HHS BY THE NUMBERS

Combating the Opioids Crisis

378% increase in naloxone prescriptions per month from January 2017 to June 2019

$9 BILLION in grants from HHS to states, tribes, and local communities to fight the opioids crisis in FY 2016-2019

According to the 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health:

- The number of Americans misusing pain relievers dropped significantly
- Fewer young adults are abusing heroin and other substances

162 defendants charged for prescribing or distributing opioids and other dangerous drugs as part of the largest Healthcare Fraud Takedown Day in history

142% increase in medication-assisted treatment patients at HRSA-funded community health centers from 2016-2018

55% increase in number of naltrexone prescriptions per month

31% decrease in total opioids dispensed monthly by pharmacies

28% increase in number of patients receiving buprenorphine monthly

1.27M Americans now receiving medication assisted treatment

$350M+ awarded as part of Healing Communities initiative to reduce opioid overdose deaths by 40% in communities in four states

↓ 5% provisional drug overdose deaths have declined from 2017-2018, the 1st drop in over two decades

2. 2018 Uniform Data System.
6. IQVIA National Prescription Audit; SAMHSA Opioid Treatment Program Self-Report; N-SSATS.
7. CDC NCHS, National Vital Statics System, Mortality.