

## Health Plan Vision and Mission Statements for Opioid Safety Initiatives

### Instructions

As health plans developed opioid safety initiatives, many created vision and/or mission statements to drive their work toward a common goal or goals. The statements below were developed by health plans as they embarked on the opioid safety initiatives described in the health plan stories. Health plans can review and consider these statements as they develop statements summarizing the goals of their opioid safety initiatives.

Health Plan	Statement
<b>Blue Shield of California</b> <i>Mission Statement</i>	Blue Shield of California’s ambitious three-year goal is to reduce inappropriate prescribing and overuse of opioid medications for our members by 50% by the end of 2018.
<b>Inland Empire Opioid Crisis Coalitions</b> <i>Vision and Mission Statements</i>	<p><i>Vision:</i> To reduce opioid use and opioid-related deaths in the Inland Empire.</p> <p><i>Mission:</i> The Inland Empire Opioid Crisis Coalition (IEOCC) creates effective community collaborations between member organizations and individuals who need help with pain management and addictive disorders. The coalition employs the values and techniques of harm reduction and integrated care. IEOCC will ensure the following changes happen in their communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and engagement with service providers and community members</li> <li>• Safer prescribing practices for opioid medications</li> <li>• Increased use of medication-assisted addiction treatment, as part of a comprehensive system of integrated behavioral health care</li> <li>• Increased availability and use of the overdose reversal drug naloxone</li> </ul>
<b>Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC)</b> <i>Aim Statement</i>	<p>By December 31, 2016, we will improve the health of PHC members by ensuring that prescribed opioids are for appropriate indications, at safe doses, and in conjunction with other treatment modalities as measured by a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease of total opioid prescriptions per member per month (PMPM) by 75%</li> <li>• Decrease of initial opioid prescriptions PMPM by 50%</li> <li>• Decrease of opioid users with escalating dose PMPM by 90%</li> <li>• Decrease of opioid users on greater than 120 mg. morphine equivalent dosing (MED) PMPM by 75%</li> </ul>