Responding to the Opioid Crisis in the Homeless Community

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PRI became an OOPP in January 2017

Prioritized programs with highest rates of OD

Rolled out to all shelters, housing programs and physical/behavioral healthcare programs

Incorporating training of all staff at HR orientation
OOPP Challenges

- Toll of frontline staff
- Multiple reporting requirements
- Goals to expand program to include multiple recovery coaches (peers) for engagement after OD/referral to ongoing treatment
- Lack of adequate funding
Access to Buprenorphine

Enhancing Coordination between:

- Ambulatory Detox Program
- The Recovery Center (Article 32)
- FQHC/Primary Care Clinic (Article 28)
- Long-Term Rehabilitation
- Expansion: models, funding challenges
Thank you

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