



State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis

Opioid STR Grant and Medication Assisted Treatment



Opioid STR Grant

- Developed as a formula grant for states to address opioid crisis
- Nevada award 5.6 Million, NOGA May 2017, IFC June 2017
- 2 year grant-20% prevention, 80% treatment
- Year 1 will determine how Year 2 is funded
- Must go above and beyond to demonstrate effective use of the dollars



Purpose of Funding

Address the Opioid Crisis by:

- Increase Access to Treatment
- Reduce Unmet Need
- Reduce Opioid Overdose Related Deaths:
 - Provision of Prevention
 - Treatment
 - Recovery Activities for OUD



Federal Oversight and Support of States

- Changes in the way SAMHSA, CMS, HRSA is engaging across federal agencies and among states
- Opportunities for states to obtain support for payment reform related to the treatment of opioid use disorders
- Sustainability of models is a priority for this funding



Nevada Project Team

- Cross-Division Collaboration DHCFP, DPBH
- Project Management through CASAT/UNR
- Will need support from SAPTA, HCQC, DHCFP, EMS, PHP
- Core Team meeting every two weeks
- Will divide into workgroups: Evaluation and Data, Certification and Sustainability, Provider Education/Stakeholder Engagement, Prevention and Treatment, and Technology Solutions



Key Strategies

- Leverage and coordinate existing resources, address unmet needs in OUD treatment and prevention, and to establish a sustainable infrastructure to address OUD in our state now and in the future.
- Cross-sector collaboration with DHCFP and MCO's critical
- Community Partnerships
- AG's Office and the Substance Abuse Working Group



Needs Assessment completed July 31

Using statewide on epidemiological data to identify:

- areas where opioid misuse and related harms are most prevalent
- number and location of opioid treatment providers in the state, including those who currently offer OUD treatment including MAT

Need data from MCO's to include:

- Data on # of individuals within MCO with OUD dx and demographics
- # of individuals with Opioid Poisoning dx, by month for 2016-2017
- # of individuals on MAT for OUD
- # of PA's/# of denials, reasons for denials
- # of prescriptions filled for Naloxone
- # of individuals on MAT and BH tx for OUD
- # and location of MAT providers on panel
- # and location of MAT providers taking new patients
- List and location of OTP's contracted for services

****SAMHSA will also be holding meetings with MCO's the week of July 10-14



Strategic Plan completed August 30

Must address the gaps in prevention, treatment and recovery identified in the Needs Assessment.

Known activities for the strategic plan and year 1 grant include:

- development of a hub and spoke model in NV using the stepped care model
- mobile recovery and outreach teams
- expansion of NROOR
- prescriber education on MAT, Naloxone, and pain management



Future Discussions with MCO's

- Involvement in the development of the Hub and Spoke Model
- Engagement in workgroups and TA
- Data collection and reporting for needs assessment and grant oversight and monitoring of outcomes
- Review of existing policies and activities related to reducing risk of OUD's and treatment, prevention of opioid overdose deaths
- Commitment to partnering to address epidemic