TACKLING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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Six Strategies

- Optimize PDMPs
- Enhance Enforcement Efforts
- Ensure Proper Disposal
- Leverage State’s Role as Purchaser
- Build Partnerships among Stakeholders
- Promote Education
Leadership matters

Prescribing behavior needs to change

Disposal options should be convenient and cost effective

PDMPs are underused

Public education is critical

Treatment is essential

Data, metrics, and evaluation must drive policy and practice
Emerging Common Themes

- Educated consumers and providers
- Evidence-based practices
- PDMP utilization
- Importance of data-driven decision making
- Equip First responders
- Prescribing practices
- Health care purchaser strategies

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Strategies to Frame Solutions

• Using data, metrics, and evaluation to drive policy and practice
• Adopting evidence-based policies that target high risk populations
• Coordinating a multi-sector approach to addressing the problem.
• Improving the data and surveillance capabilities of PDMPs
• Implementing innovative payer and regulator strategies
• Increasing access to effective treatment and prevention programs
• Coordinating state, federal and local law enforcement
• Increasing regional and interstate collaboration
Common Challenges

- Cross-system fragmentation
- Information/Data limitations
- Unintended consequences
- Limited resources