



OCC Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Committee

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Drivers of Systemic Improvement

Prevention: A “firewall of resilience.”

Intervention: Maximize opportunities for connection to treatment and recovery.

Treatment: Timely, affordable, effective.

Recovery:

- Beyond abstinence: health, relationships, productivity.
- Sustained, wraparound supports: employment, housing, transportation, engagement.

Enforcement: Supply reduction, alternatives to incarceration. Public safety, policing, courts, prosecution practices, corrections. Includes harm reduction.



Intervention:

Expand &
reinforce
intervention &
harm
reduction
statewide.

Meeting people “where they are” is key to transitioning those with SUD into treatment and recovery.

- Syringe services programs
- Human bridge of intervention to engage people at critical moments:
 - Screening, Brief Intervention and Navigation to Services (SBINS)
 - Rapid Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (RAM)
 - SUD & MH professionals embedded with state & local LE
 - Recovery coaches for just-in-time transitions to treatment & recovery resources



Treatment:

Support and expand a statewide system of treatment that ensures timely accessibility to comprehensive care.

Evaluate, improve & increase capacity in the Hub and Spoke system:

- outcomes
- capacity and scope of services

Continue implementing expansion of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in correctional facilities.



Recovery:

Build and support the Recovery Bridge: Integrate recovery services across Vermont to ensure access to robust recovery supports is available to all in need.

- Recovery-Friendly Housing
- Employment in Recovery
- Recovery Coaching & Recovery Coach Academy
- Transportation



Intervention → Treatment → Recovery: The Nexus

If Vermont is successful with its intervention strategies, demand for treatment and recovery services will increase as those with addiction are connected to services. (Building Bridges report)



From Intervention to Treatment: *It's all about human connection*

Resources that help:

- Syringe Services Programs
- Naloxone
- Rapid Access to MAT (RAM)
- Low-barrier buprenorphine
- Social workers/MH professionals embedded with law enforcement/first responders
- Recovery coaches
- Screening (SBIRT/SBINS)



Treatment and Recovery

There can be no wrong door ...

First day of treatment is the first day of recovery

- Hub and Spoke
- Residential Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment Programs
- Corrections Department Care Coordination



The Recovery Bridge: A Home, a Job, and Human Connection

- Recovery Residences
- Employment and Recovery-Friendly Workplaces
- Recovery Coaching
- Transportation



Additional Strategies

- Drug treatment courts
- Expansion of non-pharmacologic approaches to pain management and recovery
- SUD and mental health workforce
- Sustainable investment models for intervention and recovery





Intervention, Treatment and Recovery 2019

- Focuses on population and individual health
- Using data to understand consumption and consequence patterns
- Understanding the nature and impact of the problem to set priorities for policy, access, and infrastructure

VDH/ADAP

Treatment Preferred Provider Oversight & Quality

Prevention – Community, School-Based Services, Prevention Consultants

Intervention – PIP, IDRP, School Health, VPMS, Naloxone, Rocking Horse

Treatment – Preferred Provider Outpatient Intensive Outpatient Residential Hub – Medicated Assisted Treatment Halfway/Transitional Housing

Recovery Services – Recovery Centers, Peer Support, Specialty Programs

DVHA

Care Coordination – Team Care, VCCI, Spoke Staff

Treatment - Private Practitioner Outpatient Hospital Detoxification Spoke/Physician Services Pharmacy/Medication

Support Services – Laboratory, Transportation

Analytics & Evaluation

Other State

**DCF/
Reach Up & Lund Screening**

DOT – Impaired Driver Prevention

DOC Screening and Treatment

DOC Therapeutic Communities

Pre-Trial Services

Court Screening

DMH Co-Occurring

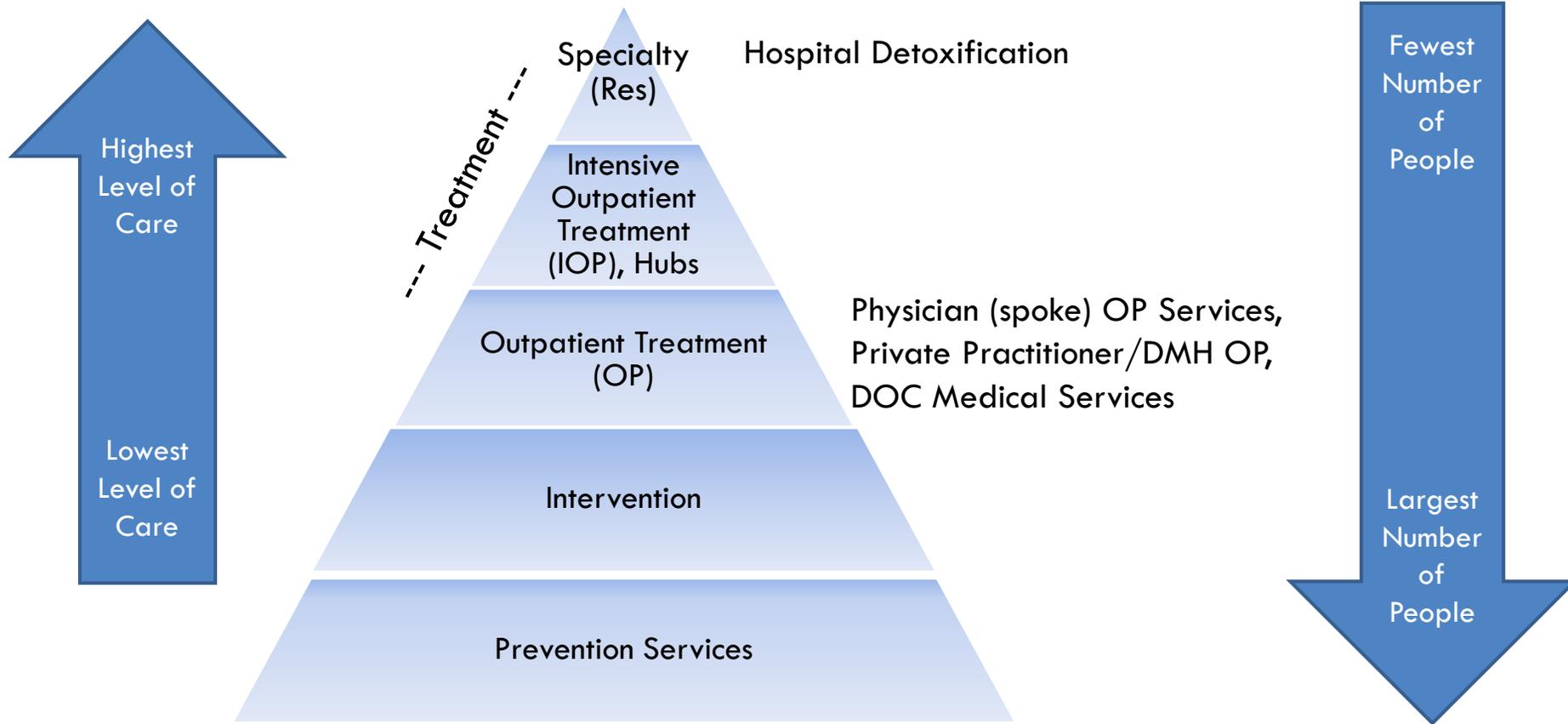
DMH Elder Care Clinicians

DAIL – Screening

AOE – School Based Health Services

DLL – Regulation & Training

Vermont's Services



Recovery Services are Available to Those at All Service Levels

Actions to Address Alcohol and Drug Misuse

Prevention

- Community-based mobilization, education and capacity building
- Youth and community leadership
 - Media campaigns
 - School-based services
- Training and technical assistance
 - College Symposium

Intervention

- Substance misuse screenings
- Prescribing practice improvement
 - Impaired driver rehabilitation
- Prescription drug monitoring system
 - Drug disposal

Treatment

- Outpatient
- Intensive outpatient
 - Hub and Spoke
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- Recovery centers
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Discussion

1. Within and between the three drivers:

- What are the pinch points (gaps, challenges)?
- What opportunities can we take advantage of to address them?

2. Charge Statement

3. Working Groups

4. Other Next Steps

5. Wrap-up

- Community updates
- Next meetings (alternate 4th Wednesdays)

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