

The Role of the BHA in addressing the Opioid Crisis and Substance Use Disorder

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee
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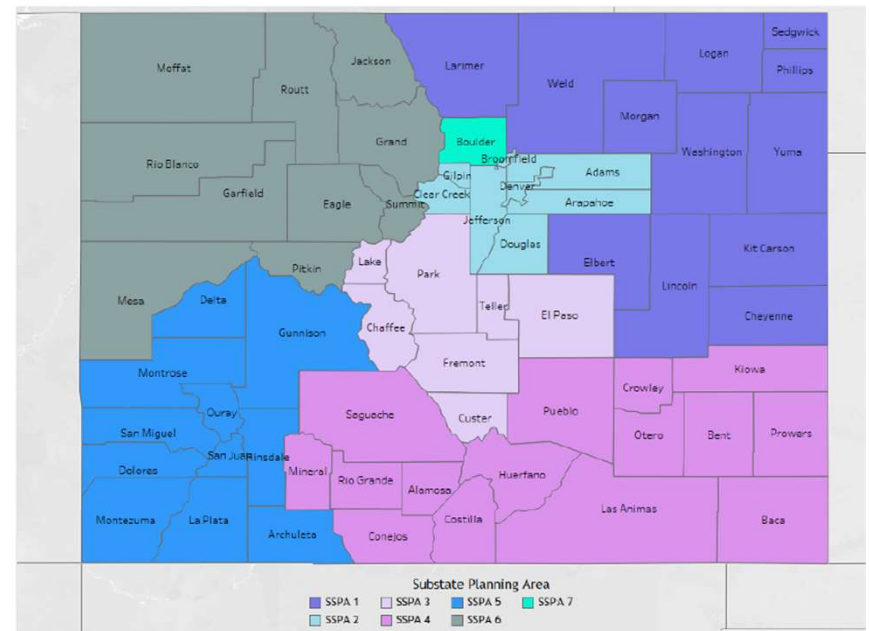


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Statewide Programs Division of the BHA

- ✓ Buy Services for those who are uninsured
- ✓ Support Services where Medicaid cannot
- ✓ Pay R&B for Medicaid Members
- ✓ Create capacity for all payers
- ✓ Build Continuum beyond treatment
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Care Coordination

Substate planning area (SSPA)



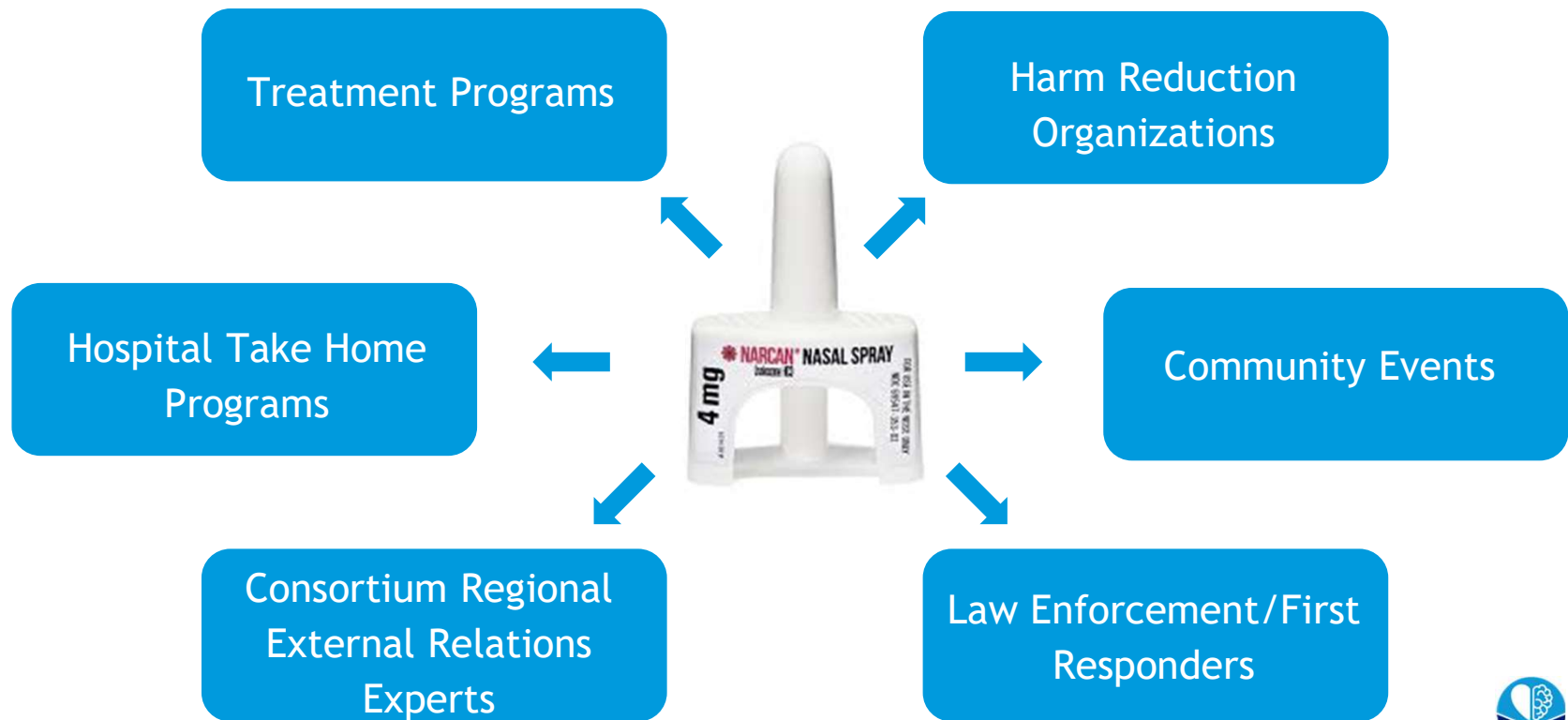


Three Evidence Based Approaches to Reduce Overdose

- Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution
- Alternatives to Opioids for Pain Management
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorders

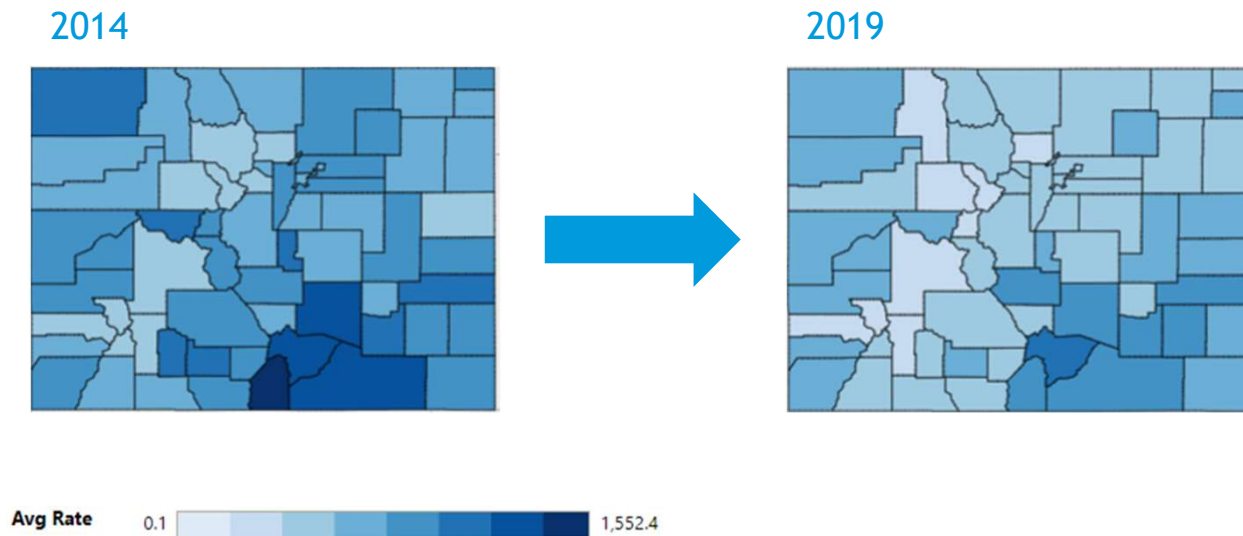


Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution



Safer Prescribing Practices

- Partnered with Colorado Hospital Association on their Emergency Department on Alternatives to Opioids (ALTOs) effort



Medications of Opioid Use Disorders



Training prescribers to get DEA X waiver



Paying for people who are uninsured



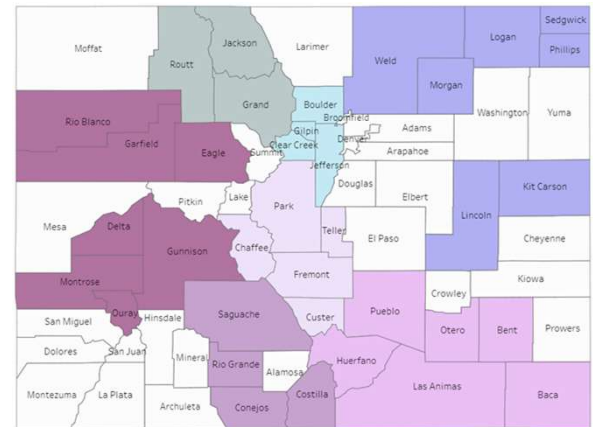
MSOs extending contracts to all licensed OTPs



Mobile Health Units



MOUD in Jails



Progress and Gaps



- 60% of people with OUD received MOUD last year
- Access to both methadone and buprenorphine is far greater than national average



- Regional variation in access and utilization
- Young People
- Health Disparities
- Low Retention Rates

Efforts to Address Gaps





Recovery Is Expected

There are more people in recovery than people currently struggling with an active SUD.



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