



# AHCCCS Opioid Strategies



# AHCCCS Strategic Plan

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- STRATEGY #1: *Enhance Harm Reduction Strategies to Prevent Overdose*
  - GOAL #1: Provide education and training on Naloxone to prescribers, pharmacists and AHCCCS members
  - GOAL #2: Increase member access to Naloxone.

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- STRATEGY #2: Promote responsible prescribing and dispensing policies and practices
  - GOAL #1: Reduce the number of opioid-naïve AHCCCS members unnecessarily started on opioid treatment
  - GOAL #2: Improve care processes for chronic pain and high-risk AHCCCS members.

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- STRATEGY #3: Enhance Access to Medication Assisted Treatment
  - GOAL #1: Assess statewide capacity of MAT providers available to AHCCCS members
  - GOAL #2: Increase access to integrated MAT for AHCCCS members

# Reverse Overdoses Through Naloxone

- Community distribution of Naloxone
  - ~4,600 kits, 305 reversals



# Governor's Executive Order

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- Limit on opioid prescriptions to 7 days
  - Adults first fill
  - All children's
  - Includes specified exemptions
- Stakeholder engagement
- Implementing 4/1

# STR Grant Strategies

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- Comprehensive needs assessment, state strategic plan, monitoring initiative
- Prevention activities, including law enforcement naloxone distribution, GOYFF activities
- Improving access to MAT, including provider education, peer support services, Centers of Excellence, post-discharge coordinated care, enhanced treatment activities
- Coordinate Medicaid strategies

# Stakeholder Meeting April 3rd

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- Boards, associations, health plans and providers to discuss implementation of:
  - Provider and patient education
  - COE and care coordination models
  - Integration efforts across pain management, PCPs and MAT providers
  - Opioid STR treatment activities