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The OPEN/MEDIC program has worked to increase naloxone access by equipping emergency departments with naloxone rescue kits (NRKs).

Emergency departments are a critical point of care for naloxone distribution. Sending overdose patients home without naloxone is a

missed opportunity

that may result in subsequent overdoses and potential fatalities.

This partnership has assembled



14,800 naloxone rescue kits
for








31 participating emergency departments across Michigan



Emergency departments can distribute kits to patients who receive care for opioid overdose or individuals at higher risk for overdose.

This project has also made progress in the development of best practices on opioid use disorder (OUD) screening, initiation of medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) and naloxone distribution through its summit series.

Since the initiation of the project, OPEN and MEDIC have:

Recruited	Distributed	Hosted	Created	Trained
<p>31</p> <p>participating emergency departments</p> 	<p></p> <p>assembled 14,800</p> <p>shipped 7,000+</p> <p>distributed 4,800+</p> <p>Naloxone rescue kits</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Interdisciplinary summits on ED treatment of post-overdose patients</p> <p>6 </p> <p>MOUD trainings attended by 450+ ED providers</p>	<p> 18 county pharmacy access cards</p> <p>1 </p> <p>naloxone administration brochure</p>	<p></p> <p>31</p> <p>on-site naloxone administration train-the-trainer sessions for nurses</p>