Total MME Opioid Analgesics per 100 Residents began to decrease after S.243 was signed and prior to implementation

There was a 28% decrease in MME/100 people between Q1 2016 and Q1 2018

Data Source: VPMS 2018
Statewide VPMS Quarterly Trends

Percent of Vermont Population Receiving at Least One Opioid Analgesic Prescription

- Apr-Jun 2016: 6.4%
- Jul-Sep 2016: 6.0%
- Oct-Dec 2016: 6.2%
- Jan-Mar 2017: 6.2%
- Apr-Jun 2017: 5.8%
- Jul-Sep 2017: 5.2%
- Oct-Dec 2017: 5.5%
- Jan-Mar 2018: 4.9%

Data Source: VPMS 2018 Quarter 1
Strategies to Limit the Supply of Opioids at the Prescriber Level

• RFP: Pilot Prototypes for Alternative Systematic Approaches to Management of Chronic Pain, 8/27/18
  • Elements:
    • Transdisciplinary teams
    • Enhanced primary care services (integration of CAMs, psychological, other services)

☐ Academic detailing – opioid prescribing