

Opioid Advisory Group

Priority Goals by Focus Area

The **Vision** is that *Boulder County is a thriving and safe community of individuals with positive health outcomes.*

The **Mission** is that *Boulder County Opioid Advisory Group engages in shared leadership and collective action to advance a comprehensive response to opioid and other drug use and the harmful impacts on the community by prioritizing and removing barriers to proven prevention, treatment, and harm reduction strategies, mobilizing existing resources, and encouraging informed and healthy community attitudes.*

Focus Area	Priority One	Priority Two
Primary Prevention	Education at schools and with the public	Reduce access to initial prescription drug misuse
Community Strategies	Cultivate community speakers	
Provider Education	Inform best practices around provider education	
Harm Reduction / Early Intervention	Increase access to naloxone	Sustain united community-wide access to early intervention
Treatment	Ensure development of user-friendly directory of treatment providers	Expand access to treatment
Recovery	Develop guidelines for accessing peer recovery specialists	Support people in recovery to gain employment
Law Enforcement	Support Angel Initiative and other interventions in local law enforcement	Coordinate efforts with newly developing LEAD, and Co-Responder programs
Criminal Justice	Support jail-to-community programming (i.e. treatment continuity for substance abuse)	

