

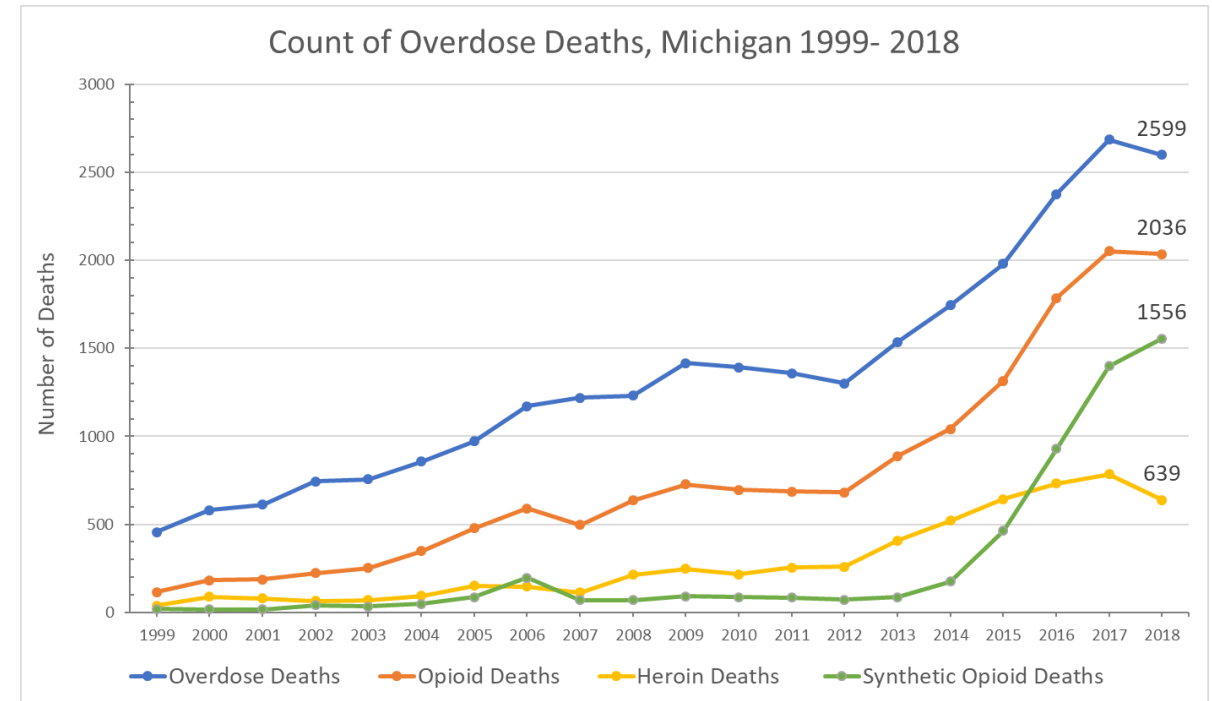
WEST MICHIGAN OPIOID TOWN HALL

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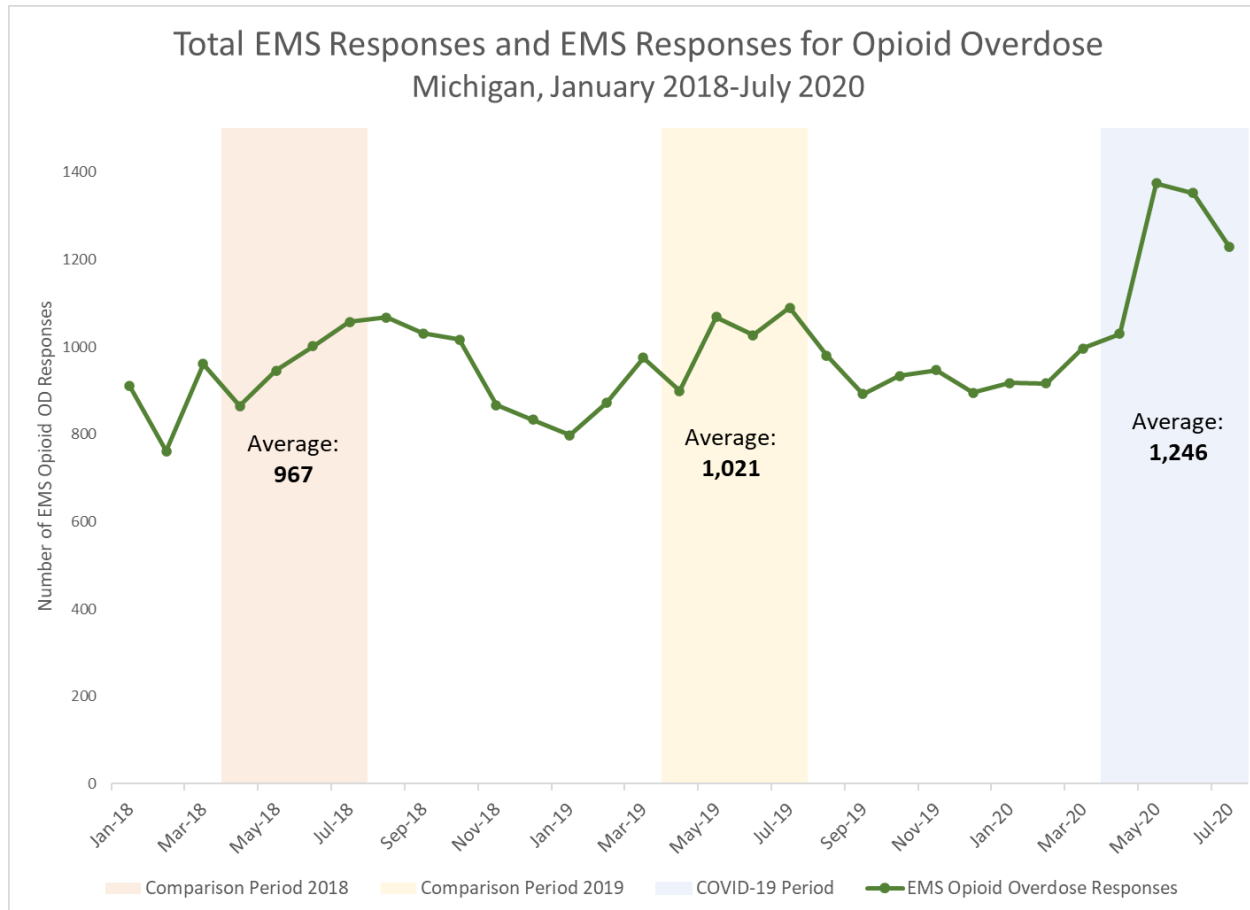


OPIOID CRISIS IN MICHIGAN

- Five people die per day
 - 8,000 in the last five years
 - Among 15 states with highest mortality
 - In 2018, West Michigan counties with the highest number of drug overdoses were Kent, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, and Muskegon
- Some positive trends in 2018 but long way to go
 - In 2018, overdose deaths fell 3.2% and opioid deaths fell 0.8%



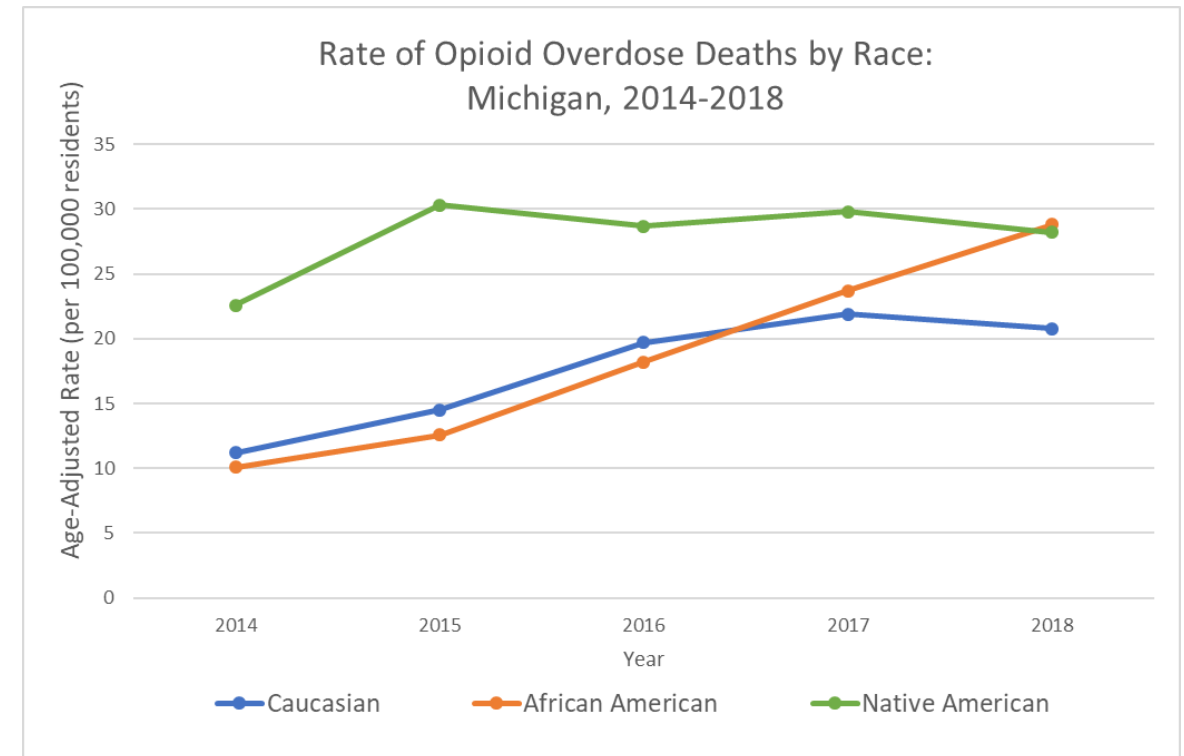
COVID-19 AND THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



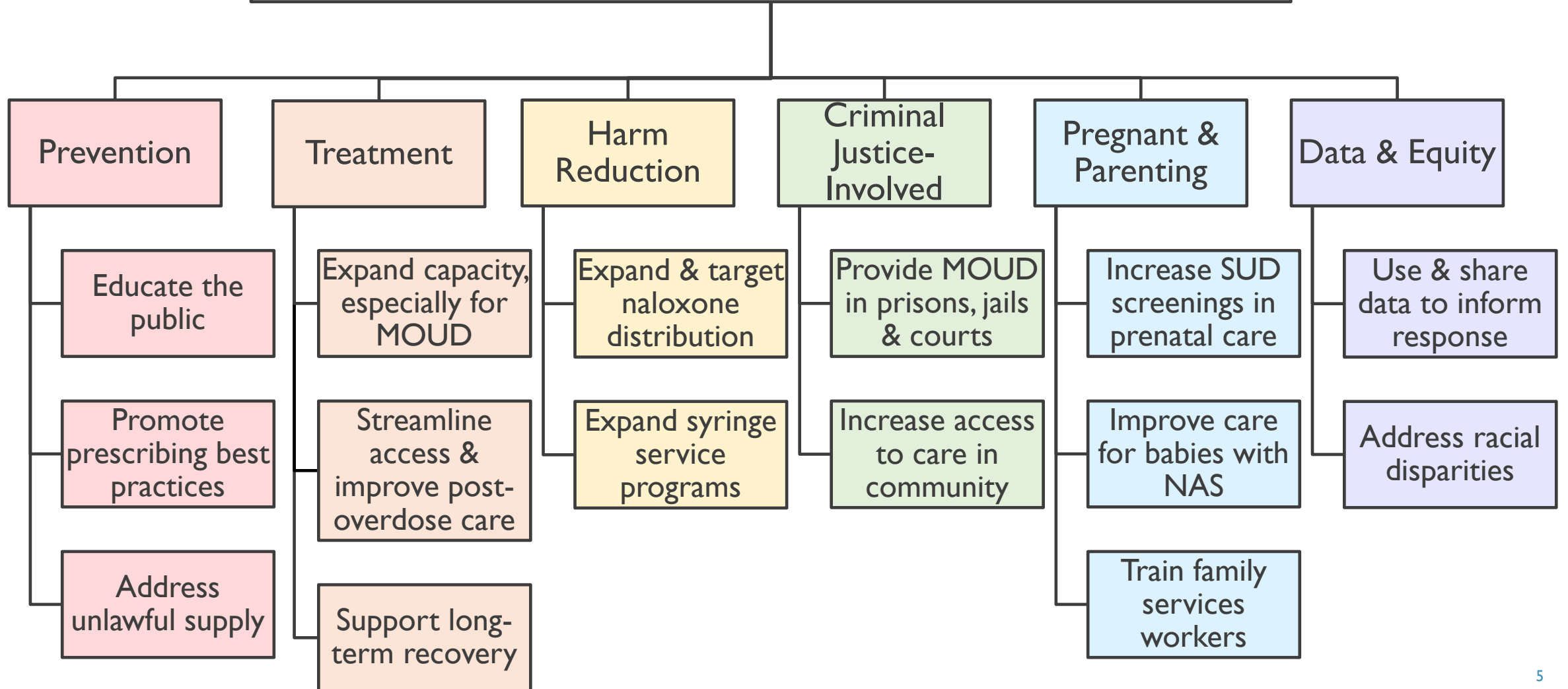
- Michigan data and national media coverage suggest that opioid overdoses have increased during the pandemic
- EMS responses from April through July 2020 were 22% higher than the same period during 2019
 - The share of patients who died & the share who declined transportation also rose

RACIAL DISPARITIES IN OVERDOSE DEATHS

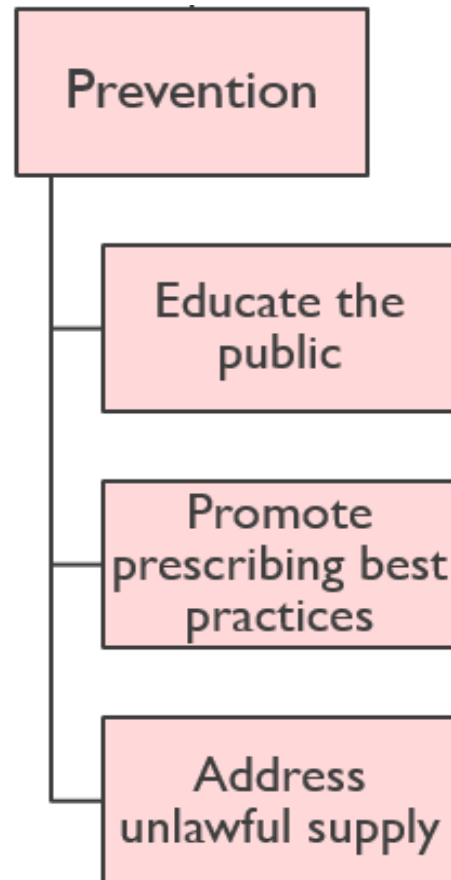
- Opioid overdose deaths and treatment access show racial disparities
- In 2018, trends in mortality diverged sharply by race
 - Mortality rate among African Americans rose by 15 percent, while falling by 7 percent among Caucasians



2020 Strategy: Turning the Tide on the Opioid Epidemic

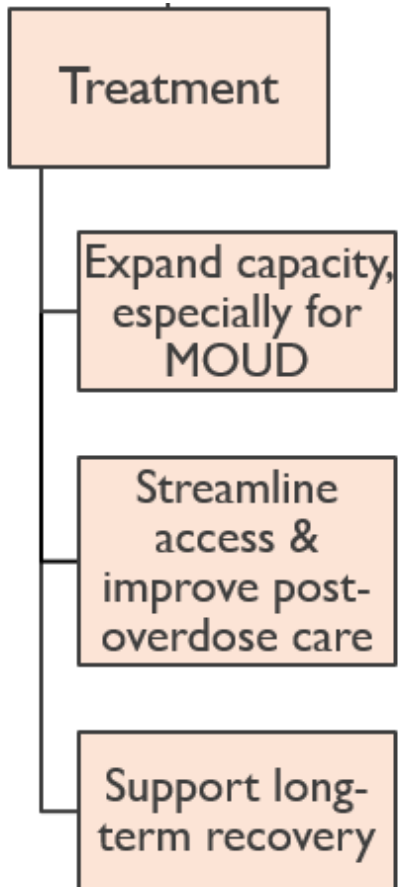


PREVENTION



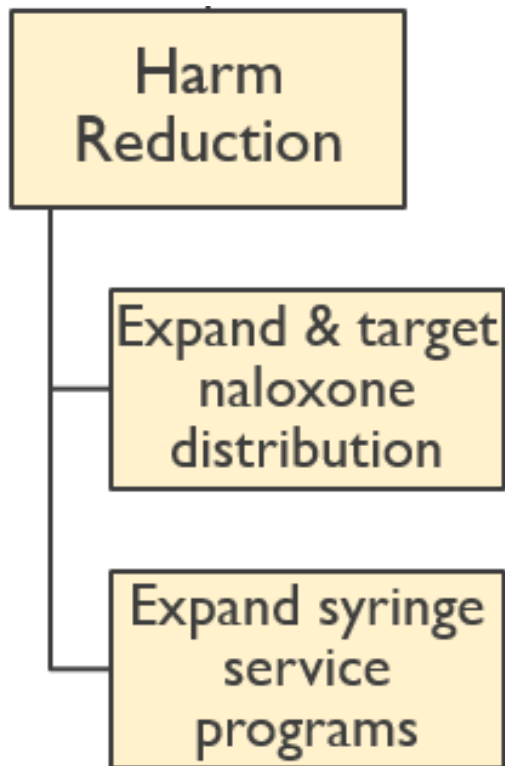
- MDHHS launched the statewide ‘End the Stigma’ campaign to change the conversation around opioid use disorder
 - Go to [Michigan.gov/opioids](https://michigan.gov/opioids) to learn more
- Working closely with LARA to promote the use of Michigan’s prescription drug monitoring program
- Partnered with MI-Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network (OPEN) that publishes evidence-based pain management recommendations for providers
 - <https://michigan-open.org/>

TREATMENT



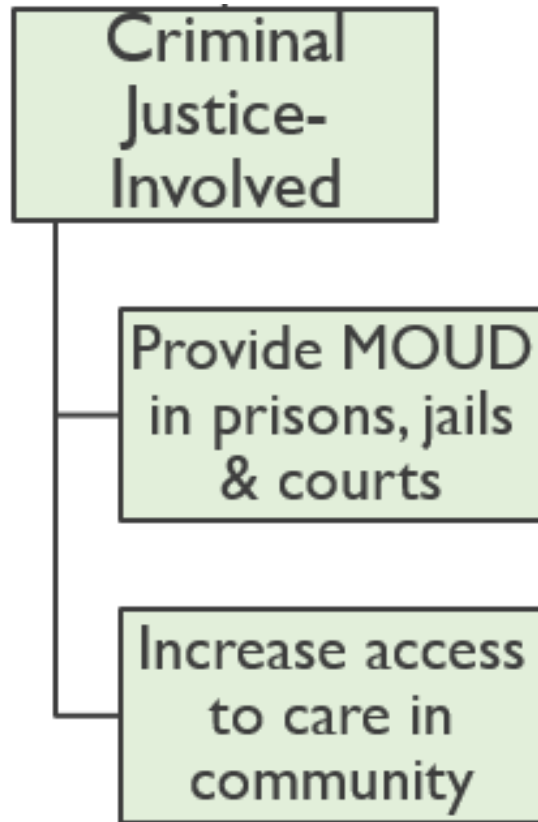
- Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC) offers live in-person consultation to physician's treating patients with MOUD/MAT & free DATA waiver training for physicians
 - <https://michiganopioidcollaborative.org>
- MDHHS & hospital systems across the state partnering to offer peer support services in emergency departments- a vital support after a non-fatal overdose

HARM REDUCTION



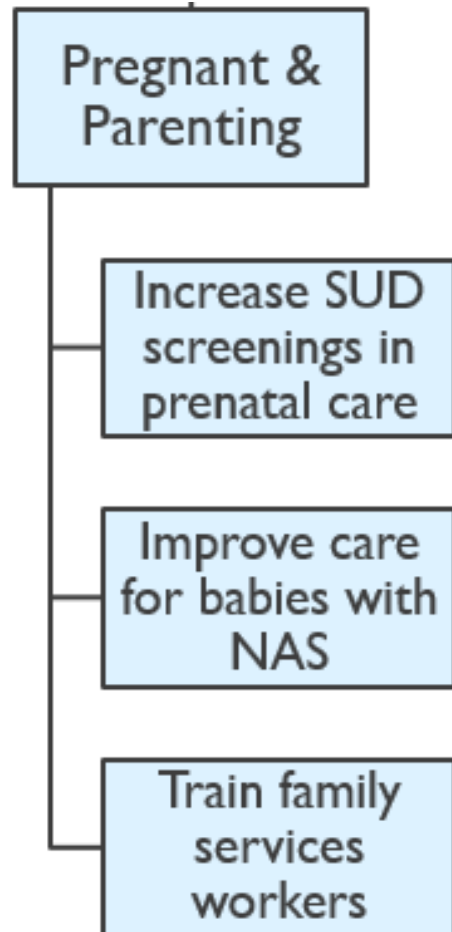
- June 2020 MDHHS launched the Michigan Naloxone Portal
 - Community organizations can request bulk Naloxone by mail for free
 - Visit michigan.gov/opioids > Find Help to access the portal
- Partnered with NEXT Naloxone to offer Naloxone by mail to individual Michiganders for free
 - Visit nextdistro.org/michigan to request free Naloxone

CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS



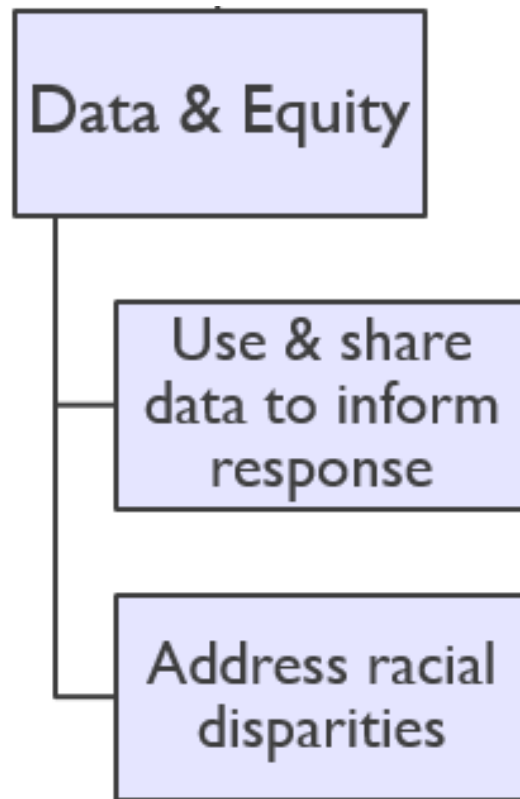
- MDHHS & external partners are currently supporting jail-based MAT in over fifteen jails across the state and continuing to expand
- Michigan Reentry Program (MI-REP) offers specialized services to individuals with opioid use disorder after release
 - Currently operating in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Kent, and Monroe and continuing to expand

PREGNANT & PARENTING POPULATIONS



- MDHHS is working to expand SUD screenings for pregnant women to increase connections to treatment
- MDHHS Children's Services Agency working to expand training opportunities on the science of addiction and MAT

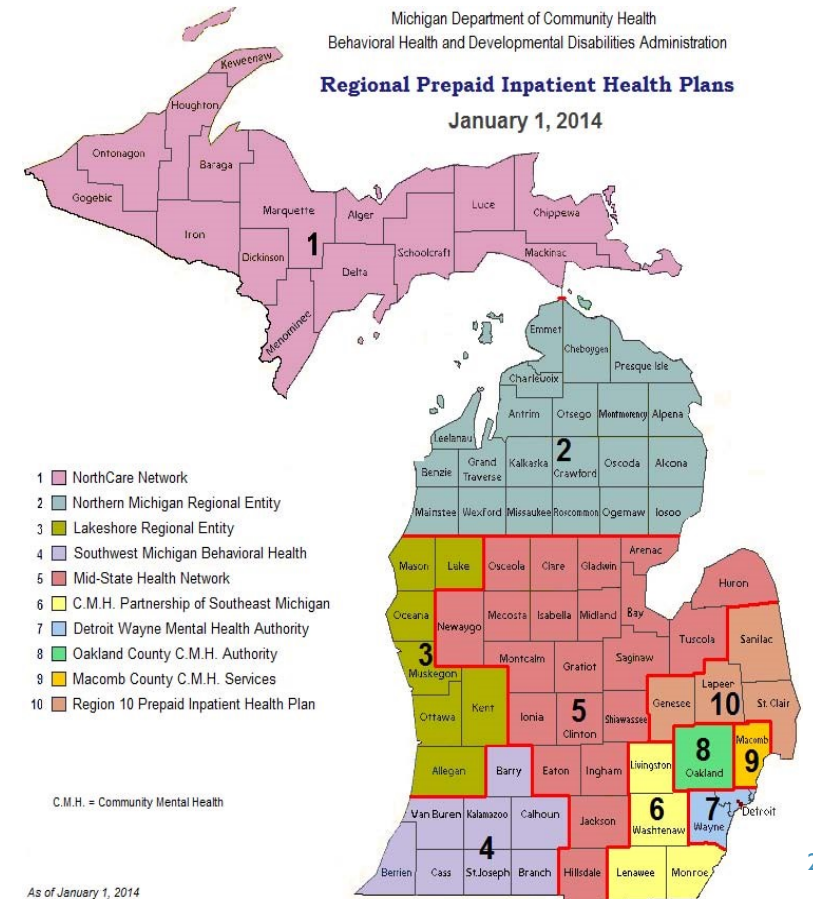
DATA & EQUITY



- MDHHS is working to expand MAT and other treatment services in majority-minority communities – as well as conducting community engagement and outreach
- Data projects will improve data resources for external stakeholders to better support & drive their decision-making

WEST MICHIGAN SERVICES

- West Michigan is served by Lakeshore Regional Entity (Region 3) and Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (Region 4)
- Region 3 and Region 4 contract with local SUD providers to offer services to Medicaid beneficiaries, including:
 - Outpatient & residential treatment services
 - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - Recovery Housing
 - Women's Specialty Services
- To access SUD Services in Region 3 contact the Lakeshore Regional Entity at 1-800-897-3301
- To access SUD services in Region 4 contact Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health at 1-800-676-0423



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QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

- Please share your questions and comments to the Teams Chat
- Prompts for responses and questions:
 - How has the opioid epidemic affected you, your family or your community?
 - What services, programs or policies would you recommend to help address the crisis?
 - How can the state help combat stigma and change the narrative around opioid use disorder?
- Additional comments can be submitted to MDHHS-OpioidsTaskForce@michigan.gov