



## Discussion questions for Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis, Part 2:

What are the most critical ways in which the opioid crisis impedes human service programs from achieving their objectives?

How do these barriers vary by demographic group or geographic area?

How can human services programs best support successful treatment and recovery for individuals with opioid use disorder?

What new programs and policies are needed to foster these solutions?

## Additional materials on “Rural communities’ challenges in accessing treatment services”:

Slides from the presentation by Dr. Patricia Strach and Dr. Elizabeth Pérez-Chiqués at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, *Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis*: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/3c-Panel1-Strach-Perez-Chiques-Zuber-2019-Forum.pdf>

“New York’s Opioid Crisis from the Ground Up” from the Rockefeller Institute of Government:  
<https://rockinst.org/issue-areas/opioids/>

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

Opioid misuse in rural America resource page, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture:  
<https://www.usda.gov/topics/opioids>

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

Information on the rural opioid epidemic, from the American Farm Bureau:  
<https://www.fb.org/issues/other/rural-opioid-epidemic/>

## Additional materials on “Barriers to addressing the opioid crisis”:

Slides from the presentation by Pamela Petersen-Baston at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, *Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis*:  
<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/3a-Panel1-Baston-2019-Forum.pdf>

Understanding drug use and addiction from the National Institute on Drug Abuse:  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/understanding-drug-use-addiction>

The science of addiction from Johns Hopkins:  
<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/opioids/science-of-addiction.html>

About medication assisted treatment from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment>

## Additional materials on “Maryland’s approach to the opioid crisis”:

Slides from the presentation by Dr. Randi Walters and Brandi Stocksdales at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, *Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis*:  
<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/3b-Panel1-Walters-2019-Forum.pdf>

Maryland opioid summary from the National Institute on Drug Abuse:  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/opioid-summaries-by-state/maryland-opioid-summary>

### **Additional materials on “The response of state courts to the opioid crisis”:**

Slides from the presentation by Deborah Taylor Tate at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/4a-Panel2-Tate-2019-Forum.pdf>

Final report and resource page from the National Judicial Opioid Task Force: <https://www.ncsc.org/opioids>

About the Sequential Intercept Model:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/sequential-intercept-model-trifold-brochure/PEP19-SIM-BROCHURE>

About the Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance: <https://www.justiceforalltn.com/i-can-help/faith-based-initiative>

About the Opioid Intervention Court in Buffalo, NY: <https://ncsc.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/spcts/id/316>

About Safe Baby Courts in Tennessee: <https://tnsafebabycourts.org/about-us/>

About the Medication Assisted Treatment Reentry Initiative in Massachusetts:

<http://www.rsat-tta.com/Files/Clinical-Guidelines-Medication-AssistedTreatmentRe>

About Access to Treatment for Inmates in Rhode Island, operated by CODAC: <https://codacinc.org/programs-services/ri-aci/>

About the Appalachian/Midwest Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative:

<https://www.ncsc.org/Topics/Court-Management/Leadership-and-Change-Management/RJOI.aspx>

About the New England Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative:

<https://www.ncsc.org/Newsroom/News-releases/2019/NE-RJOI.aspx>

### **Additional materials on “Ohio’s actions to address the opioid crisis”:**

Slides from the presentation by Kimberly Hall at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/4b-Panel2-Hall-2019-Forum.pdf>

Ohio opioid summary from the National Institute on Drug Abuse:

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/opioid-summaries-by-state/ohio-opioid-summary>

About opioid grants received by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/OpioidGrants.stm>

Initial report from the RecoveryOhio Advisory Council:

<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/031419a>

### **Additional materials on “Supporting treatment and recovery in human services programs”:**

Slides from the presentation by Barbara Ramlow at the September 2019 poverty research and policy forum, Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/4c-Panel2-Ramlow-2019-Forum.pdf>

Webinar on Opioid Use Disorder, Treatment, and Barriers to Employment Among TANF Recipients, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance: <https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/content/ofa-webinar-opioid-use-disorder-treatment-and-barriers-employment-among-tanf-recipients>

Kentucky opioid summary from the National Institute on Drug Abuse:

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/opioid-summaries-by-state/kentucky-opioid-summary>

About Kentucky’s opioid response effort, from Ky.gov: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/kore.aspx>

### **Wisconsin opioid prescription rates by county, with opioid treatment provider locations:**

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wisconsin-opioid-prescription-rates-by-county-with-opioid-treatment-provider-locations/>

**For additional resources, see the Focus+ for Focus 36, No. 1, Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis, Part 1:** <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Focus-Plus-36-1.pdf>