



The opioid crisis is complex. Together, we can overcome it.

The Action Collaborative is a public-private partnership made up of 60 participants representing federal, state, and local governments; health systems; associations and provider groups; health education and accrediting institutions; pharmacies; payers; industry; nonprofits; and academia.

The Action Collaborative is committed to developing, curating, and disseminating multi-sector solutions designed to reduce opioid misuse and improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities affected by the opioid crisis. Over the next two years, the Action Collaborative will work to:

- 1 Identify and raise the visibility of complex challenges, outstanding research gaps and needs of the opioid crisis that require a collective, multi-sectoral response;**
- 2 Elevate and accelerate evidence-based, multi-sectoral, and interprofessional solutions to improve outcomes for those affected by the opioid crisis; and**
- 3 Catalyze action on shared priorities and solutions to help overcome the crisis and improve outcomes for all.**

The Action Collaborative will focus on four core priority areas:

Health Professional Education and Training: Working toward a coordinated, interprofessional, patient- and family-centered approach for the continuum of health professional education that addresses acute and chronic pain management and substance use.

Pain Management Guidelines and Evidence Standards: Highlighting and advancing opportunities to strengthen critical aspects of pain management, including patient-centered and evidence-based tapering guidance, multidisciplinary pain management approaches, and judiciously implementing pain guidelines into practice.

Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services: Accelerating the curation and dissemination of best practices and integrated approaches to prevention, treatment, and recovery services for opioid use disorder, with guidance for how to implement, scale, and sustain them.

Research, Data, and Metrics Needs: Creating a comprehensive research agenda that collates and prioritizes critical evidence gaps, research questions, data and metrics needs.



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