

Opioid Epidemic Commitment Statement

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AHP's mission is to improve health and human services systems of care and business operations to help organizations and individuals reach their full potential. We recognize the opioid epidemic in the United States for what it is: a tragedy that is vexing by virtue of its complexity - spanning culture, social institutions, the entirety of the health care system, economics, law and the criminal justice system, demographics, and quality of life in America. AHP is committed to doing what we can to leverage our experience, expertise and problem-solving ethic to collaborate with others and reduce the level of use, misuse, dependence, and overdose where all opioids are concerned.

Stemming the opioid crisis requires a deep understanding of the root causes and a wide capability in marshalling best practices and creating massive systems change—qualities that AHP brings to every project. We work at the policy level down to the practical, hands-on application of solutions, transforming approaches to OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery across networks, providers, and service settings. We will work with communities, states and at the federal level – as we have for more than thirty years – to support a resolution to this crisis and prevention of the next drug epidemic.

AHP has made good on its commitment in many states around the country. We have been hard at work in the criminal justice system, health care system, state systems and will continue to be at the forefront of strategy-setting and implementation.

Fundamentally, we believe in “all-hands-on-deck” approach, evidence-based practices of the highest caliber, community involvement, parity and equity, highly-integrated solutions that address social determinants of health, and preventing addiction and mortality in the first place by addressing root causes early.

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