

# Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (EPICC): Opioid Overdose Response



**Program Overview:** Since December 2016, EPICC has sought to increase access to treatment for opioid overdose survivors by connecting individuals from emergency rooms to recovery support and treatment. Clients are outreached by recovery coach peers who provide overdose education and distribute Narcan (medication that blocks effects of opioids and reverses overdose) to prevent overdose and reduce harm.

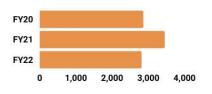
EPICC received a total of 2,804 referrals during FY2022. There have been a total of 11,351 referrals since inception in 2016.



2,704 or 96% of referrals were outreached in FY22. 85% (2,313) of outreaches were eligible and agreed to participate in EPICC at outreach.



There was a 19% decrease in referrals from FY21 to FY22.



#### **Interventions and Impacts at Outreach**



Recovery Coaches: 99% (2,725) of dispatches involved rapid response with a Recovery Coach. Of those 2,322 agreed to services at initial contact.

Overdose Prevention: 85% of clients participating at outreach received overdose prevention education and 26% received Narcan for future overdose response.



(\*Narcan provided in partnership with MO-HOPE Project. Narcan cannot be distributed on the premises of some referring hospitals.)

Engagement: 35% of clients who participated in an initial outreach contact remained engaged at the 30 day follow-up. Those admitted into treatment services represent 89% of those engaged 30 days after the initial contact.

MAT On-Demand: 20 video
telecommunication appointments
were facilitated by recovery coaches when
appointment was not readily available with
provider. This resulted in 19 clients receiving MAT
(Medication Assisted Treatment) prescription.

(MAT On-Demand began January 2021)

#### Who We Served

49% Black or African American 47% White



31% Female 68% Male



41% Uninsured



20% Homeless or Housing Insecure







#### Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

### Admission into a Treatment Agency

#### **Initial Outreach Contact**

592 clients received MAT treatment at referring hospital. 2,046 clients were anticipated to be on the MAT treatment path at initial contact.

91% of clients who completed an intake were admitted into services with a substance use treatment agency.

#### 30 Day Follow-Up

95% of clients on the MAT treatment path who completed a 30 day follow-up were still engaged in MAT treatment.

68% of clients who were admitted into a substance abuse treatment were engaged at 30 day follow-up.

## 3 Month Follow-Up

99% of clients on the MAT treatment path who completed a 3 month follow-up were still engaged in MAT treatment. 41% of clients admitted into substance abuse treatment were engaged at 3 month follow-up.

## 6 Month Follow-Up

99% of clients on the MAT treatment path who completed a 6 month follow-up were still engaged in MAT treatment. 28% of clients admitted into substance abuse treatment were engaged at 6 month follow-up.

