



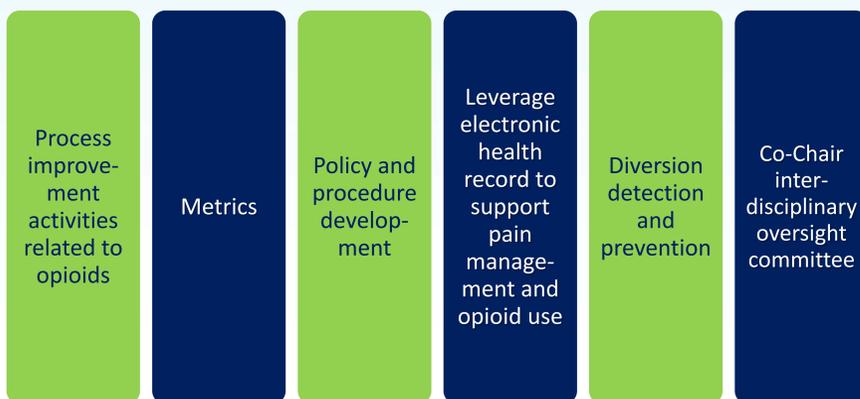
Opioid Stewardship MATters: Addressing Opioid Use Disorder Across the Continuum of Care

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INTRODUCTION

- More than 2 million patients suffer from opioid use disorder (OUD) in the United States resulting in a vulnerable population in need of targeted treatment efforts.¹
- Our health-system addressed this need by implementing opioid stewardship efforts related to medication assisted treatment (MAT) led by an oversight committee and clinical pharmacist.
- A clinical pharmacist position dedicated to pain and opioid stewardship initiatives was created in March 2019 with the main objective to implement an opioid stewardship program across inpatient and outpatient services.

Opioid Stewardship Program at Eskenazi Health

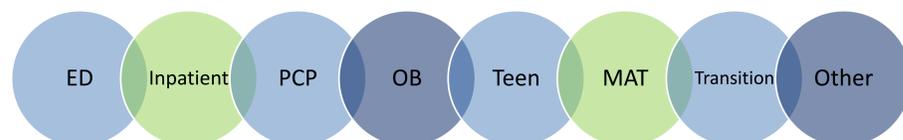


OBJECTIVE

- To complete process mapping with the pain management oversight committee to identify gaps and needs in current clinical pathways related to treatment and access for opioid use disorder across the continuum of care.

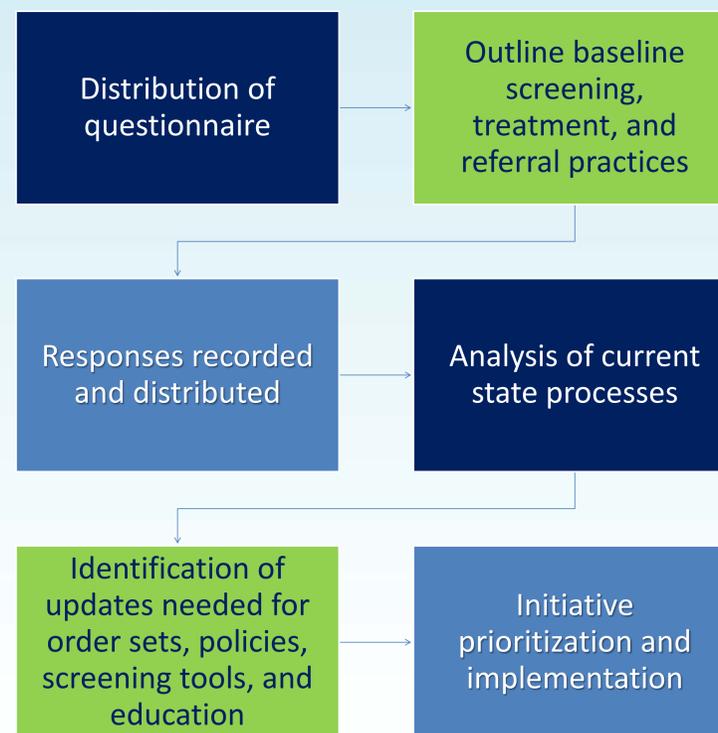
METHODS

- In October 2019, a gap-analysis was completed at Eskenazi Health with the goal to review opioid use disorder from all perspectives of patient interactions from initial presentation through follow-up.
- Patient experience touchpoints evaluated included:



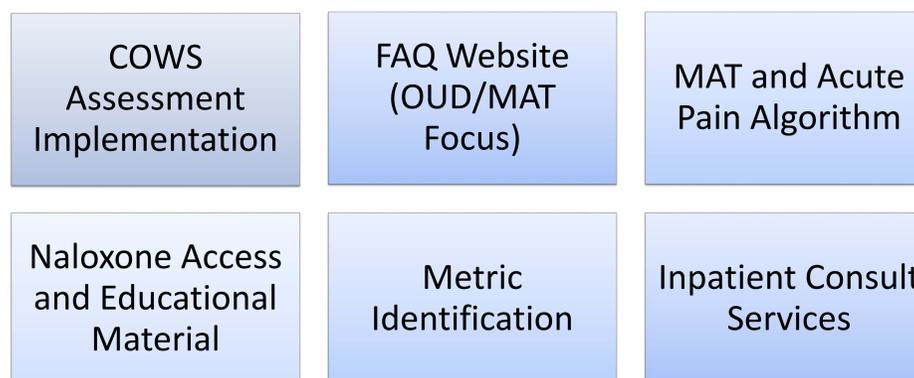
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- Step-by-step gap-analysis process at Eskenazi Health:



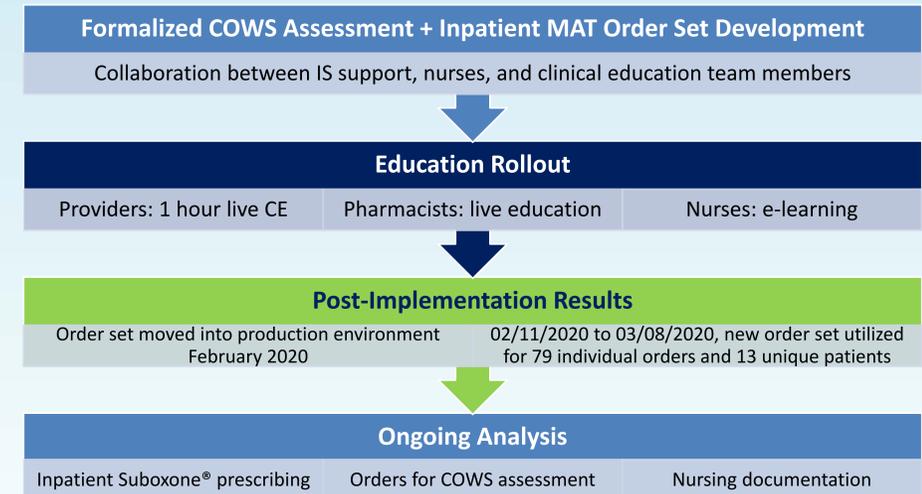
RESULTS

- Directed by the oversight committee, strategies for addressing pain management in patients receiving MAT have been designed and implemented as a result of the gap-analysis.
- Initiatives in progress and/or completed include the following:

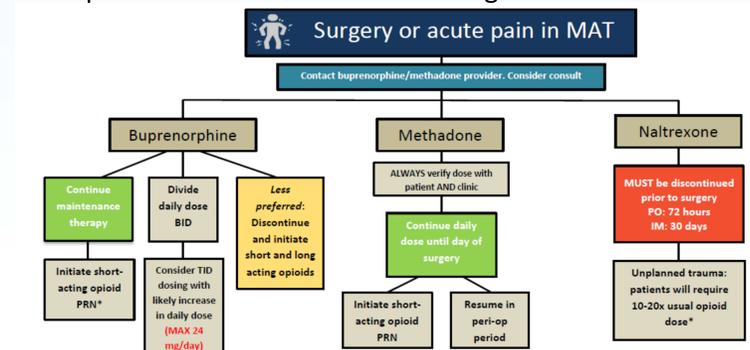


RESULTS (cont.)

- Example of the COWS Assessment Implementation initiative:



- Example of the MAT and Acute Pain Algorithm initiative:



* If significant short-acting opioids are required, consider ICU or step-down observation

CONCLUSIONS

- A pain management oversight committee and clinical pharmacy specialist dedicated to opioid stewardship play integral roles in the prioritization of initiatives to address identified gaps in workflows related to opioid use disorder and MAT. Oversight committees promote interdisciplinary collaboration across the organization.
- Health-systems are encouraged to evaluate their own processes surrounding MAT in order to identify opportunities for improvement in caring for these patients across the continuum of care.

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