Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
Illinois Opioid-STR Grant – TI080231
Treatment/Recovery Support/Prevention Service Update: 09/15/2018*

Summary of Grant Services. As of September 15, 2018, **8,984***persons with opioid use disorder (OUD) had been served through the outreach, treatment, and recovery support services supported through the Illinois Opioid-STR grant. Provided below are brief summaries of the full range of services that are supported by this grant.

Expanded Outpatient Methadone Treatment (OMT) Services. A total of 11 community-based licensed provider organizations have been contracted to provide expanded OMT services through the Opioid-STR grant. As of September, 2018, **2,526** clients have been admitted to these expanded OMT services.

Expanded Recovery Home Services for Persons with OUD. IDHS/SUPR has contracted with three organizations to provide expanded recovery home services that are supported by this grant for persons with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) who have unstable living arrangements, and are active in some form of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). As of September 15, 2018, **62** clients have been admitted to these services.

Vivitrol Assisted Services for County Jail Inmates. IDHS/SUPR awarded contracts six (6) organizations to provide Vivitrol Assisted Services for persons with OUD in Illinois county jails. These services consist of screening, assessment, initial Vivitrol injections, and post-release treatment referrals while incarcerated. Services have been implemented at nine county jails, with services in the planning stage at four additional jails. To-date, **458** persons have been served. Of these 458 released offenders, **92.7% (422)** were admitted by the community-based treatment providers to which they were referred.

Hospital Warm Hand-off Services for Persons with OUD. IDHS/SUPR contracted with five (5) organizations to provide screening and warm hand-off services for persons with OUD in targeted Illinois hospitals. Services have thus far been initiated at 10 hospitals and multiple Cook County Health and Hospitals System locations, with **2,013** patients having been served to-date. Of these 2,013 patients, **76.4% (1,538)** were admitted by the community-based treatment providers to which they were referred following discharge.

Community-based Outreach/Linkage/Referral Services. IDHS/SUPR entered into a contract to provide community-based outreach, referral, and linkage services for persons with OUD in high-need areas. Through this contract, **4,438** persons were provided outreach services through the end of August 2018, **2,416** of these persons screened positive for opioid use and expressed an interest in treatment, **1,310** of these completed a meeting with a linkage manager, and **1,036** showed for the treatment intake.

Rush University Hospital Multi-Disciplinary Programs. IDHS/SUPR Opioid-STR funds also support multiple programs with Rush University Hospital, which is located on the west side of Chicago. Through the end of July 2018, Rush provided Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) services to **4,606** patients, of whom **1,360** screened positive for any SUD, with **420** of these patients screening positive for OUD. Buprenorphine services were initiated for **132** patients, and **137** were referred to external SUD providers.

Opioid Crisis Helpline. Illinois Opioid-STR funds are being used to support a statewide 24-hour, 7-day/week, 365 day/year helpline for persons with OUD-related issues. The initial version of this helpline was launched on December 5, 2017, in conjunction with a press conference convened by Governor Bruce Rauner. The helpline has received **6,841** calls as of September 15, 2018. The website version of the Illinois Opioid Helpline was launched in March 2018. As of September 15, 2018, the website had received **5,212** hits by **3,376** unique individuals.

Improved Medical Provider EHR Opioid-Prescriber Reporting. IDHS/SUPR transferred Opioid-STR funds to the IDHS Office of Clinical, Administrative and Program Support (OCAPS) to support improved opioid prescriber reporting functionality in commonly used Illinois medical provider EHR systems. As of August 31, 2018, there were **44** new PMP/EHR connectivity implementations (PMPnow), **66,720** registered PMP users, and **4,995,576** searches conducted through PMP connections. During August 2018, there were **606** new users.

Expanded Naloxone Purchase/Training/Distribution Services. The major portion of Illinois Opioid-STR prevention funding supports an expansion of naloxone purchase, training, and distribution services within the 96 Illinois that were not represented in the FFY2016 SAMHSA/CSAP Prescription Drug/Opioid (PDO) Overdose grant to IDHS. As of July 31, 2018, there have been **9,552** individuals trained at 704 sites. As of June 30, 2018, **8,319** Naloxone kits had been distributed in these counties, and 511 overdose reversals have been reported through July 1, 2018.

***This is a correction of the September 2018 summary that was originally posted. The total of persons served in that summary was incorrect.**