



NEW ENGLAND HIDTA

HEROIN RESPONSE STRATEGY

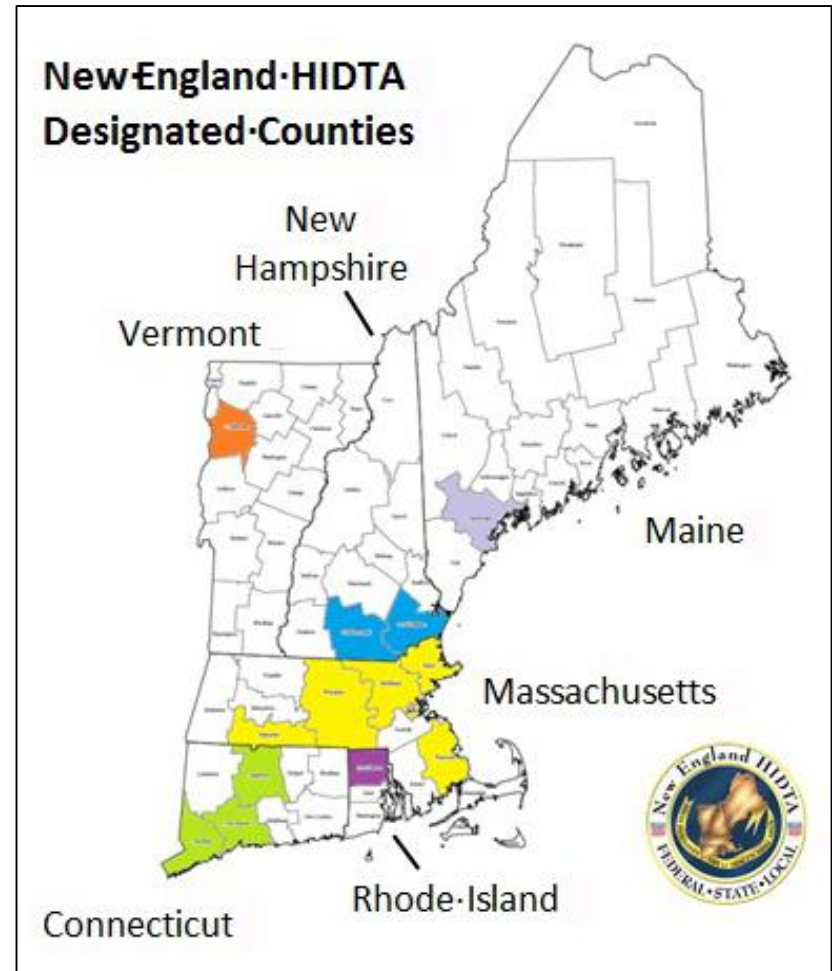


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HIDTA: *High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program*

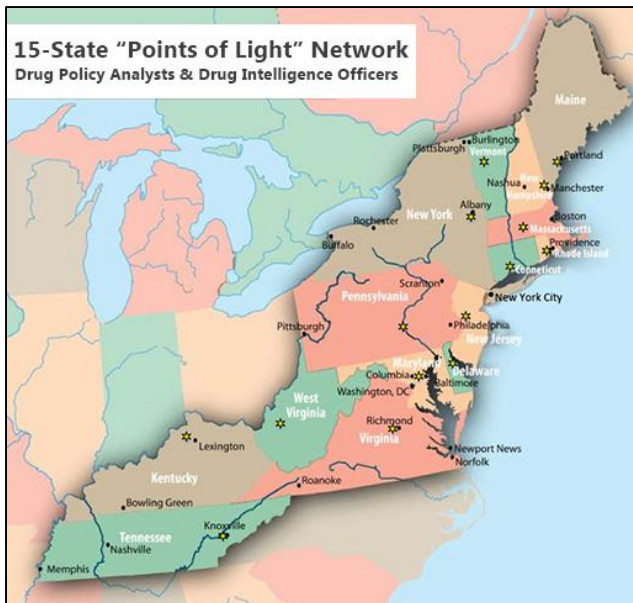
- Funded through the federal Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
- Focuses on reducing drug trafficking and its harmful consequences, particularly drug abuse and drug-related crime
- Invest in federal, state, and local partnerships to build safe and healthy communities

Each HIDTA serves as a force-multiplier in their region, leveraging resources and joining agencies toward a common goal.



Heroin Response Strategy: *an initiative to address the severe heroin threat facing communities through public health-public safety partnerships across 15 states*

- Five HIDTAs spanning Appalachia, the Mid-Atlantic, and the Northeast
 - *Drug Intelligence Officer (DIO) partnered with Drug Policy/Public Health Analyst (DPA/PHA) in each state*
- Facilitate coordination and intelligence sharing among between public health and public safety entities
- Gather, analyze, and distribute drug-related health and safety data to develop and support data-driven policy and programming initiatives



“The new Heroin Response Strategy demonstrates a strong commitment to address the heroin and prescription opioid epidemic as both a public health and a public safety issue. This Administration will continue to expand community-based efforts to prevent drug use, pursue ‘smart on crime’ approaches to drug enforcement, increase access to treatment, work to reduce overdose deaths, and support the millions of Americans in recovery.”

– Michael Botticelli, ONDCP Director



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