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**NORTH CAROLINA ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE OF OPIOID-INVOLVED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY PROGRAM**

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**State Project/Program:** ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE OF OPIOID-INVOLVED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY PROGRAM

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Federal Authorization:** Sections 317(a), 317(k)(2), and 392 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 247b(a), 247b(k)(2), and 280b-1, as amended.

**State Authorization:** N/A

**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health**

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**N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:**

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHHS Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019)”.

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**Brief Description of Program**

The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of all people in North Carolina by preventing injury and violence. In 2017 the Branch was awarded funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the Enhanced Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality (ESOOS) program.

The purpose of this funding is to support states with a high burden of drug overdoses to quickly improve the timeliness of fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose surveillance, including overdoses related to opioid pain relievers and heroin. Improvements in risk factor reporting are also funded. These improvements should inform state and local interventions in areas of greatest need. The 3 strategies that must be undertaken are:

1. Increase the timeliness of aggregate nonfatal opioid overdose reporting.
2. Increase the timeliness of fatal opioid overdose and associated risk factor reporting.
3. Disseminate surveillance findings to key stakeholders working to prevent or respond to opioid overdoses.

**Agencies Funded:** State universities.

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**Services Provided by Agencies:** Federal Funds are to be used for enhanced opioid surveillance and overdose reporting.

**Monitoring:** Agencies participate on monthly calls; submit expenditure reports; and mid-term and end of the contract year reports to report expenditures, activities and outcomes to the Program Supervisor.

Organizations Funded:            ☐ Private                      ☒ Local Government    ☐ Both

Source of Funds:                      State \_\_\_\_\_                      Federal   X