

RTI Statement of Commitment
NAM Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic

RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition. Our staff of nearly 5,000 people provides research and technical services to governments and businesses in more than 75 countries in the areas of health and pharmaceuticals, education and training, surveys and statistics, advanced technology, and economic and social policy. Our research helps policy makers implement informed decisions—based on sound science—for the public good.

Substance abuse research has been a long-standing pillar of RTI's work, with a focus in recent years on the opioid crisis, as it first emerged and now continues to evolve. The centerpiece of our substance abuse work is the [National Survey of Drug Use and Health](#) (NSDUH), a contract RTI has held with SAMHSA for 30 years. Annually, we administer over 65,000 interviews to get a pulse on America's drug use trends. In addition, for the last 20 years, RTI has managed the US Department of Justice's [National Forensic Laboratory Information System](#) (NFLIS), which collects results from chemical analyses of drugs seized by authorities across the country. More than 26 million drug exhibits are housed in the database, which provides insights into the use of synthetic opioids like fentanyl. In addition to these flagship projects, RTI has led many other opioid-related studies with ASPE, CDC, FDA -

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