

EXHIBIT 2*
CURRENT COUNTY OPIOID STRATEGIES

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District Attorney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public outreach and awareness 2. Addiction intervention 3. Enforcement 4. Prosecution 	<p><u>1 & 2</u> Participate on task forces aimed at interdiction of criminal fentanyl trafficking as well as community outreach and education, addiction intervention, and opioid abuse suppression and prevention planning.</p> <p><u>3 & 4</u> Investigate and prosecute criminal fentanyl transportation, distribution, and sales, and fentanyl crimes resulting in overdose.</p>
HCA- Ambulatory Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CalAIM Enhanced Care Management 2. One Stop 3. Backpack Medicine 4. Addiction Medicine Collaboration 5. Addiction Medicine Clinical Services 6. Medical Treatment for Addiction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CalAIM provides intensive, field-based, multi-disciplinary case management for persons with serious mental illness (SMI)/substance use disorder (SUD). The CalAIM team has two BH Clinicians, three Alcohol and Drug Treatment Specialists (ADTSs), and one SUD-focused Community Services Coordinator 2. One Stop – Outreach event for unsheltered persons in various locations across the County. Includes showers, mobile medical unit, communicable diseases testing, appointments and referrals for mental health and substance use services, housing, insurance, social services, and naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit distribution. 3. Expansion of Backpack Medicine Program to provide care two days per week, including primary care, behavioral health, and addiction medicine services for individuals living throughout our communities' homeless encampments. 4. Collaboration with area agencies (e.g., VCBH, Aegis) to ensure continuity of care, treatment, and recovery. 5. Provide six half days per week for addiction medicine services at Healthcare for the Homeless clinic, including services provided by an ADTS and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). 6. Provide buprenorphine prescription training to our hospital system physicians and primary care medical residents to expand Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) efforts across ambulatory care.
HCA- Behavioral Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OD Prevention with Naloxone Countywide Opioid Prevention Education Services 2. Community media and messaging 3. Community info outreach, awareness staff & contractors, bi-lingual, bi-cultural 4. Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two managers and three outreach prevention staff, engaging users, family members, and the general public; extensive inventory and logistics for more than 60 Naloxone distribution sites, ongoing overdose education/distribution. Two prevention contracted providers focused on naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit distribution training and overdose awareness across non-profit and government agencies. 2. Professional opioid-specific website, media, messaging w/ collateral material, billboards, websites, video/audio PSAs, social media ads, etc. for multiple audiences. 3. Direct community engagement of more than 16,000 residents annually, including youth, bi-cultural community awareness, links to community-based organizations (CBOs) and other public services. 4. NTPs provide opioid MAT to those persons with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). NTPs also provide withdrawal management and/or maintenance treatment services which include medical evaluations and rehabilitative services to help the patient become and/or remain productive members of

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		society. NTP providers have served approximately 1,681 clients in FY22-23.
HCA-EMS and Public Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education Efforts 2. Treatment/ Overdose reversal 3. Prevention 4. Provider Outreach 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Education Efforts</u> The Syringe Exchange Program (SEP) helps reduce injection-related health risks of individuals with substance use disorders, as well as important health and safety tools and techniques, and treatment access and entry information for those seeking help. 2. <u>Treatment/Overdose Reversal</u> The naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit distribution at all SEP sites has been crucial and one of our main strategies to combat the opioid epidemic. In 2022, 1,333 kits were distributed, and 462 fatal overdoses prevented are attributed to these efforts. 3. <u>Prevention</u> Most recently, fentanyl test strips were made available at all our sites. Fentanyl test strips can detect the presence of fentanyl in other drugs, thus helping prevent drug overdoses and reduce harm. 4. <u>Provider Outreach</u> EMS is continuing the leave-at-home naloxone kit program with prehospital provider agencies. Updated guidance to the agencies is provided, reminding them of the importance of this program and the need to collect accurate data about when/where kits are distributed at the scenes of 911 calls. EMS also continues to track prehospital naloxone administration and share that data with COAST for the data dashboard, aiding in geo-spatial modeling as a basis for targeted response and future predictive modeling.
HCA-VCMC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Substance Use Navigators 2. Addiction Medicine Physician Fellowship 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The two substance use navigators (SUNs) ensure that individuals leaving the emergency departments at both VCMC and Santa Paula Hospital, or those who are unsheltered, are linked quickly and as seamlessly as possible to the next level of care. 2. Addiction medicine director and fellows (contracted through the Ventura Faculty Associates) provide addiction medicine clinical services, including daily rounds, consultation, clinic activities, teaching and participation in addiction medicine education for providers.
Medical Examiner's Office	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opioid Death Investigations 2. Increasing public and professional awareness and messaging support for the community 3. Collaborating with County and State partners 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to diagnose opioid overdoses with scene investigation, autopsy examination and toxicology interpretation. 2. Continue to teach first responders best practices at overdose scenes to protect evidence and aid in our determinations of manner and cause of death; Presenter for Town Halls and the Prescriber Series events encouraging community physicians to treat persons with opioid use disorders. Sending death notification letters to prescribing physicians with tools and best practice information for safe prescribing, reducing risk of accidental overdose. 3. Sharing of timely ME actionable overdose data to our County partners to facilitate a rapid, coordinated County response;

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	4. Novel Substance Surveillance	<p>Participation in opioid task force groups for response planning and prevention;</p> <p>Participation in the California Department of Public Health's Cal Enhanced Surveillance Program to provide suspected overdose death data in real time to better facilitate state surveillance and prevention efforts.</p> <p>4. Comprehensive toxicology testing to identify novel substances like Xylazine to enhance County drug surveillance and timely warning capabilities.</p>
Probation Agency	<p>1. Public outreach and awareness</p> <p>2. Professional education/training</p> <p>3. Overdose prevention efforts</p> <p>4. Collaboration with local partners</p> <p>5. Enforcement</p>	<p>1. Utilization of modernized health screening questionnaire at the Juvenile Facility to identify youth who were at risk of opioid overdose.</p> <p>2. Naloxone Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE) trained nine (9) juvenile probation officers to distribute overdose kits to youth and their families.</p> <p>All Deputy Probation Officers assigned to the field are required to complete Public Safety First Aid (PSFA) training to be able to administer Naloxone And issue Overdose Rescue Kits.</p> <p>3. Deputy Probation Officers and other PSFA-trained staff carry naloxone at the Juvenile Facility.</p> <p>Purchased individual presumptive testing kits that can detect fentanyl use.</p> <p>4. VCBH staff are trained to distribute overdose kits to Juvenile Facility youth and their families.</p> <p>Behavioral Health clinician embedded in each Probation and Post Release Unit (3 in total), who are trained to distribute overdose kits to adult clients.</p> <p>5. Purchased two body scanners (one for Juvenile Facility visitors and one for youth in custody) and one mail scanner.</p>
Public Defender	Connecting clients with substance use disorder to needed treatment	Screening, assessment, placement of clients with substance use disorder into treatment programs; transportation of clients to programs inside and outside the County.
Sheriff's Office	<p>1. Enforcement</p> <p>2. Crime Lab</p> <p>3. Custody</p>	<p>1. Two task force teams made up five law enforcement agencies dedicated to enforcing the law, educating the public, and working with other non-law enforcement entities at harm reduction efforts.</p> <p>2. Numerous scientists and support personnel dedicated to testing drugs and bodily fluid samples as well as provide testimony in courtroom.</p> <p>3. Create and deploy messaging about overdose prevention and treatment in booking and release. Ensure naloxone is available upon request by family members of those incarcerated. In addition, VCISO now ensures it is available upon request for those people being released from jail.</p>

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