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State sheriffs' associations and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is conducting a brief survey about advice-seeking among sheriffs concerning the health of incarcerated persons prior to and upon release from jail. This survey is being sent to all sheriff members in your state. We ask that only sheriffs complete the survey. We hope that you will follow the link below to answer this brief set of questions. Rights Regarding Participation: Your input is important; however, your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. There are no penalties or consequences to you or your organization for not participating. You can choose to stop the survey at any time, or not answer a question, for whatever reason. If you stop the survey, at your request, we will destroy the survey. You may ask any questions that you have before, during, or after you complete the survey. The survey will take approximately 7 minutes. Benefits: Your participation will not result in any direct benefit to you. Your input will help to provide a better understanding of the advice networks of sheriffs so that health improvement efforts can better be disseminated. Risks: This survey poses no known risks to you and/or your jail. Please know that in the survey we ask you to name other sheriffs and other jails. All identifying information of sheriffs and jails will be kept strictly confidential with names of sheriffs and jails known only to the members of the study team and the participating sheriffs' associations. Contact information: If you have any concerns about completing this survey or have any questions about the study, please contact Tessa Swigart at Tessa.Swigart@icfnext.com.

By clicking on the following survey link you indicate your consent to participate in the survey.



Your name:

Your jail:



What is your age?



How long have you been a sheriff?

Less than 1 year

1-5 yrs.

6-10 yrs.

11-15 yrs.

16-20 yrs.

20+ yrs.



How long have you been in the justice-related field?

Less than 1 year

1-5 yrs.

6-10 yrs.

11-15 yrs.

16-20 yrs.

20+ yrs.



Please list up to three sheriffs in your state whose advice you seek or actions you monitor for new ways to improve the health of incarcerated persons prior to and upon release from jail. If you do not have three names to list, select the names you know and leave the remaining answer boxes blank.

	County
Name of Sheriff <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Now please list three jails in your state other than your own that you look to for good ideas for improving the health of incarcerated persons prior to and upon release from jail. If you do not have three names to list, select the names you know and leave the remaining answer boxes blank.

	County
Name of Jail <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Does your jail system provide services during incarceration or upon release to prevent overdose post-release? These include services like peer support, overdose education, naloxone kits or prescriptions for naloxone, fentanyl test strips, medications for opioid use disorder, and linkage to care (e.g., medications for opioid use disorder or harm reduction services) in the community.

Yes

No

I don't know



What type of services does your jail system provide during incarceration or upon release to prevent overdose post-release?

Peer support

Overdose education

Naloxone kits

Prescriptions for naloxone

Fentanyl test strips

Medications for opioid use disorder

Linkage to medications for opioid use disorder in the community

Linkage to harm reduction services in the community

Other (e.g., Therapeutic Community, Narcotics Anonymous). If other, please specify



Why do you think your jail does not provide overdose prevention services? Please select up to *three top reasons* why you think your jail system does not provide each of these prevention services listed below.

Peer support services

- Not the jail's responsibility
- Not the jail's priority
- Lack of support among the community/constituents
- Not aligned with jail's mission or approach to health services
- I don't think this service is beneficial enough
- It is too logistically complex
- Short duration of stays in the jail
- Lack of options for peer support services in the community
- Lack of funding or other resources
- Other, if other please specify

Naloxone Distribution

Not the jail's responsibility

Not the jail's priority

Lack of support among the community/constituents

Not aligned with jail's mission or approach to health services

I don't think this service is beneficial enough

It is too logistically complex

The jail takes an abstinence-only approach

Short duration of stays in the jail

I am unclear if there are legal considerations

Lack of funding or other resources

Other, if other please specify

Fentanyl Test Strips

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Do you believe your jail should provide overdose prevention services?

Yes

No

I don't know



Thank you so much for participating in the survey. Would you be willing to be contacted in the future to provide more information about your perspective on re-entry services?

Yes

No

