

MARION COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE PLAN (DRAFT)

GOALS

- **Reduce morbidity and mortality associated with opioid use disorder**
- **Decrease opioid overdoses**
- **Decrease stigma associated with substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders**
- **Increase access to treatment and prevention education**

PREVENTION & EDUCATION

- Promote primary prevention of substance use disorder
- Increase knowledge of, and access to, treatment recovery options
- Implement a community-wide marketing campaign designed to enlighten, educate and activate individuals, organizations, and decision makers regarding opioid use disorder
- Increase consumer and provider knowledge and skills in the following areas: prevention, effective patient-provider communication, detection and treatment substance use disorder - including opioid use disorder

TREATMENT & RECOVERY

- Increase access to, and reduce gaps in, treatment and recovery services
- Improve systems of care for individuals and families with opioid use disorder
- Increase availability of, and access to, recovery support services/systems such as housing
- Develop a rapid, comprehensive, integrated, and compassionate response to opioid overdoses
- Increase the availability of navigation services for individuals experiencing opioid use disorder
- Increase access to tailored treatment options for special populations

HARM REDUCTION

- Reduce the adverse health, social, and economic impacts of harmful behaviors associated with opioid use disorder
- Increase access to methods, skills, and tools that can help decrease harmful behaviors
- Reduce specific risks and harms associated with opioid use disorder

DATA USAGE & INTEGRATION

- Use data to drive change at the community, organizational, population, and policy levels
- Establish an integrated and intelligent data monitoring system
- Create access to transparent, real-time data for professionals and the public at large
- Utilize state-of-the-art technology/tools to increase ability to combat the opioid epidemic

FIRST RESPONDER & LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Increase access to and use of Narcan (naloxone)
- Divert individuals from criminal justice system to recovery support and re-entry into society
- Create new entry points for overdose victims to access treatment services
- Create a rapid response protocol to tackle spikes in opioid overdoses
- Increase law enforcement's ability to target and address drug trafficking through surveillance data, partnerships, and policy