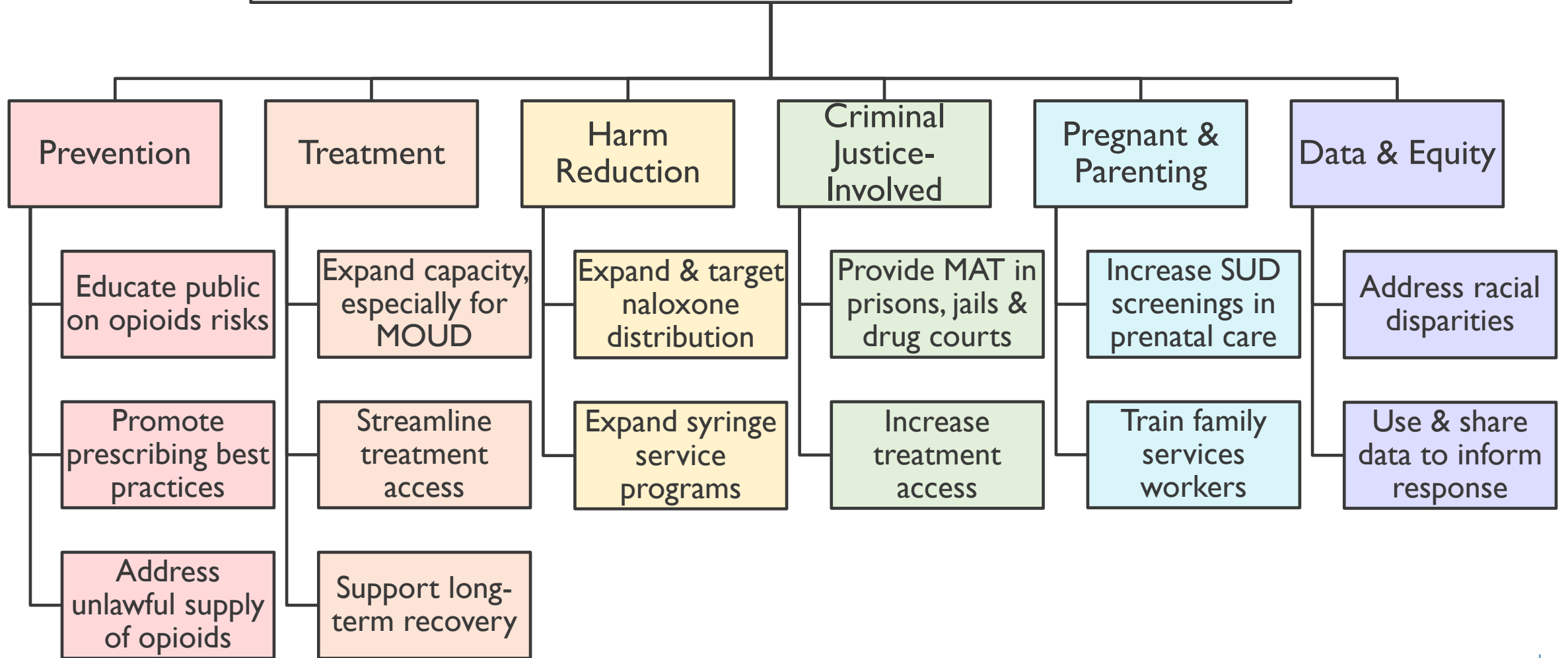


# 2020 Strategy: Turning the Tide on the Opioid Epidemic



# 2020 STRATEGY: PREVENTION

Objectives	Milestones
Educate the public on risks of opioid use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Conduct public education campaigns around risks and stigma</li><li>■ Continue to implement evidence-based prevention practices</li><li>■ Disseminate new school-based prevention curriculum</li><li>■ Provide education to clients accessing state services and high-risk populations</li></ul>
Promote best practices for prescribing and managing opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Provide resources and expert consultation for prescribers, especially in high-risk areas or medical specialties</li><li>■ Support prescription drug takeback events</li></ul>
Address the unlawful supply of opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Use Michigan Automated Prescription System to monitor controlled substance prescriptions and identify potentially inappropriate practices</li><li>■ Work closely with federal partners to investigate opiate trafficking</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: TREATMENT

Objectives	Milestones
Expand treatment system capacity, especially for medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 525 2280 635">■ Support MOUD in emergency departments, office-based settings, FQHCs, and other settings that patients already visit</li><li data-bbox="802 649 2382 759">■ Expand incentives and outreach to health care providers to encourage MOUD use</li><li data-bbox="802 773 2433 883">■ Assess network adequacy and mental health parity requirements around MOUD in Medicaid and commercial insurance</li><li data-bbox="802 898 2420 1008">■ Identify reason(s) why in-network providers do not accept new patients and recommend solutions</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: TREATMENT

Objectives	Milestones
Streamline treatment access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Streamline treatment access process for Medicaid patients</li><li>▪ Revise regulatory requirements for substance use treatment services</li><li>▪ Pilot and expand bed registry for treatment availability</li><li>▪ Encourage physical health care providers to offer screening and referrals to treatment</li><li>▪ Use Patient's Right to Independent Review Act process to review claim and access to treatment denials</li><li>▪ Review access to treatment requirements to ensure consistency with national standards of care</li></ul>
Support long-term recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Expand peer coaches across many settings and recovery communities</li><li>▪ Provide support for social determinants of health, including housing and transportation</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: HARM REDUCTION

Objectives	Milestones
Expand and target naloxone distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 522 2384 694">■ Develop plan to expand naloxone distribution, with focus on populations, locations, or social networks most likely to experience or witness an overdose</li><li data-bbox="802 711 2066 761">■ Implement new web-based naloxone distribution portal</li></ul>
Expand syringe service programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 818 2125 868">■ Double the number of syringe service programs statewide</li><li data-bbox="802 885 2397 989">■ Educate stakeholders, including local government and law enforcement, on SSP benefits</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INVOLVED

Objectives	Milestones
Expand MOUD in criminal justice settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 521 2339 635">■ Pilot and expand MOUD in Michigan prisons; ensure connections to community-based services upon release</li><li data-bbox="802 649 2339 763">■ Support MOUD use in jails and treatment courts, through technical assistance, education, and funding</li><li data-bbox="802 778 2425 892">■ Support training for judges, prosecutors, and defense counsel on science of addiction and MOUD</li></ul>
Bolster treatment access for justice-involved population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 921 2211 1035">■ Streamline Medicaid re-enrollment and treatment referrals for individuals leaving jails and prisons</li><li data-bbox="802 1049 2339 1163">■ Ensure that justice-involved individuals in the community can access Medicaid substance use services</li><li data-bbox="802 1178 2349 1292">■ Expand the Angels Program and explore additional opportunities for diversion from criminal justice system to treatment</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: PREGNANT & PARENTING WOMEN

Objectives	Milestones
Increase SUD screening in prenatal care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 521 2407 635">■ Assess current use patterns and identify barriers to SUD screening and treatment referral in prenatal care</li><li data-bbox="802 649 2204 699">■ Implement new incentives or policies to expand screening use</li></ul>
Train family services workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="802 749 2331 863">■ Develop and deploy new training materials on SUD and MOUD for family services workers</li><li data-bbox="802 878 2000 928">■ Review protocol for working with parents with SUD</li></ul>

# 2020 STRATEGY: DATA AND EQUITY

Objectives	Milestones
Address racial disparities in overdose mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Target opioid epidemic response services to majority-minority communities</li><li>▪ Conduct culturally competent community outreach to address treatment access gaps and stigma</li></ul>
Establish a centralized data strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Combine available data sources to inform policy response, target services to high-risk areas, and improve care coordination</li><li>▪ Ensure that surveillance information is disseminated to state departments and local partners responding</li></ul>