

## State Targeted Response Grant Primary Goals and Objectives

The overarching goal of the Arizona Opioid State Targeted Response project is to increase access to Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment, coordinated and integrated care, recovery support services and prevention activities to reduce the prevalence of OUDs and opioid-related overdose deaths. The project approach includes developing and supporting state, regional, and local level collaborations and service enhancements to develop and implement best practices to comprehensively address the full continuum of care related to opioid misuse, abuse and dependency.

### Administration

**Goal 1:** Expand infrastructure and build capacity through a multi-sector Opioid Monitoring Initiative among health care providers, government and tribal agencies, law enforcement, agencies serving veteran and military service members and private organizations to streamline timely capturing, reporting and sharing of opioid-related data to inform iterative decision-making processes.

**Objective 1.1:** By June 15, 2017, develop a statewide needs assessment using epidemiological data to identify the prevalence of opioid misuse and abuse; related harms; the number and location of opioid treatment providers; providers offering opioid use disorder services in the state; existing activities by funding source that currently addresses opioid use prevention, treatment and recovery; and gaps in these activities.

**Objective 1.2:** By July 30, 2017, develop a comprehensive state strategic plan to address the gaps in prevention, treatment and recovery identified in the needs assessment.

**Objective 1.3:** By August 15, 2017, increase real-time decision-making by disseminating consistent opioid incident reports, opioid assessments and event-based alerts among all sectors, as measured by the number and type disseminated.

### Prevention

**Goal 2: Increase prevention activities to reduce OUDs and opioid-related deaths.**

**Objective 2.1:** By July 30, 2017, decrease opioid-related overdose deaths by purchasing and distributing initial and replacement Naloxone kits for law enforcement.

**Objective 2.2:** By April 30, 2019, increase the number of Prescription Drug Drop Boxes and awareness of take-back events in rural Northeastern and Western counties of the state and increase the number of pounds collected by 100% statewide as measured by Law Enforcement reporting for data collections and evaluation.

**Objective 2.3:** By April 30, 2019, increase the knowledge and awareness of communities on the Arizona Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative by providing comprehensive training and technical assistance throughout the state on the implementation of the Statewide Initiative Strategic Plan-Rx Toolkit as measured by Pre-Post Training evaluations, development of community strategic plans and data collections.

**Objective 2.4:** By August 31, 2017, a total of 20 Area Agencies on Aging staff will be trained in the WISE and Mental Health First Aid evidence-based programs, as measured by proof of participation in events

such as sign-in sheets and/or certificates of participation.

**Objective 2.5:** By April 30, 2019 increase health care empowerment and medication management by Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (WISE) Program participants as measure by pre-post program evaluation.

**Objective 2.6:** By April 30, 2019, increase awareness of unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adults over the age of 65 by Mental Health First Aid for Older Adult participants as measure by pre-post training evaluation.

**Objective 2.7:** By April 30, 2019, increase the number of providers who are educated on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) and agree to implement SBIRT at their place of employment, as measured by post training surveys.

**Objective 2.8:** By April 30, 2019, increase the number of individuals who have received screenings, brief interventions and referrals to treatment, as measured by penetration data.

**Objective 2.9:** By April 30, 2019, increase the number of providers who are educated on the evidence-based *Motivational Interviewing*, as measured by counting the number of providers who participate in education events where *Motivational Interviewing* is being taught.

**Objective 2.10:** (Ongoing), Ensure all sub-grantees are maintaining fidelity to their programs, as measured by (at a minimum) quarterly monitoring activities.

**Objective 2.11:** By April 30, 2019, increase interest and awareness about the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Locator, as measured by demographic reporting including the number of people who accessed the website located at <http://substanceabuse.az.gov/>.

## Treatment

### **Goal 3: Improve access to, participation and retention in comprehensive Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services to treat OUD.**

**Objective 3.1:** By April 30, 2019, increase knowledge and capacity and reduce stigma related to MAT services by developing and providing education materials and training workshops to Arizona providers, key stakeholders and the community, as measured by the number of events and individuals reached; the number of new MAT providers; and pre-post changes in knowledge, attitudes and awareness.

**Objective 3.2:** By April 30, 2019, increase OUD treatment access and success by building infrastructure and capacity for peer support expansion to assist with MAT treatment navigation, retention, and long-term recovery, as measured by the number of new peer supports and type of direct service activity.

**Objective 3.3:** By December 30, 2017, increase access to MAT by enhancing regional "Centers of Excellence" services to streamline 24 hour access to care by coordinating intake and assessment; review of MAT and OUD treatment options; referral to community treatment; assignment to peer support; and opioid overdose education and Naloxone access, as measured by number of intakes, number of referrals, treatment retention rates in follow up care and self-report days of opioid misuse/abuse.

**Objective 3.4:** By August 15, 2017, increase OUD treatment access and success by implementing hospital

and emergency department (ED) discharge projects in “hotspot” areas to provide coordinated community services, including MAT referrals, peer support and Naloxone access to individuals released from a hospital or ED following an opioid-related event, as measured by the number of individuals and number of referrals and the number of individuals receiving MAT inductions in EDs.

**Objective 3.5:** By August 15, 2017, increase access to MAT through an opioid diversion and incarceration alternative project among community providers and law enforcement, as measured by the number of intakes, referrals, treatment retention rates in follow up care and self-report days of opioid misuse/abuse.

**Objective 3.6:** By August 15, 2017, increase access to MAT among individuals reentering communities from correctional settings by expanding existing efforts to identify MAT eligible individuals prior to release and engaging these individuals with peer supports designed to help them navigate to MAT services upon release from correctional settings, as measured by the number of intakes, referrals, treatment retention rates and self-report days of opioid misuse/abuse.

**Objective 3.7:** By August 15, 2017, increase recovery supports for pregnant and parenting women receiving OUD treatment, including MAT, by expanding existing efforts for nurse home visiting programs for women involved with the Department of Child Safety, as measured by the number of individuals reached, the number of visits and the number of women successfully completing the program.

**Objective 3.8:** By December 1, 2017 increase access to MAT services by providing increasing capacity among existing MAT residential settings and OUD recovery homes, as measured by number of number of individuals treated.