Three lines of effort in the recently-published *National Drug Control Strategy* - two in the Public Health arena:

1. Prevention
   - reducing the number of new initiates to illicit drug use and Rx misuse

2. Treatment
   - improve quality
   - increase access
   - reduce barriers

3. Supply Reduction
   - reduce production and availability
Major Prevention-Related Objectives

- Implementing the nationwide media campaign, “The Truth About Opioids”
- Addressing safe prescribing practices
- Expanding the use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)
- Strengthening the capacity of state, local, and tribal communities to identify and prevent substance abuse for all drugs
- Enhancing research and the development of evidence-based drug prevention programs
- Expanding drug take-back across the country
- Continuing to strengthen ONDCP’s Drug Free Communities (DFC) Program
New Prevention Effort

• Youth often do not know prescription opioids are highly addictive

• ONDCP, Truth Initiative and The Ad Council Media Campaign Partnership will educate youth via digital and TV ads to prevent new addiction

Major Treatment and Recovery Related Objectives

- Improve response to overdose
- Increase adoption of evidence-based approaches to addiction treatment
- Reduce barriers to treatment
- Workforce/infrastructure (e.g., HRSA Health Services Corps, addiction medicine, recovery high schools, clinical assessment by pediatricians in JJ intake)
- Research on prevention (models)
- Law enforcement “deflection” diversion/drug courts
- Employment
- Peer recovery support services
- Reduce stigma / Increase understanding of addiction and recovery
Building MAT Capacity

• Urgent need to ensure increased utilization of MAT

• Models include expert consultation to support physicians providing MAT in OBOT offices or “hub and spoke” systems

• Other physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants can obtain waivers

• Providers’ Clinical Support System (PCSS) provides support to practitioners seeking waiver (https://pcssnow.org/)
The President’s Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand

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The number of Americans dying from a drug overdose is significantly reduced within five years.

Nationwide opioid prescription fills are reduced by one third within three years.

Within five years all healthcare providers have adopted best practices for prescribing.

Evidence Based Addiction Treatment, particularly medication assisted treatment is more accessible for those who need it.

Production of plant-based and synthetic drugs outside the US has been significantly reduced, illicit drugs are less available and drug seizures at points of entry increase over five years.
Interagency Working Groups (IWG): Prevention; Treatment and Recovery; Rural Opioids

Briefings:
• Substance Use and Child Welfare (ASPE)
• Crime Opioids Program (OVC/OJP)
• COAP/Opioid Program (OJP)
• Plans of Safe Care (ACF)
• Teens Link to Care pilot program (Division of School and Adolescent Health)
• Adolescent screening programs (all partners)

Products:
• 1115 Waivers (CMS)
• Adolescent Treatment Gap (all)
• CARA Funding (all)
• Screening Efforts (all)
• Addiction Workforce Development (HRSA)
• Addiction Workforce Training (SAMHSA)
Thank you!

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