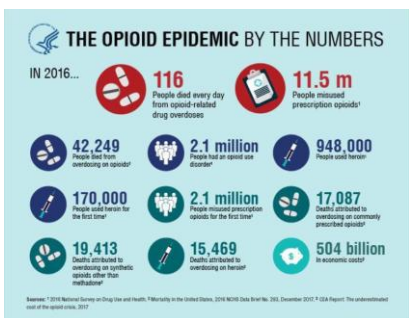




Overview

- Defining the Problem
- One Community Hospital's Approach
- Outreach Programs
- Addiction Consult Service
- ER Buprenorphine Program
- Community and Staff Education



Why Outreach: Our Mission

- Reverence: We honor the sacredness and dignity of every person.
- Engage individuals into treatment
- High risk population with the least resources in the community
- Most vulnerable Females
- Most barriers to health care



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Process

- Health care Providers travel with State Police and Sheriffs department
- Springfield's high risk neighborhoods
- Provide information on treatment services for Substance use disorder.
- Resource information
- Female survival bags



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Outreach Case to Consider: D's story

- Encountered a female who appeared very uncomfortable, walking bent over
- State Police engaged female in conversation with medical professions.
- DM Story



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Inpatient Addiction Consult Service



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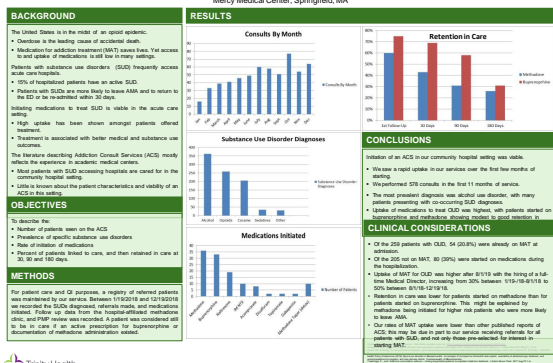
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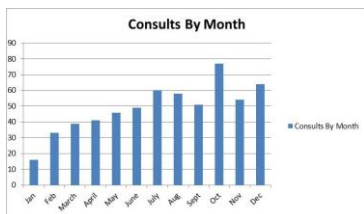
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Identifying Patients for ER STAR

- Social Worker will review the ER tracker to identify patient's with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Nurses, Doctors, and PAs will also identify patients w/ OUD
 - Input order in Meditech, paper referral



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Identify Patient for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Patient will be admitted to Mercy ER and assessed. Once deemed medically stabilized by ER clinical provider, an overview of MAT will be discussed with patient
- If patient is interested in MAT, ER medical staff will complete COWS score. If it hasn't already occurred, ER STAR staff will be notified at this time.
 - If ER STAR staff is not available paper referral will be completed and dropped in box
 - If ER STAR staff is not available necessary consents will be signed and attached to referral.



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Post-Discharge

- Behavior Health Specialist will make a 48 hour post discharge phone call to patient regarding aftercare as well as clinic where patient was referred.
- Recovery Coach will continue to provide support around social determinants of health and other needs identified by patient



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- State Police engaged female in conversation with medical professions.
- DM Story
- Hospital Stay
- SNF
- Providence CSS Unit
- Community Health Worker



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Thank You!

- Questions and Answers



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