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Opioid Dependency Program (ODP)

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VOPD

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VODP (Virtual Opioid Dependency Program) connects people with opioid replacement (suboxone) prescriptions at the Arrest Processing Section (APS). There is also a public version available.

A provincial grant will support addiction-focused health staff, provide computers and cell phones, admin costs and an independent evaluation.

Since December 20, 2021, more than 80 detainees at APS have accessed the program.



DORS

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DORS (Digital Overdose Response System) is a cell phone app that continuously checks in with people as they are using drugs and sends emergency services if they stop responding.

The province will monitor and report on use across the province.



Nasal naloxone kits

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Nasal naloxone kits for overdose reversal have been provided to CPS officers for distribution to people who may need them. This is a one-time distribution of 500 kits. These are the same kits available for free from Alberta pharmacies.

The CPS distributed kits to frontline districts and teams between May 2 and May 6, 2022.

General feedback will be collected.