

Appendix 5

Example of activities to be conducted in the public safety/criminal justice setting (note this is not a comprehensive list):

Prevention Strategy	Example Activities
1A. Linkage to and retention in care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in partnerships and initiatives described in public health/public safety resources developed in collaboration with CDC.• Implementing culturally-relevant, public safety-led programs that facilitate rapid linkage to care:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Safe stations○ Post-overdose outreach○ Co-responder programs○ Law enforcement-assisted diversion or deflection○ Evidence-based treatment for OUD (e.g., MOUD) or StUD during incarceration and upon release
2A. Harm reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate strategies for first responders to support harm reduction strategies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Distribute naloxone to populations at highest risk of overdose or to populations with disparate rates of overdose○ Promote first responders facilitating access to syringe services programs• Develop and implement plans to respond to acute events, such as overdose spikes• Providing naloxone and overdose prevention education prior to/on release
3A. Stigma reduction (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and adapt culturally relevant program training and implementation for public safety and criminal justice personnel including the promotion of referral to evidence-based SUD services for people with SUDs• Anti-stigma focused training for first engagement with people with SUD for first responders and appropriate subsequent referral to health services• Training incorporating engagement with people with lived experience of SUDs to reduce stigma and humanize the lived experience of people living with SUDs among public safety officers• Examining with public safety whether policies and protocols that relate to engagement with people with SUDs and their treatment are stigma-free and equitable for different populations.• Develop a roll call video for law enforcement that discusses risks and treatment for substance use disorder and the impact of stigmatizing language and behavior upon people with OUD.