



Opioid Round 2 Application Questions/Answers

1. Do you have any county data regarding opioid use, deaths, or anything of the sort that you can share?

There isn't much for county specific data for adults, however you can use data from the Minnesota Student Survey for rates on substance use, perception of harm and for mental health related questions. You don't have to use data that's specific to opioid use. We know that addressing mental health concerns and preventing other substance use prevention impacts opioid use/misuse.

2. What are some options for education out there for schools to look at? I am not sure how much to apply for as I don't know what to spend it on.

There are several options for schools. I have attached a document that has a good list. The strategies for schools are mostly on page 23 (or page 9 of Exhibit A). [Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in Minnesota \(state.mn.us\)](https://state.mn.us)

-If you don't want to wade through:

Evidence based curriculum- this doesn't need to be substance specific. Curriculum like Life Skills would be considered.

Additional Substance Use professionals in the school. Adding LADC hours in the school, restorative circles, etc.

Evidence based programs or supports to address mental health needs of students.

Training for staff/school nurses on drug overdose response.