Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Grant Activities

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- Educate Users and Improve Collaboration:
 - Develop training videos for specific user groups.
 - Host live conferences throughout the state that focus on PDMP training and opioid prescribing.
 - Develop public service announcements.

Increase Utilization of PDMP:

- Increase electronic health record and pharmacy management system integration.
- Determine additional reports needed by regulatory boards to monitor prescribing and dispensing behavior of their licensees.
- Determine what additional reports are needed by prescribers and dispensers to improve clinical decisions.

- Ensure Data Integrity:
 - Develop processes and reports to ensure dispensers are reporting accurately and timely.
 - Determine common reporting errors made by dispensers and provide education and training.

- Analyze De-identified Data:
 - Request, collect, and analyze PDMP data as approved by the Information Release Review Committee.