problem faster.

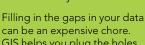
Four Objectives

COLLECT your data.



Getting the right data in place can be challenging. Instead of slowing you down, GIS quickens data collection and simplifies data management. It gives you the ability to use data from any source or collect new data yourself.

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can be an expensive chore. GIS helps you plug the holes in your data faster and more cost-effectively. Demographics and other data can be easily combined with your data so that you have a more complete picture of what's going on.

REPEAT your process.

When you don't use a repeatable process, you can't measure effectiveness. GIS makes it easy to compare change over time. You can see where change is happening and start anticipating your next move and where to intercede.

MAKE your plan sustainable.

Funding that's available today may be gone tomorrow. With GIS, you can create a long-term solution that works for you from day one. And it keeps working for you—helping you measure success and evaluate potential as funding changes and problems shift focus

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