



Fire/EMS

Health Department

Coroner/ME

Grassroots Outreach

PWUD

Community

**Receive overdose surge report**

**Receive community report**

Cross-reference with other partners



**The SOAR Initiative**  
**Alert Sending Decision Flow**  
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Significantly over threshold?

Includes name of deadly drug?

NO

YES

Significant clustering?

Is drug Heroin or just Fentanyl?

NO

NO

Many ODs requiring multiple Narcan doses?

**Discuss with Partners**

- When was the previous alert sent?
- Do partners recommend sending an alert?
- Does the community report fit a trend?

UNKNOWN

YES

Activity in ZIPs with relatively low rates?

Includes neighborhood-level location?

YES

YES

**Send OD surge alert**

**Do Not Send Alert**

**Send Deadly Batch alert**

YES

NO

YES

YES

YES

NO

NO

NO