

Population Health Driver Diagram to Combat the Opioid Crisis

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This driver diagram represents the collective thoughts of over 30 state and territorial health officials participating in a 90-minute workshop in 6 breakout groups where they brainstormed the goals and drivers for combating the opioid crisis.

AIM STATEMENT

Engage statewide stakeholders through an action-oriented coalition to reduce the opioid problem

Goals

- Decrease opioid death rate
- Decrease over-prescribing
- Decrease usage of heroin and other narcotics
- Prevent addiction
- Increase recovery support counselors
- Improve healthcare access
- Increase substitutions and alternative treatments
- Decrease pharmaceutical industry advertising
- Increase overdose reversals
- Reduce stigma

PRIMARY DRIVERS

Patient and Prescriber Education

Appropriate Rx

Treatment Availability and Uptake

Social Determinants of Health

SECONDARY DRIVERS

- Safe drug disposal – drug take back
- Non-opioid pain management
- Educate kids about drugs – youth awareness
- Prescriber education – reasonable patient expectations
- Improve counseling
- Improve public awareness

- Medical Board oversight
- Use of PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program) policies
- Improve payer reimbursement
- Improve screening
- Institute more Project ECHO
- Develop Rx rules

- Fund more MAT (medication-assisted treatment)
- Increase faith-based programs
- Integrate into EHRs (electronic health records)
- Improve Narcan (naloxone) availability
- Adopt/increase home visits
- Improve mental health care

- Assure safe and affordable housing
- Create economic opportunities
- Foster social cohesion
- Improve education
- Build community resilience