**2020 Platform Resolution**

**PACG Drug Policy Forum**

**Issue: Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Access**

Whereas the Iowa State legislature has continued to deny access to life-saving harm reduction tools such as safe syringe access, safe consumption sites, and a state standing order to dispense naloxone; and

Whereas Iowa legislators continue to ignore evidenced-based interventions for their constituents while 33 states have established syringe access programs; removed paraphernalia laws; and are considering safe consumption sites to reduce disease transmission of HIV, Hep C, and to prevent overdose death; now, be it

*Resolved* that Iowa lawmakers immediately support safe syringe access, safe consumption sites, and a state standing order for the life-saving overdose reversal drug, naloxone.

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