



Discussion questions for Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis, Part 1:

How can local programs best coordinate service provision to most efficiently respond to issues experienced by those struggling with opioid misuse?

How can information about effective strategies for responding to the opioid crisis in the context of human services programs best be shared across localities?

How can human services programs—both with and without a history of dealing with issues around addiction—best respond to the opioid crisis?

What changes need to occur in order for hospitals and clinics to shift to newer models of caring for opioid-exposed infants and their mothers?

Additional materials on Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis

September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, *Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis*, agenda and links to presentation slides:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/2019-annual-poverty-research-and-policy-forum-agenda/>

IRP *Fast Focus* brief, “The Opioid Epidemic and Socioeconomic Disadvantage”:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/the-opioid-epidemic-and-socioeconomic-disadvantage/>

IRP *Fast Focus* brief, “Are Recent Increases in Child Welfare Cases and the Opioid Epidemic Related?”:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/are-recent-increases-in-child-welfare-cases-and-the-opioid-epidemic-related/>

IRP Poverty Fact Sheet, “Wisconsin’s Opioid Crisis”:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/wisconsins-opioid-crisis/>

IRP Webinar with Joel Dubenitz, Jessie O’Hara White, and Daniel Schwartz, “Opioids 101”:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/opioids-101/>

IRP Webinar with Robin Ghertner and Annette Waters, “Parental Substance Use, Opioid Misuse, and Child Welfare: A Mixed Methods Research Study”: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/parental-substance-use-opioid-misuse-and-child-welfare-a-mixed-methods-research-study/>

Research briefs from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation:

“Substance Use, the Opioid Epidemic, and the Child Welfare System: Key Findings from a Mixed Methods Study”:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/258836/SubstanceUseChildWelfareOverview.pdf>

“The Relationship between Substance Use Indicators and Child Welfare Caseloads”:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/258831/SubstanceUseCWCaseloads.pdf>

“Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in the Child Welfare Context: Challenges and Opportunities”: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/260121/MATChildWelfare.pdf>

“The Opioid Crisis and Economic Opportunity: Geographic and Economic Trends”: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/259261/ASPEEconomicOpportunityOpioidCrisis.pdf>

Issue brief, “Opioid Abuse in The U.S. and HHS Actions to Address Opioid-Drug Related Overdoses and Deaths,” from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/basic-report/opioid-abuse-us-and-hhs-actions-address-opioid-drug-related-overdoses-and-deaths>

Opioids crisis resource page from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>

Detail of 5-Point Strategy To Combat the Opioid Crisis from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/about-the-epidemic/hhs-response/index.html>

Response to the Opioid Overdose Epidemic from the Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/>

Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General’s Spotlight on Opioids, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General: https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/sites/default/files/Spotlight-on-Opioids_09192018.pdf

The National Academy of Medicine’s Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic: <https://nam.edu/programs/action-collaborative-on-countering-the-u-s-opioid-epidemic/>

Data Brief on Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999-2017, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db329-h.pdf>

About the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH): <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/national-survey-drug-use-health-nsduh>

Resource guide on rural response to the opioid crisis, from the Rural Health Information Hub: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/opioids>

Policy brief on meeting the need for opioid addiction treatment in Michigan, from University of Michigan Poverty Solutions: <https://poverty.umich.edu/research-publications/policy-briefs/opioid-addiction-meeting-the-need-for-treatment-in-michigan/>

About the Building Evidence on Employment Strategies for Low-Income Families project (BEES): <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/research/project/evidence-building-in-on-employment-strategies-low-income-families-project>

Programs described in articles:

Team HOPE at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Monroe Carrell Jr. Children’s Hospital: <https://www.vumc.org/childhealthpolicy/team-hope>

Children and Family Futures: <https://www.cffutures.org/>

Addiction Recovery Care in Kentucky: <https://www.arccenters.com/>

RecycleForce: <https://recycleforce.org>

Head Start: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs>

List of other programs mentioned at the Forum:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/programs-mentioned-at-the-opioid-forum/>