Addressing the Drug Overdose Crisis

406% increase in monthly naloxone prescriptions from January 2017 to September 2019\(^1\)

$4.26 BILLION+ in grants from HHS to states, tribes, and local communities to fight the opioid crisis in FY 2019

$945M in research awards through NIH’s Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Initiative

31% increase in number of patients receiving buprenorphine monthly\(^2\)

23 approved state waivers since Jan. 2017 in Medicaid to expand access to inpatient options for substance-use disorder

32% decrease in total opioids dispensed monthly by pharmacies\(^3\)

58% increase in monthly naltrexone prescriptions\(^4\)

1.28M Americans now receiving medication assisted treatment, an increase of 39% since 2016

$350M announced as part of HEALing Communities Initiative to reduce overdose deaths by 40% in communities in four states

4.1% drop in drug overdose deaths from 2017 to 2018, the first drop in more than TWO DECADES

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\(^1\) IQVIA National Prescription Audit. Data Extracted on November 1, 2019. Numbers include the prescriptions dispensed prescriptions through the retail mail pharmacies only.

\(^2\) IQVIA Total Patient Tracker. Data Extracted on November 1, 2019. Numbers include patients dispensed prescriptions through the retail pharmacies only.

\(^3\) IQVIA National Prescription Audit. Data Extracted on November 5, 2019. The amount of opioids dispensed is measured by morphine milligram equivalents and include the amount dispensed by retail and mail pharmacies only.

\(^4\) IQVIA National Prescription Audit. Data Extracted on November 1, 2019. Numbers include the prescriptions dispensed prescriptions through the retail mail pharmacies only.