OBH Opioid Response - Grant Funding
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Overview of Federal Opioid Grants

State Targeted Response (STR)
- **Amount:** $7.8 million per year over two years
- **Project Period:** May 1, 2017- April 30, 2019

State Opioid Response (SOR)
- **Amount:** $14.8 million per year over two years
- **Project Period:** Sept. 30, 2018-Sept. 29, 2020
- 7 months initial overlap with STR

STR provided a strong foundation. SOR builds on this existing work with some new additions including rural MAT services, prescribing alternatives to opioids (ALTOs) and strengthening the peer recovery workforce.
Successes from STR, Year 1

- **352** completed naloxone reversals
- **961** people trained to administer naloxone
- **800** new patients getting office-based by STR-trained providers
- **103 million** impressions from the Lift the Label campaign
- **2** Emergency Departments conducting a pilot for MAT
- **70** crisis line staff trained to better serve people with OUD
- **51** people inducted on MAT in jail, prior to release
Plans for SOR Grant

Broken out by Opioid Study Committee Buckets:

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Recovery
- Criminal Justice
- Harm Reduction
Prevention

Continue and Expand

- Family Support Services in Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Settings
- Community outreach through the consortium

New

- Family Support Services into courts and county human services
- Improve prescribing practices (alternative to opioids or ALTOs) in more hospitals and departments outside the ED
- Support 2Gen local community planning grants
Treatment

Continue and Expand

• Tribal support with Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute
• MAT trainings for prescribers (IT MATTERS 2), with a focus on rural prescribers
• MAT for uninsured clients
• Residential treatment for high need/homeless clients
• Crisis line services for individuals seeking OUD services
• Lift The Label campaign, incorporating family voices

New

• Support for urban American Indian population
• Targeted efforts to increase MAT prescribers in rural communities
• Onsite antibiotic care for people who inject drugs while maintaining MAT and linkage to residential treatment
• Educational curriculum on MAT and stigma for behavioral health and medical providers to support referrals
• Plus....
MOBILE HEALTH UNITS!

- 6 Mobile Health Units for rural communities
- Video conferencing and telehealth capacity
- Each unit staffed with 1 nurse, 1 MA level counselor and 1 peer navigator
- Used to induct people on MAT with buprenorphine or monthly injectable naltrexone
- Collaborating with CDPHE, County Public Health agencies and County Human Services to determine routes
- Consideration for rural communities include overdose rate, existing treatment options, OTP locations and community readiness
- Managed by MSOs
Recovery

**Continue**

- Support 7.5 FTE Peer Navigators
- Train Peers to provide communications, intervention techniques, referrals, direct support and follow-up with OUD clients

**New**

- Hire additional 11 FTE peer navigators to work with criminal justice population
- Support peer-run recovery housing to assist OUD clients engaged in MAT
- Strategic plan for integrating recovery into continuum of care and if the state should regulate recovery residences
- Offer MAT friendly recovery coach training with scholarships
- Expand employment services to 3 OTP settings and build support for local private sector/business partnerships
Criminal Justice

**Continue**
- Pre-release jail-based OUD services and linkage to MAT in 5 contracted jails

**New**
- Add 3 additional jails for pre-release services
- Support for peers linking individuals to MAT services prior to release
- Educational curriculum on MAT and stigma for behavioral health and medical providers to support referrals
Harm Reduction

Continue

• Distribution of Naloxone kits
• 15,000 kits purchased = $1,125,000
• 11,416 kits distributed

New

• 18,000 additional Naloxone kits to be purchased = $1,350,000
• Connect people to pharmacies to purchase own supply
Local Community Funding Opportunity & Free Resources

- 2 Gen community planning grants
  - Prevention Trainings
- Mobile Health Units/Telehealth
- Rural Physician & Nurse Trainings
  - Expanded MAT Treatment
  - Residential Treatment
  - Crisis Hotline services
- Peer Recovery Coach Training & Scholarships
  - Naloxone Distribution
Behavioral Health Facility Licensing Task Force

Update licensing and standards to:

- Reduce regulatory burdens for providers while maintaining consumer protections and safety standards
- Support a licensing framework that allows for new innovative models of care
- Increase parity and integration of behavioral health
- Support programs that serve individuals with co-occurring (mental health and substance use) and emergency services
Building Sustainable Systems

OBH’s Focus

- Invest in infrastructure
  - Building bridges with local partners
  - Training workforce
  - New access points for treatment
  - New populations of focus

- State Considerations
  - Working with HCPF and SAMHSA to pay for care (HB18-1136)
  - Will need support after federal funds are used to support mobile health/MAT