

From: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
To: Chad McBride <cmcbride@andersonsheriff.com>
Date: 8/8/2017 2:47:29 PM
Subject: Re: Opioid needs

Below is a draft of the op ed section discussing law enforcement. I tried to synthesize information from you, Sheriff Crenshaw and Chief Keel. The list is not exhaustive, but we are constrained by space. Y'all have consensus on several ideas, and I've included those. Please let me know if I've included anything contrary to your thoughts. Thanks again for your help, and we want to continue this discussion into the fall.

Danny

We also must fully support law enforcement as they manage this crisis on the back end. The criminal activity that often accompanies opioid abuse presents a terrible threat to the men and women who serve and protect.

Law enforcement at all levels need more narcotics investigators and better training for all officers. They want to see local, state, and federal agents sharing intelligence and resources to respond in real time to opioid events allowing them to more quickly dismantle drug organizations. They also stress the importance of education, especially in schools, that can stop illegal activity before it starts.

I fully endorse, and I will lobby the General Assembly for, the statutory and financial support they need.

From: Chad McBride
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Danny Varat
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Personal protective equipment. (Airtight suits, gloves, masks, etc.)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2017, at 12:51 PM, Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Sheriff, thanks a lot. Sorry to ask, but what's PPE?

From: Chad McBride <cmcbride@andersonsheriff.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 12:42 PM
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FYI, from my narcotics lieutenant.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ross Brown <cbrown@andersonsheriff.com>
Date: August 8, 2017 at 12:07:50 PM EDT
To: Chad McBride <cmcbride@andersonsheriff.com>
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If we're looking at from a standpoint of a Narcan program already being in place listed below would be a few things (not encompassing, just either/or)

A grant funded narc investigator position that focused on investigation and awareness

A grant funded (or National Guard Counter Drug) intel analyst to track opioid use/distribution.

Need a centralized database to track opioids and other drug trafficking/distribution in the state. We currently have no centralized intelligence/deconfliction system.

Money for additional PPE for Deputies/Investigators

Increased standardized training for detection and investigation. The current SCCJA course is antiquated.

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