

BASE COMPONENTS OF AN ABATEMENT PLAN

A successful abatement plan will have multiple elements: programs to treat individuals with OUD, programs to reduce harms from opioid use, programs to prevent future opioid misuse, and coordination and monitoring of those efforts. A combination of efforts across all four buckets will be required to effectively abate the opioid epidemic.

The below are representative best practices and policies that will be modeled and considered in our simulation model.

OUD TREATMENT

- Acute treatment
- Treatment infrastructure and delivery system
 - Criminal justice
 - Hospitals
 - Care providers
- Treatment provider training and support
- Drug treatment
- Research, development and testing of novel therapeutics
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome treatment
- Pediatric-focused treatment
- Veteran-focused treatment
- Treatment recruitment and retention research
- Recovery systems
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Job training
 - Social support

PREVENTION

- Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs abatement)
- Prescription drug monitoring program
- School-based youth programs
- Higher education programs
- Community programs
- Physician education and reverse detailing training

SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

- Naloxone deployment
- Poison Control Center services
- HIV/HCV screening and treatment
- Child welfare and foster care
- Remedial pain management
- Medical care for Medicaid enrollees are misusing
- Medical care for veterans and their families

COORDINATION & COMMUNICATION

- System coordination
- Periodic needs assessment
- Program administration
- Program evaluation and surveillance
- Surveillance
- Mass media campaigns
- Community awareness programs