Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulants, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)

Introduction to the CLOUD: An Online Source for Actionable, Evidence-Based Resources on Opioids and the Opioid Crisis in the United States
The Center for Evidence-based Policy

- Housed at Oregon Health & Science University
- Mission: Addressing policy challenges with evidence and collaboration
- The Center works with policymakers lending objective analysis & a neutral approach by:
  - IDENTIFYING research relevant to the needs of decision makers
  - PROVIDING evidence-based information to address policy questions
  - FACILITATING collaborations to advance policy
  - ENGAGING diverse and relevant stakeholders in policy development
- Team of 36 clinical epidemiologists, researchers, policy analysts, and project coordinators
- Key strategic partner with Milbank since 2003
The Center: Serving Far & Wide

Since 2018, the Center has worked with 26 states
The Center’s Work

- **Multistate Collaboratives**
  - Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions Project (MED)
  - Drug Effectiveness Review Project (DERP)
  - SMART-D

- **Single-State Evidence Assistance and Data**
  - New York
  - Oregon
  - Washington

- **Health Systems Engineering**
  - New Hampshire
  - Texas
  - Washington Accountable Communities of Health

- **Other Work**
  - Colorado Multi-Payer Collaborative
  - Evidence-informed Health Policy Workshops
  - OCID
  - Curated Library about Opioid Use for Decision Makers (CLOUD)
CLOUD Overview

- CLOUD: Curated Library about Opioid Use for Decision-makers
- Purpose: To create and maintain a centralized online repository of actionable information for those on the forefront of addressing the opioid crisis
  - User-friendly
  - Openly Accessible
  - Carefully Curated
  - Evidence-based
- Target audiences:
  - Policymakers & Community Leaders
  - Payers & Providers
  - Patients & Caregivers

Opioidlibrary.org
CLOUD Overview

- Grant funding provided by the Consumer and Prescriber Education Grant Program (CPGP) established through a 50-state attorney general consumer protection settlement.
- Strategic partners include National Governors Association and Milbank Memorial Fund
- Administered by The Center for Evidence-based Policy at Oregon Health & Science University
- 28 month project timeline through December 2020 with potential for future funding
- 900+ resources and counting!
CLOUD Distinctive Features

**SEARCHABLE DATABASE**
Sophisticated yet straightforward search capabilities

**FEATURED COLLECTIONS**
Aggregated resources on topical issues and innovative approaches

**EVIDENCE-BASED**
Inclusion criteria & evidence-ranking system to ensure the highest quality of materials

**ACTIONABLE MATERIALS**
Policy reports, program evaluations, patient and provider education materials, toolkits, practice guidelines, legislative resources, infographics, videos, websites links, and more
# Evidence-Ranking System

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<th>Ranking</th>
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<td><strong>Proven</strong></td>
<td>The intervention or program has demonstrated effectiveness through two or more rigorous, well-conducted studies or program evaluations where the preponderance of evidence indicates significant positive change in a clearly identified outcome or process measure AND the intervention or program has been implemented and evaluated in real-world settings with documented and sustained benefits to individuals or communities.</td>
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<td><strong>Promising</strong></td>
<td>The intervention or program has demonstrated effectiveness either through one well-conducted study OR evaluation in a real-world setting with objective documentation of benefit to individuals or communities. These interventions might need further study to demonstrate application to multiple settings or more experience to document the elements needed for implementation fidelity.</td>
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<td><strong>Potential</strong></td>
<td>The intervention or program exhibits either some evidence of positive outcomes with limitations in the evaluation/evidence design OR has been implemented in real world settings without objective documentation of benefit. The theoretical model behind such interventions or programs should be sound and lead one to expect a benefit from the intervention.</td>
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<td><strong>Problematic</strong></td>
<td>The intervention or program does not provide evidence of significant benefit, or demonstrates potentially harmful effects. This category also includes practices that have been implemented in real world settings and documented as ineffective or harmful.</td>
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Advisory Committee Membership

- National Association of Attorneys General
- Center for Health & Justice at Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities
- Overdose Lifeline, Inc.
- National District Attorneys Association
- National Association of Counties
- Coda Inc.
- Dept of Justice - State of Oregon (Opioid library Grant Manager)
- National Indian Health Service
- National Association of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Directors
- Crime & Justice Institute
- Association of State & Territorial Health Officials
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
- America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
- Police Executive Research Forum
- Hazelden Betty Ford
- Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs
Website Demonstration
Material Submission

- Call for submissions and ideas for inclusion consideration:
  - Policy road maps
  - Studies of initiatives and innovative community strategies
  - Educational materials prepared by organizations and state partners
  - Links to online resources and initiatives
  - Other publicly available materials
- To submit resources, visit opioidlibrary.org/submissions
- Helpful information to include in submissions:
  - Citation/Source Information
  - Location of source (file upload or web address)
  - Funding source

Join us in growing the library by submitting materials or having us present the website to your organization!
Dissemination

- Partner in our dissemination efforts through:
  - Emailing your colleagues and stakeholders
  - Highlighting CLOUD in a newsletter or blog post
  - Demoing the site on a webinar or conference call
  - Handing out promotional materials
  - Posting on your social media accounts

- Materials can be found on Dropbox
  - Talking points
  - Sample blog post/newsletter article, social media posts, emails, boilerplate language, and more
  - Fliers, business cards, postcards
  - Slide deck
Contact Information

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