



## Partner Program Highlight IEHP Academic Detailing



The IEHP Academic Detailing program offers private (one-on-one) detailing sessions, resources, and information on safe opioid prescribing for chronic pain. Topics include: naloxone, opioid tapering, interpreting urine drug screening (UDS), recognizing opioid use disorder, medication assisted treatment, and more.

IEHP also started a Provider Fax Blasts campaign, where they identify members every quarter who are at risk of an opioid overdose due to high morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per day or are receiving concurrent benzodiazepine and opioid medications. Once identified, IEHP will conduct outreach to their providers to consider the addition of a naloxone prescription. They also identify members who are continually on high dose opioids and recommend that providers mitigate overdose risk and closely monitor patients under their care who cannot taper their dose. Prescribing naloxone is also recommended for these patients.

These outreaches have been impactful in an increased fill rate for naloxone compared to previous years without the provider outreach. Additional information about the Academic Detailing program is also included in the Provider Fax Blasts.

Click [here](#) for additional resources.



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### Announcement!

## End Overdose Partnership

RODA is teaming up with End Overdose to provide hands-on Naloxone trainings and education in English and Spanish.

End Overdose is a non-profit organization based in Los Angeles, California working to end drug-related overdose deaths through education, medical intervention, and public awareness. End Overdose seeks to empower individuals who use drugs by providing education and access to resources that prevent overdose-related deaths.



Click [here](#) for more information about End Overdose

# Overdose Fatality Review *Highlights!*

The Riverside County Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) continues to be the only OFR in California! The amazing work done by the OFR has been highlighted at various events, such as the OD2A Strategy 5 Community of Practice: Using Overdose Fatality Review Teams to Strengthen Prevention and Response, County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC) Annual Meeting (pictures below), and the California Conference of Local Health Data Managers and Epidemiologists (CCLHDME) Monthly Meeting.

The OFR was highlighted in the [November CHEAC Newsletter](#), and will also be the plenary session for the 2023 National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review!



## *Upcoming Events*

### RODA Steering Committee Meeting

January 30, 2023  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Email [RODA@ruhealth.org](mailto:RODA@ruhealth.org) for the calendar invite



### RISE Meeting

Resilience Initiative through Support and Empowerment  
March 7, 2023  
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Register [HERE](#)



### Riverside County Health Coalition Meeting

January 18, 2023  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Email [RivCoHealthEquity@ruhealth.org](mailto:RivCoHealthEquity@ruhealth.org) for the calendar invite



## *Partner Highlight*

### EMS - APHA

Stephani Harrington with Riverside County EMS presented a poster during this year's American Public Health Association's (APHA) annual meeting. The poster was titled "Frequency of Suspected Opioid Overdoses During COVID-19 from Emergency Medical Services Data in Riverside County".

