

# Take A Stand

*Against Opioid Misuse To Empower Your Community Or Organization*

25,000  
**Doses**

Through the Stand Up, Mississippi campaign, DMH has provided more than **25,000** doses of the life-saving medication naloxone to law enforcement officers and first responders in each of Mississippi's **82** counties and provided training on how to administer the medication to people who they suspect may be experiencing an opioid overdose.

*From July 2022 to June 2023 - FY23 Stand Up, MS Has Accomplished:*

Participating Agencies/Organizations **89**  
Narcan Kits Distributed **11,122**  
Narcan Training Events **11**  
People Trained **550**  
Exhibits/Vendor Training Events Reaching Nearly 2,000 People **15**

## Campaign Focus

Stand Up, Mississippi is a statewide initiative of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) focused on ending the opioid crisis in our state and lessening the stigma associated with the disease of addiction. In partnership with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, our goal is to educate Mississippians about the dangers of using opioids and to help those who need substance abuse treatment.

## Narcan Training

Stand Up, Mississippi is a program that trains first responders and organizations to administer the life-saving drug, naloxone (NARCAN®), which can reverse an opioid overdose of drugs such as heroin, morphine, and oxycodone. The program has provided training to hundreds of paramedics, law enforcement officers, and other first-responders in almost every county in the state. The training covers the signs and symptoms of overdose, information about naloxone, and how to properly administer the drug.



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# Youth Presentations:

Stand Up, MS is a program aimed at reducing the negative effects of prescription drug misuse among adolescents and young adults in Mississippi. The program focuses on students from Kindergarten to 12th grade and offers presentations and support to educate them about the risks of prescription drug misuse and how to prevent it. By using education as a tool, Stand Up, MS hopes to reduce prescription drug misuse rates and prevent opioid addiction among Mississippi's youth.

## Request A Presentation

Stand Up, Mississippi provides educational presentations to empower communities, teaching about the dangers of opioid use disorder and how to get involved in the fight to end the opioid crisis in our state. If you're interested in scheduling a presentation for your organization, please fill out the form on our website using our QR code or give us a call at **601-359-6176**.

## Tailored Presentations Are Available For:

Students • Educators • Faith-based Institutions  
• Community Organizations • Healthcare Professionals • Law Enforcement Agencies

## For More Information Visit

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# Workforce Awareness

The opioid epidemic has affected Mississippians from all walks of life. However, people working in certain occupations are at a greater risk of developing opioid use disorder. Stand Up, MS offers employers the necessary tools to identify early warning signs of opioid use disorder and connect their employees to treatment and recovery support. The Opioid Workplace Awareness Initiative Toolkit, provided by Stand Up, MS, is aimed at creating a healthy and supportive work environment for Mississippians who may be at greater risk of opioid dependence and addiction.

## Fentanyl Alert:

### *Protecting Our Communities From Deadly Counterfeit Drugs*

Even though we have seen an impressive drop in opioid prescriptions - counterfeit drugs are infiltrating our communities and becoming an overriding concern. Drug traffickers manufacture pills almost identical to Adderall, Oxycodone and Xanax. However, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), these counterfeit pills may contain lethal amounts of fentanyl, heroin, or methamphetamine. Just two grams of fentanyl - about the size of a few grains of salt - can kill an unsuspecting user.

Help spread the message that one pill can be deadly, and the best way to prevent an overdose is to avoid taking any - unless prescribed by a licensed professional. The good news is that RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE - join Stand Up, Mississippi and together, we can reduce opioid overdoses and overdose-related deaths in our state.