

UCI Health

We are UCI Health: A devoted team of nationally regarded physicians and nurses, researchers and clinicians, educators and students united by a single calling — to improve the lives of the people in our community and beyond.

As the only academic health system in Orange County, our multifaceted organization is dedicated to the discovery of new medical frontiers, to the teaching of future healers and to the delivery of the finest evidence-based care.

We are unique in our ability to provide the most compassionate healthcare because we are driven by our passion for innovation, grounded in the best medical and scientific knowledge.

UCI Health is highly motivated to participate in this Collaborative to advance practical solutions that address the opioid epidemic. Our current working interests in this area include:

- Decreasing opioid prescribing on inpatient and ambulatory patients thereby reducing the opioid burden within our communities
- Increasing utilization of non-opioid analgesics to better manage pain and reduce overall opioid use
- Emphasis on integrative non-pharmacological options to control pain
- Leveraging IT infrastructure to improve decision support for safer opioid practices among medical staff members
- Increasing utilization of safer opioid options such as buprenorphine
- Increasing naloxone prescribing for those at risk of opioid overdose

As a member of the Collaborative, UCI Health looks forward to partnering with other institutions to increase knowledge gained by our shared commitment to opioid safety.