# **KING COUNTY OPIOID PREVENTION PROJECT OVERVIEW**

In May 2021, King County Department of Community and Human Services’ Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (DCHS/ BHRD) received a Washington State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant from the Washington State Health Care Authority’s Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (HCA/ DBHR). The goal of the two-month project was to ensure language access to opioid prevention materials.

The audience is focused on young adults and parents/ caregivers, and other community members. The project included the following:

* Translation support for the Stop Opioid Overdose brochure, as part of [stopoverdose.org](https://stopoverdose.org/), a project of the Center for Drug Safety and Services Education (CDSSE) at the University of Washington Addictions, Drug & Alcohol Institute (ADAI).
* Locally adapted, translated materials from the Starts With One campaign, [getthefactsrx.com](https://getthefactsrx.com/), funded by HCA. The campaign focus is “to inform and educate young adults, their parents, and older adults about the dangers of prescription drug misuse and the importance of safe storage, use, and disposal.” The materials include King County statistics, resources, and links to [kingcounty.gov/overdose](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/overdose-prevention.aspx). The types of materials are listed below.
  + Rack cards
  + Posters
  + Power Point presentations
  + Print ads
  + Social media information

This project expanded the availability of translated materials in 22 different languages:

Amharic

Arabic

Cambodian/ Khmer

Chinese (Simplified)

Farsi

French

Hindi

Japanese

K’iche

Korean

Laotian

Marshallese

Oromo

Punjabi

Russian

Samoan

Somali

Spanish

Tagalog

Tigrigna

Ukrainian

Vietnamese

The English materials and 22 translations are available electronically:

* Stop Opioid Overdose brochure
  + <https://stopoverdose.org/section/learn-about-overdose/>
  + <http://adaiclearinghouse.net/>
* Athena Forum
  + <https://theathenaforum.org/resources-for-providers/forum-discussions>