Purpose

Reduce overdose and overdose deaths, particularly those due to opioids

Primary Drivers

1. Reduce hospital-based SUD service use and treatment readmissions
   - Preventable ED visits and inpatient admissions
   - Preventable and medically in appropriate readmissions at same or higher level

2. Increase adherence to and retention in treatment
   - Continuity of pharmacotherapy

3. Improve quality of care
   - Physical healthcare – primary care, screening measures (HIV)
   - Identification, initiation and engagement in Treatment – IET Measure

Secondary Drivers

Improve access to care
- Providers by LOC
- Driving distance
- Perceived access

Improve utilization
- Time to MAT
- MAT rate

Improve coordination and management
- Care Coordination
- ED follow-up
- High risk prescribing practices

Program Changes/Milestones

Coverage of SUD services across all critical levels of care for OUD and other SUDs

Use of evidence-based, SUD-specific patient LOC placement criteria; Utilization Management aligned with ASAM and MHPAEA *

Nationally recognized SUD program standards for residential treatment provider qualifications and access to MAT.

SUD provider capacity assessment; set standards at each LOC; MCO provider network development and management plan.

Comprehensive treatment and prevention strategies to address opioid abuse and OUD including expanded access and use of PDMP

Improve care coordination and transitions between levels of care.

*Mental Health Parity And Addiction Equity Act