



*RxSafe Marin is a broad-based community coalition dedicated to reducing harm from prescription drug abuse and saving lives.*

## **Pharmacists and Prescribers (P+P) Action Team**

1. Partner with pharmacists for Opioid Awareness campaign
  - Letter will be sent out January 2021 by mail, email, fax
  - Start calling pharmacies to set up appointments 2 weeks after letters sent out
  - Conduct site visits to pharmacies with posters, zip lock bags and information available to present
  - Have Naloxone and harm reduction CE available start by end of January 2021; recruit volunteers
  
2. Partner with pharmacists for an understanding of the increase of opioid use with COVID and any stigma associated with addiction and racial discrimination
  - Present Continuation Education program to pharmacists via zoom giving an update on Marin's data effects of COVID on opioid use (include in letter referenced above); all must do evaluation for a CE (offer Feb-May time frame)
  
3. Contact pharmacies to consider having Narcan on hand to dispense without a prescription upon request
  - Request made during pharmacy visit in January; pharmacy will be able to offer delivery of naloxone nasal spray within one-to two-day prescription delivery; pharmacy team member will contact the California Pharmacy Association and the Board of Pharmacy for support