

East Bay Safe Prescribing Coalition: Activities, Timeline and Goals

SUMMER 2015	WINTER 2016	SUMMER 2016	???
<p>Implementing Safe Prescribing Guidelines in EDs and Urgent Cares</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting adoption and implementation of uniform CalACEP Safe Prescribing Guidelines in EDs and Urgent Cares Disseminating clinical tools and educational materials to support the implementation of the Guidelines Providing assistance with implementation challenges 	<p>Implementing Best Practices to Reduce Opioid Misuse</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting best practices/principles for implementing change within care settings and encouraging the use of protocols and guidelines Disseminating clinical tools and educational materials to support best practices, including info about buprenorphine, opioid alternatives, and how to talk about addiction Improving information sharing between prescribers, pharmacists and health plans Promoting collaboration between the medical community and law enforcement Promoting CURES registration and utilization Promoting drug take back opportunities 	<p>Improving Care for Patients on High Doses of Opioids</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate local addiction treatment resources and promote opportunities for expansion Evaluate strategies for improving access to Buprenorphine/other medication-assisted treatments for opioid dependence Evaluate strategies for improving naloxone access for patients who are at risk of overdosing 	

GOALS:

REDUCE QUANTITY OF OPIOIDS PRESCRIBED WHILE ENSURING PAIN IS APPROPRIATELY TREATED

REDUCE CO-PRESCRIBING OF OPIOIDS AND BENZODIAZEPINES

REDUCE OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS

REDUCE OPIOID-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Ongoing Coalition Activities

- Data Coordination** – Coalition is developing common dashboard of metrics to monitor progress towards goals
- Connecting Stakeholders** – Coalition is hosting periodic stakeholder meetings to promote collaboration and share information
- Sharing Information** – Coalition maintains a webpage (EastBaySafeRx.org) and sends periodic email updates on local activities