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MAO Perspectives on Take Back, Educate and Inundate

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Topic Objectives



- Discuss the impact of the opioid crisis in Alabama
- List innovative approaches to preventing opioid use disorders in Ryan White Clinics and AIDS Service Organizations
- Explain the benefits of implementing multi-layered prevention and intervention strategies to reduce opioid misuse and abuse amongst patients and service providers

Opioid Crisis in Alabama



- 2006-2014 – 5,128 deaths from overdose (82% increase)
- 2016 – 741 overdose deaths attributed to the increase of 15.3 deaths per 100,000
- According to the CDC, overdose deaths are not limited to just opioids. Prescription opioids and heroin account for the majority of deaths.

Opioid Crisis in Alabama



In 2012:

- Ranked first place in the nation for per capita opioid prescriptions 143.8 prescriptions /per 100 residents

In 2016:

- Remained in the highest per capita for opioid prescribing.
- 121 prescriptions/per 100 persons (equivalent to 1.2 prescriptions for every man, woman and child in the state.

Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Alabama



- **In 2017, Governor Ivey established the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council**
- **Development of a strategic plan with subcommittee's to explore the following problems:**
 - 1. Data**
 - 2. Prescribing and Dispensing**
 - 3. Rescue (Naloxone)**
 - 4. Treatment/Recovery**
 - 5. Law Enforcement**
 - 6. Prevention/Education**

Council Recommendations



- **Prevention**
- **Intervention**
- **Treatment**
- **Community Response**

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About Medical Advocacy and Outreach (MAO)



- **Ryan White Service Agency**
- **Estimated *2100* patients**
- **3 Hub Sites (Montgomery, Dothan, Selma and Atmore)**
- **10 Satellite Clinics**

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Consultations**
- **Individual and Group Psychotherapy**
- **Behavioral Health Screenings and Assessments**
- **Linkages and Referrals to State Certified Treatment Providers**
- **Professional Development Opportunities through Training and Education**

Why Opioid Prevention in Ryan White Medical Settings



- **40-45% of PLWH use injection drugs**
- **40% of PLWH are associated with IDU either directly or through unprotected sexual contact**
- *PLWH who self identify a prior history of illicit drug use*
- *PLWH who are diagnosed with other co-morbid health conditions where controlled substances are prescribed for pain management*



Collecting and disposing of expired and unused medications

**(Annual Take Back Days)
April, October and Ongoing**

Individual encounters with agency patients

**Training and continuing education with
agency staff and community health care
providers**

Mass distribution of substance use prevention information using social media



Working with Law Enforcement



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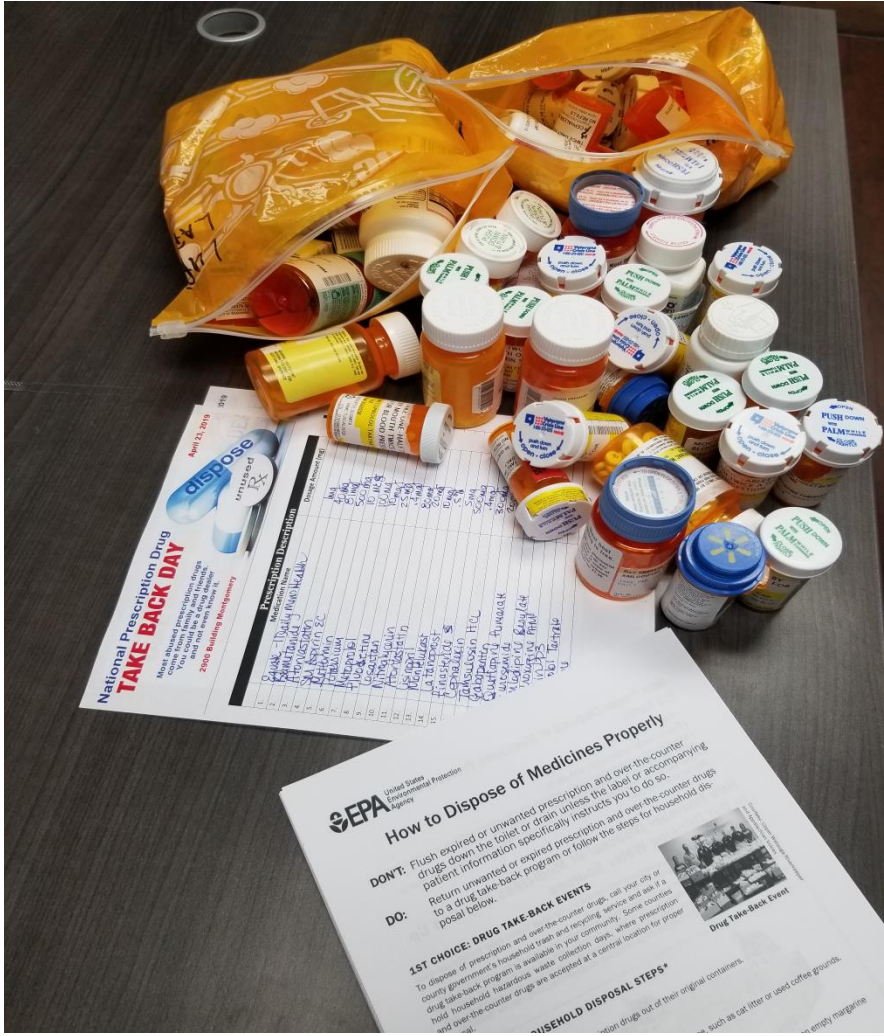


Documenting Prescriptions



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A Collaborative Approach



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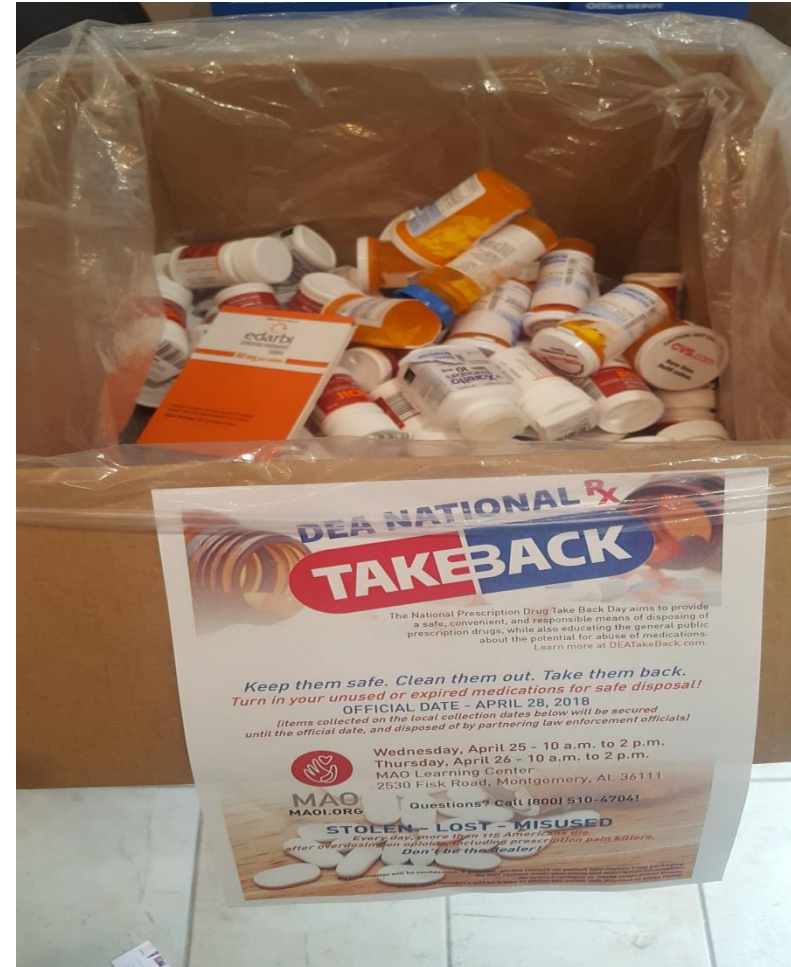
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Our Second Year



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Still Collecting



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Program Benefits and Outcomes



- **Easy integration of program into existing Ryan White services**
- **Increased and expanded collaborations with non Ryan White service providers**
- **Program replication in diverse and nontraditional human service and social settings**
- **Coordinated efforts with local law enforcement officials**
- **Convenience of onsite medication disposal for agency patients/clients**
- **Professional development training for behavioral health service providers**

Supporting Council Recommendations:

- **Preventing** prescription medications from entering the wrong hands through Take Back efforts
- **Intervening** by providing education and conducting SBIRT screenings with agency constituents
- Facilitating **Treatment** opportunities by coordinating linkages and referrals to State certified substance abuse treatment programs
- Supporting **Community Response** efforts by launching Take Back Educate Inundate initiatives with Ryan White clinic staff, patients, clients and family members of MAO.

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