

Save Lives OREGON

Impact Brief December 2024

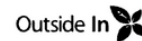
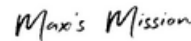
Our Initiative

Save Lives Oregon is a collaborative initiative founded by the Oregon Health Authority with leading organizations active in harm reduction from across the state and Tribal communities. Together we are committed to reducing substance use-related harm and creating healthier communities.

Our Leadership Team



HIVAlliance



Partner Voices



"Save Lives Oregon is just an amazing resource expanding harm reduction access across Oregon, especially in our rural areas, which are near and dear to my heart."

-HIV Alliance



Watch more

"Save Lives Oregon is literally saving lives in Oregon. It's not just a clever name - that's literally what it's doing."

-El Jardín



Watch more

Key Elements of the Save Lives Oregon Initiative

Communications Resources & Materials



Create and distribute tools and materials to help our partners explain and share about harm reduction strategies in their communities.

The Harm Reduction Clearinghouse



Distribute state-funded harm reduction supplies equitably and free of charge to organizations that meet eligibility criteria.

Training & Education



Facilitate Learning Collaboratives and provide support to organizations seeking to integrate harm reduction strategies into their services.

Our Impact*

675k+

Naloxone doses distributed

19k+

Opioid overdose reversals reported

665+

Schools equipped with opioid overdose reversal kits

375+

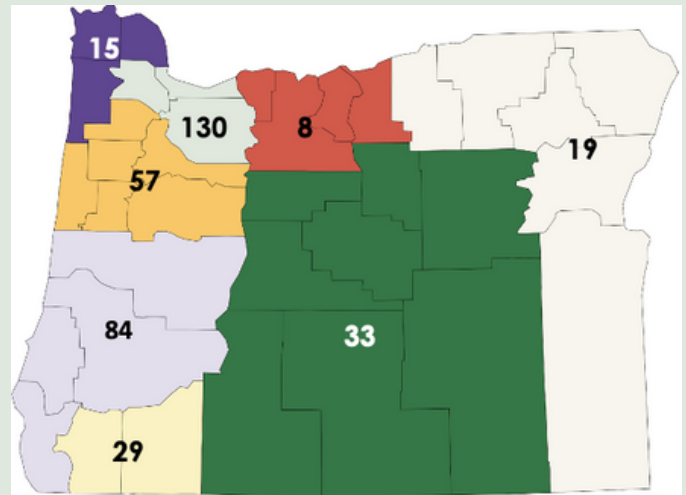
Community agencies receiving harm reduction supplies

*As of 11/01/2024

Partner agencies receiving state-funded supplies through the Harm Reduction Clearinghouse*

- 164 Community Based Organizations
- 54 Uniformed First Responders
- 33 Substance Use Disorder Facilities
- 49 Syringe Service / Harm Reduction Programs
- 21 Health Centers / Emergency Departments
- 54 Special District Groups

While not represented on the map, 669 schools, colleges, universities and school-based health centers across the state received Opioid Overdose Reversal Kits

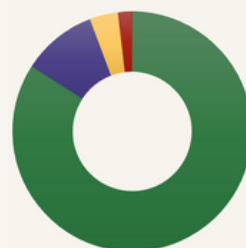


*As of 10/28/2024

Maximizing Fiscal Efficiency

The Harm Reduction Clearinghouse bulk purchases supplies - including naloxone, the medication that reverses opioid overdose - through our State's Division of Administrative Services (DAS) bulk purchase agreement with a national group purchasing organization for governments, operated by the State of Minnesota, which negotiates the lowest prices for supplies for over 13,000 members across all 50 states.

Supplies provided by the Harm Reduction Clearinghouse in 2024*



Naloxone:
84.1%

Syringes/sharps containers:
3.82%

Wound care, hygiene, safer use and safer sex supplies:
10.2%

Other supplies:
1.9%

*Percentages reflect spend categories between 1/1/2024-10/28/2024