



PRSS Program Evaluation

The BJA COSSAP TTA Center on Peer
Recovery Support Services

Welcome and Introductions



Welcome



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- ▲ Elizabeth Burden, M.S.
- ▲ Kelly Dennis, B.S., R.S.
- ▲ Christina Cenczyk, MSCJ
- ▲ Jennifer King, M.A., CFRE
- ▲ Kevin Borum, CRS



Kelly Dennis, B.S., R.S.

- ▲ Graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education.
- ▲ Previous Environmental Health Sanitarian with Ross County Health District.
- ▲ Previous Environmental Health Director with the Pickaway County General Health District.
- ▲ Lead the Ross County Health District agency's accreditation efforts to become a nationally accredited health district.
- ▲ Director of Health Promotion and Quality Improvement.
- ▲ Serves on the health district's COVID-19 Response Leadership Team.



Christina Cenczyk, MScJ

- ▲ Director of Data and Research for the UAB Substance Abuse Division.
- ▲ Institutionalizes the use of data for systems-improvement.
- ▲ Records and reviews essential metrics.
- ▲ Engaged in the evaluation of multiple projects involving drug courts expansion, family wellness, recovery support services, pretrial assessment, and a comparison study of chemically addicted pregnant women at the UAB Complications Clinic.
- ▲ Masters in Criminal Justice from the University of Alabama.



Jennifer King, M.A., CFRE

- ▲ Executive Director of The Council of Southeast PA and PRO-ACT – Pennsylvania Recovery Organization – Achieving Community Together.
- ▲ Masters in Communication from LaSalle University and earned the Certified Fundraising Executive Credential.
- ▲ Serves on the Board as Vice President of the Bucks Mont Collaborative.
- ▲ Chairs the Membership Committee.
- ▲ Served two terms on the Advisory Board for Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency.

Learning Objectives

After this session you will be able to:



- ▲ Implement program evaluation
- ▲ Identify data to track and report
- ▲ Develop a data plan
- ▲ Use data to drive programming and policy changes



Elizabeth Burden, M.S.

- ▲ Senior Advisor with the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.
- ▲ Experience leading diverse for-profit and non-profit organizations.
- ▲ Non-profit consultation.
- ▲ Extensive experience in organizational development, community development, program planning and development, staff and volunteer development, grant writing and fund development, and media relations and marketing.
- ▲ Developed and presented trainings around the country under the funding initiatives of several federal agencies and programs.

OVERVIEW: MOVING TOWARD AN EVIDENCE BASE

Elizabeth Burden, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

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Ross County, Ohio

Kelly Dennis, Ross County Health District

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Ross County, OH

Population - 76,666

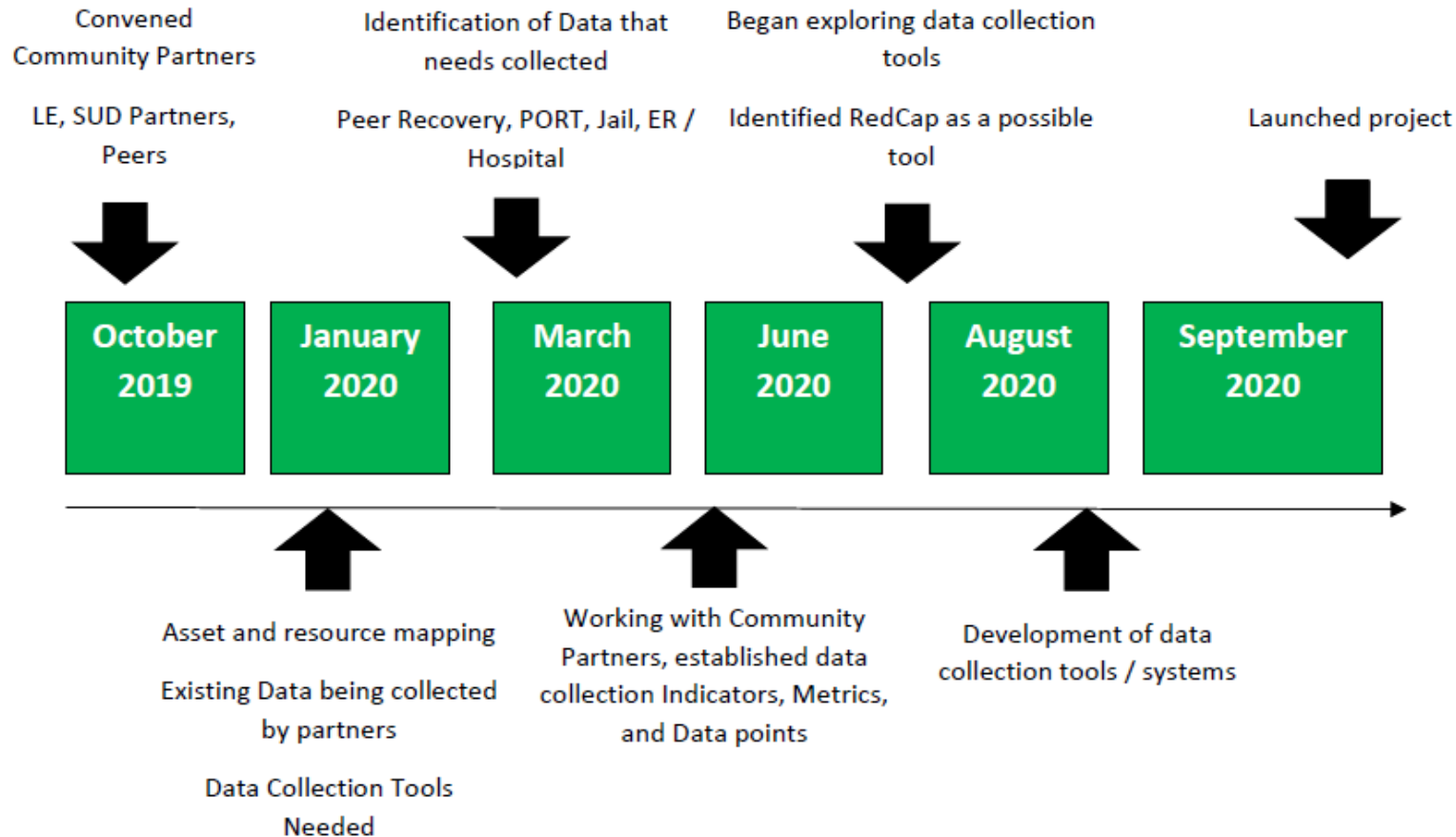
County Seat – Chillicothe Population - 21,722



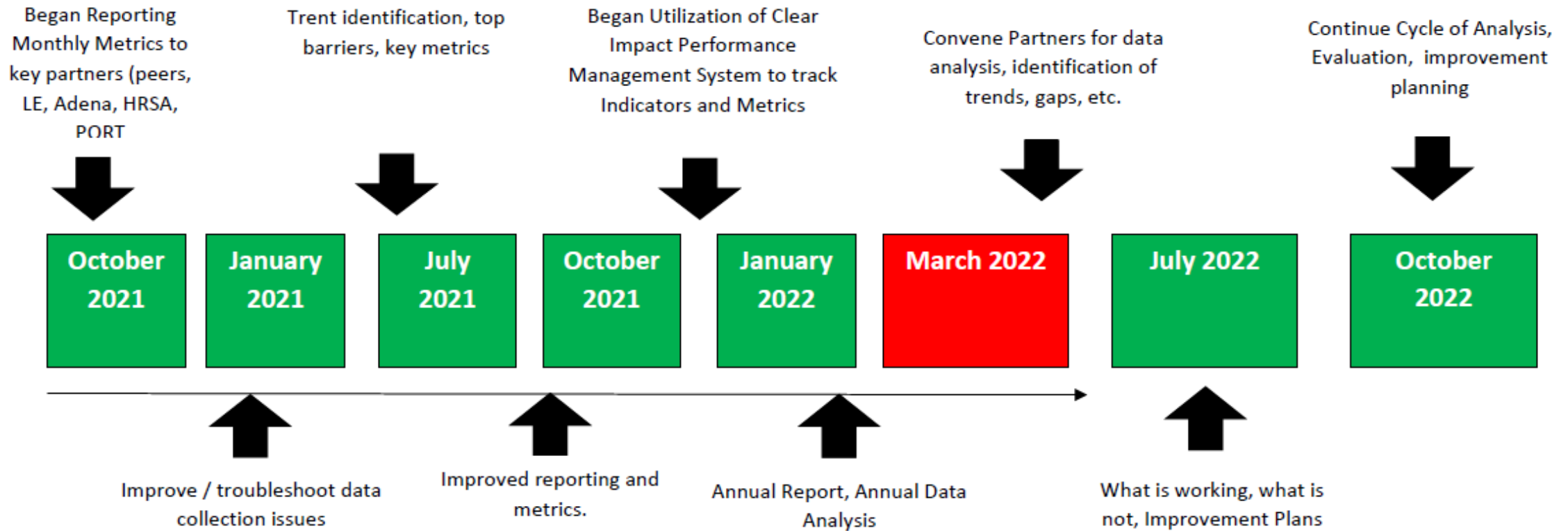
Fatal Overdoses Per Year vs. Past 3 Year Average



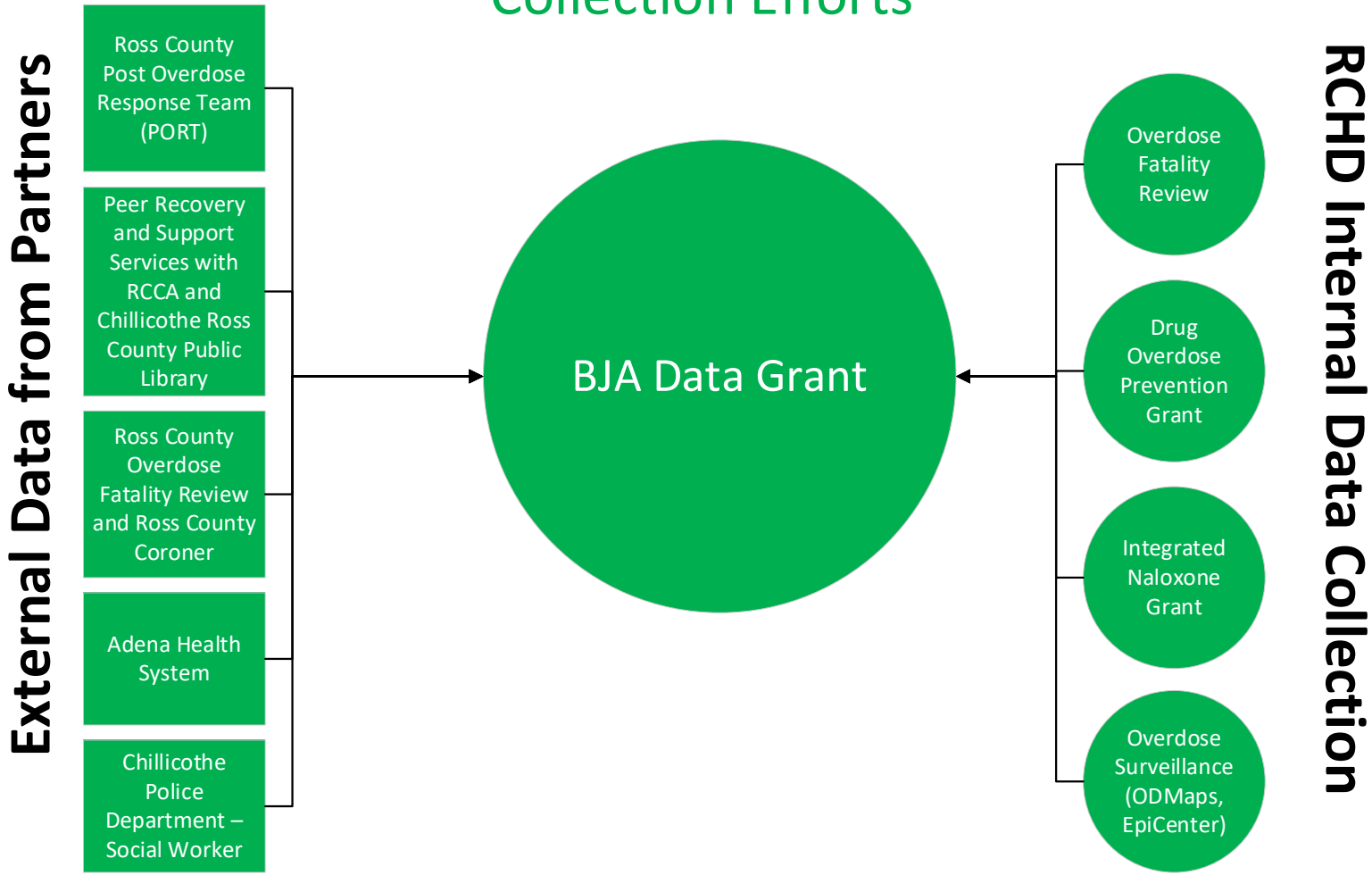
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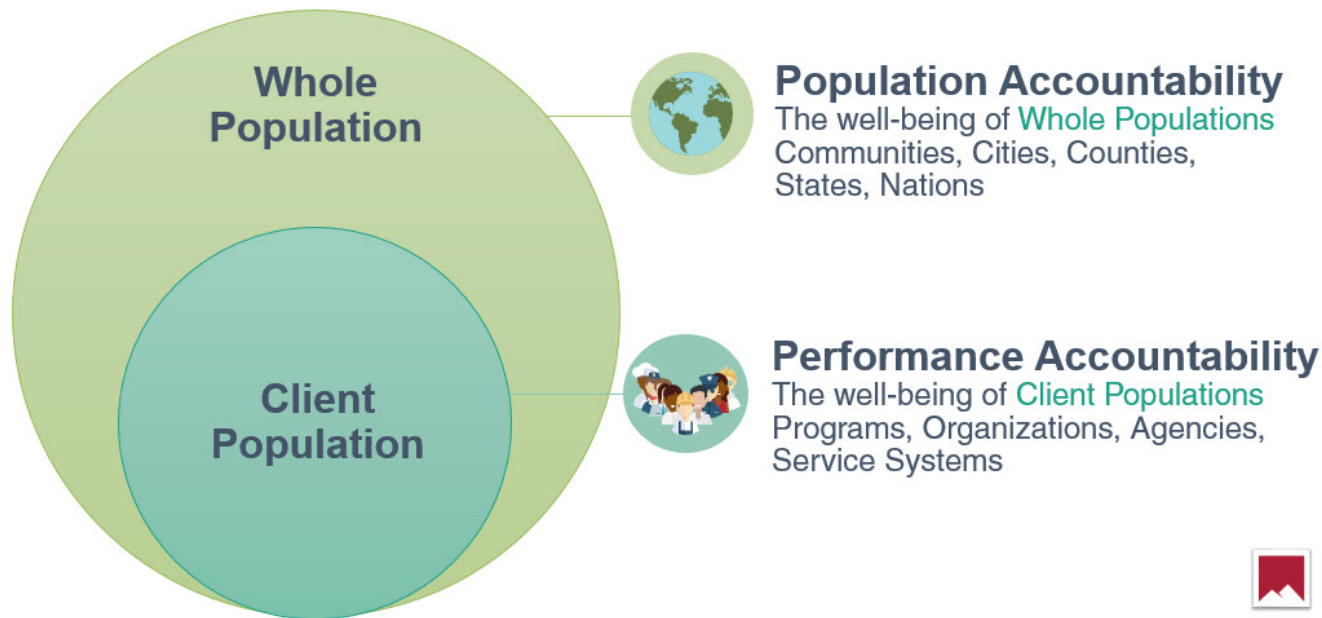


Ross County Health District Overdose Prevention and SUD Data Collection Efforts



Results-Based Accountability

Use of Performance Management Practices in public health is a tool to improve health outcomes of our population

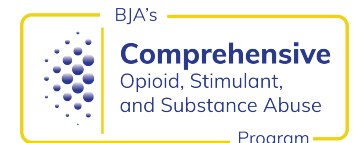


	Quantity	Quality
Effort	How much did we do?	How well did we do it?
Effect	#	%

Is anyone better off?



Source: <https://clearimpact.com/results-based-accountability/>

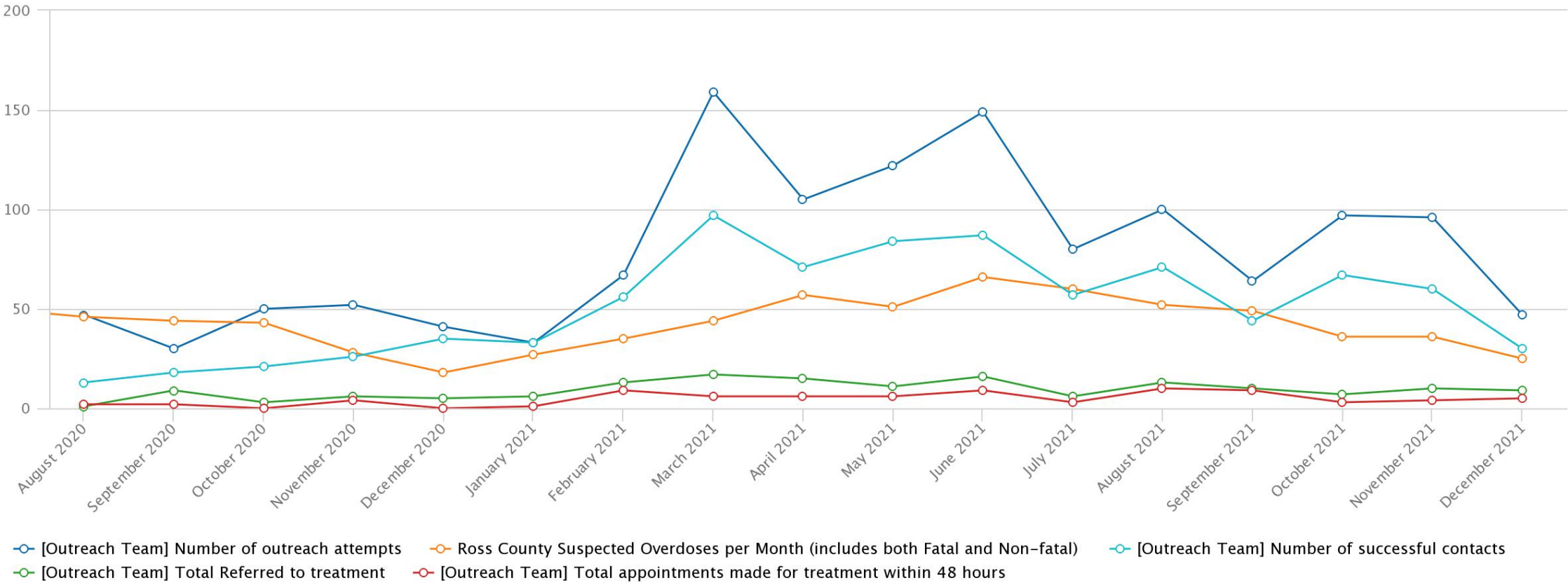


Turn the Curve Thinking



Outreach Attempts vs. Reported Overdoses

Number of outreach attempts - Comparison



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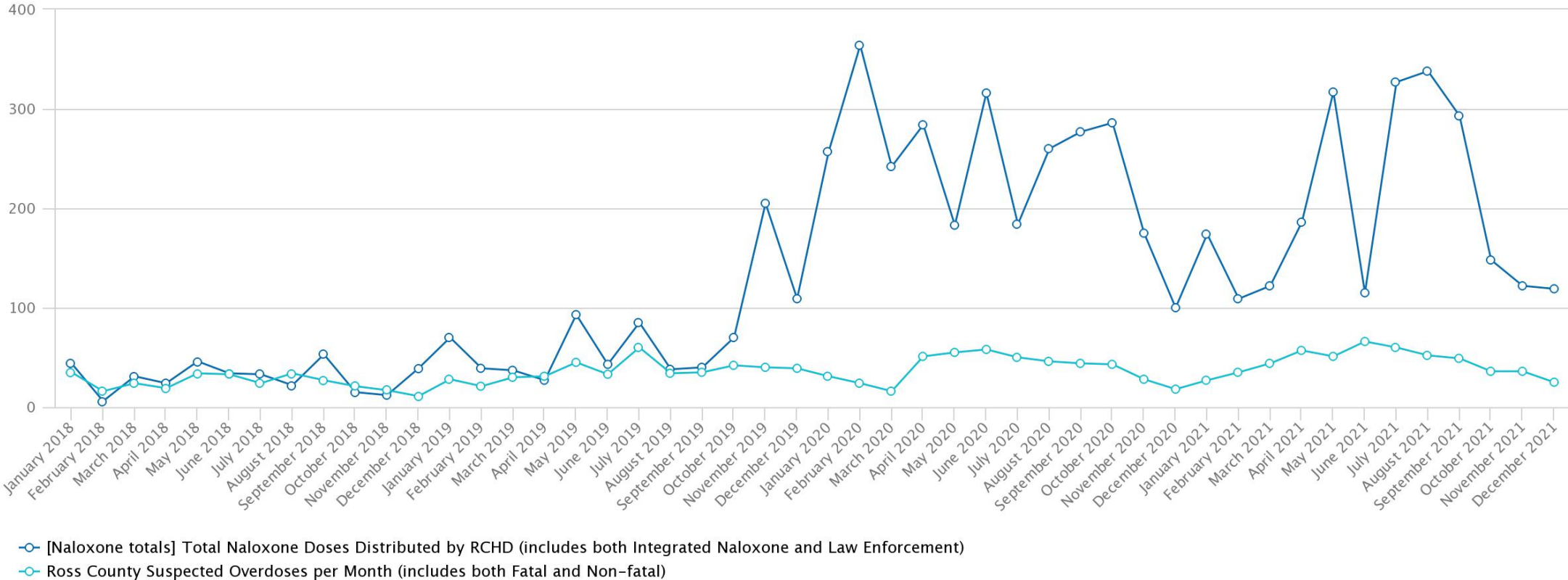
Source: Ross County Health District Redcap Project Outreach Team, and Post Overdose Response Team, 2018-2021

** All data is preliminary and subject to change as new information is reported to RCHD**



RCHD Overall Naloxone Distribution vs. Reported ODs

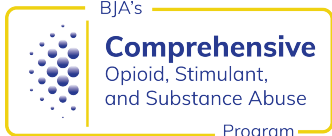
Total Naloxone Doses Distributed by RCHD (includes both Integrated Naloxone and Law Enforcement) - Comparison



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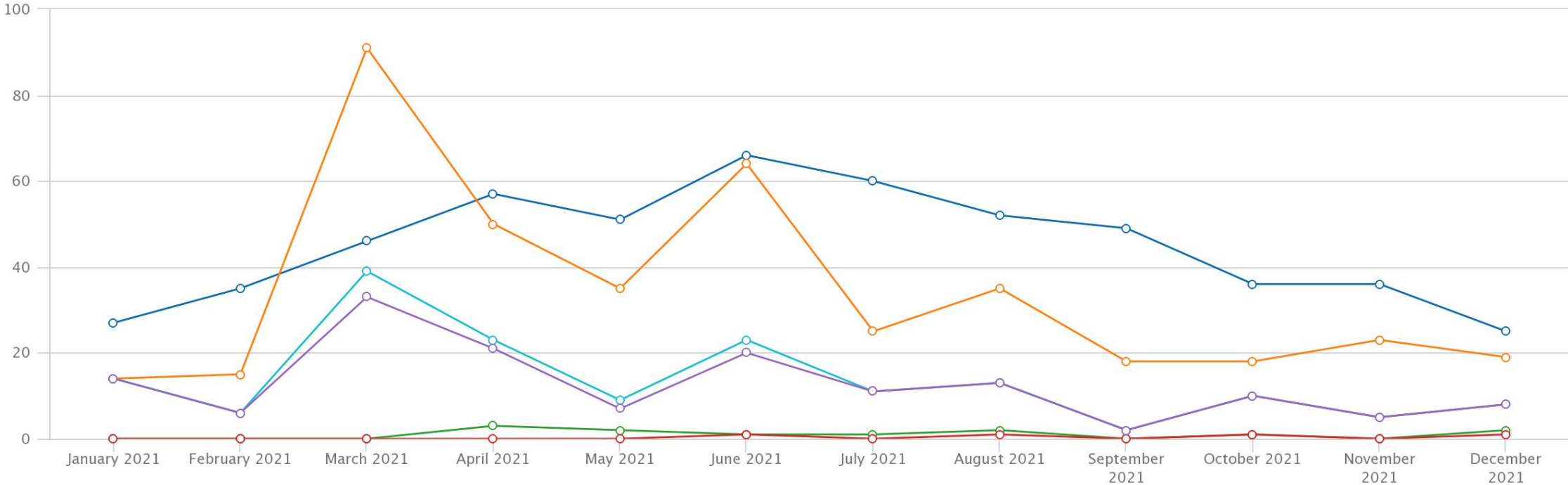
Source: Ross County Health District Drug Prevention Program (DR), Project Dawn Program (IN), PORT

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Post Overdose Response Team (PORT) Data

Total number of overdose occurrences reviewed by PORT - Comparison

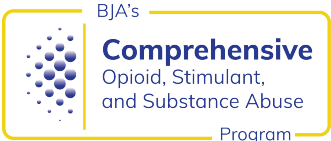


[PORT] Total number of overdose occurrences reviewed by PORT
 [PORT] Total Number of PORT Referrals to Outreach Team
 [PORT] Number of Successful contacts by PORT
 [PORT] Total number of individuals referred to Treatment by PORT
 [PORT] Number of treatment referrals obtaining appointments within 48 hours
 [PORT] Total referrals to services of other kind

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Source: Ross County Health District REDCap PORT, PRS, LSW w/ CPD, 2020- 2021

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Next Steps

Community / Partners

- Convene partners to analyze progress
- Evaluate progress, identify areas for improvement
- Community planning to guide improvements

RCHD Next steps:

- Streamline data collection and analysis processes
- RCHD Program evaluation
- Improvement Planning of RCHD programs and services

The University of Alabama, Birmingham

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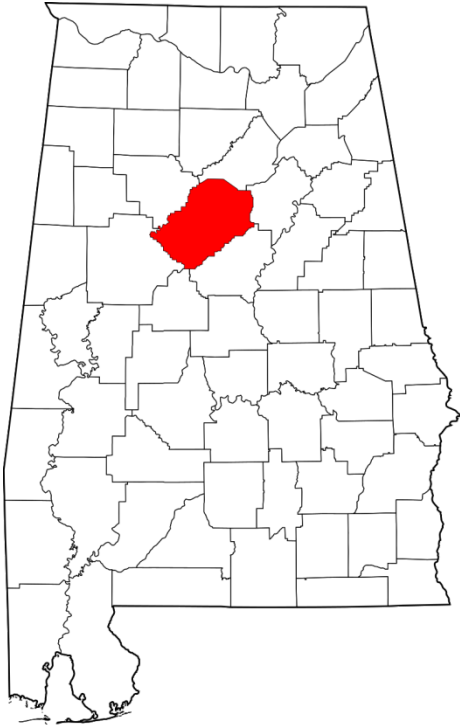
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Jefferson County, AL

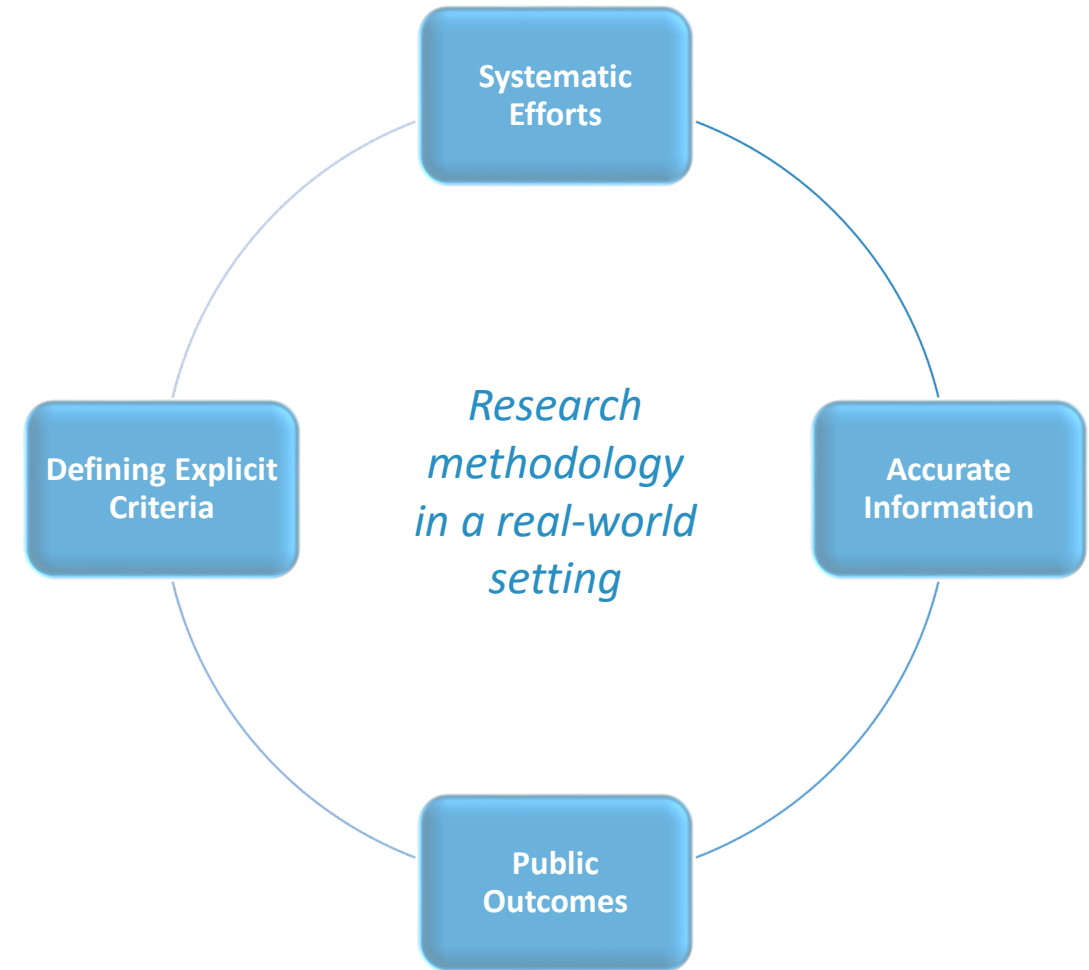
County Population – 674,721

County Seat - Birmingham
(Population – 200,733)



What is evaluation?

- **Informal Concept:** Examining and judging to determine value.¹
- **BJA Definition:** A systematic, objective process for determining the success of a policy or program. It addresses questions about whether and to what extent the program is achieving its objectives.²

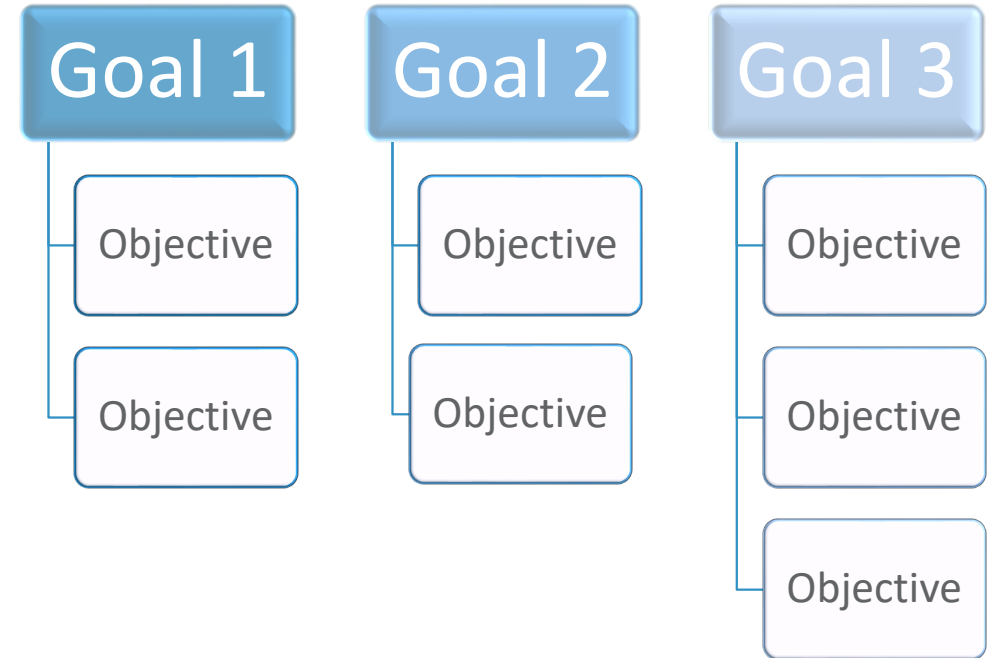


¹Program Evaluation: Alternative Approaches and Practical Guidelines (Worthern, B., Sanders, J., Fitzpatrick, J.)

²BJA Website: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/crppe/research-evaluation#8u7fnp>

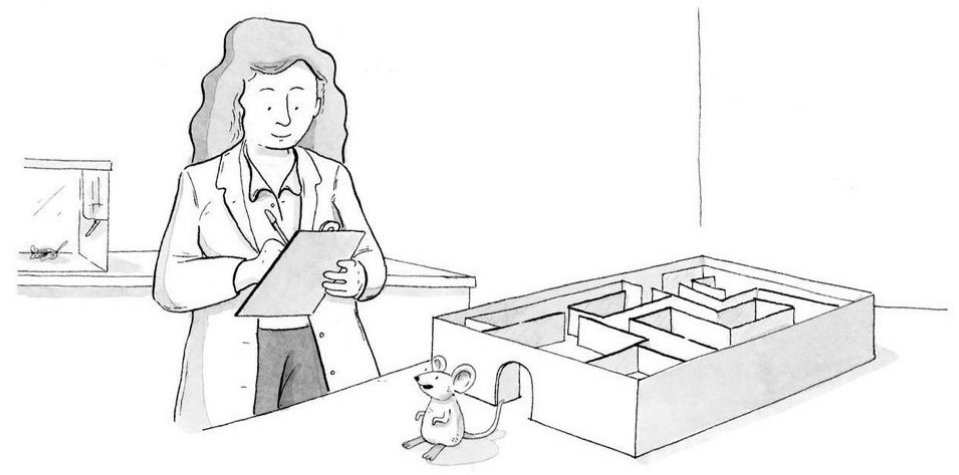
Step 1: Getting Started

- Review Grant
 - What is the Intervention?
 - Who is your Target Population?
 - Operationalize your Goals and Objectives.
 - What Evidence Based Practices are afoot?
 - Are Screening Tools listed?
 - Which Partnerships are cited?
- Develop Evaluation Timeline
 - Reporting Intervals
 - Service Launch
 - Grant End Date



Step 2: Developing a Data Plan

- Be there during planning.
- Are definitions and concepts in line with proposed intervention?
- What is their full concept for service delivery?
- What questions do they wish to explore?
- **Map** the proposed intervention for key data points.



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“May I offer a different interpretation of the data?”

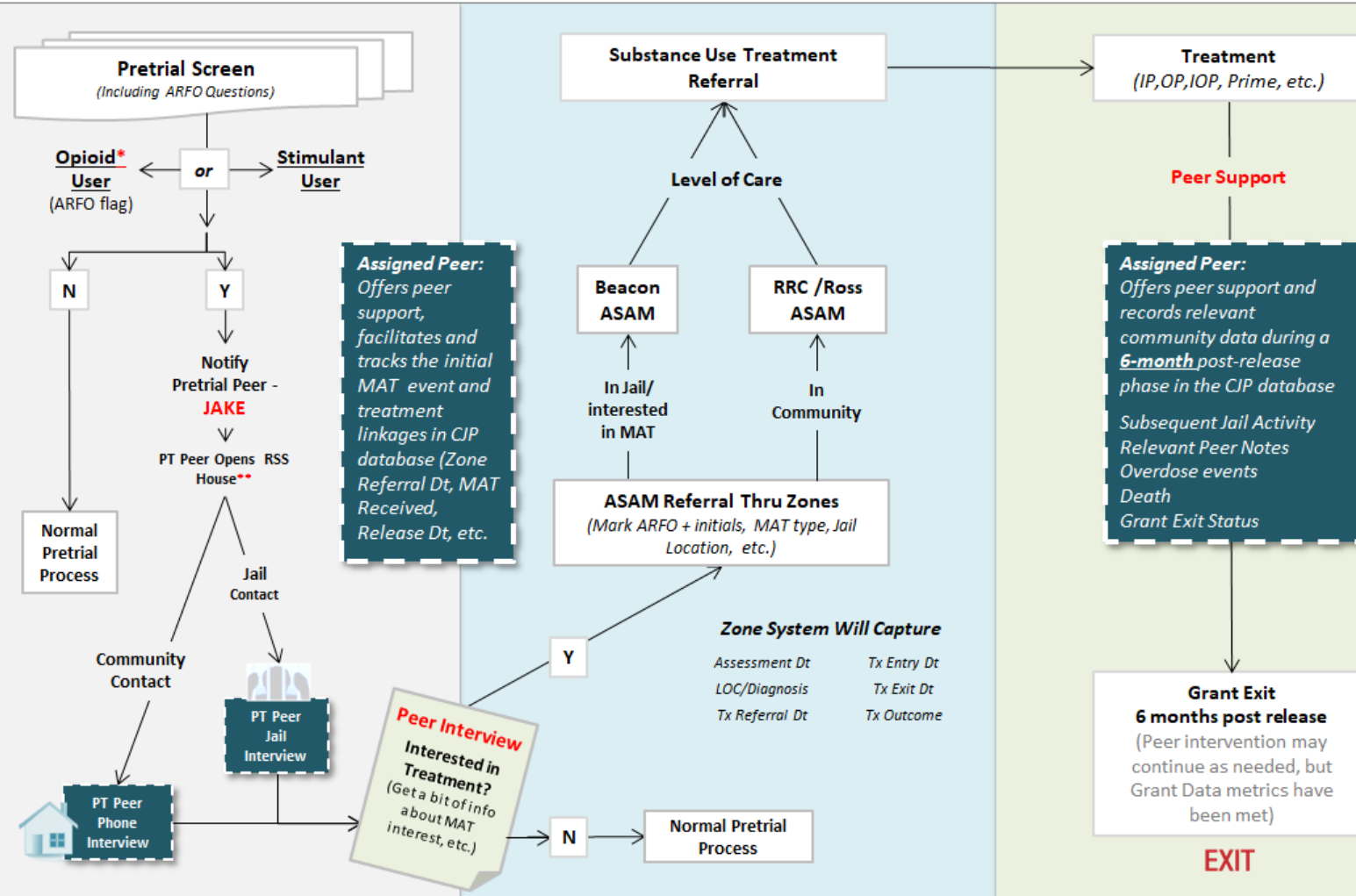
COSSAP Grant Data Map

Updated 1/13/2022

Risk Identification (Pretrial)

Assessment Coordination

Community Follow up



* ARFO = At Risk For Overdose?
(Any 1 yes answer to 3 Questions)

**Even if the COSSAP client rejects MAT or Treatment Options before the RSS house is opened, the Pretrial peer still needs to open the house & grant tab if ARFO is checked. This is how we record how we record how many potential clients were there to help. Record that you received the COSSAP referral and then close with the appropriate status.

Performance Metric

Number of individuals screened

Number of individuals identified as ARFO

Number of individuals receiving recovery support services

Time elapsed between screening and assessment

Number of substance use assessments conducted

Number of individuals receiving MAT

Number of individuals re-entering the Jefferson County Jail 6 months after release

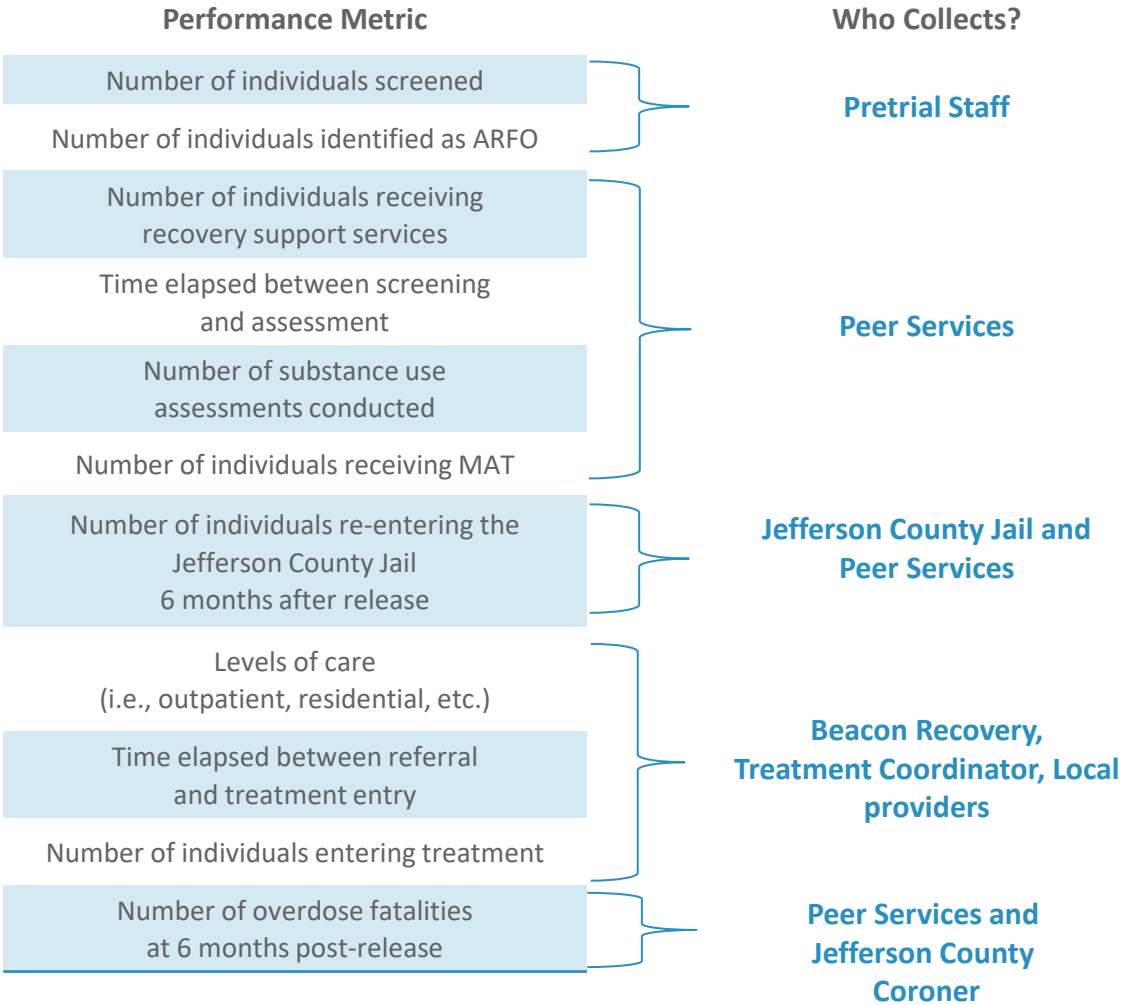
Levels of care (i.e., outpatient, residential, etc.)

Time elapsed between referral and treatment entry

Number of individuals entering treatment

Number of overdose fatalities at 6 months post-release

Step 3: Implementing the Data Plan

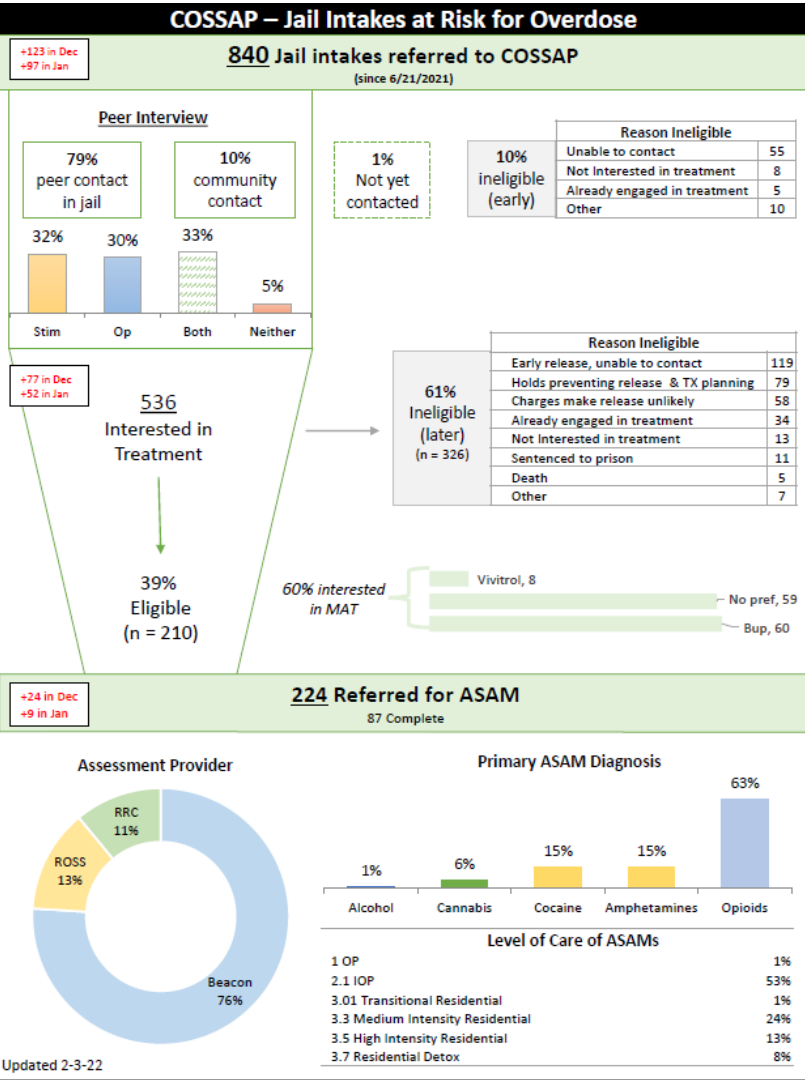


Other Considerations

- ✓ Have baselines been established?
 - ✓ Previous year or concurrent
- ✓ What is your data tracking strategy?
 - ✓ Database modification
 - ✓ Redcap
 - ✓ Excel
 - ✓ Combination
- ✓ Will you need a data sharing agreement, IRB, or other arrangements?
- ✓ Plan for a drop analysis

Step 4: Data Dashboard

- Regular Summaries
- Developed from your data map and process meetings
- What metrics need to be viewed regularly?
 - Client traffic
 - Key demographics
 - Goals progress
 - Relevant benchmarks
 - What has meaning?



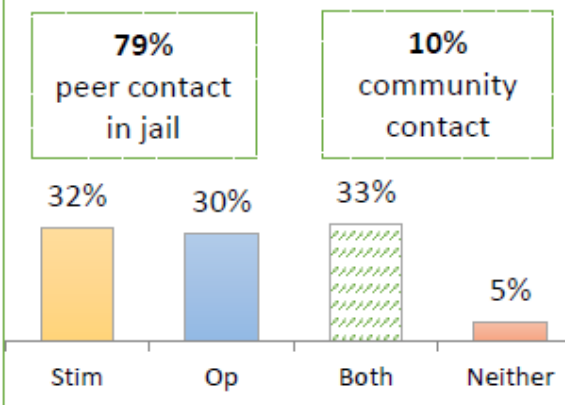
COSSAP – Jail Intakes at Risk for Overdose

+123 in Dec
+97 in Jan

840 Jail intakes referred to COSSAP

(since 6/21/2021)

Peer Interview



Reason Ineligible	
Unable to contact	55
Not Interested in treatment	8
Already engaged in treatment	5
Other	10

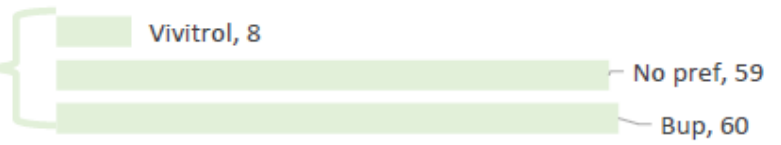
+77 in Dec
+52 in Jan

536
Interested in Treatment

39%
Eligible
(n = 210)

Reason Ineligible	
Early release, unable to contact	119
Holds preventing release & TX planning	79
Charges make release unlikely	58
Already engaged in treatment	34
Not Interested in treatment	13
Sentenced to prison	11
Death	5
Other	7

60% interested in MAT



Data Dashboard Suggested Parts

- Client Traffic
- Drop Analysis
- Early Outcomes
- General population demographics

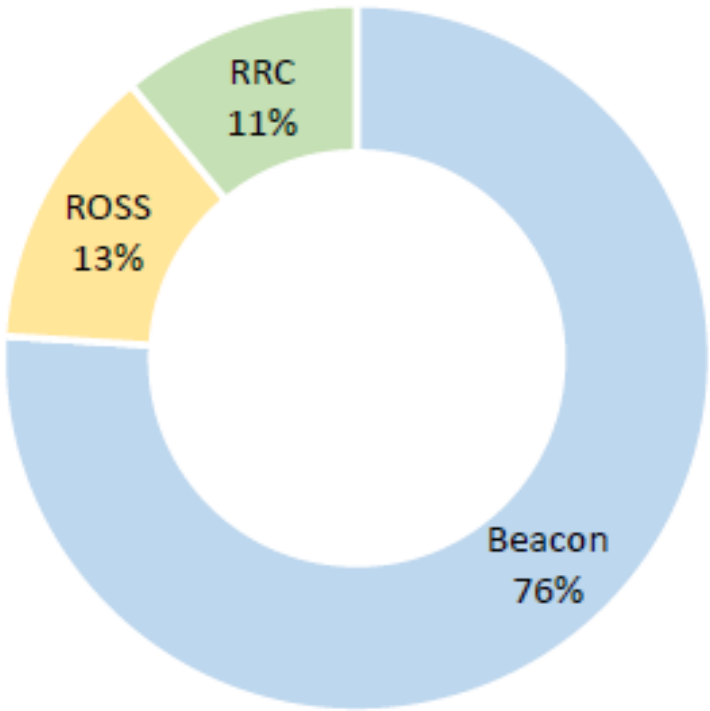
	Jail Pop (General)	Jail Pop (Flagged ARFO)
Gender		
Female	19%	23%
Male	81%	77%
Race		
Black	58%	42%
White	41%	58%
Other	1%	0%

+24 in Dec
+9 in Jan

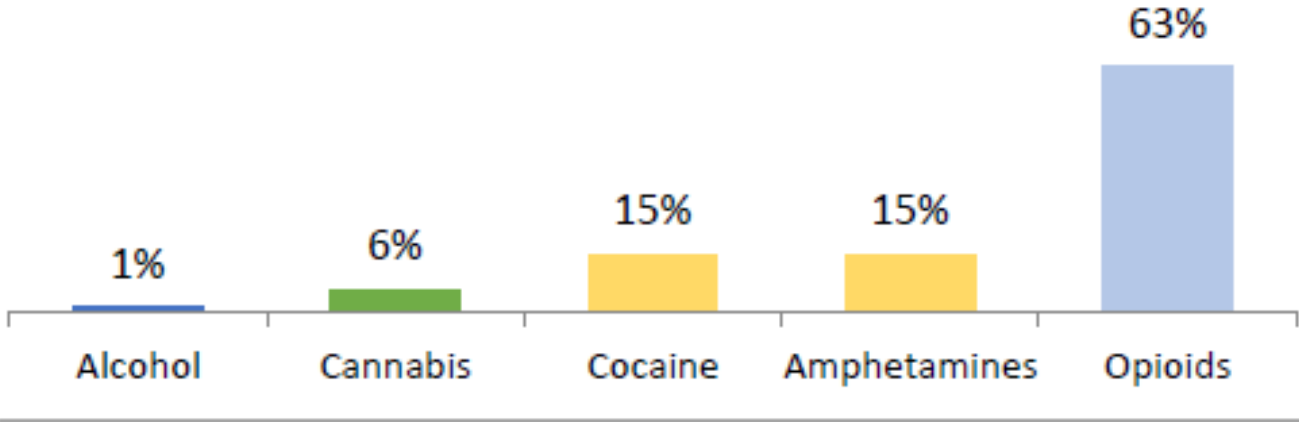
224 Referred for ASAM

87 Complete

Assessment Provider



Primary ASAM Diagnosis



Level of Care of ASAMs

1 OP	1%
2.1 IOP	53%
3.01 Transitional Residential	1%
3.3 Medium Intensity Residential	24%
3.5 High Intensity Residential	13%
3.7 Residential Detox	8%

Updated 2-3-22

Data Capture – Peer Intervention Examples

Grant Enrollment

Peer interaction begins

COSSAP Peer intervention Date (date peer informed by Pretrial of ARFO questions regarding opioid/opiate or stimulant use)

Peer Interview

1st Peer/Client Interview Date (MAT discussion, etc)

Interview Location

Via Phone

Current Substance Use (Stimulants/Opioids/Both)

IV User?

Yes No

Treatment Interest (If no, go to Grant Exit = Ineligible)

Yes No

MAT Interest

Yes No

MAT Type

Treatment/MAT Checklist

Date Referral Sent to Zone 1

Date referred to Dolly System for ASAM/MAT
Type "ARFO" in the note field to alert her of the OD status

Monitoring needed?

Yes No

ASAM Scheduled

Yes No

ASAM Completed

Yes No

Holds Remaining

Yes No

Holds Note

Type of Treatment Referral

Outpatient/IOP

Connected to Treatment?

Yes No

Received MAT?

Yes No Don't Know Not Applicable

Where was MAT received?

Jail Beacon Other location

Type MAT Received

Buprenorphine

If Injection, received date

Overdose events

Post-release to COAP - Monitor for 6 months

Overdose Date 1 (estimated)

Fatal? Yes No

Overdose Date 2 (estimated)

Fatal? Yes No

Overdose Date 3 (estimated)

Fatal? Yes No

Grant Exit - 6 Months Post Release

Peer interaction ends

Grant Exit Date

Grant Exit Status

Ineligible - Not Interested in treatment

Bonus Round: Measuring the unmeasurable

Date	Service Provided	Session Type	Peer Name	Notes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Connect to Resources Dependency Hearings Getting Started Class Job Coaching Job Placement Group Transportation Mentoring (adjustment to the free world) Mentoring (criminal behavior) Mentoring (drug testing) Mentoring (employment, financial, educational) Mentoring (family, social support) Mentoring (jail visit) Mentoring (mental health) Mentoring (peer associations) Mentoring (substance use) Mentoring (treatment) Mentoring (recovery) Process Orientation Class Program Explanation Peer Support Group Advocacy Intake Community Service Check-in Incentive Verbal recognition/encouragement Appointment Reminder	<input type="text"/> Group Session Phone Session Office Session Field Session Court Session Jail Session Text Message Session Email Session Virtual Session (Zoom) No Session Type	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

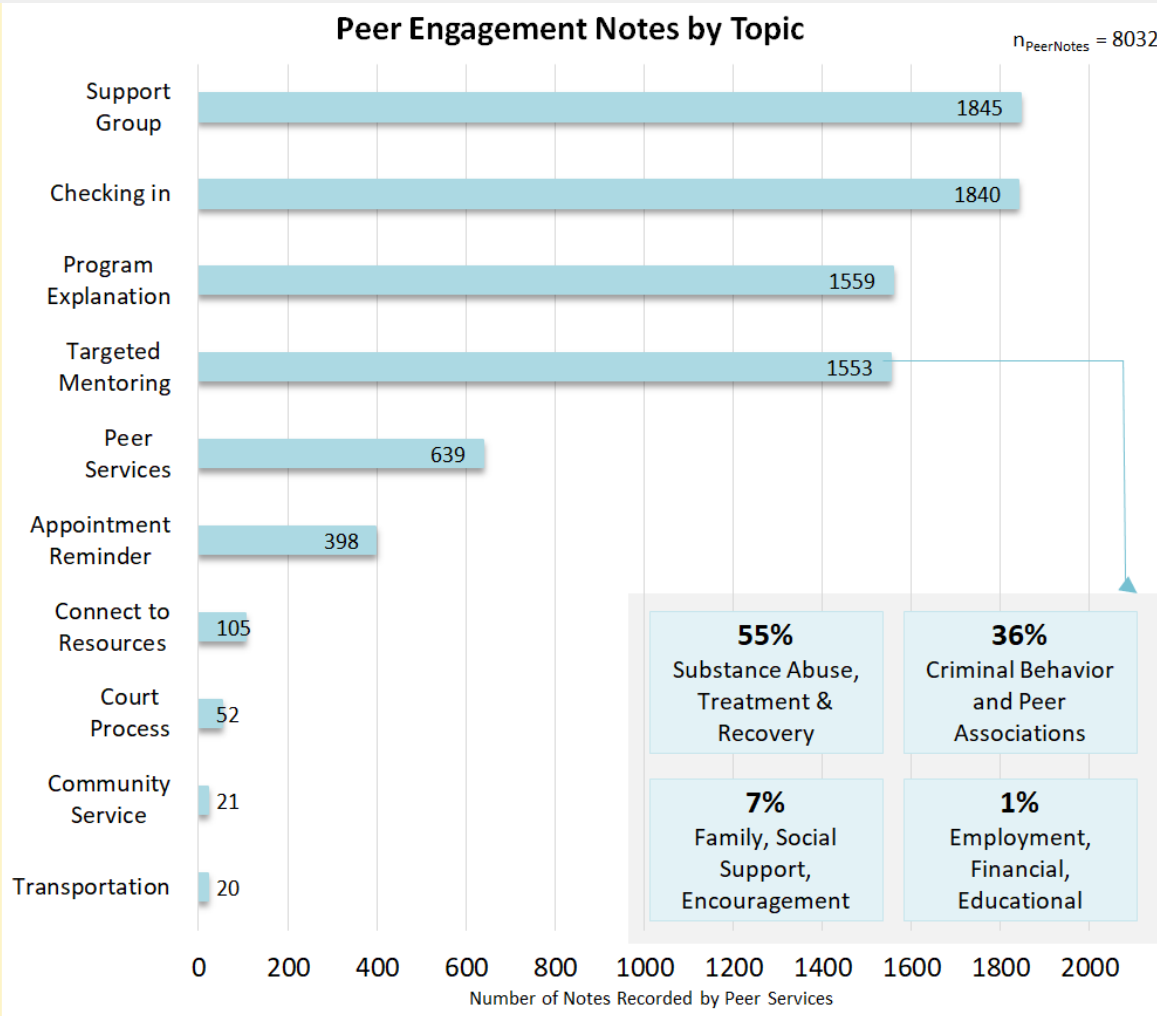
Free text case notes. Narrative of peer interaction event.

*Peer Notes
Screen*

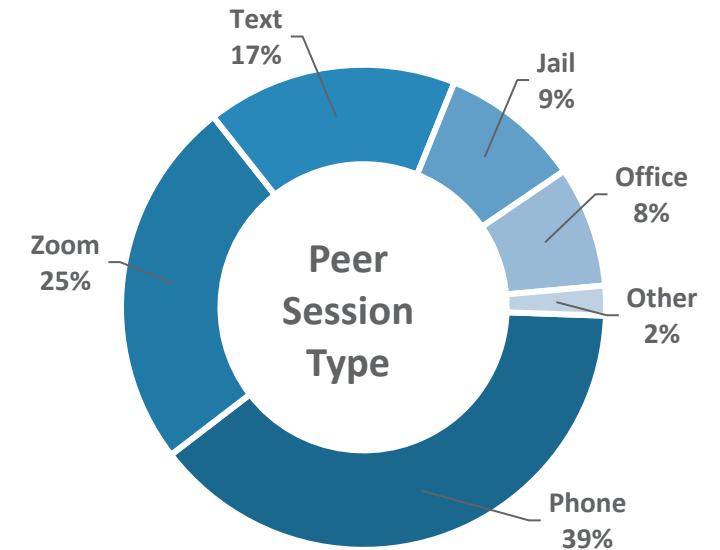
Bonus Round: What can peer notes tell us?

“Peer support is a valuable resource integrated with UAB Community Justice Programs. Peers are certified by the Alabama Department of Mental Health as certified recovery support specialists (CRSS). CRSS's provide clients with recovery support services through individual and group sessions, as well as link clients to resources to support their recovery in the community. A CRSS is not clinical. Their most powerful tool is their lived experience of addiction and recovery. All CRSS's are people in long-term recovery, and many of them have been justice-involved at some point in their past.”

- Paul Bryant, Peer Support Specialist



Session Type	#	%
Phone Session	2941	39%
Zoom Session	1867	25%
Text Session	1261	17%
Jail Session	707	9%
Office Session	608	8%
Email Session	55	1%
Field Session	37	0%
Court Session	19	0%
Group Session	4	0%
Grand Total	7499	100%



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Jennifer King, Prevention, Intervention and Addiction Recovery Solutions

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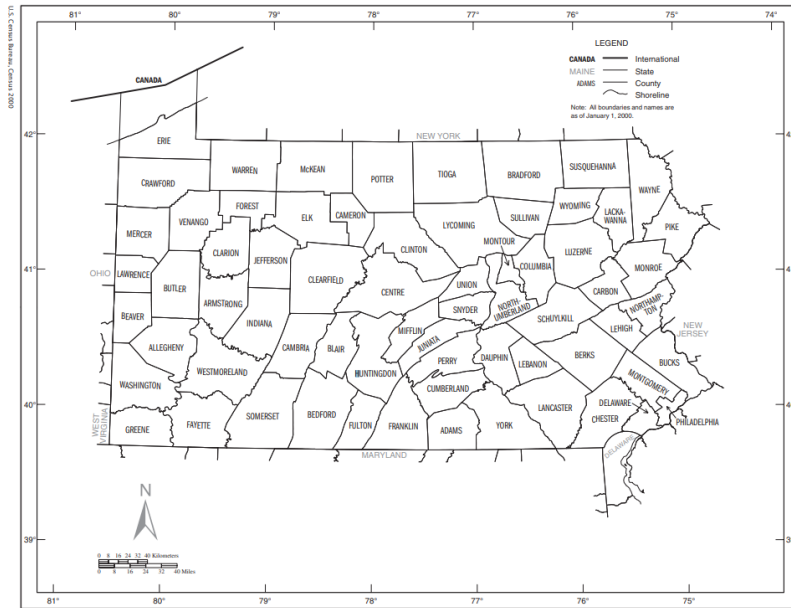


Philadelphia, PA

Population: 1,603,797

Bucks County, PA

Population: 625,249

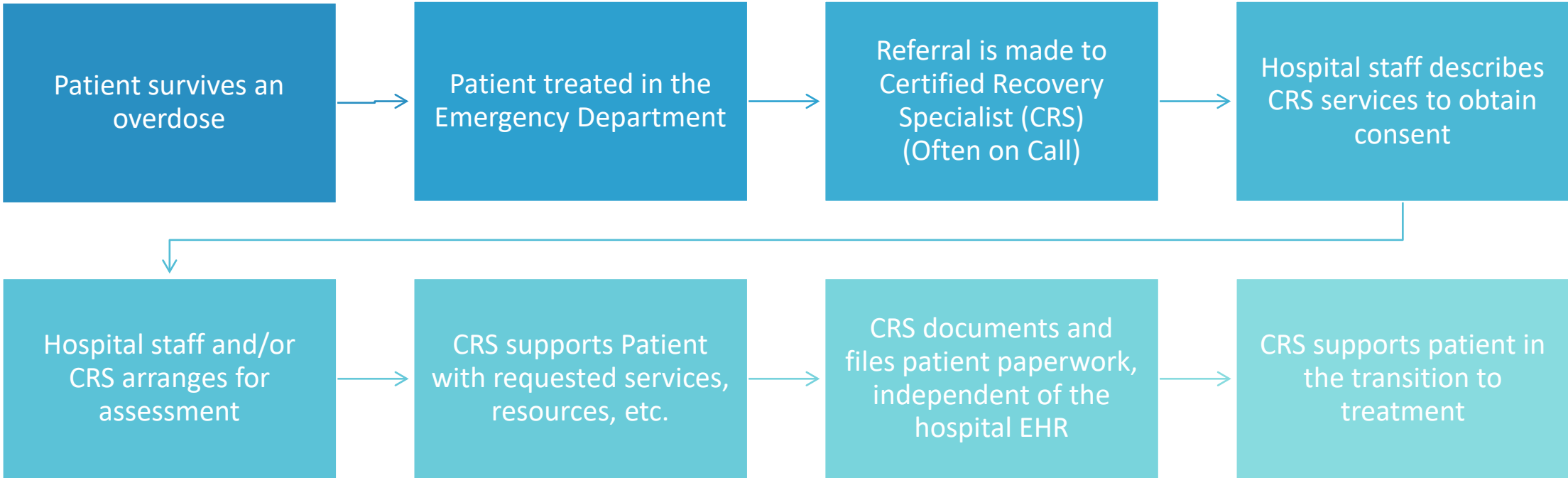


Using Data to Drive Programming and Policy Changes

- Evolution of the Warm Hand Off (WHO)
- Response to the Opioid Epidemic in the greater Philadelphia area
- 2016: PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) authorize Single County Authorities (SCAs) ensure Warm Hand Offs (WHO)
- Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS) – Office of Addiction Services (OAS) (Philadelphia) and Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission (Bucks) both launch WHO, Vital Strategies embedded within DBHIDS since 2020
- The Council of SEPA/PRO-ACT partners to develop WHO: ROSE and BCARES as a contracted provider

Warm Handoff Project – Initial Implementation

3 Hospitals in Bucks County, 2 Hospitals in Philadelphia



Challenges with Initial Concept

- Focus on Opioid Use
- On Call prevents full utilization
- Too many reported as “Incomplete”
- Data collection in two systems
- Need to engage w/other departments

SAMPLE ROSE Project Status Report

Project Name: ROSE Quarterly Report Q1 20-21

7/1/20 – 9/30/20

Status Code Legend

● Directly to Treatment from ED/Hosp Floor	● Incomplete
● Key Points	● Refused

Hospital	Directly to Treatment from ED/Hosp Floor	Incomplete	Refused	Notes
Hospital 1 = 282 Patients total 203 = SUD 79 = Overdose Staff – 8am-4pm / 4pm-12am	63	73	146	● Of the 63 that went Directly to Tx 18 were OD and 45 were SUD ● Of the 73 that were incomplete 22 were OD and 51 were SUD ● Of the 146 that refused 39 were OD and 107 were SUD ● This hospital was the only one during the first quarter that had 1 st and 2 nd shift onsite – it is also the only one that had direct access to the ED during this reporting period
Hospital 2 = 32 Patients total 27 = SUD 5 = Overdose Staff – 8am-4pm 4pm-12am hired will onboard in Q2	13	12	7	● Of the 13 that went Directly to Tx 2 were OD and 11 were SUD ● Of the 12 that were incomplete 1 was an OD and 11 were SUD ● Of the 7 that refused 2 were OD and 5 were SUD ● This hospital did not have consistent onsite CRS service during the first Quarter due to a transition in staff
Hospital 3 = 65 64 = SUD 4 = Overdose	7	43	18	● Of the 7 that went Directly to Tx all were SUD ● Of the 43 that were incomplete 4 were OD and 39 were SUD ● Of the 18 that refused all were SUD ● This hospital shared a CRS between two hospitals during this reporting period – Q2 has staff hired and ready to be onboarded
Areas/questions for discussion:	Better workflow following collaborative planning meeting with Social Work department			

Program Measurements Inform Program Changes

Benchmarks to measure include:

- Individual engagements in the hospital setting
- Individuals linked to treatment
- Individuals who accept Recovery Support Services

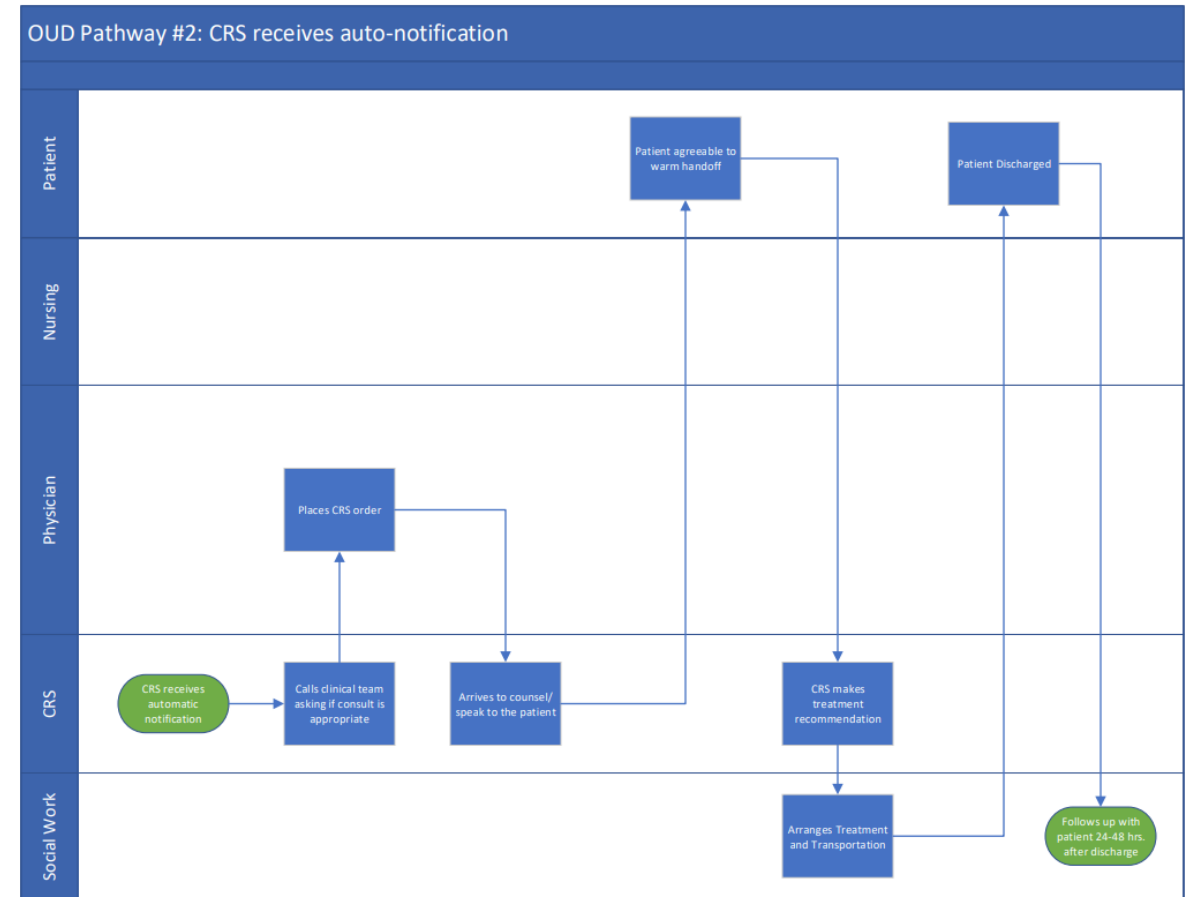
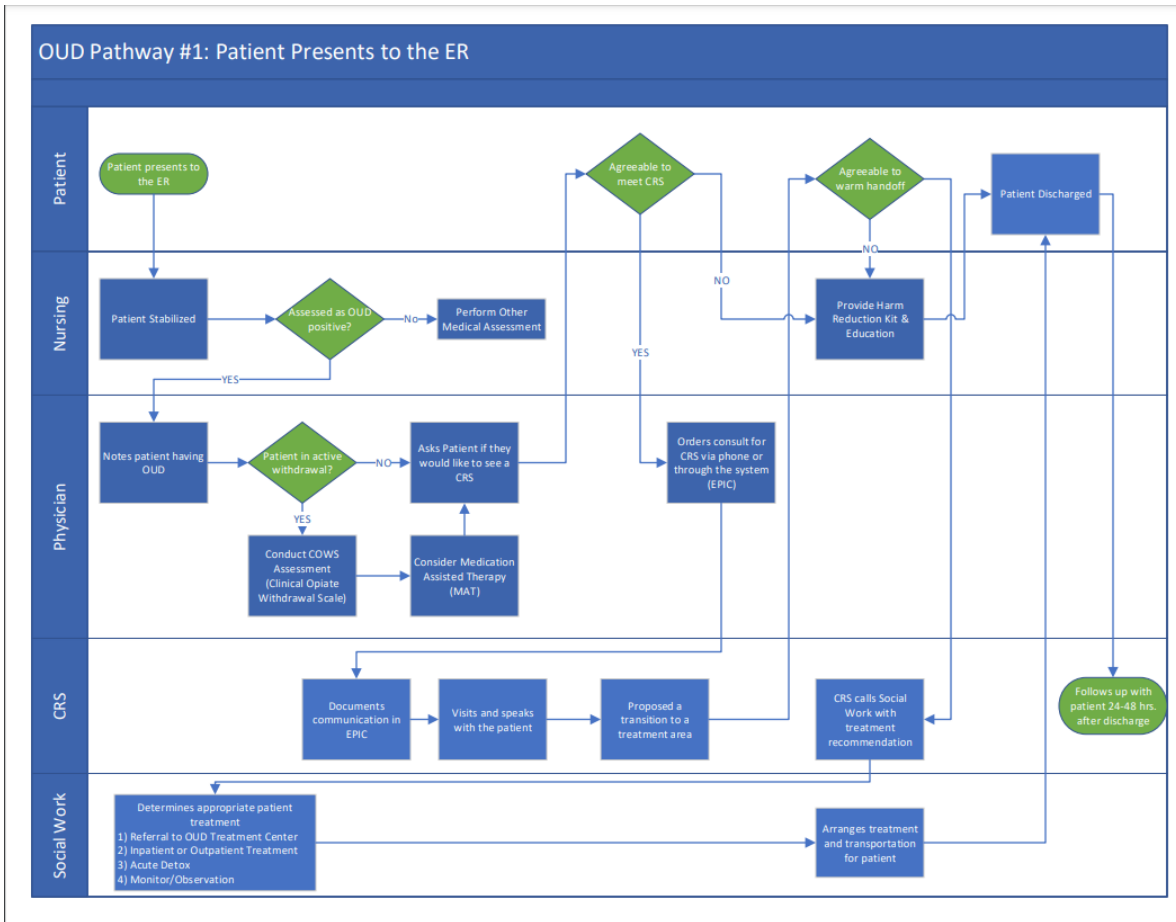
Collaboration with in-hospital champions

Broadened referral criteria

Captured more relevant data

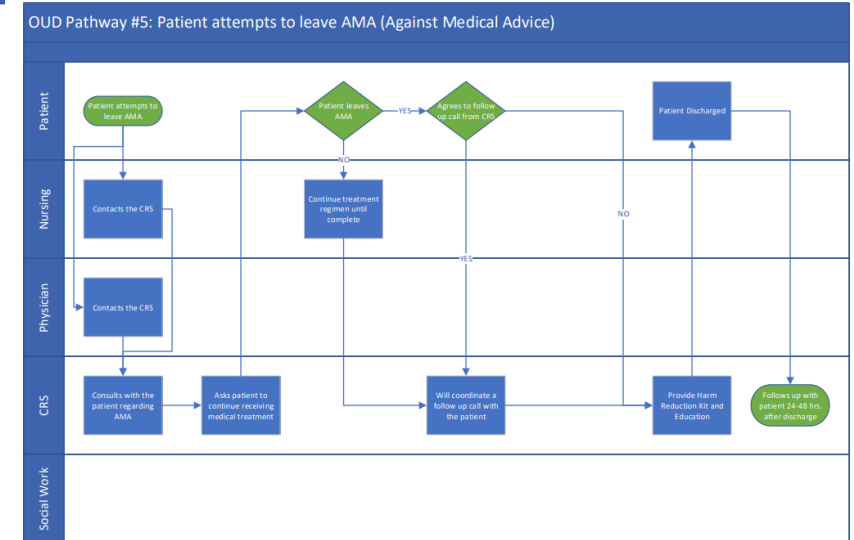
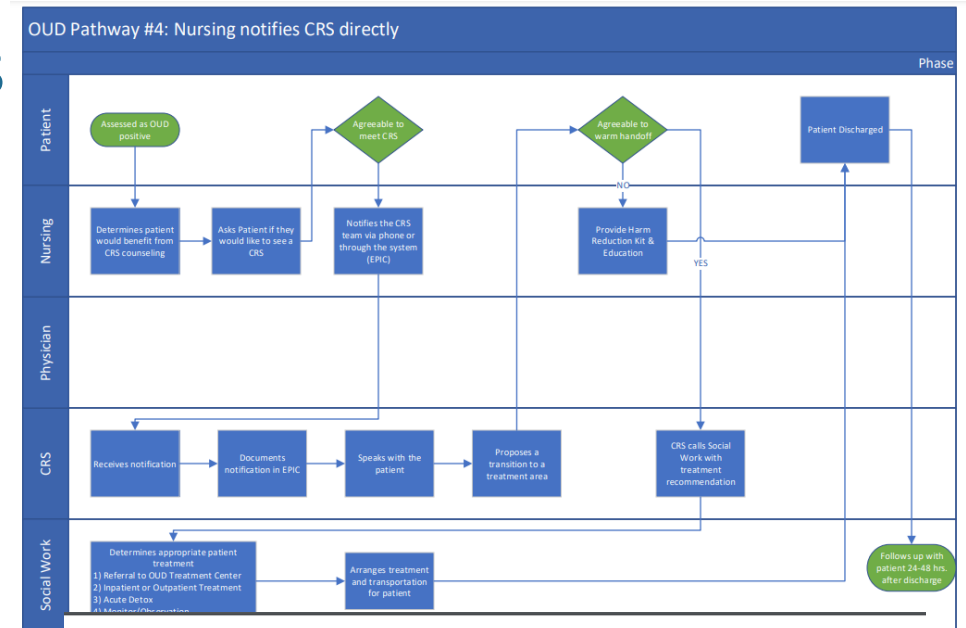
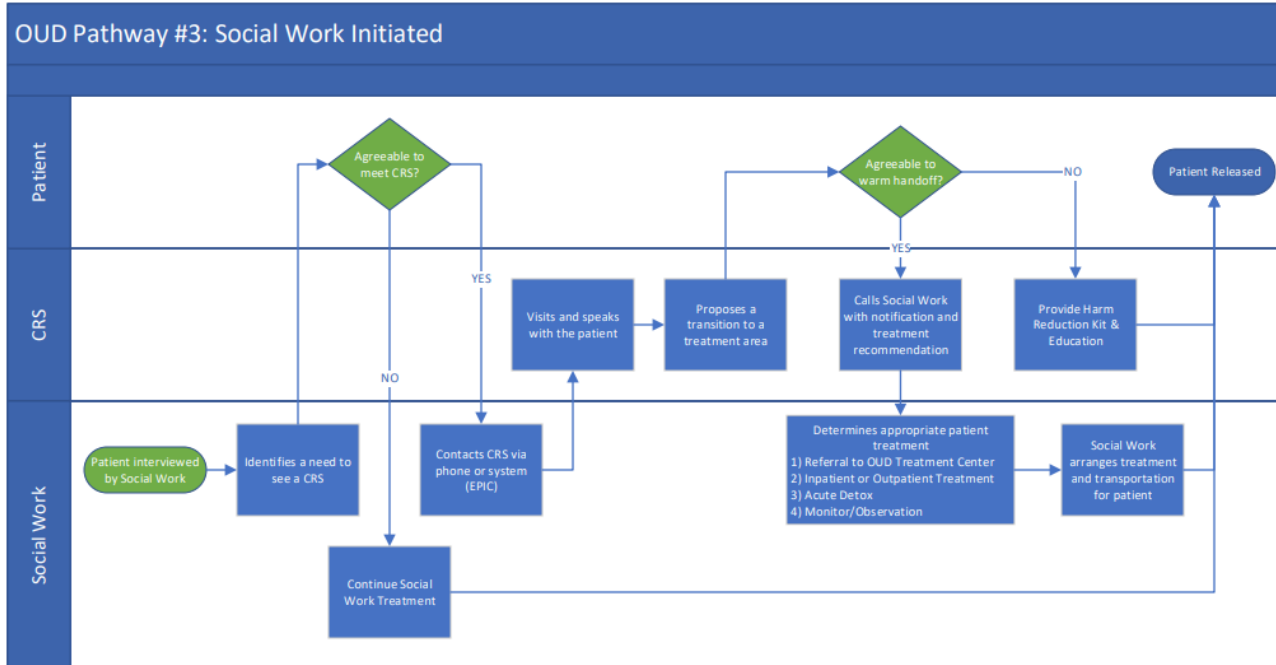
Addition of Mobile CRS Services

Hospital Champions Inform Workflows



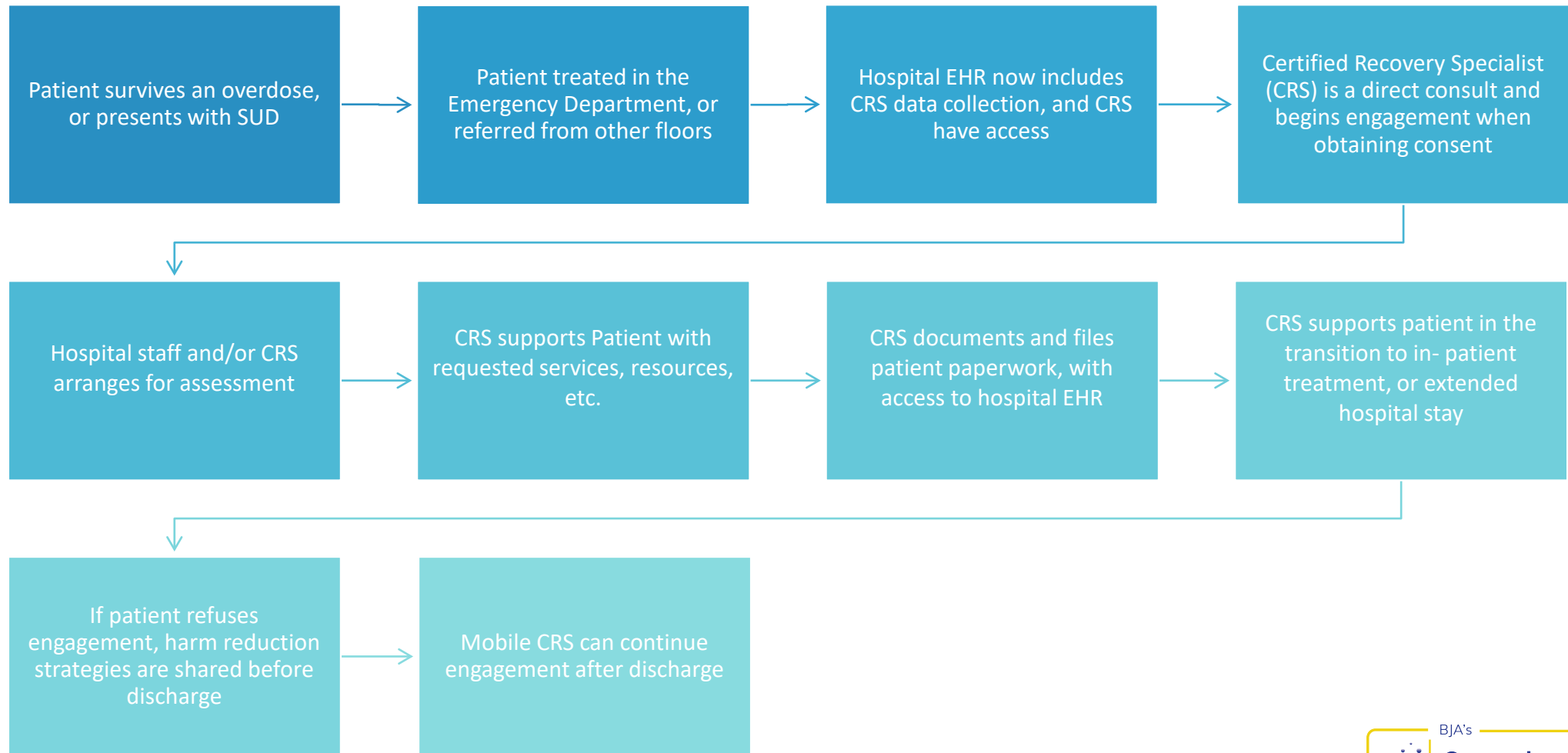
Workflows created in partnership with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Hospital Champions Inform Workflows



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Warm Handoff Project – Current Implementation for The Council: 2 Bucks County Hospitals, 5 Philadelphia Hospitals BCARES: 6 in Bucks (BCDAC), Philadelphia: 14 (DBHIDS/OAS)



Data Collection now includes

- **Stage of Recovery:**

- Precontemplation
- Contemplation
- Preparation
- Action
- Maintenance

- **Drugs Currently Using:**

- Opioids
- Cocaine
- Alcohol
- Benzodiazepines
- Others [***]

- **Prior Recovery Modalities:**

- None
- Inpatient
- Outpatient Methadone
- Outpatient Buprenorphine
- Outpatient Naltrexone
- Mutual Support Meetings
- Partial Inpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Recovery Housing
- Other Recovery Services [***]

- **Goals for after this visit:**

- Same list as 'Prior Recovery Modalities'

- **Barriers to treatment:**

- Difficulty Navigating System
- Stigma from Medical System
- Employment Obligations
- Family Obligations
- Transportation Needs
- Medical Comorbidities
- Fear of Tobacco Abstinence
- Prior Poor Experiences
- Other [***]

- **Primary Living Situation following discharge:**

- Personal residence
- Family residence
- Friend residence
- Shelter [***]
- Undomiciled [***]
- Other/Unknown [***]

- **Ultimate Disposition:**

- Still Undetermined
- No Intervention, Resources Provided
- Inpatient
- Partial Inpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Outpatient Methadone
- Outpatient Buprenorphine
- Recovery Housing

A CRS Perspective

▲ Kevin Borum, CRS



Questions?

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Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) Resource Center**

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www.cossapresources.org

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