

All Suggestions for Grantmaking to Address Opioid Crisis from Interviews

Category	Strategies Suggested in Recent Interviews
Communications	Communications campaigns to reframe addiction as medical problem like diabetes to reduce stigma
Direct service	Add treatment beds
	Promote Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT)
	Strengthen treatment providers' capacity
	Launch comprehensive "engagement center"
	More "sober houses" and "pop-up" service provision
First responders	Expand PORT (CONNECT program)
	Help first responders with burnout
Harm reduction	Expand availability of naloxone (average dose now about \$75)
	More sterile needles available to Prevention Point
	Create safe spaces for injection
Leadership	Convene system, including all key stakeholders
	Engage families and people who use drugs to design solutions
	Sensible prevention programs that include harm reduction and reality of drug use
Policy - healthcare	Easier access to legal documents (like SSN, license) to facilitate entry into treatment and accessing treatment, including relaxing privacy guidelines
	Improve access to medical marijuana for people with diagnosis of opioid disorder
Policy - health insurance	Work with insurance companies to address reimbursements
	Convene employers and MCOs to improve healthcare coverage for behavioral health and treatment
Policy - law enforcement	Eliminate cash bond
	More funding for public defender
	Clarify policies around possession of syringes and "paraphernalia"
	Clarify policies around ability to buy syringes from pharmacies
	Legalization or decriminalization of drugs, and LEAD to refer to treatment
Policy - other	Do not seize driver's licenses for drug offenses; allow "bread and butter" driver's license
Prevention programs	Sensible prevention programs that include harm reduction and reality of drug use

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	Promote prescription guidelines and other measures for healthcare professionals to reduce use of opioids for short-term pain management, eliminating a possible on-ramp for later abuse of these drugs.
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