



HHS BY THE NUMBERS

Combating the Opioids Crisis



378%
increase in naloxone prescriptions per month from January 2017 to June 2019¹

Release of **42 CFR Part 2 Proposed Rule** to facilitate better coordination of care for SUD

\$9 BILLION

in grants from HHS to states, tribes, and local communities to fight the opioids crisis in FY 2016–2019

ACCORDING TO THE 2018 NATIONAL SURVEY ON DRUG USE AND HEALTH:



- The number of Americans misusing pain relievers **dropped significantly**
- **Fewer young adults** are abusing heroin and other substances

162



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

Approved



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

From Jan. 2017 to Jun. 2019



55%
increase in number of naltrexone prescriptions per month³

142%

increase in medication-assisted treatment patients at HRSA-funded community health centers from 2016–2018²

31%
decrease in total opioids dispensed monthly by pharmacies⁴

28%
increase in number of patients receiving buprenorphine monthly⁵

1.27M

Americans now receiving medication assisted treatment⁶

\$350M+

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

↓5%

provisional drug overdose deaths have declined from 2017–2018, **the 1st drop in over two decades⁷**

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 5. IQVIA Total Patient Tracker. Data Retrieved on July 31, 2019.
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