

# Integration and Alignment

## Connect Opioid Prevention and Response with Existing Prevention Strategies

**Build on what works. Add what is opioid-specific. Enable the work to last.**

Use existing prevention and public health strategies as the starting point. Identify shared goals, populations, settings, partners, and resources; add opioid-specific actions where needed; and align policy, funding, data, training, communication, and accountability so the work is coordinated rather than duplicated.

Municipality

Planning Lead / Coordinator

Date

### 1. Map where opioid work can connect with what already exists

| EXISTING PREVENTION STRATEGY / PROGRAM | LEAD / PARTNERS | POPULATION / SETTING | OPIOID CONNECTION / OPPORTUNITY |
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Examples to scan: youth and family prevention; alcohol, cannabis, nicotine or prescription drug prevention; public education; school or workplace strategies; mental health and early support; community coalitions.

### 2. Apply Build On + Add + Enable to the priority opportunities

| INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY | BUILD ON - what already works | ADD - opioid-specific strategy | ENABLE - policy, funding, data, training, communication, partners |
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### 3. Make alignment visible in people, resources, and accountability

PEOPLE & PLANNING

How will departments, coalitions, and partners plan and communicate together?

STRATEGIES & RESOURCES

What outreach, training, referral pathways, staffing, or funding will be coordinated?

DATA & ACCOUNTABILITY

What measure, data source, and review routine will be shared?

First alignment action:

Owner:

By when:

READY TO ALIGN WHEN:

☐ Existing work mapped

☐ Duplication checked

☐ Opioid add-ons named

☐ Supports aligned

☐ Shared review set