

Addressing the Opioid Public Health Emergency

Each day, more than 130 people in the United States die from opioid-related overdose, and the estimated economic burden of fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose tops \$500 billion annually. In response, the federal government has awarded funds across the nation to help states combat the growing epidemic.

HMA has developed a portfolio of services focused on helping payers prepare for, and respond to, the unique needs of both expansion and non-expansion states. Our team of national experts in addiction, chronic pain and payment can shepherd projects through implementation and expansion.

Our team members have been on the front lines of addressing this epidemic as leaders in comprehensive payment reform efforts and evidence-based treatment strategies at the federal, state and community level.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- + Building educational portfolios dedicated to every level of service delivery, helping to ensure quality service delivery
- + Developing program-specific quality analysis dedicated to each level of care for addictive disorders
- + Analyzing data for population health management specific to addiction and chronic pain
- + Developing best practices to measure quality of care delivery for both in- and out-of-network addiction treatment providers
- + Providing detailed explanation and implementation strategy for The Patients and Community Act (HR6)
- + Best evaluation practices, for pain management as well as addiction treatment services
- + Providing technical assistance for:
 - + In-network hospital systems for implementing MAT services in the emergency department and inpatient space
 - + Communities of care dedicated to pregnant and parenting women with addiction
- + Developing and implementing alternative payment models for addiction treatment at all ASAM levels of care
- + Strategic evaluation and implementation of 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2-specific barriers

HMA EXPERTS CAN HELP ADDRESS:

- + The increase in fentanyl analogs
- + Lagging access to evidence-based treatment
- + Quality of addiction treatment services
- + Network inadequacy for all ASAM levels of care
- + Primary care knowledge gaps and screening for at-risk populations
- + Understanding of treatment for pregnant and parenting women

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