Codebook for Overdose Prevention Center Legislation

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ASTHO: Harm Reduction Overdose Prevention Center Legislation

This is a longitudinal dataset identifies and displays legislation related to the establishment of overdose prevention centers in the 50 U.S. states, Washington DC, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, between January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2025. This dataset was created by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials with the support of CDC funding. There are three standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE STATISTICAL DATA PAGE

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. The value labels defined below will correspond with the coded responses you will see on the Statistical Data page. Coding questions that are not answered will show as a period (".") in the Excel cell. Coding questions can be intentionally not answered, such as when a state does not have a law and the coder therefore leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions	
Question 1:	**Has there been legislation considered to authorize an overdose prevention center between January 1, 2019 – January 1, 2025?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	**What is the bill's number?**
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 1.1:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_BillNumber**
Question 1.2:	**When was the bill introduced?**
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 1.2:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislatio_Intro**
Question 1.3:	**What is the bill's status?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.3:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Status**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Introduced
Value Label:	1 = Passed first chamber
Value Label:	2 = Passed second chamber
Value Label:	3 = Failed - sine die
Value Label:	4 = Vetoed
Value Label:	5 = Enacted
Question 1.4:	**What was the date of the last action?**
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 1.4:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Last_Action**

Questions (Continued)	
Question 1.5:	**What is the current version of the bill?**
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 1.5:	**OPC_legislation_Bill_Text**
Question 1.6:	**If legislation was considered, was the overdose prevention center a pilot project?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.6:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Pilot**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.7:	**Did the legislation require law enforcement authorization before operating?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.7:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_LawEnforcement**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.8:	**Did the legislation require local government approval before operating?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.8:	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_LocalGovt**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.9:	**What services are overdose prevention centers required to provide?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 1.9 (A):	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Services Syringe exchange**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Questions (Continued)	
Variable Name 1.9 (B):	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Services Fentanyl Test Strip**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.9 (C):	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Services Naloxone**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.9 (D):	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Services Referrals to treatment for infectious disease**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.9 (E):	**HarmReduction_OPC_Legislation_Services Referrals to treatment for substance use disorder**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes