

Missouri's Naloxone Infrastructure

The UMSL-MIMH Addiction Science Team partners with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to serve as a central hub for naloxone distribution across the state.

Fiscal Year 2025

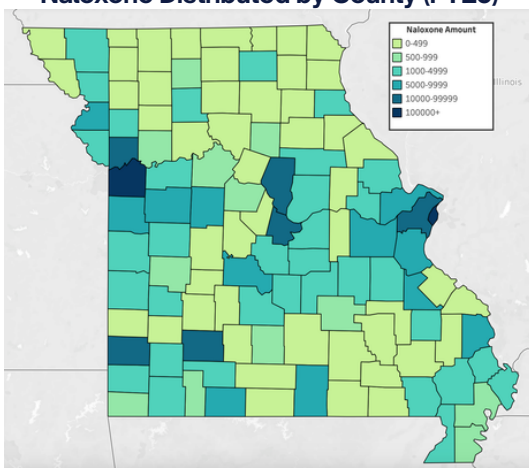
639,157
naloxone kits
distributed*

1,502
unique partners
received naloxone

EVERY
county across Missouri
received naloxone

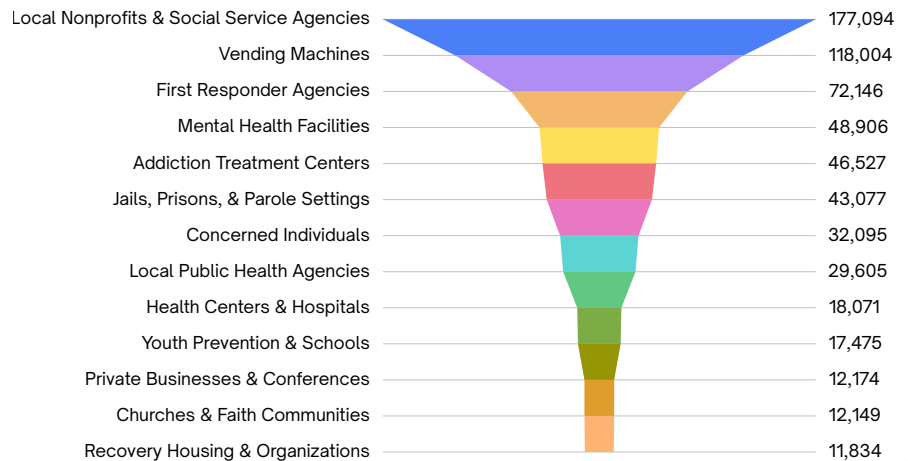
*Each kit contains two doses of naloxone

Naloxone Distributed by County (FY25)



This naloxone system supports the people we rely on most, including nurses, paramedics, and educators all across Missouri.

Kits Distributed (FY25)



563 requestors required routine resupply. These partners accounted for 79% of all naloxone distributed.

What does this mean?

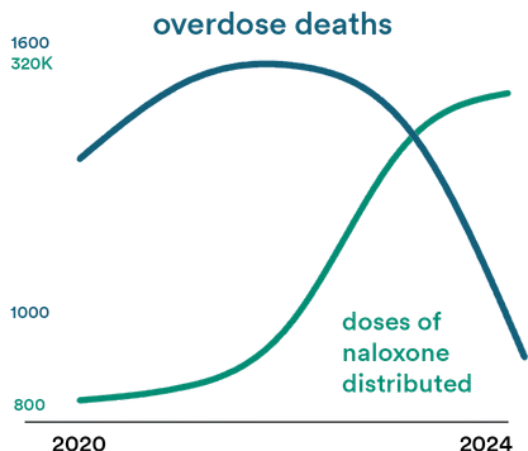
Naloxone is not sitting on shelves. Agencies are consistently getting naloxone out into the hands of people who need it and require ongoing supply to continue preventing deaths.

About Our Naloxone

- In FY25, naloxone distributed included 3mg nasal (35%), 4mg nasal (53%) and intramuscular (12%) across a range of brands. Multiple supply streams and products assures we meet the specific needs and preferences of partner agencies and the communities they serve.
- Potential naloxone vendors participate in UM System's highly competitive procurement bid process. The suppliers' responses are evaluated to determine the best overall value. This has allowed us to drive down cost through price negotiations and strategic purchasing.
- We prioritize American manufacturers and not-for-profit distributors.

The Impact of Naloxone Saturation

As Missouri distribution has increased, overdose deaths have decreased by 34%.



Investments in naloxone have helped drastically reduce overdose deaths in Missouri.

State Opioid Settlement Funds currently account for 71% of all naloxone kits distributed.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

MORE NALOXONE MEANS MORE LIVES SAVED

\$8 MILLION in annual naloxone funds could be cut which could mean **400** extra deaths by 2030 and **\$5.6 billion** in societal costs

Missouri relies on this naloxone supply to make sure when somebody needs it, it's there.



UMSL-MIMH has been a rock and the foundation behind the recent trends in Missouri that show reductions in opioid related death. It is precisely why the Missouri EMS Association viewed them as worthy of their community service award for 2025.

- RAYTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Someone accessed one of our rural naloxone vending machines and used the naloxone to successfully reverse an overdose at a local event. Because of that intervention, the individual ... is now receiving ongoing MAT care and support. This story powerfully illustrates how **timely access to naloxone can bridge the gap between crisis and care, especially in rural areas.**

- CENTRAL OZARKS MEDICAL CENTERS

UMSL-MIMH Addiction Science Team supplied CCPHC with Narcan kits and resources and fentanyl test strips for our Naloxone distribution program. They provided Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) training before the launch of our program to equip our staff with the tools and resources needed to be successful. **They have been a great partner to increase availability and access to naloxone in Clay County to reduce opioid overdose deaths.**

- CLAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

