AHCCCS Strategic Plan

• 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
  o GOAL #1: Reduce the number of opioid-naïve AHCCCS members unnecessarily started on opioid treatment
  o 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
  o ~4,600 kits, 305 reversals
Governor’s Executive Order

• Limit on opioid prescriptions to 7 days
  o Adults first fill
  o All children’s
  o Includes specified exemptions

• Stakeholder engagement

• Implementing 4/1
STR Grant Strategies

• 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

• 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