

Solano Opioid Safety Coalition

The Solano County Opioid Safety Coalition formed in 2017 after a 2017 Solano County Grand Jury Report called attention to risks that opioids posed to the County's residents and a variety of local agencies, including hospitals, health centers, first responders, County departments and community based organizations desired to collaborate to address those risks. It was officially launched in September 2018 for the purpose of reducing the number of residents who are prescribed opioid medications and to improve medication safety and treatment strategies. It originally fell under the umbrella of the Solano Coalition for Better Health until they recently ceased operations, but the Safety Coalition continues to work towards their mission of "saving lives by preventing overdoses through reducing the number of opioid prescriptions, safe disposal of prescriptions, expanding access to MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment), outpatient treatment and resources, and increasing public education."

Through collaborative efforts, the Coalition is focusing on the four priorities recommended by the California Opioid Safety Coalitions Network: lowering opioid prescription rates, increasing awareness about opioid addiction in the community and with medical providers, increasing access to medication assisted treatment (specifically focused on buprenorphine) and increasing naloxone access. The Coalition membership is represented on the County's Medication Assisted Treatment Learning Collaborative and assisted in developing the proposed plan for implementing the treatment in the Solano County Detention Facilities.

The Coalition members include:

Clinic Consortium	Solano County Medical Society
Community Medical Centers	Solano County Public Health
Kaiser Permanente	Solano County Sheriff's Office
La Clinica de la Raza	Solano Dental Society
MedMark Treatment Centers	Solano Superior Court
NorthBay Healthcare	Solano Medic Ambulance
Partnership HealthPlan of CA	Sutter Solano Medical Center
Solano County Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board	Touro University California
Solano County Behavioral Health Services	