



ADAPT

A Division for Advancing
Prevention & Treatment

CULTIVATING PREVENTION

PREVENTING OPIOID USE & OVERDOSE IN SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH

CONSIDERATIONS FROM A NATIONAL WORKGROUP OF PREVENTION EXPERTS

PURPOSE

Prepared For:
HIDTA Communities

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**Youth Opioid Prevention
Workgroup**

The purpose of this resource is to offer considerations for educators, school administrators, law enforcement, parents, policymakers, and other community partners on engaging with schools to help prevent youth from using and overdosing on opioids, including fentanyl. Considerations are based on the best available evidence regarding what works and what does not work in preventing substance use among school-age youth.