

NORTHEAST OHIO HOSPITAL OPIOID CONSORTIUM



GOAL & OBJECTIVES E EDUCATION D DATA P POLICY CP COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP





OD2A: CDC Overdose Data to Action Grant Program



EDUCATION AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT


GOAL	RELATED OD2A Strategy	INITIATE	OBJECTIVE	TARGET COMPLETION	STATUS
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> E CP </div> <p>PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR NURSES, SUPPORT STAFF</p>		QTR I 2021	Promote Opioid Consortium Education Portal offerings to nurses and support staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse introduction to substance use disorders series – increase CE delivery by 5% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A systems approach to screening, intervention and referral to treatment ○ Nursing interventions and treatment options ○ Caring for patients with complex medical conditions with co-occurring disorders ○ Managing difficult behaviors exhibited by patients, families and visitors • Introduction to substance use disorders for support staff – increase participation by 10% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaging healthcare support staff in the delivery of care to patients in need of addiction treatment 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress
		QTR I 2021	Promote the Opioid Consortium Education Seminar Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand seminar offerings to include Opioid Consortium presentations free for public viewing on relevant Opioid and Substance Use related topics – Increase by 5% • Expand audience base beyond NE Ohio by promoting education portal in at least two other regions in Ohio 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress
<p>DEVELOP HIGH-LEVEL PROVIDER EDUCATION</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> E CP </div>	<p style="color:blue;">Strategy 4/7</p>	QTR I 2021	Develop protocols in association with Consortium partners based on best practices that can be replicated in other health systems to track, peer-review and educate high-risk prescribers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement creation of protocols/procedures for expanding ED OUD Support system for helping clients presenting with OUD (Non-opioid pain management, linkage to treatment, including programs that offer Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUD), and Peer Support) • Provide education and training on Academic Detailing, technical assistance, and consultation via continuous communication including email and assistance calls, and webinars. • Clinician and provider training and support systems for implementation of full suite of safe prescribing practices to support patients with chronic pain and/or OUD. • Disseminate content, toolkit and/or information on training opportunities to providers. 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress
		QTR I 2021	Develop opioid use disorder (OUD) education for Ohio pharmacists and provide educational resources to Consortium pharmacists on OUD, Treatment and Naloxone co-prescribing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene pharmacy subject matter experts to develop a curriculum to meet Ohio Pharmacy Board Regulations as stated in HB341 • Host and promote education on the Opioid Consortium Education Portal 	QTR IV 2021	In Progress
			Create a recommendation that all residency training programs within Consortium hospitals (ED, family medicine, internal medicine, OB-GYN, pediatrics and psychiatry) include at least one physician faculty member certified to provide Medication therapy for Opioid Use Disorder in every outpatient site that trains residents or medical students and education is provided about waiver training.		

HARM REDUCTION


GOAL	RELATED OD2A Strategy	INITIATE	OBJECTIVE	TARGET COMPLETION	STATUS
 INCREASE ACCESS TO AND USE OF NASAL NALOXONE	Strategy 5	QTR I 2021	Promote dissemination of Naloxone educational resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and maintain Opioid Consortium online Naloxone Toolkit and Comprehensive Provider menu – increase download rate by 5% Develop and implement one communication campaign a year to raise Naloxone awareness Continue community partnerships to advance initiative with OD2A partners and NIH HEALing Communities Study (HCS) Target Naloxone distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop three awareness campaigns for healthcare community and include HCS digital messaging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide education on the use of Naloxone to at-risk and high-risk people who use opioids How to use Naloxone and where to obtain naloxone such as local pharmacy or a Project DAWN location 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress
 INTEGRATE SBIRT WORKFLOWS INTO EHR ACROSS ALL CARE SETTINGS	Strategy 6	QTR I 2021	Continue to promote evidence-based screening and risk assessments (i.e., AUDIT C, CAGE AID) across the continuum of care where still needed. Continue to promote process of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), consistently, across all care settings during each admission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHR integration as a strategy to facilitate SBIRT delivery Staff and Provider training to support SBIRT delivery Processes for billing and reimbursement for SBIRT 	QTR IV 2022	In Progress

TREATMENT


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 INCREASE USE OF MEDICATION THERAPY FOR OUD	Strategy 7	QTR I 2021	Develop provider educational platform on benefits of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), including buprenorphine. Host trainings on the Opioid Consortium Education Portal Expand training in residency programs by at least one additional hospital system.	QTR IV 2023	In Progress
		TBD	Incorporate ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model Increase use of by 100%.	TBD	Not Started
	Strategy 6	QTR I 2021	Expand hospital use of peer support programs to improve linkage of care to opioid treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support Peer Recovery Support teams in hospitals systems provided by THRIVE Peer Supporters and Project SOAR 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress

LINK PATIENTS TO OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS (OTPs)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support on-call Peer Support services program 		
 EXPAND OTP OPTIONS		QTR I 2021	Expand telehealth solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for fair reimbursable care options for mental health and SUD care Advocate to sustain telehealth solutions post pandemic 	QTR IV 2023	In Progress

PREVENTION

GOAL	RELATED OD2A Strategy	INITIATE	OBJECTIVE	TARGET COMPLETION	STATUS
 IMPROVE PAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES	Strategy 4	QTR II 2021	Develop and share quality prescriber peer review model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop protocols in association with Consortium partners based on best practices that can be replicated in other health systems to track, peer-review and educate high-risk prescribers Clinician and provider training and support systems for implementation of full suite of safe prescribing practices to support patients with chronic pain and or OUD 	QTR IV 2022	In Progress
	Strategy 4	QTR I 2021	Provide educational opportunities to help prescribers fully incorporate state and federal opioid prescribing guidelines.	QTR IV 2022	In Progress
	Strategy 4	QTR I 2021	Incorporate in treatment process utilization of and expansion of alternative/holistic pain management techniques for those with chronic pain, OUD and SUD diagnosis.	QTR IV 2022	In Progress
	Strategy 4	QTR IV 2021	Support to enhance provider utilization of PDMP data in non-traditional settings (dental, private, veterinary practices). In collaboration with CCBH. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide PDMP education use via education portal Develop an targeted awareness campaign aimed at non-traditional providers 	QTR IV 2022	In Progress

DATA

GOAL	RELATED OD2A Strategy	INITIATE	OBJECTIVE	TARGET COMPLETION	STATUS
 DEVELOP DATA SET TO MEASURE IMPACT AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES	Strategy 3	QTR I 2021	Continue to assist partners to develop procedure to create data dashboard using drug overdose integrated epidemiological profile (DOIEP) for Cuyahoga County to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends and patterns on additional risk factors Prevention and intervention training needs Quick Response Team outreach Education and training needs of medical providers 	QTR I 2021	In Progress
		QTR I 2021	Survey Consortium hospitals to determine data points to include in Consortium Opioid Data Dashboard.	QTR III 2021	Not Started

	Strategy 3/5	QTR II 2021	Create comprehensive and interactive Opioid Data Dashboard consisting of multiple secondary data sources and potentially primary data from Consortium hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize NIH HEALing Communities Dashboard and OD2A Quarterly Reports Provide Opioid Consortium members quarterly data reports 	QTR III 2021	In Progress
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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

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FOCAL AREA	LEVEL	INITIATE	OBJECTIVE	STATUS
TREATMENT	F	QTR I 2021	Increase the number of DATA 2000 waived providers, actively prescribing, through incentivized programs such as the 21st Century Cures Act .	In Progress
	L S F	QTR I 2021	Dedicate additional resources for treatment beds, including sober living and transitional housing.	In Progress
	S F	QTR I 2021	Continue to develop partnerships with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), invite director to Opioid Consortium in 2021. Advocate for eliminating prior authorization for MOUD and expand treatment alternative options to treat pain for both Medicare and Medicaid enrollees.	In Progress
REIMBURSEMENT	F	TBD	Eliminate 190-day lifetime cap for Medicare inpatient psychiatric hospital reimbursement.	Not Started
	S F	TBD	Eliminate the IMD exclusion and begin reimbursing providers for delivering treatment to Medicaid enrollees. **Update: 2018, partially appealed under HR 6 ; Ohio Waiver 1115 option for reimbursement.	Not Started
	S	QTR I 2021	Seek to eliminate Anthem's prior-authorization requirement for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to prescribe medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD).	In Progress
	L S F	TBD	Seek other avenues to support additional funding for naloxone distribution to lessen the burden on municipalities (i.e., opioid settlement, federal and state programs).	In Progress
	S F	TBD	Seek other avenues to support additional funding for hospital peer support programs (i.e., opioid settlement , federal and state programs). Thrive Behavioral Health ED Program funded 3.1 million to expand peer supporters in county hospitals.	In Progress
	F	QTR I 2021	Submit proposals to access regional, statewide +/- national Health Information Exchange (HIE) data through use agreements to collect and analyses SUD data. Collective Medical Network and CliniSync . Search for funding opportunities.	In Progress
EDUCATION	F	TBD	Support HHS' development of a national curriculum and standard of care for opioid prescribers, Biden Administration Plan	Not Started
ADVOCACY	S F	QTR I 2021	Continue to invite key state and federal officials to Opioid Consortium meetings to learn more on physician-led model, and advocate for health policy reform that supports mental health, addiction treatment and recovery care in NE Ohio.	In Progress

CDC Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) and partners: Cuyahoga County Board of Health; Case Western Reserve University; Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board; The Center for Health Affairs; Circle Health Svc; Cleveland State University; Cleveland Police; Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office; Educational Svc Center of NE Ohio; MetroHealth; NaRCAD; PAXIS; St. Vincent Charity Medical Center; Thrive Behavioral Health; The Woodrow Project

Surveillance Strategy 3 – Innovative Surveillance Project: The Drug Overdose Integrated Epidemiologic Profile (DOIEP)

Prevention Strategy 4 – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Prevention Strategy 5 – Integration of State and Local Prevention and Response Efforts

Prevention Strategy 6 – Establishing Linkages to Care

Prevention Strategy 7 – Providers and Health Systems Support