

Harm Reduction Innovation for Local and State Agencies: Stack the Deck for Success



Opioid settlement funds allow states and localities unique opportunities to invest in concrete solutions to expand harm reduction services shown to help prevent and decrease rates of overdose. Jurisdictions have identified stigma as a primary barrier to advancing harm reduction approaches within their community and continuum of care. Integrating low-barrier harm reduction improves systemic equity and health outcomes. Public Consulting Group (PCG) **can help your state expand access to respectful and compassionate care in a user-friendly format while reducing stigma.**

PCG co-created a first-in-the-nation solution for people who use substances: the Stack the Deck Resource. Stack the Deck is a convenient and portable deck of cards that fits in harm reduction kits providing information on harm reduction, safety, and available local resources for people who use substances and their families. In a population where information often travels by word of mouth, our experts can tailor this **physical and digital resource** to meet the needs of affected populations in your state or jurisdiction.

**Together, we can
co-create this deck of
cards with your community.**

How can PCG help?

PCG's team of experienced consultants and subject matter experts offer a variety of supports designed to help you with:



Environmental Scan – Review internal documents and public-facing resources to form a broad picture of harm reduction within the state.



Partner Engagement – Engage experts in state agencies, community organizations, and people who use substances to prioritize anti-stigma content and resources for the deck.



Product Design – Design each card with accessible infographics that convey critical information about the right to compassionate care, safety, and available state resources, while promoting strengths-based encouraging messages.



Production – Produce digital and physical products available for marketing and distribution.



Continuous Quality Improvement – Establish regular feedback with affected populations to improve efficacy over time.

A Solution that Matters

We use harm reduction to protect ourselves against risks every day.



You deserve respect and care

from professionals across the continuum who want to help you with your substance use. Scan below for options available in Rhode Island.



preventoverdoseri.org/get-help/

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

There are many opportunities to advocate and provide your expertise for change. Attend a Rhode Island work group meeting virtually to give your input on state efforts to prevent overdoses and save lives. There are several focus areas to choose from:

PREVENTION

RACIAL EQUITY

HARM REDUCTION

SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORNS

TREATMENT

FAMILY WORK GROUP

RECOVERY

RESCUE

For more information:
<https://preventoverdoseri.org/task-force-work-groups/>



Why Choose PCG?

With over 35 years of experience in implementing public sector solutions, PCG is equipped to assist government agencies in managing federal opioid settlement funds and implementing solutions like Stack the Deck for impacted communities. Collaborating with us allows you to tap into our extensive project experience, in-depth subject matter expertise, and established public sector solutions, to make sure you maximize the federal funding opportunities available to your agency.

To learn more about PCG's Stack the Deck solution, contact us today!

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