Recovery Belongs in Illinois

Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery

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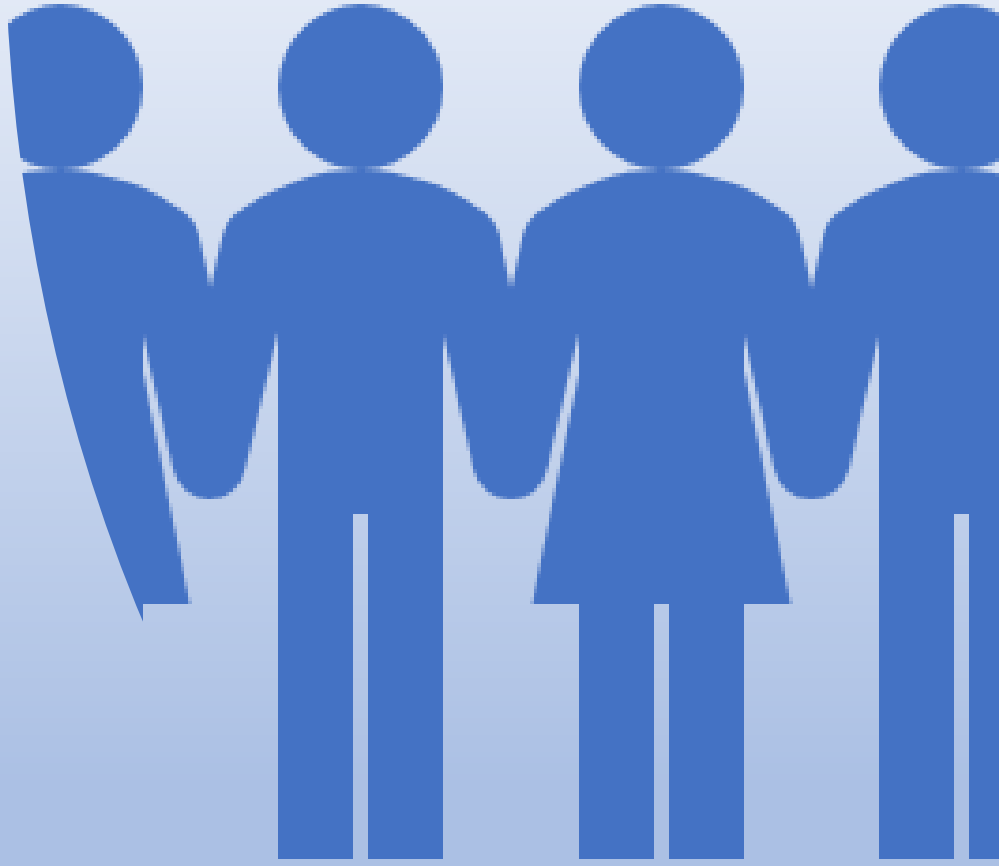
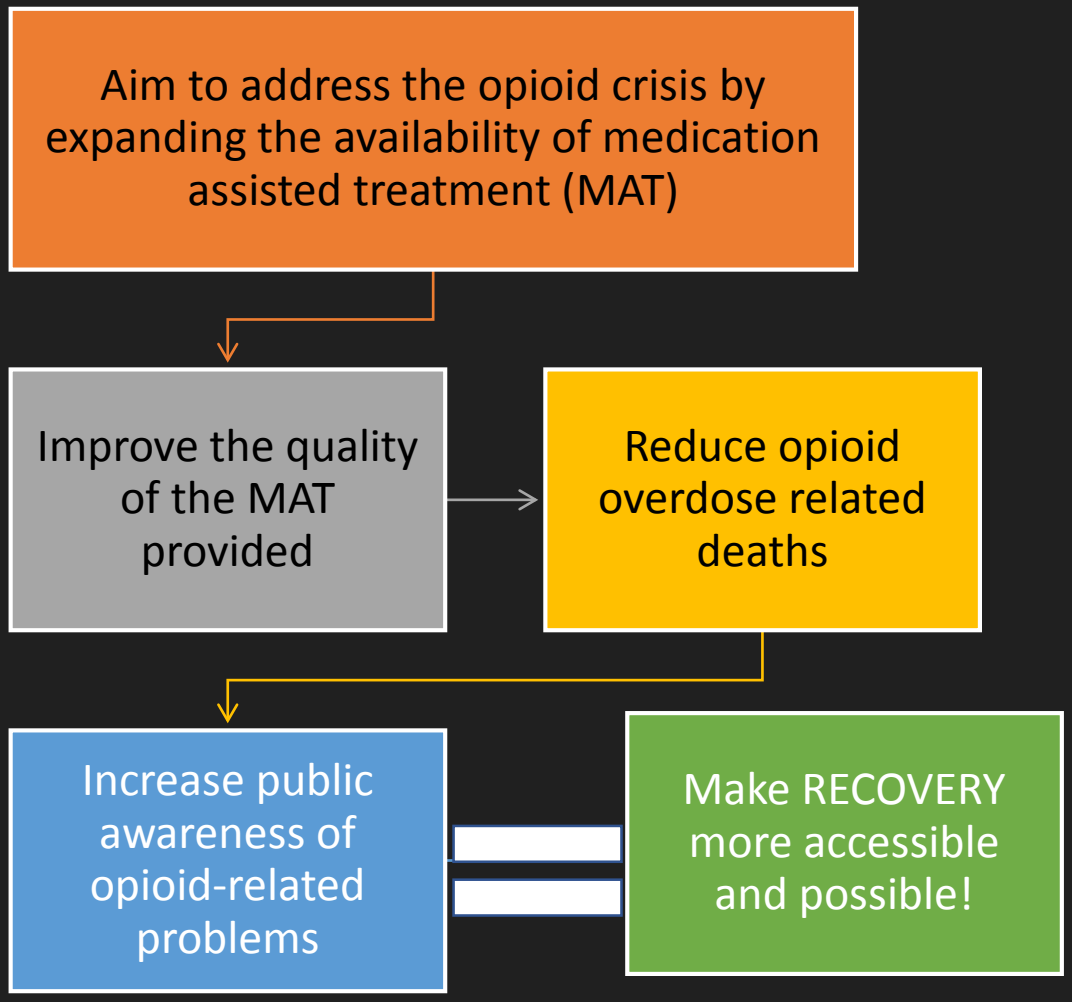
State of Illinois

DHS Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR)



- Single State Authority (SSA) charged with providing a system of care along the continuum of prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support.
  - Prevention
  - Intervention
  - Treatment for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and other related disorders (gambling disorder)
  - Recovery Support Services

Opioid Crisis Response Grants (OCR)



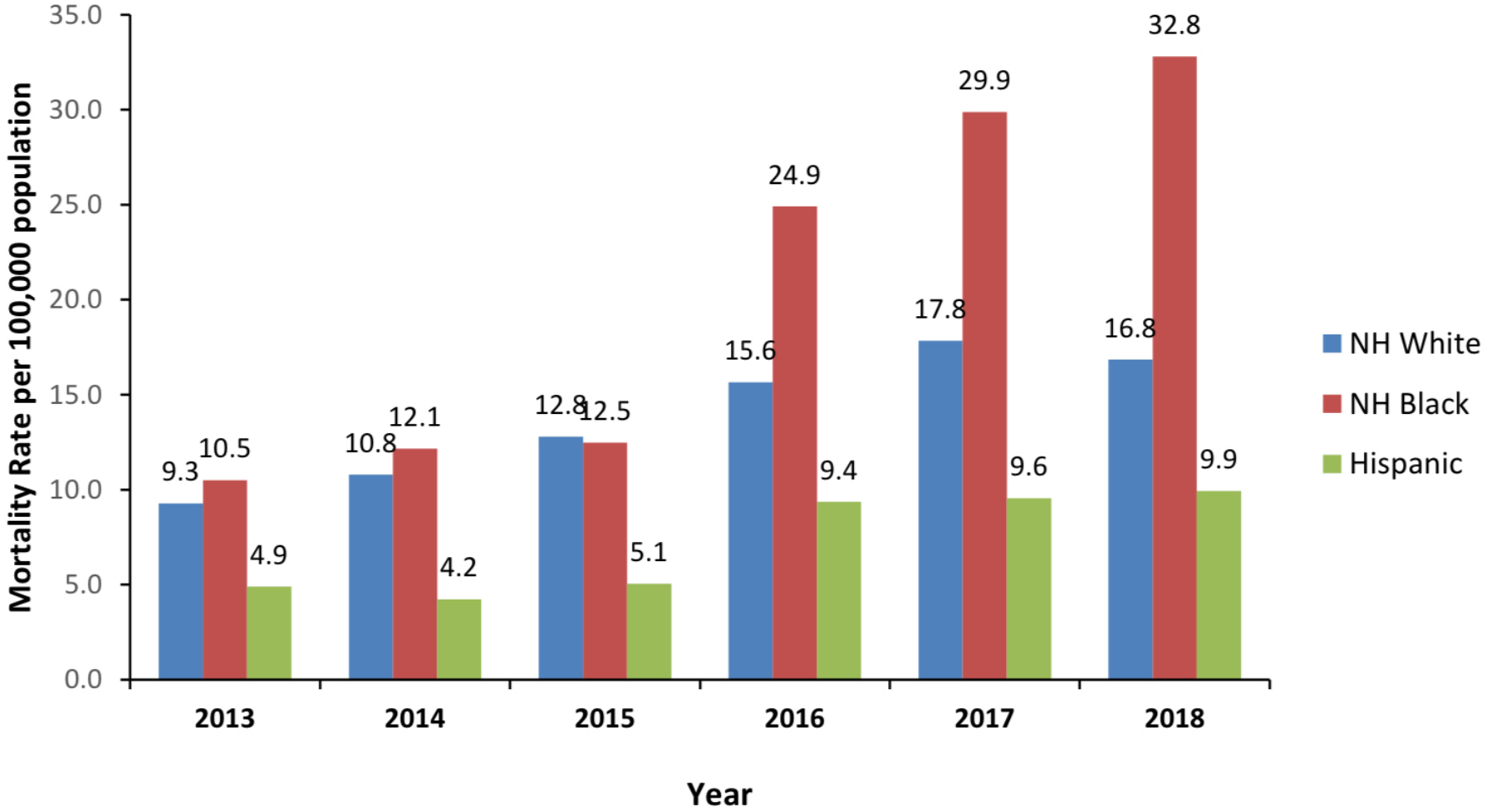
http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=105980

Opioid Crisis Grant Programs

As of November 2019, over 19,000 people with OUD's have been served by services supported by these programs like these.

Disparate Impact by Race and Ethnicity

Opioid overdose mortality rates per 100,000 population by race, Illinois, 2013 - 2018



Source: Illinois Vital Records System, Illinois Department of Public Health

Statewide 24-hour, 7-day/week, 365 day/year helpline for persons with OUD-related issues

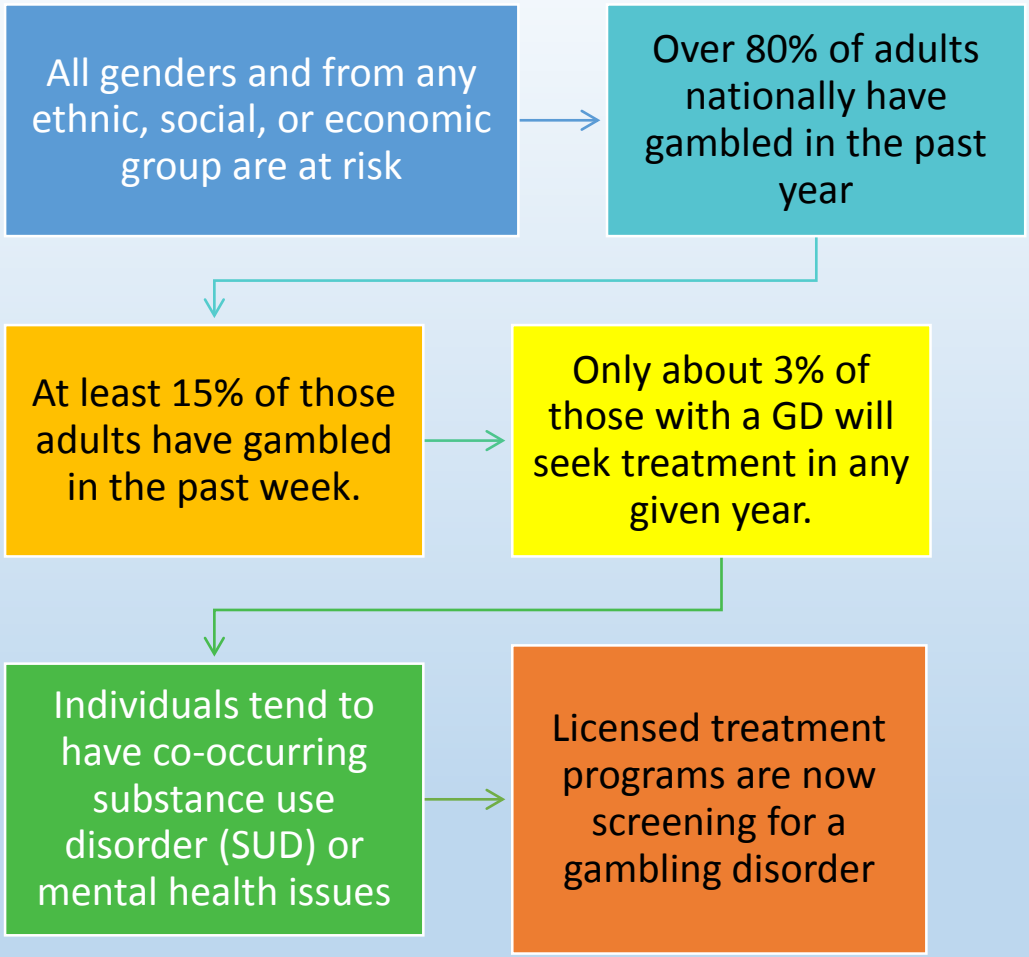
Illinois Helpline

- As of December 1st, 2019 there have been 19,190 calls to the Helpline since it was launched in December, 2017. There have been 56,933 web visits, including 42,155 unique visits, since the website launched in March 2018.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEbwKS7ZQ5WWvkPSeiQr8HA

Gambling Use Disorders (GD)

Since 2001, IDHS/SUPR has been responsible for providing public awareness, prevention, training and treatment services to individuals and family members effected by gambling disorders (GD).



Provider Screening or Assessment & Statewide Gambling Assessment

IDHS/SUPR currently funds 14 dedicated gambling treatment programs throughout the state of Illinois.

Preparations to conduct a statewide gambling needs assessment are currently underway.

Gambling Use Disorder Program Development and Expansion

Two Funding Opportunities:

1) NOFO will provide the opportunity for licensed SUD treatment providers to apply for additional funding to deliver gambling disorder treatment services.

2) NOFO will also provide an opportunity for other community-based organizations to apply for funding to provide aggressive outreach to populations and areas of the state that are most impacted by the expansion of gambling in Illinois.

The NOFO has a rolling deadline, meaning entities can apply anytime between now and April 1, 2020. Applications will be reviewed ongoing as they are received by IDHS/SUPR while funds are available. The opportunity is posted at: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=119007.

Gambling Use Disorder Training and Public Awareness

Posters and business cards are available to help with the efforts to help individuals find services, promoting the 1-800-GAMBLER line and the WeKnowTheFeeling.org website

Statewide training opportunities have been planned for SFY2020. Descriptions of the training, dates and registration can be found at the WeKnowTheFeeling.org website.

Newest updates: Legalized sale of retail cannabis

During the 2019 Spring legislative session a law was passed allowing the sale of retail cannabis which will be effective January 1, 2020

The only state to legalize retail sales of cannabis through legislation rather than resolution with the intent to address racial inequities in the criminal justice system

In this law, cannabis will be treated like alcohol and tobacco, essentially legal for adults 21 and older, but not for youth

Efforts to educate - MARIJUANA PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

WEBINAR:

- **Understanding the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act and What it Means for Prevention**
- Available after December 17th

Quick Facts FACT SHEET

- **Illinois Marijuana Law**
  Currently available at www.prevention.org/Resources

Marijuana Communication Campaign Print Materials

- **Targeting middle and high school youth**
- **Available to order on Prevention First Website:**
  www.prevention.org/Resources

MARIJUANA PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A public awareness campaign is in development to share factual information about the impact of marijuana on health for youth and pregnant/breast-feeding women, safety, and the new law in Illinois.

A campaign website with content and resources supporting the campaign objectives will launch the week of December 16, 2019.

Media distribution via organic and paid social media content, paid search ad content, and radio ads will launch on December 30, 2019.