



Appendix I

Evaluation Metrics Guidance

This document outlines suggested evaluation metrics within each main strategy that can be included in your grant application to measure success.

Primary Prevention

- Increasing local screening for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Increasing community knowledge of the risks of substance misuse
- Increasing utilization of local drug disposal units
- Expanding implementation of evidence-based school prevention programs

Harm Reduction

- Expanding distribution of naloxone to all members of the community
- Increasing awareness of first responders on strategies to connect at-risk individuals with behavioral health supports
- Expanding comprehensive syringe service programs with wrap-around services
- Increasing the number of community members trained in naloxone administration

Treatment

- Increasing the distribution of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to uninsured individuals
- Increasing knowledge of MAT to healthcare providers, first responders, and law enforcement
- Expanding integration of medication in residential and outpatient treatment programs
- Expanding MAT to incarcerated individuals



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Recovery Support

- Expanding warm hand-off services to transition into recovery services
- Increasing local comprehensive wrap-around services including housing, transportation, and job training
- Expanding the capacity of locally trained Peer Recovery Specialists
- Expanding recovery support for individuals transitioning out of the criminal justice system

Education and Training

- Increasing knowledge of MAT within healthcare providers, first responders, and Peer Recovery Specialists
- Increasing awareness in government staff of appropriate procedures to provide services to individuals in recovery
- Decreasing local stigma regarding individuals with OUD and stigma of effective OUD treatment
- Increasing knowledge of emergency room staff on post-discharge planning with opioid overdose patients

Research and Evaluation

- Identifying locally effective opioid abatement strategies with measurable success
- Increasing utilization of local Prescription Drug Monitoring Data to improve local surveillance