



Population Health Driver Diagram for Combating the Opioid and Heroin Crises – updated 7/14/2017

AIM STATEMENT

Utilize Community Coalitions to Combat the Opioid and Heroin Crises

Goals

- Improve prescribing practices
- Prevent and reduce overdoses
- Adequately and safely treat pain
- Decrease use of Opioids and addiction
- Increase community engagement
- Decrease infectious disease
- Improve rehabilitation
- Reduce deaths from overdoses

PRIMARY DRIVERS

Education for knowledge and awareness on appropriate use of pain medications

Use of data

Appropriate use of prescribed opioids

Overdoses and access to drugs

SECONDARY DRIVERS

- Community, schools, providers, first responders, NGOs, faith-based organizations, etc.
- Educate user on tapering of use
- Use train-the trainer approach
- Education on resource availability
- More drug courts

- Monitoring and surveillance
- Registries
- Rx drug monitoring
- Mapping pain/overdose deaths
- Illegal drug usage

- Access to appropriate Tx and Tx options
- Drug “Take Back Programs” – understand legal issues
- Partner with law enforcement
- Ensure reimbursement of non-Rx pain treatments
- Improve policy and legislation
- Rx protocols
- Medication management
- Safe storage – lock home boxes

- Widespread distribution of Naloxone to first responders
- Reduce illegal availability of drugs
- Improve treatment and counseling
- Destigmatize addiction
- Improve mental healthcare

