



# East and South PDMP Regional Meeting

2022

# Tennessee Grant Activities

- Enhance reporting of controlled drug shipment data
- Expand partnership with TBI through the acquisition and integration of drug related arrest data

# TN Controlled Drug Shipment Data Reporting Regulations

- Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A) 53-10-312. Minimum reporting requirements for wholesalers and manufacturers – Establishment of rules as to reporting requirements
  - Requires wholesalers and manufacturers as defined in T.C.A § 63-10-204, that sell controlled substances at wholesale to report to the committee in Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) format or other mutually acceptable format
  - Requires wholesalers to inform the Board of Pharmacy and the boards who licensees have prescribing authority of suspicious orders when discovered
- TN Board of Pharmacy Rule 1140-11-05
  - Wholesalers and manufacturers, as defined in T.C.A. § 63-10-204, shall submit a report of all wholesales and distributions of controlled substances at least once every month and no later than 45 days after the earliest transaction being reported.

# TN Controlled Drug Shipment Data Reporting Regulations

- TN regulations set out the data elements currently reported
- TN Board of Pharmacy is in discovery to determining what additional data elements would benefit the investigative process

# Controlled Drug Shipment Current Process

- Current Drug Shipment Submission Process
  - Flat File is received by email and saved
  - Manual reply is sent to the submitter
  - Staff manually perform a process to upload the data
  - Manual query for reports
- Current Suspicious order notification method
  - Emailed or faxed into the Board of Pharmacy
  - Reviewed by staff and logged manually
- No validations when data submitted
- Labor intensive (for both submitter and TN)

# Controlled Drug Shipment Future Process

- Develop a long-term solution to automate the submission process
- Increase surveillance, analysis and monitoring of controlled drug shipments through automation
- TN IT is developing an application
  - Submission data will be based off current DEA ARCOS format
  - Flexibility to submit data
    - Manual entry within the application
    - File upload within the application
    - Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
    - Application Programming Interface (API)
  - Validation will occur on some submitted data

# Controlled Drug Shipment Future Process

- Automated process of suspicious order notification based on DEA Suspicious Order Report System (SORS) format
- Home Page/Welcome Page will change based on role
- Roles still under development but current list of roles identified
  - Admin
  - Manufacturer/Wholesaler/Distributor
  - Investigator
  - Customer Service



**Expand partnership with TBI**



# Expand partnership with TBI through the acquisition and integration of drug related arrest data

- TDH has an established collaborative relationship with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), specifically the Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force (TDDTF)
- TBI has been a primary partner in the TDH-led multidisciplinary drug overdose working group where they provide valuable information that lends a unique perspective to how Tennessee is combating drug overdose

# Expand partnership with TBI through the acquisition and integration of drug related arrest data

- TDH's Office of Informatics and Analytics (OIA), responsible for overdose data and surveillance, has successfully integrated TBI data in our Integrated Data System (IDS)
- TBI data, integrated in the IDS, is an important component of our regular overdose surveillance reports made available to public health, mental health, and law enforcement staff across the state

# Expand partnership with TBI through the acquisition and integration of drug related arrest data

- Data Sharing seizure/lab analysis data from TBI delayed due to system upgrades
- Goal for drug seizure/lab analysis data to become available in 2023
- TDH Data Governance unit will begin drafting the data sharing agreement
  - This agreement will define the terms and rules for data sharing

# CSMD updates

- New Executive Director of Board of Pharmacy
  - Lucy Shell, PharmD
- New Director CSMD
  - Peter Phillips, DPh

# Additional Information and Resources

- Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
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