









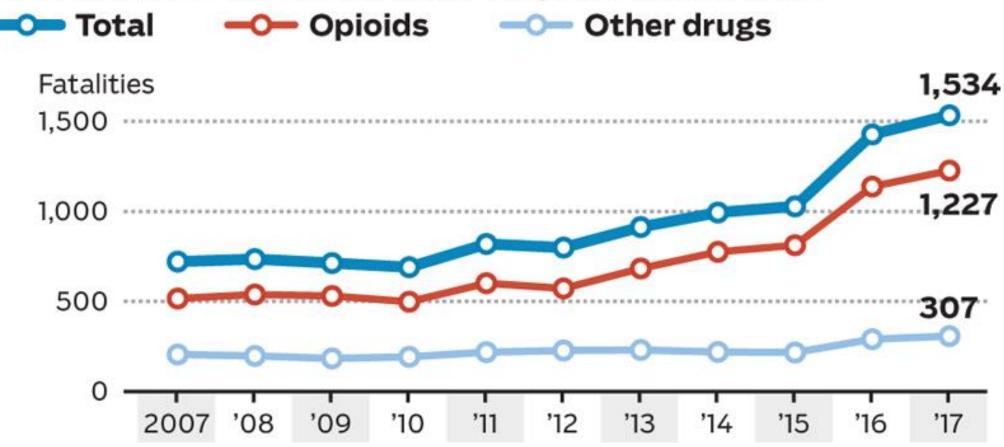
VIRGINIA MEDICAID ADDICTION AND RECOVERY TREATMENT SERVICES

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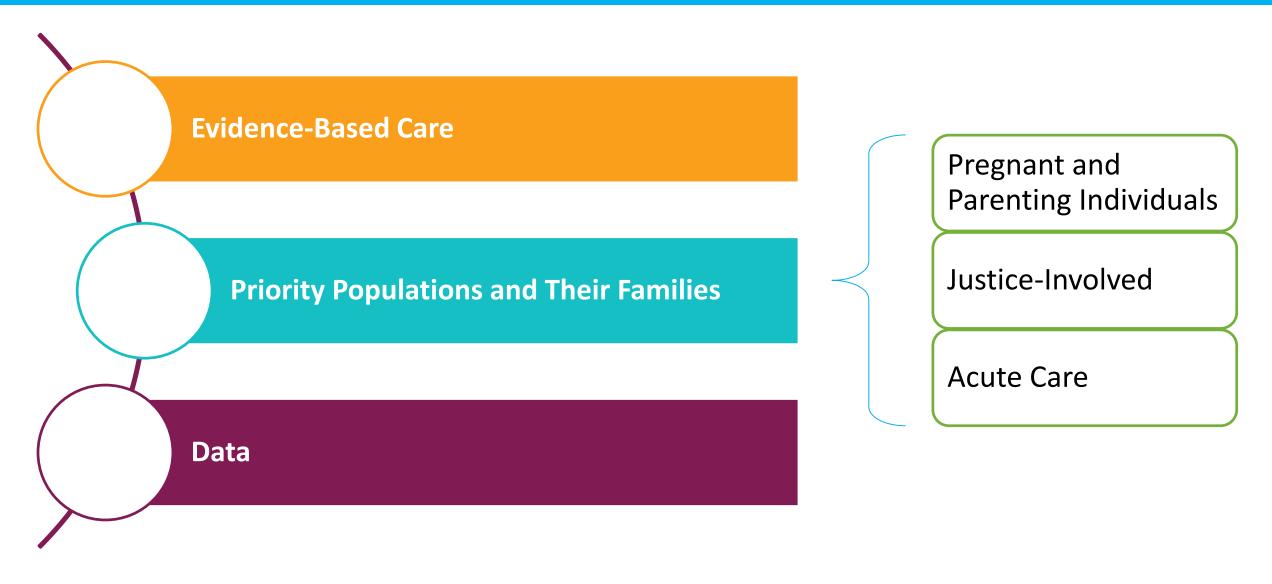


Virginia's Overdose Crisis 2007-2017

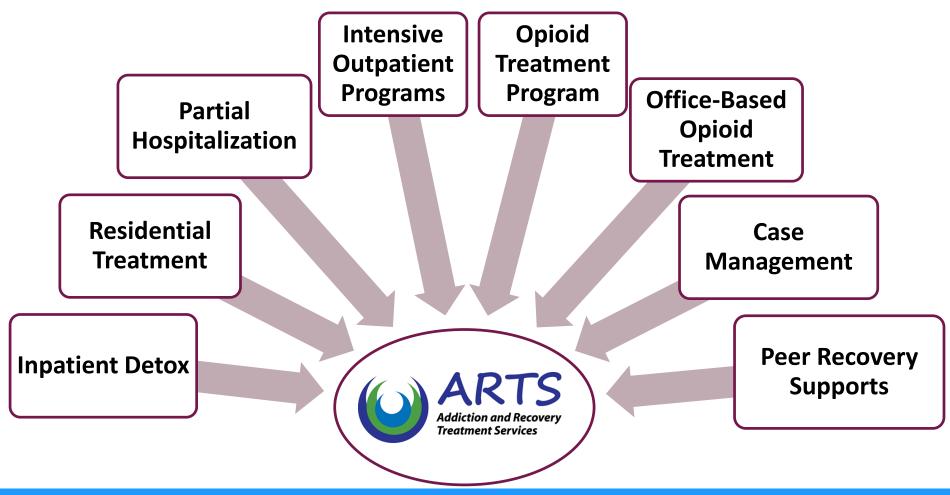
Fatal opioid overdoses vs. other drug overdose deaths*



Medicaid's Role in Addressing the Impact of the Pandemic



Supporting Access High Quality / Evidence-Based Care



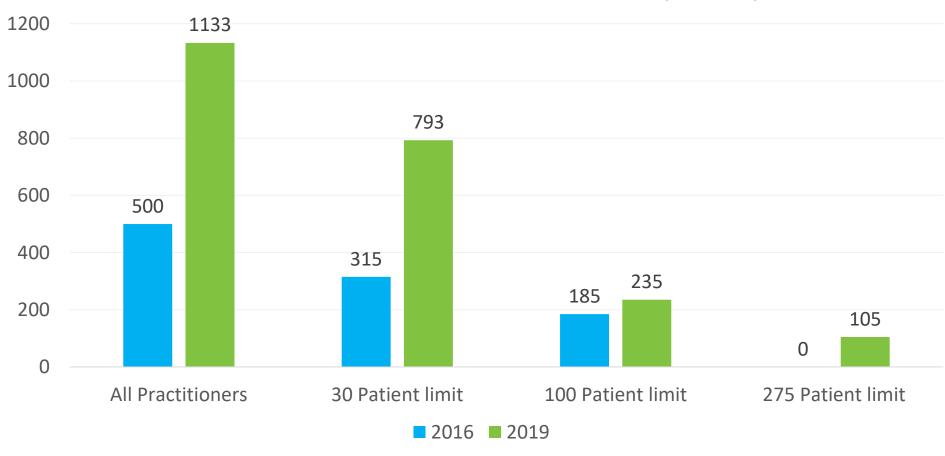
ARTS offers a fully integrated physical and behavioral health continuum of care based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

Addiction Treatment Providers Serving Medicaid Members

Provider Type	# of Providers Before ARTS	ARTS Year 3
Inpatient Detox (ASAM 4)	N/A	103
Residential Treatment (ASAM 3)	4	92
Partial Hospitalization Programs (ASAM 2.5)	N/A	22
Intensive Outpatient Programs (ASAM 2.1)	49	136
Opioid Treatment Programs	6	39
Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment Providers	N/A	149
Outpatient practitioners billing for ARTS services (ASAM 1)	1,087	4,079

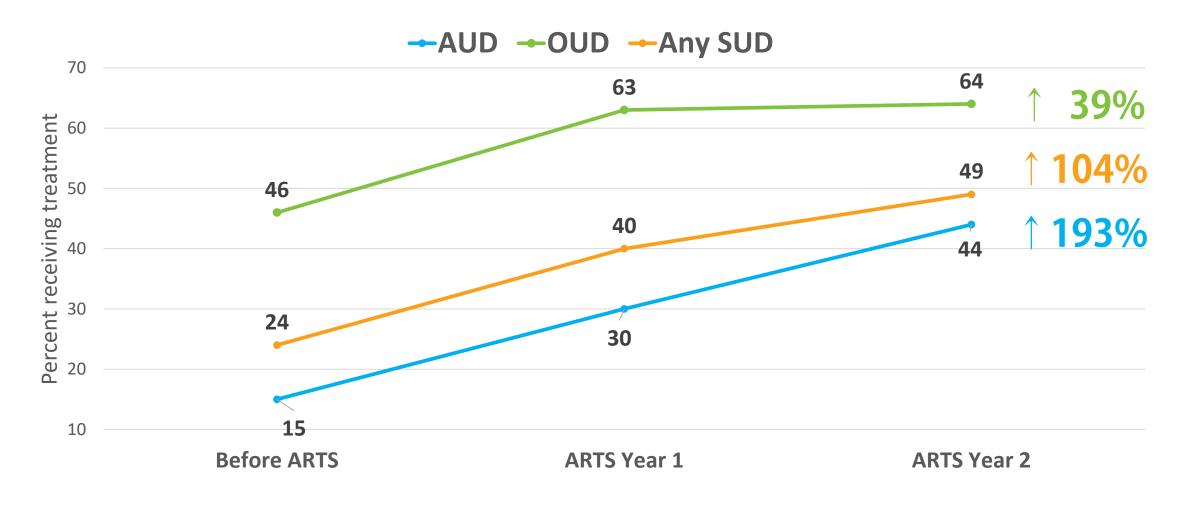
Increase in the Number of Buprenorphine Waivered Prescribers in Virginia







More Medicaid Members Received SUD Treatment



^{*}Members enrolled through Medicaid expansion are excluded to maintain comparability with prior years

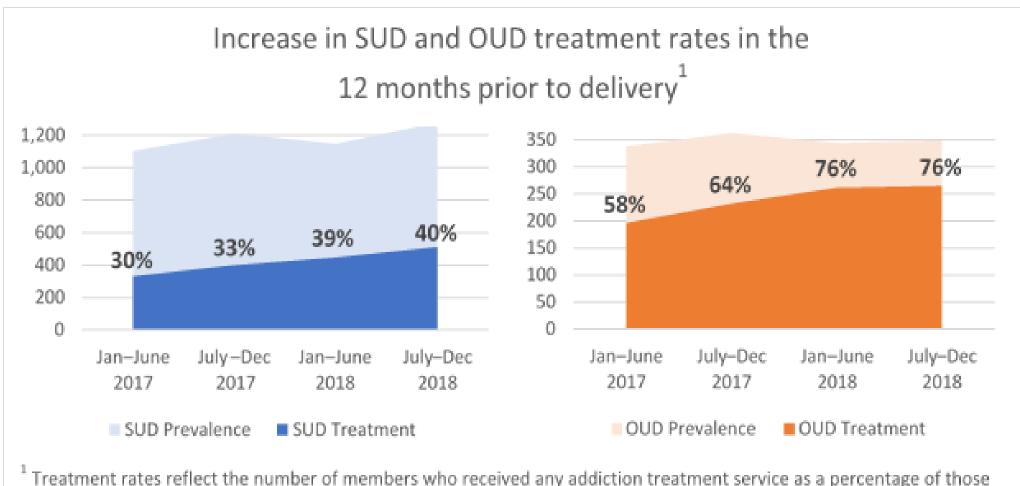


Fewer ED Visits Related to SUD per 100 Medicaid Members

	Before ARTS Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	ARTS Year 1 Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	ARTS Year 2 Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	% Change since before ARTS
All SUD-related ED visits per 100 members with SUD	56	54	52	-7.1%
OUD related ED visits per 100 members with OUD	31	24	21	-32.3%
AUD related ED visits per 100 members with AUD	75	70	73	-2.7%



Gains in Treatment Rates for Pregnant Individuals



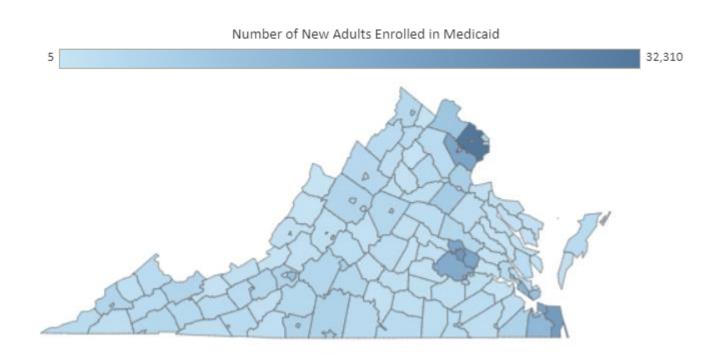
¹ Treatment rates reflect the number of members who received any addiction treatment service as a percentage of those with a diagnosed disorder





Medicaid Expansion Updates

456,969 newly eligible adults enrolled as of 8/31/2020



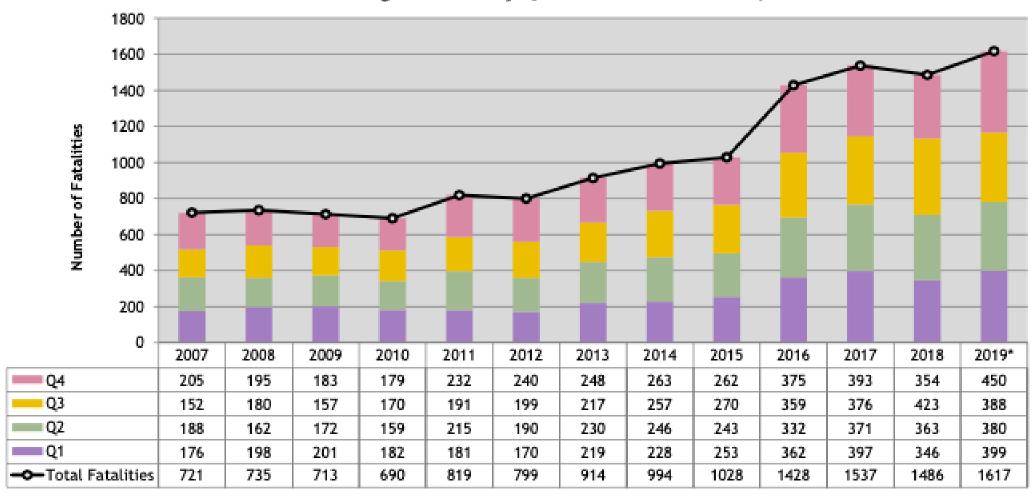
34,802 received an ARTS Service!

Medicaid Region	
Central	120,762
Charlottesville / Western	57,806
Northern & Winchester	91,951
Roanoke / Alleghany	46,733
Southwest	34,490
Tidewater	105,227
Grand Total	456,969

Medicaid plays a critical role in the lives of more than 1.6 million Virginians

Our Work is Not Done

Total Number of Fatal Drug Overdoses by Quarter and Year of Death, 2007-2019*



https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/medical-examiner/forensic-epidemiology/

New Telehealth Flexibilities Increase Access to SUD Treatment during COVID-19

"...I think sometimes it makes it even a little easier to talk cause we are still face to face, but there's that one layer of removal it seems..."

Intensive outpatient restrictions loosened, allowing for addiction telehealth therapy



https://www.wdbj7.com/content/news/DMAS-loosens-intensive-out-patient-restrictions-allowing-for-addiction-telehealth-therapy-569433421.html

Engaging Justice-Involved Populations in Treatment

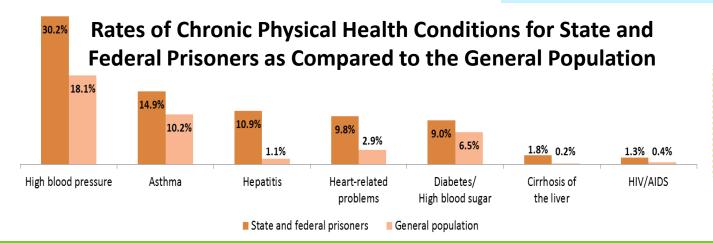
Justice-involved populations have considerable physical and behavioral health care needs that can impact health outcomes and rates of recidivism. Ensuring that justice-involved populations are enrolled in health insurance prior to their release can help them get the health care treatment and supports they need to reenter the community safely and avoid re-incarceration.





2 of 3 inmates have a substance use disorder

In Virginia, approximately 68% of the DOC prison and non-prison (probation/parole) population have a need for SUD treatment.



129x risk of overdose death in the two weeks post-release





Collaboration with Public Safety

SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant Initiatives

- Justice-Involved RFP: Improve services for Medicaid members who are justice involved and who have a diagnosis of SUD which includes a reentry pilot program to link justice-involved individuals to communitybased treatment.
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Medicaid Care Coordination Upon Re-Entry (Governor's Budget currently unallotted due to COVID-19)
 - FFFF. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide care coordination services to individuals who are Medicaid eligible 30 days prior to release from incarceration. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.

Thank You!

Visit the DMAS ARTS website to locate providers with Google Maps: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts



