

Ohio's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

Overseeing Agency: Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Year Original Program Established: 2006

Schedules Monitored: Schedules II, III, IV, and V, + Carisoprodol and Tramadol

Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 18 million

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 2,846

Data Collection: Twice per month

Requests for Reports: 2,000 per week

Who Requests Reports: 68% Prescribers
24% Pharmacists
8% Law Enforcement

Operating Costs: Not available

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grants Awarded:

(Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice)

Fiscal Years 2003, 2005, and 2006

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OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 4729.75 to 4729.84 (West 2006).

OHIO ADMIN. CODE §§ 4729-37-02 to 4729-37-10 (2006).

Ohio's program started initial data collection in May 2006 and allowed 24/7 access to reports from the database in October 2006. In March 2007, the program will implement security and reliability enhancements and begin electronic communication with clients in May 2007. During 2007-2009, OARRS will participate in a data sharing project.

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