



Thank you for your interest in working with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative. Overdose is now the number one accidental killer in the

Commonwealth. This epidemic is our greatest public safety challenge and my top priority as the chief law enforcement officer in Pennsylvania.

By participating in this initiative, you will not only help save lives, but demonstrate clearly to your communities that law enforcement can be a force for good in more ways than one.

I look forward to partnering with your agency to help people who seek help find the treatment they need so that they can begin their road to recovery.

How it works:

- *The Office of Attorney General partners with District Attorneys and local police departments to help you open your doors to people seeking addiction treatment.*
- *When people come in for help, this program promises no threat of arrest or prosecution for minor drug offenses. Therefore, this is not a “diversion” program in the traditional sense.*
- *After conducting a brief intake, law enforcement personnel will help connect them immediately to a local treatment facility.*

How does the Office of Attorney General help?

- *We will help establish connections and partnerships with local treatment facilities.*
- *You will have access to our bank of sample documents and policies to help you get the program up and running quickly.*
- *We will assist with promoting the program in your community to ensure that those who need it will know that it is there*

What would your department need to do?

- *Maintain relationships with local treatment facilities once they are established (and, if possible, seek out and develop new relationships with other treatment providers).*
- *Conduct intake and facilitate treatment referrals.*
- *Help track statistics so that the Office of Attorney General can evaluate and improve the program.*



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