

MO-HOPE PROJECT

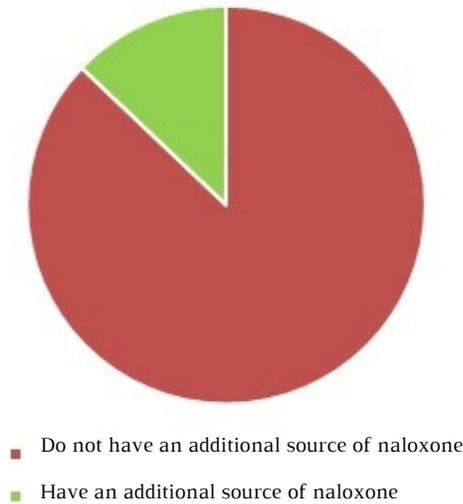
Results from the MO-HOPE Project Impact and Sustainability Survey

The MO-HOPE Project team surveyed representatives from partnering agencies to collect information about what they have gotten from the MO-HOPE project as well as assess for sustainability plans.

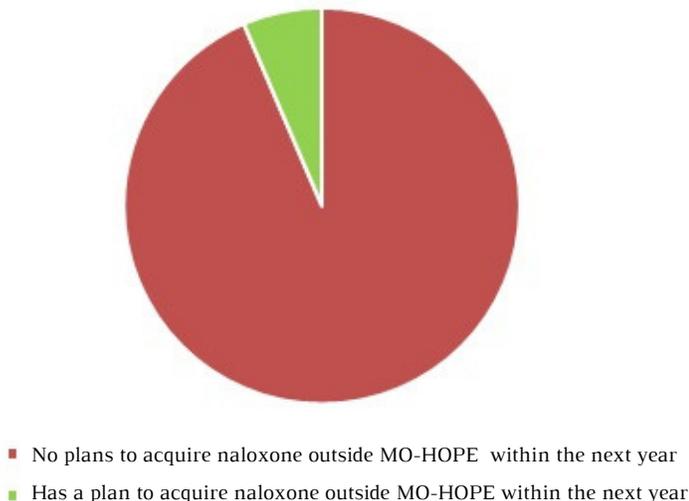
Responses from Partners



87% of respondents indicated that they do not have an additional source of naloxone.



94% of respondents indicated that they have no plans to acquire naloxone outside the MO-HOPE Project within the next year.



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MO-HOPE NALOXONE WAS NO LONGER PROVIDED TO YOUR AGENCY?

"Uninsured patients would not be able to afford naloxone."

"We would no longer be able to distribute naloxone until a further grant opportunity or donors were identified. We would likely have a lapse in being able to provide naloxone to our clients."

"We would no longer carry it in our Emergency Response Vehicles"

"It would put a financial strain on our department, in which every Deputy would not be able to carry the medication, resulting in delays in helping those in need."

"Community need would likely go unmet due to lack of alternative sources of naloxone, thus putting greater strain on other limited community resources of naloxone"

"We would not have access and people in our shelters could die."

"We would no longer be able to have our officers carry it."

Partners indicated many benefits of the MO-HOPE Project including: informative training that increases understanding of addiction, a go-to team to turn to for help, education and resources for those in need, and above all the naloxone that has given partners the ability to save many lives.

We Must Plan for Sustainability!



The MO-HOPE project concludes in 2021. Therefore, it is critical that we begin to plan for sustainability to ensure that access to overdose education and naloxone continue.

Steps You Can Work on Now

- 1 Start having conversations about the benefits of carrying naloxone and/or being able to distribute naloxone to those you serve.
- 2 Compile data related to overdoses in your area to demonstrate need of naloxone. For overdose death data, visit the Department of Health and Senior Services Opioid Dashboard (<https://health.mo.gov/data/opioids>). To request overdose reversal data collected through the Overdose Field Report system, email: mohopeproject@mimh.edu
- 3 Advocate for naloxone to be added to your agency budget and/or advocate at the state and federal level for continued funding for naloxone.
- 4 Establish an overdose education and naloxone distribution trainer within your agency. Send this representative to a MO-HOPE Train-the-Trainer Session. For training options, visit: www.mohopeproject.org/training
- 5 Create a plan for acquiring naloxone outside the MO-HOPE project (see below).

OTHER WAYS TO ACQUIRE NALOXONE

Direct Relief Medication Donation Program

Community health centers, free and charitable clinics, public health departments, federally qualified health centers, and other nonprofit providers nationwide may be eligible to receive free intramuscular naloxone through Direct Relief. For more information, visit: www.network.directrelief.org or contact at 1-877-303-7872

Purchasing Narcan directly from AdaptPharma

Qualified direct purchasers, such as departments of health, EMS, law enforcement, schools/universities and community organizations qualify to purchase NARCAN® Nasal Spray directly from Adapt Pharma at the public interest price (\$75/box; each box contains 2 doses). For more information, visit www.narcan.com/community or contact at 844-462-7226

Purchasing EVIZIO directly from kaléo

For federal and state government agencies and tribes, (including those agencies who receive federal grant funding to address the opioid overdose epidemic), kaléo offers a purchase price of of \$180 per auto-injector of EVIZIO (\$360 per pack of two auto injectors and a trainer) when purchased directly from kaléo. For more information, visit: <https://evzio.com/patient/public-access-pricing> or contact at 1-855-773-8946

Purchasing intramuscular naloxone

There are many distributors that sell intramuscular naloxone (vial and syringe). Pricing typically ranges from \$15-30 per dose (includes vial and syringe). For more information about purchasing naloxone, reach out to the following contacts at: McKesson (800-453-5180), Pfizer (1-800-666-7248), or Amphastar (800-423-4136).

All of the above options will require your agency to set up a medical standing order.

For assistance, contact MO-HOPE Project Manager, Brandon Costerison (bcosterison@ncada-stl.org)

For more information, visit: www.mohopeproject.org