



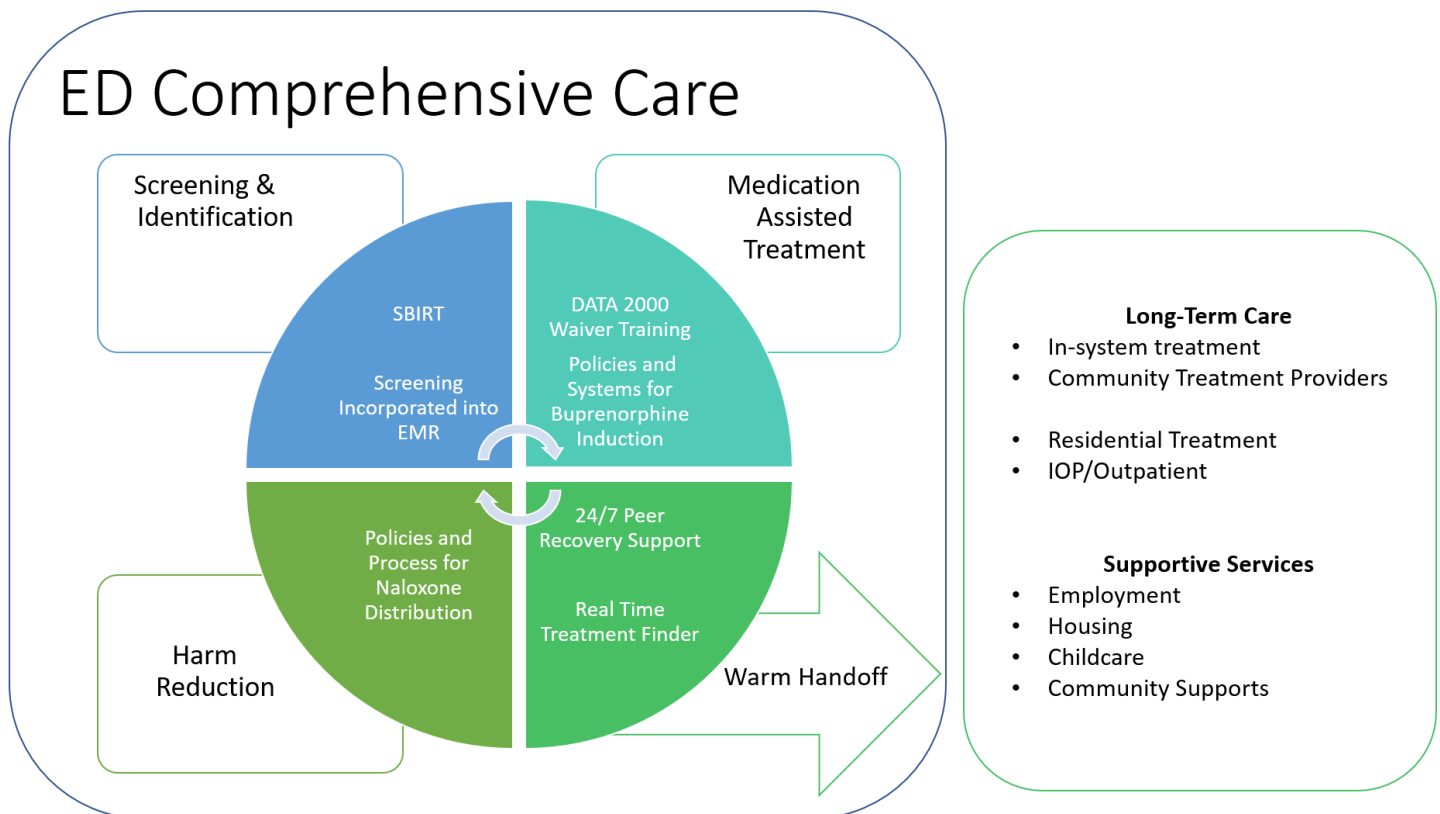
Ohio ED Comprehensive Care Program

Enhancing Ohio's Response to the Opioid Crisis

The Emergency Department (ED) Comprehensive Care Program is a collaborative state-wide initiative funded by the Ohio Department of Health. The goal of this program is to enhance Ohio's response to the Opioid crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with opioid addiction.

Goals of the Project:

- **Identify** patients with opioid use disorder by implementing a screening process in emergency departments.
- **Manage** opioid use disorder by implementing evidence-based practices in emergency medicine.
- **Transition** patients to long-term care and supportive services using innovative processes that improve pathways to treatment.



Collaborative Partners:

As envisioned by the Ohio Department of Health, ED Comprehensive Care is a collaborative project that includes public, private and healthcare partners at the state and local level. Each health system has developed strategic and localized partnerships to support the needs of their patients. BrightView serves as convener and a lead technical assistance provider for state-wide implementation and cross system activities that enhance and leverage Ohio's investment in reversing the opioid crisis.

Local Partnerships and Activities

Local health departments and health systems are implementing evidence-based practices such as Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), the adoption of protocols for MAT induction in the ED (including buprenorphine), Naloxone distribution, and Peer Recovery Support.

Statewide and Cross-System Activities

BrightView and the Ohio Department of Health are leading statewide and cross-system activities, including informing the development of EPIC Foundation System (EMR) updates, providing DATA 2000 waiver training, supporting the infrastructure for Peer Recovery Support, and developing an online interactive toolkit to that will facilitate the adoption of these practices in other communities.

The Future of OUD in Emergency Rooms:

The Ohio Department of Health's ED Comprehensive Care Program demonstrates that, with support, emergency departments can be a key point of intervention for patients with opioid use disorder.

BrightView asks national leadership to support emergency departments across the country to implement comprehensive systems for the management of opioid use disorder by:

- Convening a panel of national experts to review existing efforts and literature and make clinical, funding and policy recommendations.
- Allocating funding to promote scalable Emergency Department efforts and promote buprenorphine prescribing.
- Allocating funding to enhance transitions of care from Emergency Departments to long-term treatment and wraparound services.

About BrightView

BrightView provides holistic outpatient treatment for substance use disorder throughout the state of Ohio. Patients and referral partners can call 833-510-HELP 24-hours per day to schedule an appointment or assessment at any BrightView location. The organization's effective treatment approach includes medication assisted treatment (MAT), individual counseling, group therapy, social service support, as well as support for co-occurring disorders. To learn more, please visit www.BrightViewHealth.com.