SAMHSA IN THE AGE OF CURES: Priorities and Plans

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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\textsuperscript{st} century Cures

- Assistant Secretary McCance-Katz

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

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

Among those with a mental illness about:
- 1 in 4 (25%) had a serious 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

The Tipping Point
When Small Actions Have a Big Impact

Action

Impact

Big I

Little A
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