



State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis

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The Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) is using federal grants to help Coloradans with opioid use disorder access treatment.

Overview of Statewide Opioid Grants

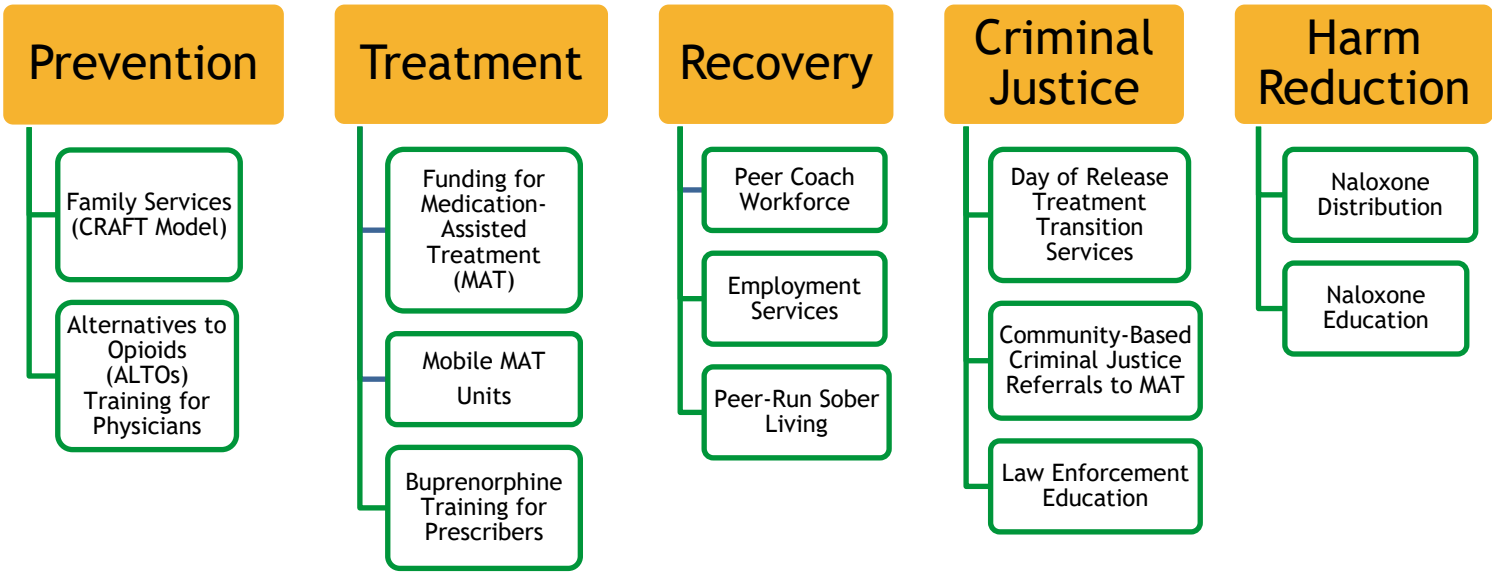
State Targeted Response (STR) Grant

In May 2017, OBH received \$15.7 million over two years from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the STR Grant. This grant will end in April 2019.

State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant

In September 2018, OBH received \$30.1 million over two years for the SOR Grant from SAMHSA. Several activities will be an extension of the STR Grant and will end September 2020.

Funded Activities



Accomplishments as of December 2018

- ✓ 155 new family services facilitators and 130 families served
- ✓ 1,672 underinsured or uninsured individuals have been provided MAT
- ✓ 500 prescribers have been trained to provide buprenorphine
- ✓ 419 individuals connected to treatment through Peer Recovery Coaches
- ✓ 309 individuals received MAT before or upon release from jail
- ✓ 12,188 naloxone kits distributed





Communications and Technology



Download “OpiRescue” on the iOS and Android app stores. Use the “Find Treatment” function.

FIND TREATMENT



The Crisis Line is available 24/7 to assist with any opioid-related need. Call 1-844-493-8255.

GET HELP



The Lift The Label campaign shares messaging and educational materials to reduce stigma. More at LiftTheLabel.org.

REDUCE STIGMA

Upcoming Activities, 2019-2020

- Connect at least 900 people to MAT through mobile MAT units in underserved rural communities
- Partner with hospitals to expand ALTO programs, support innovative models for complex IDU care, and provide technical assistance for new opioid protocols
- Hire 18 more peer recovery coaches, connecting people to MAT
- Train 425 more prescribers to provide buprenorphine, with a focus on rural areas
- Distribute 18,000 more naloxone kits



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