

ODMAP Spotlight Series:

**Nogales Police
Department, Arizona**



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ODMAP INTEGRATION

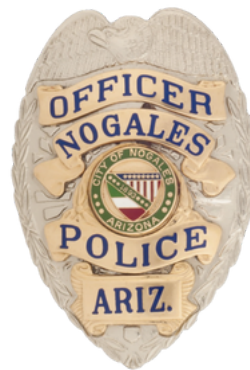
The Nogales Police Department began reporting all suspected overdose events in their jurisdiction starting in February 2023. The department has uploaded data on all overdose events data back to 2018. The combination of historical and real-time data allows better services/resources to areas that have historically high rates of overdoses. With ODMAP our officers are more knowledgeable of areas with higher than normal rates of overdoses, which in turn means that they and are better prepared should they encounter an overdose event in those areas. The Nogales Police Department works with different community partners and is part of a consortium in order to collaborate on our responses to overdoses as well as programs to help with substance use disorders.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE EFFORTS

Through ODMAP, the Nogales Police Department and the Santa Cruz County Overcoming Substance Addiction (SOSA) Consortium can share more accurate overdose reports locally within the city and throughout the county. The valuable insights gathered from ODMAP has given the Consortium the ability to improve understanding of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) data

specific to Santa Cruz County. Additionally, the partnership between the Nogales Police Department (NPD) and HOPE, Inc., a key partner of the Consortium, has become a pivotal partnership in connecting individuals with local resources.

Following a reported overdose, the Nogales Police Department facilitates a referral process, directing individuals to additional prevention and recovery oriented services. This collaborative approach between the Nogales Police Department and Consortium members increases trust within the community and provides a complete/proactive approach to addressing SUD/OUD within the Santa Cruz County. The ODMAP system facilitates this collaboration and helps to ensure that all partners have the data they need to improve SUD and OUD outcomes in Santa Cruz County.



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WHO IS INVOLVED

The Nogales Police Department partners with the SOSA Consortium, a network of organizations engaged in prevention, treatment, recovery and workforce development initiatives to address SUD in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, a rural county along the US- Mexico border. Since its inception in 2019, the SOSA Consortium has sought to increase the availability of timely and accurate information of overdose incidents to support improved collaboration, response and prevention efforts. The ODMAP system has been instrumental in this effort. Since the Nogales Police Department started using ODMAP, they along with the Consortium have worked to onboard various first responder agencies to the ODMAP system in order to achieve comprehensive coverage of Santa Cruz County.

SPIKE ALERT FRAMEWORK

The Nogales Police Department has set up overdose and spike alerts so Consortium members can sign up to receive these alerts and have more accurate, real-time information about overdoses to improve the Consortium response. The Nogales Police Department has championed the use of ODMAP throughout Santa Cruz County, and provides regular updates to the Consortium during monthly meetings and quarterly data check-ins. While some of this information is available through state surveillance and data systems, the SOSA Consortium determined that the data available through ODMAP provides a more updated and accurate picture of what is happening in Santa Cruz County.



ODMAP Spike Alert Explainer Video



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