

# Opioid Crisis Key Initiatives for Texas



**Naloxone administration** reverses the effects of an opioid overdose (OD).



**Medication for Opioid Use Disorder** (MOUD) is an effective treatment for OUD and maintains recovery.

**1) Provide** training & distribute naloxone rescue kits & harm reduction initiatives in all Texas communities.

**2) Train** & mentor Texas clinicians to support and expand access to MOUD.

**3) Coach** ERs in Post-OD best practices: MOUD initiation, Hot handoff to recovery care, naloxone.

**9) Improve** mental & behavioral healthcare across Texas by expanding healthcare delivery innovation.

**8) Educate** Texas clinicians to screen for OUD using SBIRT and PDMP during all medical care appointments.



**4) Deliver** OUD prevention education for at-risk children, youth, and young adults.

**5) Enhance** data surveillance, evaluation, and key technology development.



**7) Deploy** trained Peer Recovery Specialists to health systems and communities.

**6) Support** & mentor Recovery Oriented Systems of Care development in Texas communities.

TAMU OTF Supports research, education, service and policy to address the opioid crisis and reduce the burden on this life threatening but pervasive and treatable condition on the people of Texas.