

# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

## ABOUT US

In recognition of the tremendous human and economic toll of substance use disorder and its impact on multiple state agencies, [Act 50 of 2010](#) created the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) – formerly a bureau under the Department of Health – appointing a Secretary to answer directly to the Governor and shifting all duties to the newly created department.

Acting as the Single State Authority for substance use disorder services since July 1, 2012, DDAP is responsible for the administration of control, prevention, intervention, treatment, rehabilitation, research, education, and training activities across all Pennsylvania state agencies.

## DDAP FUNCTIONS



### **DEVELOP AND MANAGE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES**

DDAP oversees the implementation and delivery of evidence-based programs, services, guidelines, and policies throughout the commonwealth for communities, families, and treatment facilities, including identified priority populations like veterans, pregnant women, and women with children.



### **DISTRIBUTE FUNDING TO COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL OFFICES**

DDAP provides state and federal funds to 47 county drug and alcohol offices, known as Single County Authorities (SCAs), which coordinate access to treatment, case management, and recovery support services at the local level.



### **PROVIDE FUNDING FOR UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS**

DDAP provides treatment funding to individuals who do not have insurance or whose current insurance does not cover the necessary services.



### **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT**

DDAP is responsible for licensing freestanding drug and alcohol treatment facilities and contracts with licensed agencies and private practice clinicians to provide outpatient gambling counseling services.



### **REFERRAL SERVICE FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND PROBLEM GAMBLING**

DDAP provides funding for the PA Get Help Now hotline 1-800-662-HELP to provide individuals with substance use disorder and their families with treatment information and services in their area. DDAP also contracts with the Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania, Inc. to manage its toll-free Pennsylvania Gambling Helpline 1-800-GAMBLER

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## DDAP RESOURCES

### GET HELP NOW HOTLINE • 1-800-622-HELP

The Get Help Now Hotline is a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year treatment referral service staffed by trained professionals who will stay on the phone with the caller until a treatment provider with an opening is identified. In addition to the hotline, text (717-216-0905) and [chat](#) options are available.

### GAMBLING HELPLINE • 1-800-GAMBLER

The Gambling Helpline offers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, assistance. Calls are free, confidential, and language translation services are available. The helpline provides referrals to treatment, counseling, and information on support services throughout the Commonwealth. Text (1-800-522-4700) and [chat](#) options are also available.

### PENNSYLVANIA DATA

- Pennsylvania's [Opioid Data Dashboard](#) provides county-level data and highlights prevention, rescue, and treatment efforts across the commonwealth.
- [Overdose Free PA](#) provides valuable information on county and state overdose deaths, naloxone access, and online trainings.

### NALOXONE

General Information about naloxone can be found on the [Department of Health's website](#). You can access naloxone by getting a prescription from you family doctor or by using the [Department of Health's Standing Order](#).

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

People can help keep their community and loved ones safe by discarding old, unwanted, or unused prescription medication. Learn more about Pennsylvania's [Prescription Drug Take-Back Program](#) or [find a drug take-back location](#).

### OPIOID RESOURCE GUIDE • PA.GOV/OPIOIDS

This [guide](#) provides comprehensive resources and information valuable to Pennsylvania individuals struggling with a substance use disorder and their families.