

# SAMHSA IN THE AGE OF CURES: *Priorities and Plans*

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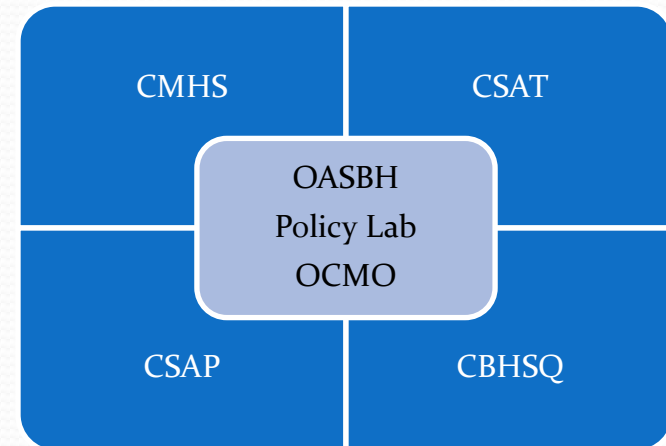
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



# About SAMHSA

- One of several agencies in the HHS family of agencies
- Funding (block grants, grants and contracts, cooperative agreements)
- Behavioral health programs/policy
- General organization:
  - CSAT: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
  - CSAP: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
  - CMHS: Center for Mental Health Services
  - CBHSQ: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality



# SAMSHA and 21<sup>st</sup> century Cures

- Assistant Secretary  
McCance-Katz



- OCMO
- Performance
- Alliances
- Refocusing
- Interdepartmental  
Serious Mental Illness  
Coordinating Committee

# 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN AMERICA: 2016

Among those with a substance use disorder about:

- **1 in 3 (33%)** struggled with illicit drugs
- **3 in 4 (75%)** struggled with alcohol use
- **1 in 9 (11%)** struggled with illicit drugs **and** alcohol

Among those with a mental illness about:

**1 in 4 (25%)** had a serious mental illness

7.5%  
(20.1  
MILLION)  
People aged 12  
or  
older had a  
substance use  
disorder

3.4%  
(8.2 MILLION)  
18+ HAD  
BOTH A  
substance use  
and a mental  
disorder

18.3%  
(44.7 MILLION)  
People aged  
18 or older had a  
mental illness

PAST YEAR, 2016, 12+



# Major Challenges of Our Time

- Over 2 million Americans have an OUD—only 1 in 5 receive specialty treatment for illicit drug use
- Over 64,070 drug overdose deaths in 2016 – 75% from opioids
- Among 28 states with available data, NAS increased 300% from 1999-2013

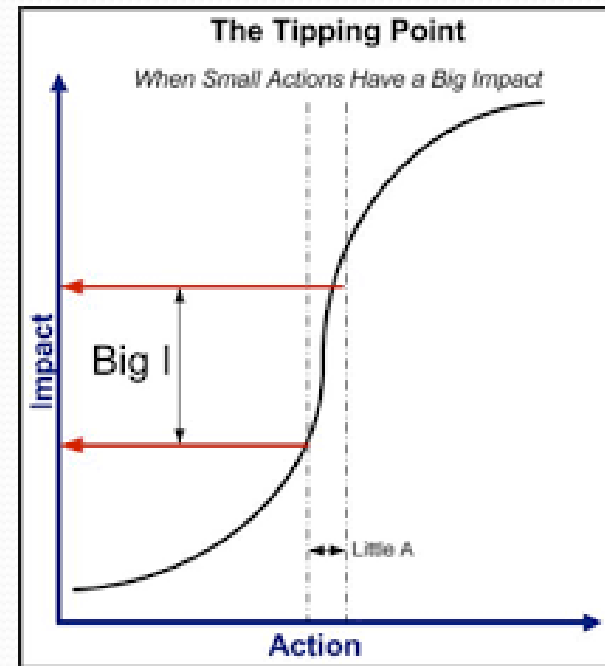
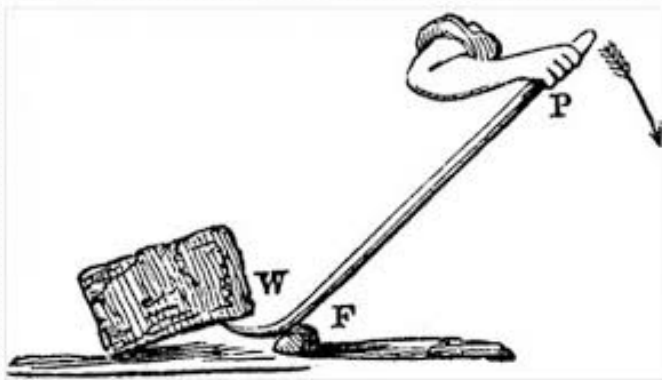


# HHS FIVE-POINT OPIOID STRATEGY

- 1 **Strengthening public health surveillance**
- 2 **Advancing the practice of pain management**
- 3 **Improving access to treatment and recovery services**
- 4 **Targeting availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs**
- 5 **Supporting cutting-edge research**



# SAMHSA and Physics Concepts



# Public Health Surveillance

- National Survey on Drug Use and Health
- Treatment Episode Data Set
- National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services
- Collaboration with CDC on PDMP implementation and data evaluation



# Plan to Address the Opioid Crisis

- Support for evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery services for opioid use disorder
  - STR grants to states
  - Block grants to states\*
  - Refocusing Technical Assistance
  - Naloxone access/First Responders/Peers
  - Pregnant/post partum women/NAS
  - CJ programs with MAT
  - Recovery Coaches -Public outreach: prevention
  - HIPAA/42 CFR: Family inclusion in medical emergencies: overdose



# Education of our workforce is a critical foundation for the change we all need to see

- General Public
- All Healthcare providers
- Medical providers
- Fellowship and specialty trained

