



HHS BY THE NUMBERS

Combating the Opioids Crisis

484%

increase in naloxone prescriptions per month from January 2017 to February 2019¹



\$2 BILLION+

in grants from HHS to states, tribes, and local communities to fight the opioids crisis in FY 2018

162



defendants charged for prescribing or distributing opioids and other dangerous drugs as part of the largest Healthcare Fraud Takedown Day in history

Approved



18 state waivers since Jan. 2017 in Medicaid to expand access to inpatient options for substance-use disorder

From Jan. 2017 to Feb. 2019

23%

increase in number of patients receiving buprenorphine monthly²

34%

decrease in total opioids dispensed monthly by pharmacies³



64%

increase in medication-assisted treatment patients at HRSA-funded community health centers from 2016 to 2017

1.14M+

Americans now receiving medication assisted treatment

\$350M+

awarded as part of Healing Communities initiative to reduce opioid overdose deaths by 40% in communities in four states

In 2018

provisional drug overdose deaths began to **flatten and decline** for the first time

¹ IQVIA National Prescription Audit.

² IQVIA Total Patient Tracker.

³ This figure is based on the reduction in total morphine-milligram equivalents (a measure of opioid activity) dispensed.