

SANTA FE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Opiate Outreach Program





Our Vision & Mission

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- Improve the health capacity of the community through innovative, proactive and professional approaches that integrate with our community partners.
- Increase the awareness of SFCFD's mission, values, and services, and engage partners to create a safer, healthier and more resilient community.

MELISSA MOYA, FF/EMT, MIH SPECIALIST

- Over 15 years with SFCFD. Started as a volunteer in 2004. In 2008 I went through an 18 week fire academy and became part of the “career” staff. 11 years in the field as a firefighter / EMT. In February of 2019 I was given the opportunity to start Santa Fe County Fire department’s first outreach program.

MICHAEL MILLIGAN, LCSW

- 30 years in Social work. 5 years with the HUGS program with Christus St. Vincents Hospital. Mike brings his lengthy knowledge of social work and resources with in New Mexico along side his professional and empathetic demeanor to Santa Fe County Fire Department.

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You can't get sober if
you're dead.

-Bernie



Melissa Moya, with the Santa Fe County Fire Department, pulls a box of Narcan out of her kit last month. Danielle Prokop/The New Mexican



Melissa Moya, with the Santa Fe County Fire Department, shows the instructions for administering Narcan, a brand of naloxone, an opioid overdose antidote. Danielle Prokop/The New Mexican

THE FOCUS:

- Identify & contact overdose & high risk individuals.
- Distribute NARCAN and train OD survivors, families and friends.
- Connect individuals to community resources. Treatment & Social determinants of health.
- Educate individuals on Harm Reduction practices/resources.
- Document outreach activities, training and NARCAN

IDENTIFYING & RESEARCH

- Weekdays: ID potential OD through 911 audit; NMEMSTARS, DOH referrals, SFCFD fire fighter referrals.
- Research through SFCFD's reporting system, sheriff's dept. and inmate research.
- Locate potential client. Home visit, letter and phone call within 72 hours of overdose incident.
- Engage, offer NARCAN, training, harm reduction, education, treatment options (if client shows interest) and supplies.
- Documentation of interactions and NARCAN kits distributed.
- Follow up with client at least 2x, more if needed.

QUANTITATIVE OBSERVATIONS SINCE 6/7/2019

- 114 Identified Overdose Clients.
- 108 NARCAN Kits distributed.
- 100 Career EMS/Firefighter's trained on COOP, Harm reduction and SUD.
- Over 90 SFCFD Volunteer's trained on COOP, Harm reduction and SUD.
- Approximately 8,000 miles driven for trainings and outreach.
- 12 known Opiate Overdose related deaths, 9 of which had kids under the age of 18 y/o.



Mike Mulligan, with the Santa Fe County Fire Department, holds a single dose of Narcan nasal spray, a brand of naloxone, an opioid overdose antidote. Danielle Prokop/The New Mexican

QUALITATIVE OBSERVATIONS SINCE 6/7/2019

- **Opioid Related Overdoses include:**
 - Senior Citizen's
 - Suicidal ideation's + Opioids
 - Diabetes + Opioids
 - Behavioral health + Opioids
 - Chronic Pain
 - Poly-substance use
- **Opiate Use/Abuse and Overdoses do not discriminate by wealth, culture or location in SF County.**

COOP Condolence cards



- SFCFD is a highly trusted entity. We pride ourselves with our ability to provide Santa Fe County with empathy and integrity through our Outreach and patient care.

