

# 2025 National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review Turning the Tide

## Presentation Abstract Submission Guidelines and Other Important Information

### Dates and Location

The 2025 National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) will be held on February 11-12, 2025, in Portland, Oregon.

### Submission Information and Deadline

Proposals should focus on the forum theme, Turning the Tide. Only presentations that highlight the advances that OFRs and communities have made in collaborating to prevent substance misuse and future overdose deaths will be considered for selection. To submit a presentation abstract for the forum, please fill out this form: [2025 National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review Presentation Abstract Submission](#). All proposals must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, September 30, 2024, for consideration in the 2025 agenda.

### Presentation Details

Most presentations will be allocated 30-45 minutes. If accepted, please make sure that your proposed presentation is designed to fit within this time frame. Several selected presenters will be asked to present at a plenary session. Plenary sessions will be presented to the entire group of attendees and will be given more time. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) will work with selected presenters to ensure that their presentations are designed to fit within the appropriate time limit.

Please note: Your presentation may be combined with another applicant's if the content lends itself to the pairing. The question-and-answer period would be shared with your fellow presenter. You will be advised of this pairing during the notification process.

### Presentation Submission Evaluation Criteria

Proposed presentations will be evaluated on, but are not limited to, the following:

- Relevance to the forum's audience
- Alignment with the forum's theme: Turning the Tide

- Implementation of the OFR process of identifying, developing, and implementing the recommendation
- Diversity, quality, and scope of the recommendation

## Recommendations

To learn more about the recommendation that is being submitted for a presentation, the following questions will be asked on the abstract submission form:

1. Tell us about your OFR's success in turning the tide. This will serve as your presentation summary and help inform attendees as to which session to attend. Summarize the data-driven recommendation that your OFR implemented and had measurable impact/success with (up to 150 words).
2. What aggregate and case-level data informed the recommendation?
3. Which agency/agencies were responsible for implementing the recommendation?
4. Tell us how you implemented your recommendation.
5. Tell us how you measured the success of your recommendation.

## Review Process

The OFR National Forum Committee will review the proposals and evaluate the diversity, quality, and depth of the recommendations. Selection is not influenced or determined based on funding source (such as the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program [COSSUP], the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or state funds). Final determination as to which abstracts will be selected will not occur until all abstracts have been submitted and reviewed. **Notification emails will be sent by fall 2024.**

## Forum Presentation

Selected presenters will need to pay for their travel expenses and will not receive honoraria. More information and presentation guidelines will be provided for those selected to present.

## Questions?

Questions are welcome anytime at [www.ofrtools.org/ContactUs](http://www.ofrtools.org/ContactUs).

See you in February 2025!