Medicaid & Behavioral Health Opioid Crisis Briefing Supporting Materials

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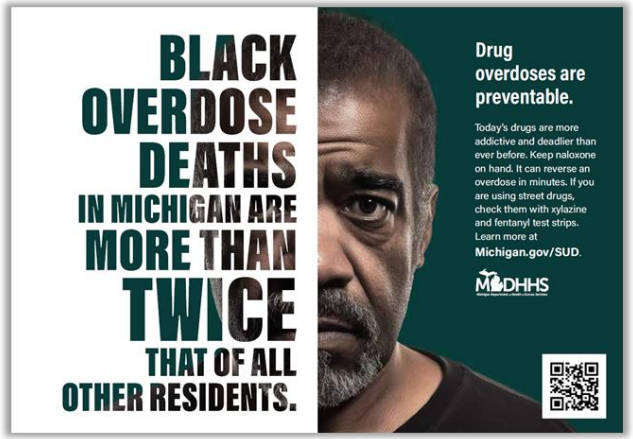
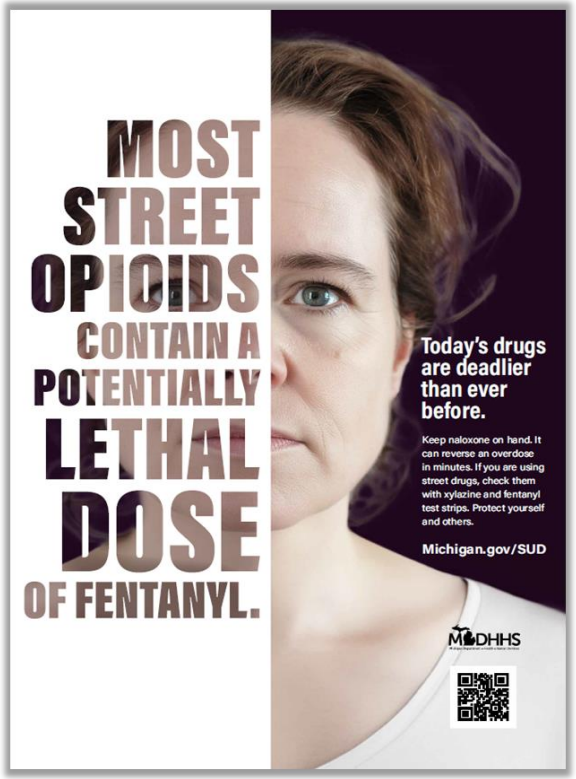
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Prevention Investments To Date

Media Awareness Campaign

- Developed a public health campaign to educate communities about the issues of SUD and overdose deaths, as well as about available resources and services.
- Used researched and polling to better understand current beliefs, awareness, and attitudes to measure the effectiveness of messaging efforts and tailor campaign strategy.





Harm Reduction Timeline – Syringe Service Program (SSP)/Harm Reduction Agency (HRA) Expansion

2017

2018

MDHHS begins **tracking syringes** distributed in October.

2019

29 syringe service sites operating in Michigan at the start of 2019.

2023

Settlement funds help us reach **over 115 sites** across the state, serving **more than 25,000 people** each quarter.

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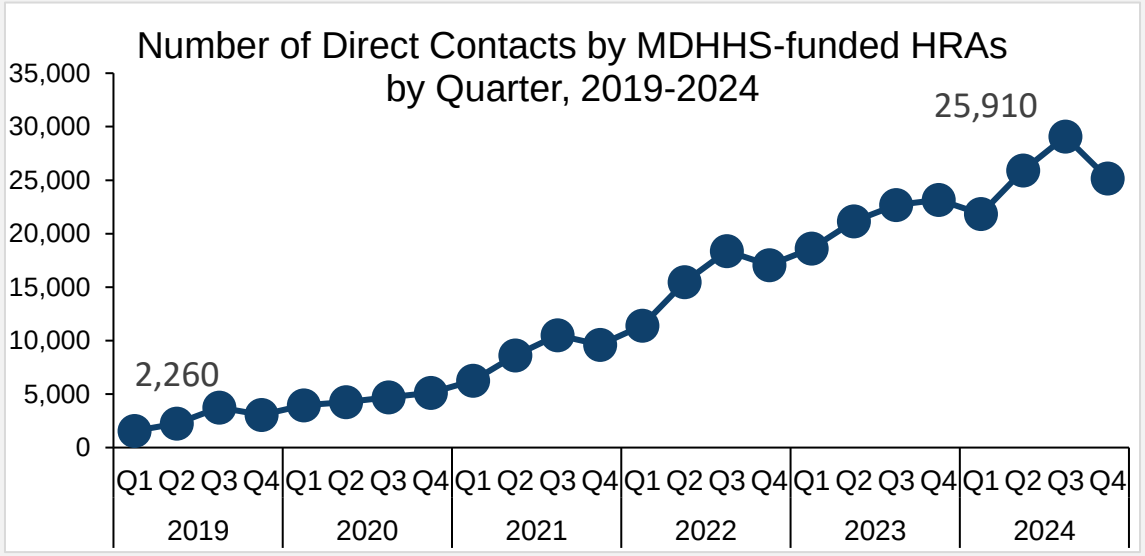

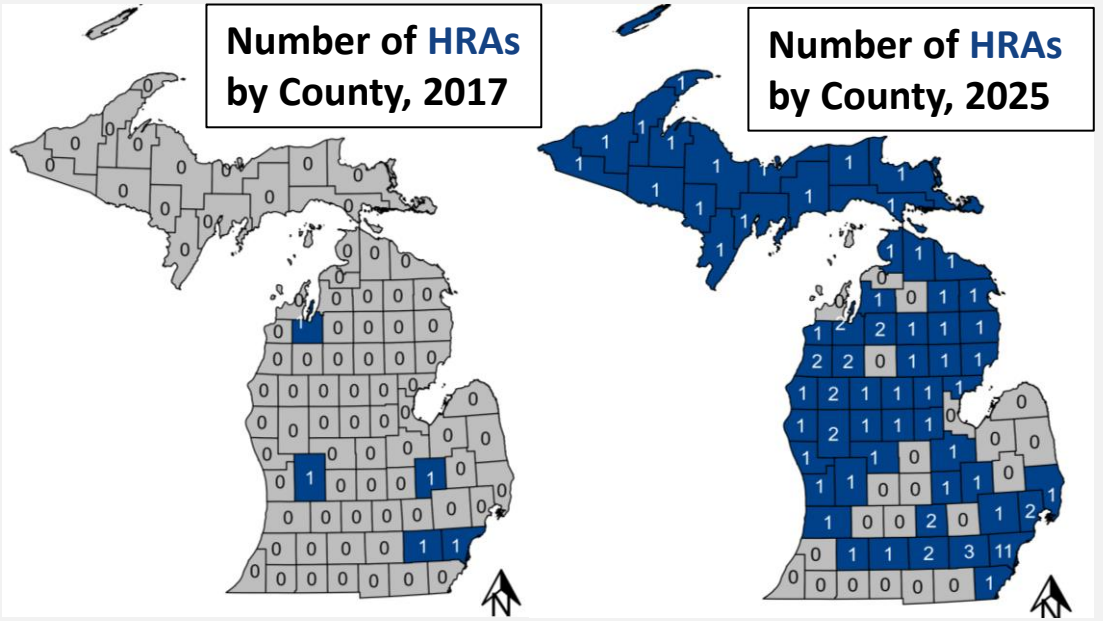

Source: SSP Utilization Platform (SUP)

Harm Reduction Timeline – Naloxone Distribution

2017

Naloxone Standing Order approved in 2017 to allow for greater naloxone access for individuals and organizations.

2020

MDHHS launches naloxone portal, distributing more than 70,000 kits in the first year.

2024

Settlement funds support naloxone distribution surpasses **1 million kits** and more than **29,000 recorded overdose reversals.**

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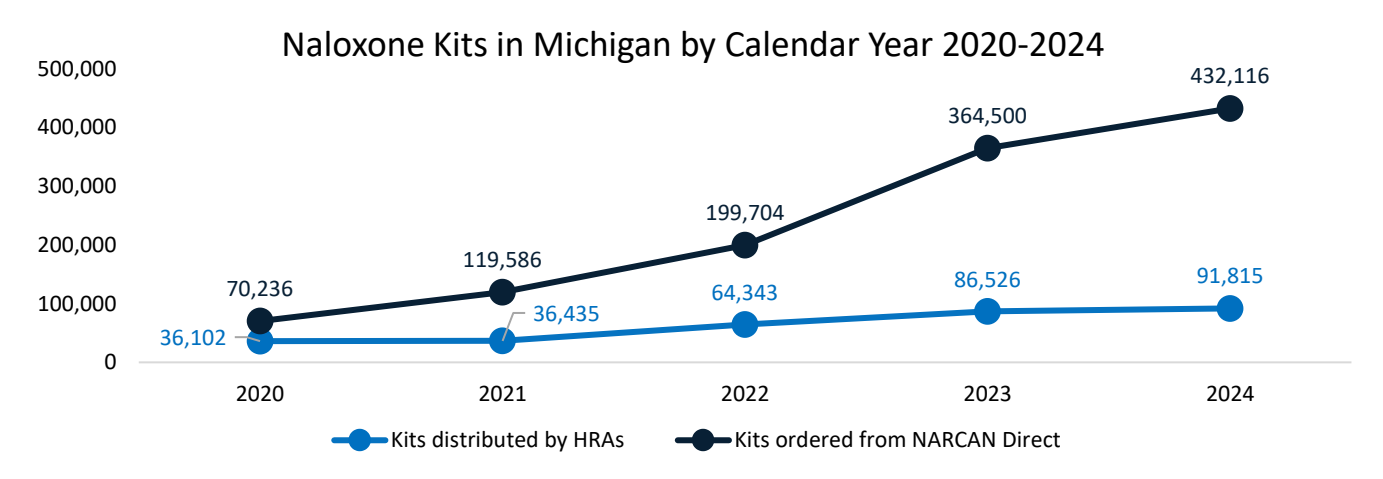


2017

Michigan's Overdose Death Rate 25% higher than the national average.

2023

Michigan's Overdose Death Rate is 10% lower than the national average.

Source: SUP & Naloxone Portal

Treatment Investments To Date

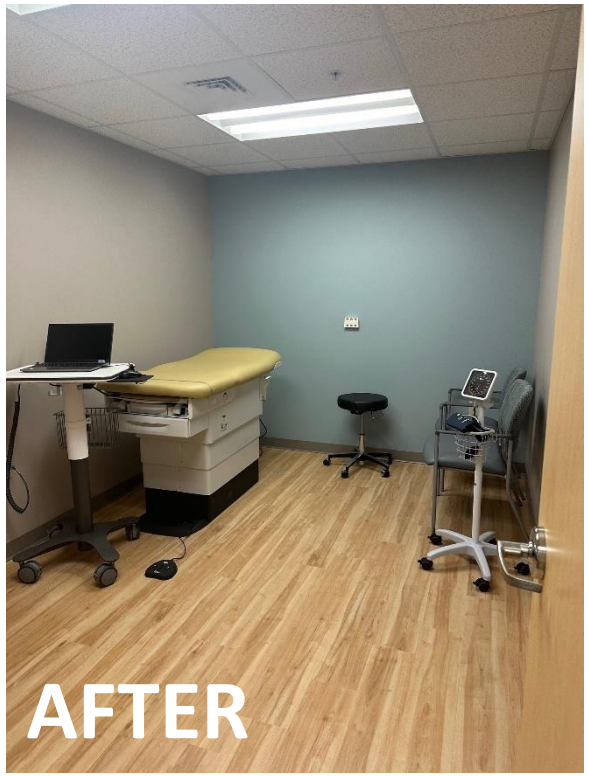
Michigan Opioid Treatment Access (MIOTA) is a loan repayment program to increase providers offering medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) to Medicaid recipients by incentivizing taking on new substance use disorder (SUD) clients.

In the first year of the program (May 2023-April 2024):

- **36** MIOTA medical providers and **28** SUD therapists received loan repayment for beginning or expanding opioid treatment, with a two-year service obligation.
- **7,645** total client received SUD treatment from MIOTA providers and therapists.
- **4,290** total clients received MOUD treatment from MIOTA providers and therapists.
- **1,316** new clients receiving MOUD services by MIOTA providers and therapists.

Treatment Investments To Date

Munson Medical Center in Traverse City utilized infrastructure grant funding to expand their MOUD service offerings. Additional exam rooms were added to an existing clinic location, thereby allowing Munson to increase capacity.



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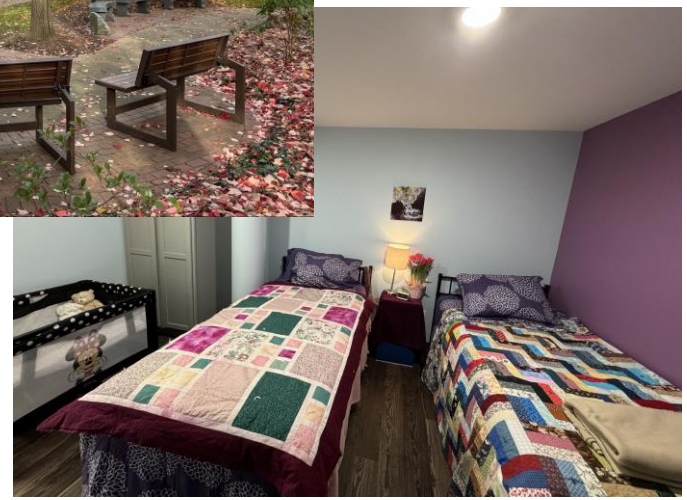
ACCESS is a service provider working to build a 48,000 sq. ft., three-story substance use and mental health treatment facility in **Dearborn, on the border of Detroit**. The 24/7, 365-day facility will feature 10 acute detoxification beds, 15 SUD residential beds, 24-hour, low-threshold MOUD using buprenorphine and naltrexone, and 24-hour access to harm reduction supplies. Additionally, the center will include a 15-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit with 24/7/365 availability on the first floor with separate entrance, outpatient and intensive outpatient SUD and mental health treatment; peer recovery coaching; nurse care management; Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic services; SUD prevention services; and sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening and treatment.

Treatment Investments To Date

Our Hope Association purchased a property in Grand Rapids and utilized infrastructure grant funding to complete renovations needed to offer residential treatment services for women with SUD. The new space allows Our Hope Association to provide withdrawal management, residential, and outpatient services in the same building, and is one of the only facilities in Michigan that can accommodate women with infant children.



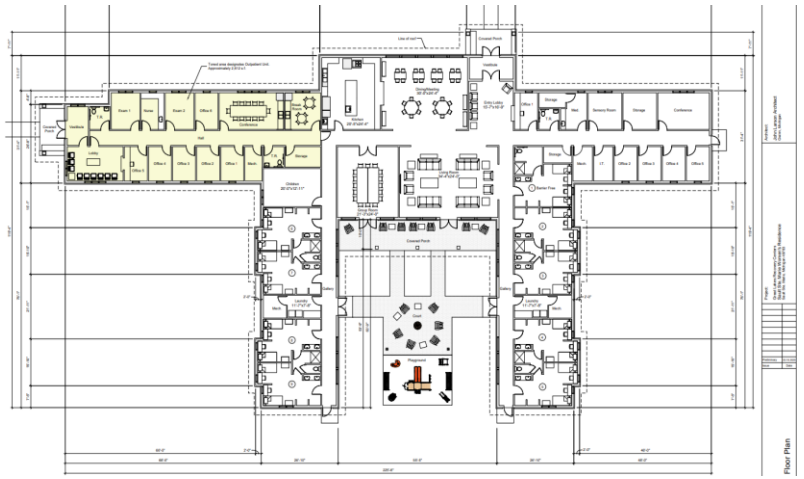
Treatment Investments To Date

Investments in the **Great Lakes Recovery Center in Sault Ste. Marie** will help expand much needed residential treatment capacity for women with SUD.

North Elevation

West Elevation

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



Treatment Investments To Date

Other organizations were provided infrastructure support throughout the state to address physical challenges.

Hegira Health utilized infrastructure grant funding to repair and renovate their residential treatment facility in Canton. Updates to the facility include renovated client bathrooms, a private intake area, and repairs to common areas including the great room and main corridors. This facility offers both withdrawal management and residential treatment services, and updates to the facility have contributed to a more welcoming and supportive space with increased retention in services.

List Psychological Services received funding to open a new outpatient MOUD clinic in Sandusky where there is a shortage of treatment providers. Infrastructure grant funding allowed List Psychological Services to obtain and renovate a building in downtown Sandusky, thereby allowing them to increase their services in this location from two days per week to five days per week. Mental health, co-occurring and peer recovery services are also available at this location.

Treatment Investments To Date

Other organizations were provided infrastructure support throughout the state to address physical challenges.

Sacred Heart's new Serenity Hills facility will be the only SUD program in Berrien County for withdrawal management and residential treatment services. The facility is designed to assure a welcoming, trauma-sensitive environment for individuals needing SUD services. The location of this facility will be off M-139 in close proximity to I-94, making it an accessible location for individuals and their loved ones in southwest Michigan. In addition to the inpatient services offered, Serenity Hills also provides outpatient services and recovery support services at its Berrien County facility. The anticipated completion date of the new facility is January 2026.

Summit Pointe renovated an existing location to allow for co-location of outpatient treatment and recovery coaching services. This has resulted in greater care coordination and increased retention in services.

Summit Pointe

Recovery Timeline – Certified Recovery Beds

2017

2020

MDHHS provides funding to the National Alliance for Recovery Residences Michigan affiliate to certify recovery residences across the state.

2022

MSHDA launched **Recovery Housing Program,** using federal dollars to fund the leasing of new recovery units, or supporting individuals with rental assistance.

2023

MDHHS partnered with MSHDA to launch **Recovery Housing Investment Program,** using settlement dollars to fund approximately 100 new beds in its pilot year.

2024

Settlement dollars in the FY2025 budget supported multiple larger SUD housing developments.

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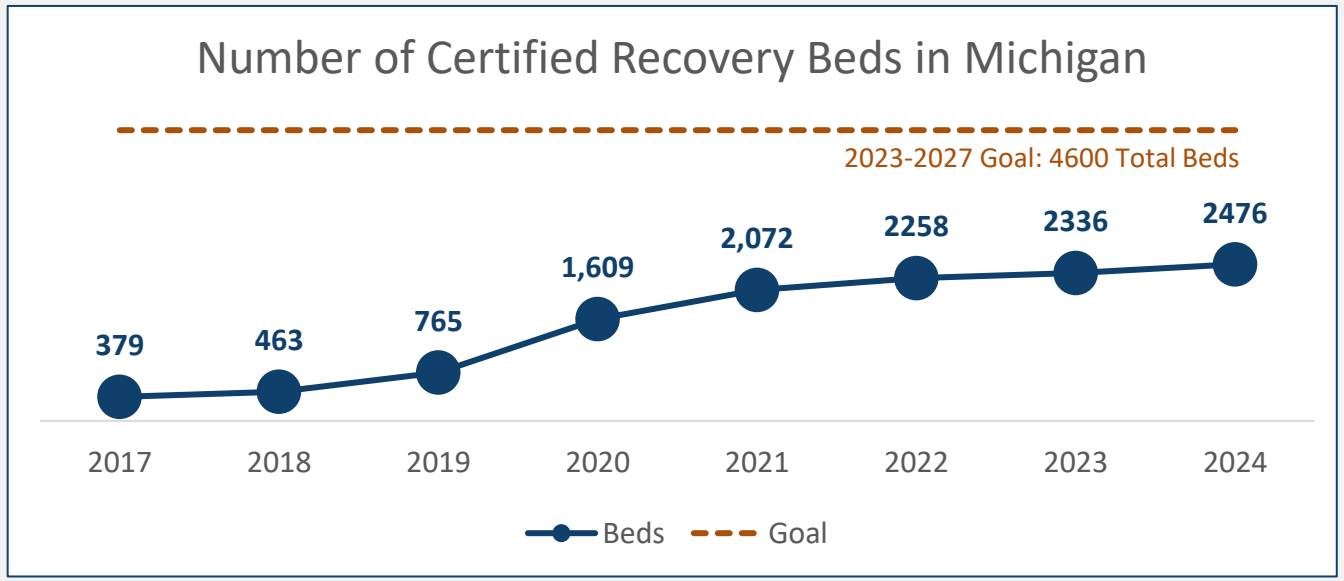

Recovery Investments To Date

Rendering of Andy’s Place when completed.

Andy's Place (Jackson) | Will provide 50 new Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds, including individual residences and some multiple bedroom apartments to house families. *Expected to be open in June 2025.*

Wellspring (Southfield) | Will provide 72 new units, with 60 units being PSH; closed in April 2025. Twenty-five of the units are multiple beds to allow parents in recovery to live with children or other family. *Construction will begin in 2025.*

Recovery Investments To Date

Andy's Place (Spring 2025 updates) – Jackson

Recovery Investments To Date

Transportation to Treatment and Recovery
Provided funding to agencies across the state to offer transportation for clinic visits and other services to improve individuals' quality of life and sustain long-term recovery.

In the pilot year of the program, more than 20,500 one-way rides, including taxi, ride share, bus passes, were given:

- At least 2,589 assisted in a treatment intake appointment.
- More than 12,559 supported ongoing recovery services.
- At least 4,953 rides to/from other ancillary services.

Live Rite is a Macomb-based recovery support services provider that used settlement funds bought multiple vehicles (pictured to the left) to support clients in recovery.

Recovery Investments To Date

Great Lakes Recovery Center in Negaunee purchased multiple cars to transport individuals to and from treatment, recovery, and other supportive services.

Home of New Vision, which operates in Washtenaw and Jackson counties, also purchased vehicles to provide rides for individuals in need of transportation support.