Opioids app aims to lower response times for overdose victims

Managing partner Harry Nelson was recently interviewed by Eileen Drage O'Reilly with Axios about his thoughts on a new phone app developed to "reduce the number of opioid overdose deaths by using sonar to detect symptoms and urgently message family, friends or emergency responders".

From the article:

> **Outside perspectives:** A couple of experts tell Axios that this is a good first step in a growing research field that looks into how tech can be used to combat the opioid epidemic.
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> **Harry Nelson**, managing partner of health care law firm Nelson Hardiman and chairman of the Behavioral Health Association of Providers, tells Axios, "This app will be useful for a slice of patients."
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> • He agrees tech will play a key role in helping monitor patients and offering intervention assistance, but adds, "We also need to get into why people are engaging in this at-risk behavior."

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