

Substance Abuse and Opioid Prevention Awareness Strategies

- a. **Formulary Management Strategies Program** - Used by health insurance's programs on how US Health Care System constantly monitor opioid patients, doctors and pharmacies requesting prior authorization, quantity limits, and drug utilization review.
- b. **Academic Detailing Program** - Educate providers about opioid prescribing guidelines and facilitating conversations with patients about the risks and benefits of pain treatment options.
- c. **Quality Improvement Programs** - Assist health care systems to increase implementation of recommended prescribing practices.
- d. **Patient education** – Help patients on the safe storage and disposal of prescription opioids
- e. **Improve Awareness and Share Resources** – Assist and inform patients about the risks of prescription opioids, and the cost of overdose on patients and families.

For more information about Opioid Awareness Program please click the weblink below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/index.html>