TOPIC:	WEBSITE:
About Opioids	http://turnthetiderx.org/for-patients/#
Types of Commonly Misused or Abused Drugs (SAMHSA)	https://www.samhsa.gov/prescription-drug-misuse-abuse/types
What is naloxone?	https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/naloxone
MINNESOTA SPECIFIC:	
MN Department of Human Services (2017). Opioid Prescribing Work Group task force Site identifies goals of the task force and includes meeting schedules and agenda. Meetings are open to the public but registration is required.	http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_198058
Drug overdose deaths continued to rise in 2015 (MDH News Release)	http://www.health.state.mn.us/news/pressrel/2016/drugoverdoses051316.html
Drug overdose deaths among Minnesota residents, 2000-2015	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/healthimprovement/content/documents/2015OpioidDeathReport.pdf
Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program, Legislative Report, March 2016	http://www.mn.gov/dhs-stat/images/opioid-prescribing-improvement-program.pdf
MPR News (2016) Here's why Minnesota has a big problem with opioid overdoses (2016)	http://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/04/18/opioid-overdose-epidemic-explained
Minnesota's Opioid epidemic (2016) Available on audio or in print, this series tells the stories of Minnesota people who are affected by the opioid epidemic. Hosted by MPR's Cathy Wurzer and Tom Crann.	http://www.mprnews.org/topic/opioid
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation (2017) Site provides multiple resources and information for advocates and others, including priorities, experts, facts and figures of the foundation, as well as links to the blog site.	http://www.hazeldenbettyford.org/advocacy/policymaker-and-media-resources

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. (June 10, 2015). Survey Finds Risky Opioid Use Among College-Age Youth, With Limited Knowledge of the Danger or Where to Get Help. Report describes young adults' attitudes and knowledge of opioid use and access, as found in a 2015 Q Market Research of Minnesota survey. Links to additional resources are provided.	http://www.hazeldenbettyford.org/about-us/news-and-media/press-release/opioid-use-among-college-youth
Polk County – Drug Take Back- Drop Box Locations Encourage family and community members to utilize available take back/drop box locations.	http://www.co.polk.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=807E3E09-A2F6-4259-B5CB-836191240520&DE=F4AA9F39-491F-4D69-BF17-7D3E91D2A4D7&Type=B_BASIC
NATIONAL:	
Summary of state laws to reduce overdose deaths	https://www.networkforphl.org/_asset/qz5pvn/legal-interventions-to-reduce-overdose.pdf
Opioid Hospital Stays ED Visits by State	https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb219-Opioid-Hospital-Stays-ED-Visits-by-State.jsp
Kamp, Jon and Campo-Flores, Arian. (Oct. 5, 2016). The Pill Makers Next Door: How America's Opioid Crisis Is Spreading. The Wall Street Journal.	http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-pill-makers-next-door-how-americas-opioid-crisis-is-spreading-1475693346
New Primer to Address the Opioid Epidemic in Rural America The National Academy for State Health Policy has developed a primer and infographic for Medicaid officials and healthcare providers working to reduce opioid addiction in their state's rural areas. It details the role HRSA-supported safety net provider's play in improving emergency medical intervention and treatment to Medicaid enrollees.	http://nashp.org/intervention-treatment-and-prevention-strategies-to-address-opioid-use-disorders-in-rural-areas/
Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit Equips health care providers, communities, and local governments with material to develop practices and policies to help prevent opioid-related overdoses and deaths. It addresses issues for health care providers, first responders, treatment providers, and those recovering from opioid overdose.	https://www.samhsa.gov/capt/tools-learning-resources/opioid-overdose-prevention-toolkit

A Prescription for Action: Local Leadership in Ending the Opioid Crisis A new joint report from National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National League of Cities (NLC) examines how cities and counties can strengthen collaboration with each other and state, federal, private-sector and non-profit partners to tackle the opioid crisis including misuse, diversion, overdose and death.	http://opioidaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/NACo-NLC_JointOpioidReport_FINAL.pdf
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
Health Spending Related to Opioid Treatment Rises A new report from the Census Bureau shows a more than 1,300 percent rise in spending by health insurers in a four- year period on patients with a diagnosis of opioid dependence or abuse.	http://khn.org/news/study-health-spending-related-to-opioid-treatment-rose-more-than-1300-percent/
The Costs of the Opioid Epidemic A new study estimates prescription opioid overdose, abuse and dependence costs \$78.5 billion annually in the United States.	http://www.newswise.com/articles/costs-of-us-prescription-opioid-epidemic-estimated-at-78-5-billion
Healthcare	
Mettner, Jeanne (2013). The Opioid Crisis Although statistics are somewhat dated, this article offers a strong and readable overview of how the opioid crisis has developed and explains what the medical community is doing to counter the current situation.	http://pubs.royle.com/article/The+Opioid+Crisis/1330890/0/article.html
Surgeon General's Program for safe opioid prescribing	http://turnthetiderx.org/#
Managing Chronic Pain in Adults With or in Recovery From Substance Use Disorders Equips clinicians with practical guidance and tools for treating chronic pain in adults with a history of substance abuse. Discusses chronic pain management, including treatment with opioids, and offers information about substance abuse assessments and referrals.	http://store.samhsa.gov/product/TIP-54-Managing-Chronic-Pain-in-Adults-With-or-in-Recovery-From-Substance-Use-Disorders/SMA13-4671
Non-opioid Treatments for Chronic Pain	https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/alternative_treatments-a.pdf

Medication assisted treatment. Eight ways to overcome resistance to medication-assisted treatment	http://attcniatx.blogspot.com/2016/11/eight-ways-to-overcome-resistance-to.html?utm_content=buffer0be1e&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
TEDx Talk on Naloxone by Dr. Leana Wen	http://www.bhsbaltimore.org/2015/11/bhsb-board-chair-dr-leana-wens-ted-talk-stigma/
Recovery Month Toolkit	https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/recovery-month-toolkit/
Behavioral Health National Council for Behavioral Health	https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/
	https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/opioid-use-disorders/
Youth, Families and Young Adults	
Substance Use in Minnesota – youth specific data	http://sumn.org/
Parents360 Rx Action Toolkit A community education resource that can be used by professionals from law enforcement, prevention and treatment to share information about medicine abuse with their friends, family, neighbors and organizations.	http://pact360.org/programs/parents360rx
Substance Use in Minnesota – youth specific data	http://sumn.org/
Parents360 Rx Action Toolkit A community education resource that can be used by professionals from law enforcement, prevention and treatment to share information about medicine abuse with their friends, family, neighbors and organizations.	https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/principles-substance-abuse-prevention-early-childhood/index
Principles of Substance Abuse Prevention for Early Childhood	https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/principles-substance-abuse-prevention-early-childhood/index
Brain Development and Our Kids' Futures The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study, conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is the largest long-term study of brain development and child health in the United States.	https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/adolescent-brain/longitudinal-study-adolescent-brain-cognitive-development-abcd-study
Partnership for Drug Free Kids	http://www.drugfree.org/

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Cough Medicine Abuse: A parent's guide to the legal drugs kids are abusing	http://pact360.org/images/uploads/general/Prescription and Over the Counter Cough Medicine Guide.pdf
University Setting- New Releases U-community team mobilizes Minnesota town to tackle substance abuse, with CTSI support (UMN CTSI Oct 2016)	https://www.ctsi.umn.edu/news-and-events/news/u-community-team-mobilizes-minnesota-town-tackle-substance-abuse-ctsi-support
'In it together' — UND responds to opioid crisis (Jan 2017)	http://blogs.und.edu/und-today/2017/01/in-it-together-und-responds-to-opioid-crisis/
OTHER:	
ND Prevention and Resource Center	https://prevention.nd.gov/stopoverdose
Fargo Moorhead Good Neighbor Project	http://fmgoodneighborproject.com/
VIDEO:	
MTV (2016). 'Prescription for Change: Ending America's Opioid Crisis' 42 minute video introduces the stories of many and their struggles with addiction to opioids. One participant describes her addiction as "my one true love."	http://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search; ylt=A0LEVj PtXfYt3wAaBwPxQt.?p=biography+for+opioid+crisis+in+MN&fr=yhs-avg-fh Isonsw&fr2=piv-web&hspart=avg&hsimp=yhs-fh Isonsw&type=ch.55.w7.dsp.04-03.us.avg0716tb#id=3&vid=c43242ff176ad93a8c0702015dd4a12a&action=view_
CBS News. (July 8, 2015). Life begins with agony of withdrawal for opiate-addicted babies. Video offers a brief news report on babies who are born addicted to opiates and the disturbing rise in this population of addicts.	http://www.cbsnews.com/news/life-begins-with-agony-of-withdrawal-for-opiate-addicted-babies/
Hungry Heart Movie – Focus is on medication-assisted treatment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdfmXNpaEFo Trailer http://thehungryheartmovie.org/