

Missouri's Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) grant

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Prevention

- Promote opioid-related education in schools and communities
- Lead chronic pain management education for providers
- Provide increased access to overdose education and naloxone distribution for those at risk of experiencing or witnessing an opioid overdose

Treatment

- Recruit, train, and support providers for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) delivery
- Provide MAT for uninsured individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) that uses a chronic disease management model
- Supply hospital-based screening, treatment induction, and connection with community care in the St. Louis area, with statewide expansion
- Increase access to telemedicine for OUD treatment

Recovery

- Support safe and effective recovery housing
- Build the workforce of certified peer specialists to help individuals meet their recovery goals
- Promote wellness and recovery through recovery community centers in high-need areas. This will reduce stigma and provide information, engagement, and support for long-term recovery.

Sustainability & Community Impact

- Reduce the barriers to the provision of MAT and naloxone by changing Department of Mental Health billing and service policies
- Provide education, training, and infrastructure support to ensure continuation of effective treatment and recovery services following the conclusion of the Opioid STR grand period
- Promote policy changes to reduce barriers and expand access to medication for individuals on Medicaid

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Missouri State Opioid Response (SOR)

In addition to the efforts begun with STR, Missouri's SOR grant will implement the following:



Prevention

- Positive Action Program with 10 Missouri Boys and Girls Clubs
- Targeted public service announcements focused on opioid pain management, safer use, the Good Samaritan law, naloxone, and messages tailored toward historically black colleges and universities
- Provide street-based overdose education, naloxone distribution, and service connection in areas with active drug use and high rates of homelessness

Treatment

- Induction services at the Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center
- Expanding clinical training and client resources regarding perinatal substance use and treatment, including best practices to address neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Improve system navigation for individuals re-entering communities (from incarceration, hospitals) in need of addiction treatment
- Funding administrative positions to support clinical scheduling and workflow
- Support for new Saint Louis University Addiction Medicine Fellowship
- Providing medical treatment for OUD in the St. Louis County Jail

Recovery

- Assessing the role of housing services in supporting recovery
- Family support groups for people in recovery

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