



Operational Readiness: Officer Safety, Community Trust & Opioid Crisis Readiness Training

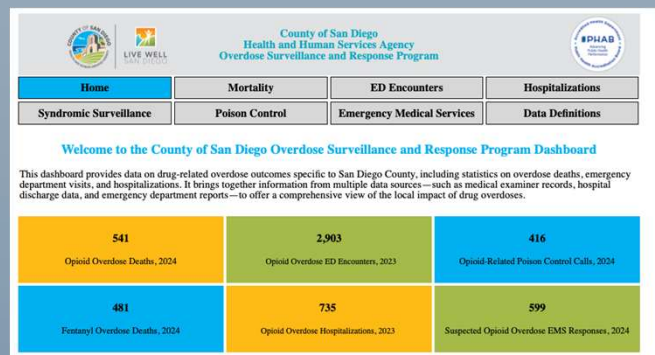
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The Crisis in California

- Fentanyl-related deaths rising every year since 2018
- Imperial County: highest per-capita overdose death rates
- San Diego County: opioid misuse tied to crime & officer safety



Sources: SANDAG Overdose Dashboard, Crime Data



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Opioid Settlement Funds (Exhibit E)

- ~\$50B Nationally | \$4B to California
- 85% Local | 15% State
- Funds Restricted to approved uses (Exhibit E)
- First Responder Training explicitly eligible



Sources: Exhibit E- Opioid Remediation Uses



Our Program: Operational Readiness

- 100% Online, Self-Paced (4 hours)
- Certificate Course offered through UCSB Pace
 - CEU eligible
- Tailored tracks:
 - **Police**, **Sheriff**, **Fire/EMS**, **Corrections**
- Focus on:
 - De-escalation
 - Crisis intervention
 - Harm reduction
 - Referrals
 - ADA compliance

Operational Readiness for Police Officers: OUD

Equipping Law Enforcement with Effective Strategies & Practical Techniques for Addressing OUD & Co-occurring Conditions

Unlock Your Potential. Professional Development for Impactful Care

Strengthen Your Crisis Response Skills

Course Highlights

- **Enhance Your Safety & Control:** Learn proven strategies to manage and de-escalate situations involving individuals with OUD.
- **Master Real-World Skills:** Apply practical techniques for safe and effective interactions.
- **Build Stronger Community Connections:** Gain insights into the needs and challenges of individuals with OUD.
- **Reduce Liability & Risk:** Gain a clear understanding of legal responsibilities and best practices.
- **Build & Reinforce:** Utilize a comprehensive toolkit, including a personal assessment, for health, safety, wellness, and de-escalation.

2 Engaging Role-Playing Scenarios

4 Real-World Applications & Resource Opportunities

2 Skills & Knowledge You'll Take into the Field

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Source: Zschool Program Overview



Program Benefits and Key Take-Aways

- 🚓 Police, 👮 Sheriff, 🚒 Fire/EMS, 🏛️ Corrections
- De-escalation & crisis response skills
- Increased safety, confidence, reduced stress
- Collaboration and Resource Utilization
- Enhanced community trust
- Legal Awareness and Risk Management



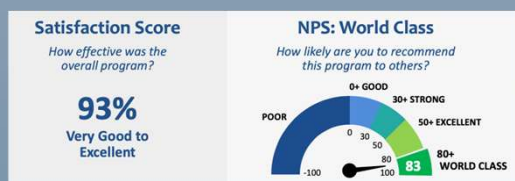
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What Officers Are Saying

- “My favorite part was learning new de-escalation techniques....10 out of 10.”
– Thomas K.
- “This course is just the right balance...every officer should take it.”
– Jose A.
- “The information was top notch...saving lives and changing lives.”
– Tim B.



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Implementation is Simple

1. Agency provides roster of students
2. Participants get a unique login to register
3. Complete four 4-hour modules
4. Receive UCSB PaCE Certificate of Completion
5. Completion Reports delivered to Agency

 Fully funded by opioid settlement dollars



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Partner with Us

- Enroll your teams in our programs
- Expand regionally across all ARJIS agencies
- Strengthen safety, trust, and readiness



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