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# HAP Opioid Learning Action Network

**May 29, 2019**

# Agenda

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. Introduction  |
| 9:05 a.m. | 2. Background  |
| 9:10 a.m. | 3. Learning Action Network (LAN) Overview, Goals, and Infrastructure |
| 9:25 a.m. | 4. Participant Commitment  |
| 9:30 a.m. | 5. Key Dates   |
| 9:35 a.m. | 6. Questions   |

# Introduction

- During 2017, Pennsylvania coroners and medical examiners reported **5,456** drug-related overdose deaths (ruled accidental or undetermined)—almost 15 deaths per day
- Between 2015 and 2017, there was a **65 percent increase** in the number of drug-related overdose deaths in Pennsylvania

Source: Overdose Free PA\_05/28/2019



# Background

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## Department of Human Services (DHS) Hospital Quality Incentive Program (HQIP)

- In 2018, DHS introduced a new opioid measure that adds an additional \$30 million during calendar year 2018 and \$35 million during subsequent years to the HQIP funds
- The new measure contains two components:
  - **Component #1—“Process” Incentive:** Implementation of defined clinical pathways (Year 1)
  - **Component #2—“Outcome” Incentive:** Modified Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS) specification of follow-up within seven days for opioid treatment after a visit to the emergency department (ED) for opioid use disorder (OUD) (Year 2)

# Background

## 1. "Process" Incentive—Implementation of defined clinical pathways

- \$30 million
- Payments made July 2019
- Health systems may implement all or any of the following four clinical pathways:
  - ED initiation of buprenorphine with warm hand-off to the community
  - Direct warm hand-off to the community for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) or abstinence-based treatment
  - Specialized program to treat pregnant women with MAT
  - Direct inpatient admission pathway for methadone or observation for buprenorphine induction

## 2. "Outcome" Incentive—Modified HEDIS specification of follow-up within seven days for opioid treatment after a visit to the ED for OUD

- \$35 million
- The payout structure will be similar to preventable admissions HQIP. Incentive payments will be made during 2020
- Opportunity to earn benchmark and incremental improvement incentives using 2018 as a base year and 2019 as the first year to earn a performance incentive

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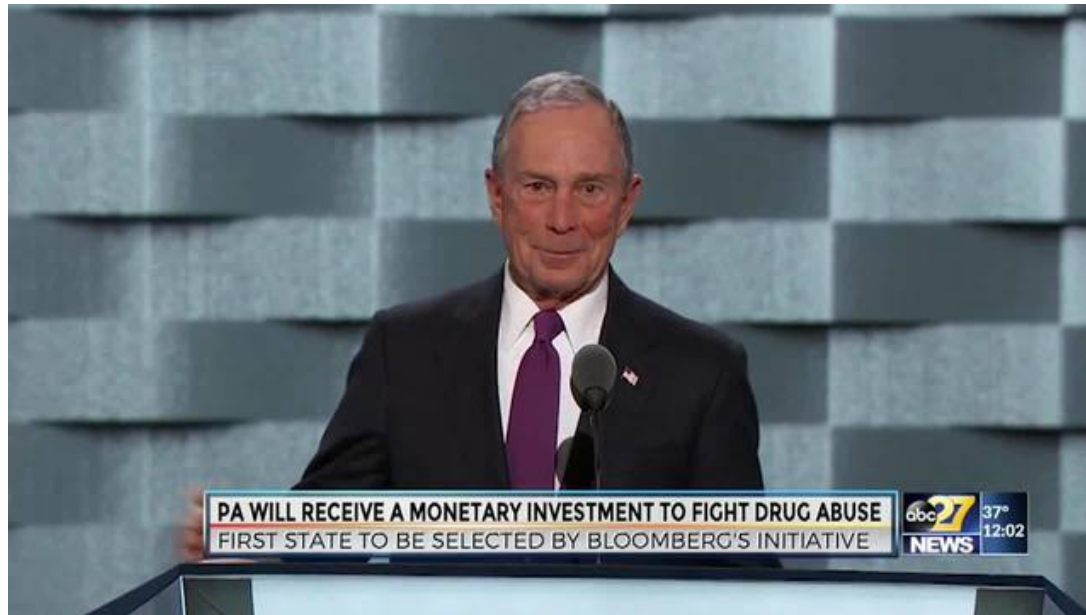
## HOSPITAL ATTESTATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PATHWAYS FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM - FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT AFTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

	Preliminary Attestation Results	
	Number of Hospitals	Percentage of Eligible Hospitals
Hospitals that attested to all pathways	78	49%
Hospitals that attested to at least one pathway	120	75%
Hospitals that did not attest	40	25%
Total hospitals eligible for inclusion	160	

For additional information about the HQIP Program:

- Reference the DHS website at [www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/hospitalassessmentinitiative](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/hospitalassessmentinitiative)
- Specific questions about the program should be directed to DHS at [RA-PWPQUALINCEN@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWPQUALINCEN@pa.gov)

# LAN Partners



- Late last year, Bloomberg Philanthropies announced plans to award \$50 million in grants across several states to combat opioid addiction
- Pennsylvania was selected as the first state to participate in the initiative and awarded \$10 million
- Bloomberg Philanthropies partnered with Vital Strategies to be the initiative's lead partner in Pennsylvania
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health chosen to evaluate this initiative
- PA Academy of Emergency Physicians to play an advisory role

# LAN Overview

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## What is the LAN?

- A two-year learning collaborative designed to increase the number of patients entering evidence-based treatment for OUD and prevent overdose deaths
- Open to all HAP member hospitals. No cost for participation—fully funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies and administered through Vital Strategies

**Whether your organization is getting started in the fight against overdose deaths, or already has initiatives in place, HAP's Opioid LAN collaborative will accelerate your progress to improved outcomes.**



# LAN Goals

## **YEAR 1 GOALS: Implementing effective emergency department pathways**

The LAN will focus on the following statewide aims:

- Increasing MAT initiation in the emergency department and warm hand-offs to MAT in the community
- Increasing direct warm hand-offs to community providers for MAT or abstinence-based treatment
- Increasing evidence-based OUD treatment and warm hands-offs for pregnant women
- Increasing the number of direct inpatient admission for MAT initiation from the ED, and MAT initiation of OUD patients hospitalized, overall

## **YEAR 2 GOALS: Moving outside the hospital walls/improving practice at other clinical entry points and sustaining ED-initiated momentum**

The LAN will build momentum from year one improvements and expand focus to the following objectives:

- Increasing warm hand-offs in primary care settings
- Increasing access to MAT in primary care settings
- Quantifying reimbursement gaps and financial shortfalls
- Developing recommendations on meaningful reimbursement/funding structures

# LAN Infrastructure

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- Annual in-person meetings
- Regional gatherings with facilitated information sharing
- Webinars and other distance learning technologies
- Collaborative website, metrics, and performance tracking
- Office hours and virtual small group discussions with clinical/administrative champions and technical experts

# LAN Participant Commitment

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Opioid LAN participants must commit to the following:

- Assessing performance processes related to connecting patients to treatment for opioid addiction
- Participating in educational conferences, webinars, and networking and coaching calls with peers across the commonwealth
- Identifying and designating a core team to support our participation
- Committing adequate time and resources for the team to actively participate in project improvement work to generate rapid and sustainable results
- Sharing lessons learned, tools, and promising practices with other participating LAN hospitals
- Collecting and submitting OUD-related process and outcome measures

# Next Steps

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- Sign up to participate this week

[https://HHAP.informz.net/HHAP/pages/Opioid\\_LAN\\_Campaign](https://HHAP.informz.net/HHAP/pages/Opioid_LAN_Campaign)

- Save the date: In-person kick-off meeting

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel

4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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# Questions?



The Hospital + Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania