



Office of Addiction and Recovery - Monthly webinar

<https://mn.gov/mmb/oar/>

Hello and introductions

Meeting logistics:

- All attendees, except presenters, will remain muted
- We will work to address all questions during the time allotted.

Agenda

- 11:00 a.m. Hello and introductions
- 11:05 a.m. OAR update
- 11:15 a.m. Overview of the Comprehensive Drug Overdose and Morbidity Prevent Act
- 11:55 a.m. Closing

- Rulemaking
 - Statewide health standards
 - 2911 Jail facilities
- SUD Waiver Extension
- MDH MOUD Website
- SAMHSA Dear Colleague Letters
- Engagement
 - Faces of Fentanyl at the Capitol
 - [Dr. Lofgren presentation](#)
 - Recovery day/MH Day on the Hill
 - Dakota Hope Summit
 - Recovery Advocacy Workshop
 - Spring Recovery Conference
 - Naloxone Re-Convening



Comprehensive Drug Overdose and Morbidity Prevention Act (COMPA)

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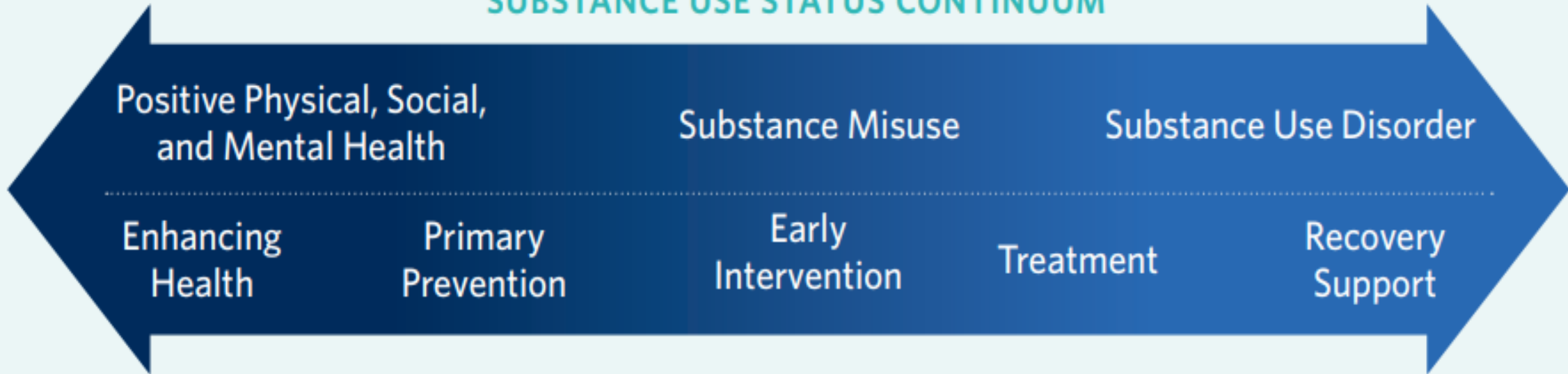
Historic investments in MDH for Minnesota to focus on drug overdose and morbidity prevention.

In year one MDH granted out \$6,820,000 and contracted \$300,000.

Multi- disciplinary Approach in MDH

Are we addressing the full continuum?

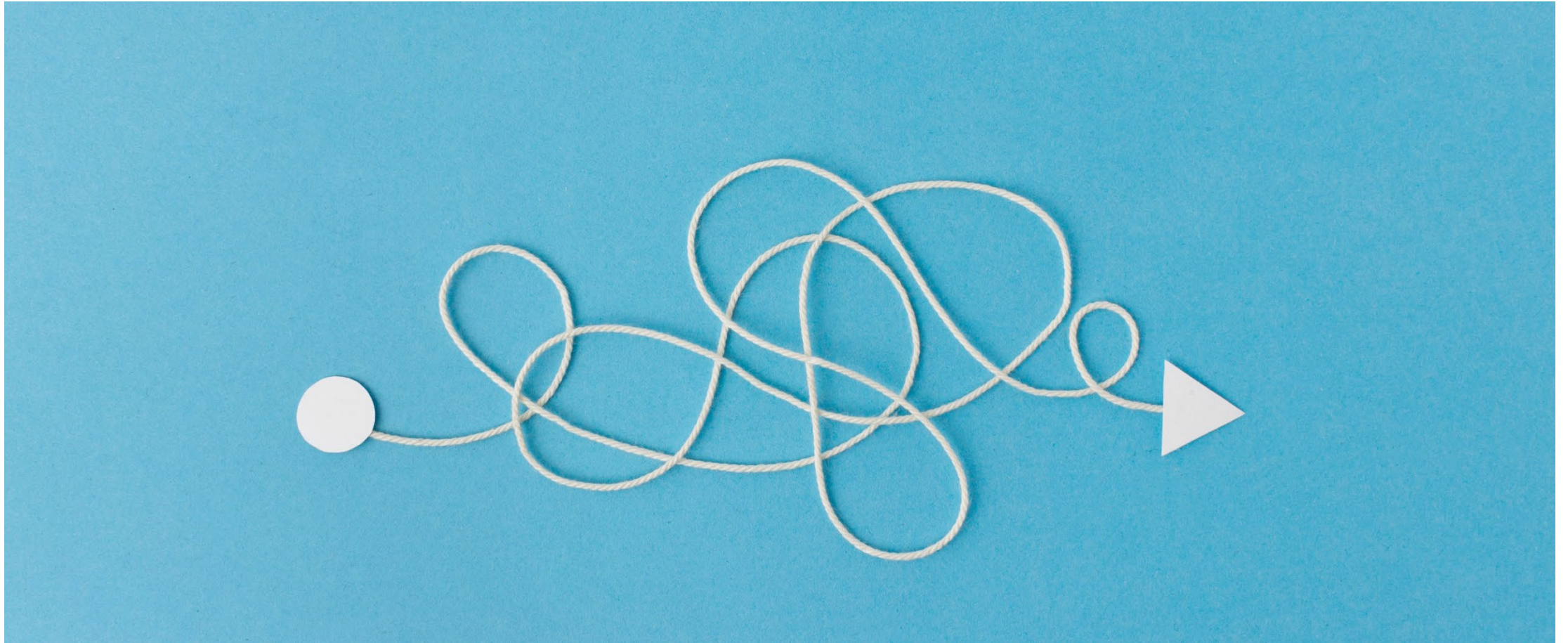
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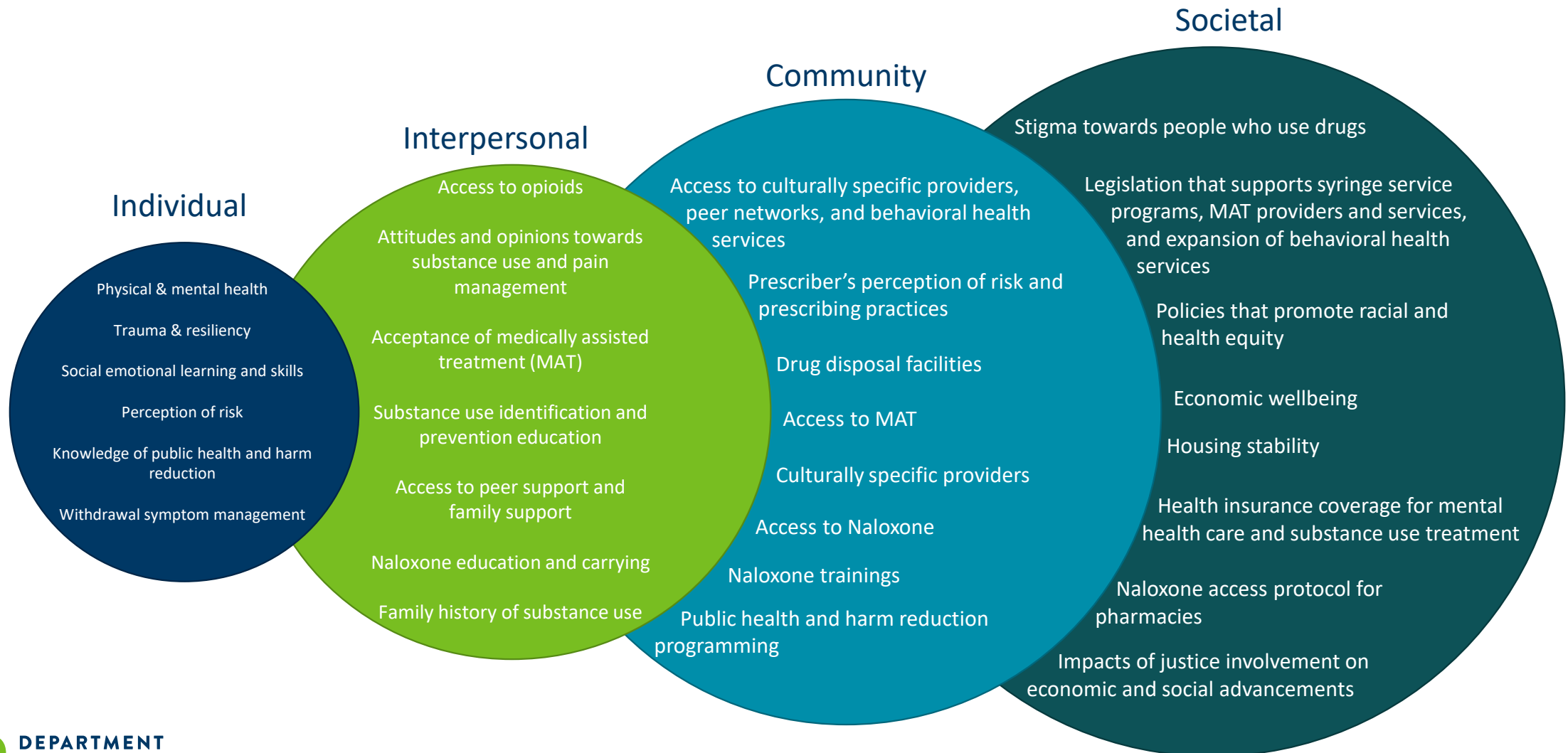
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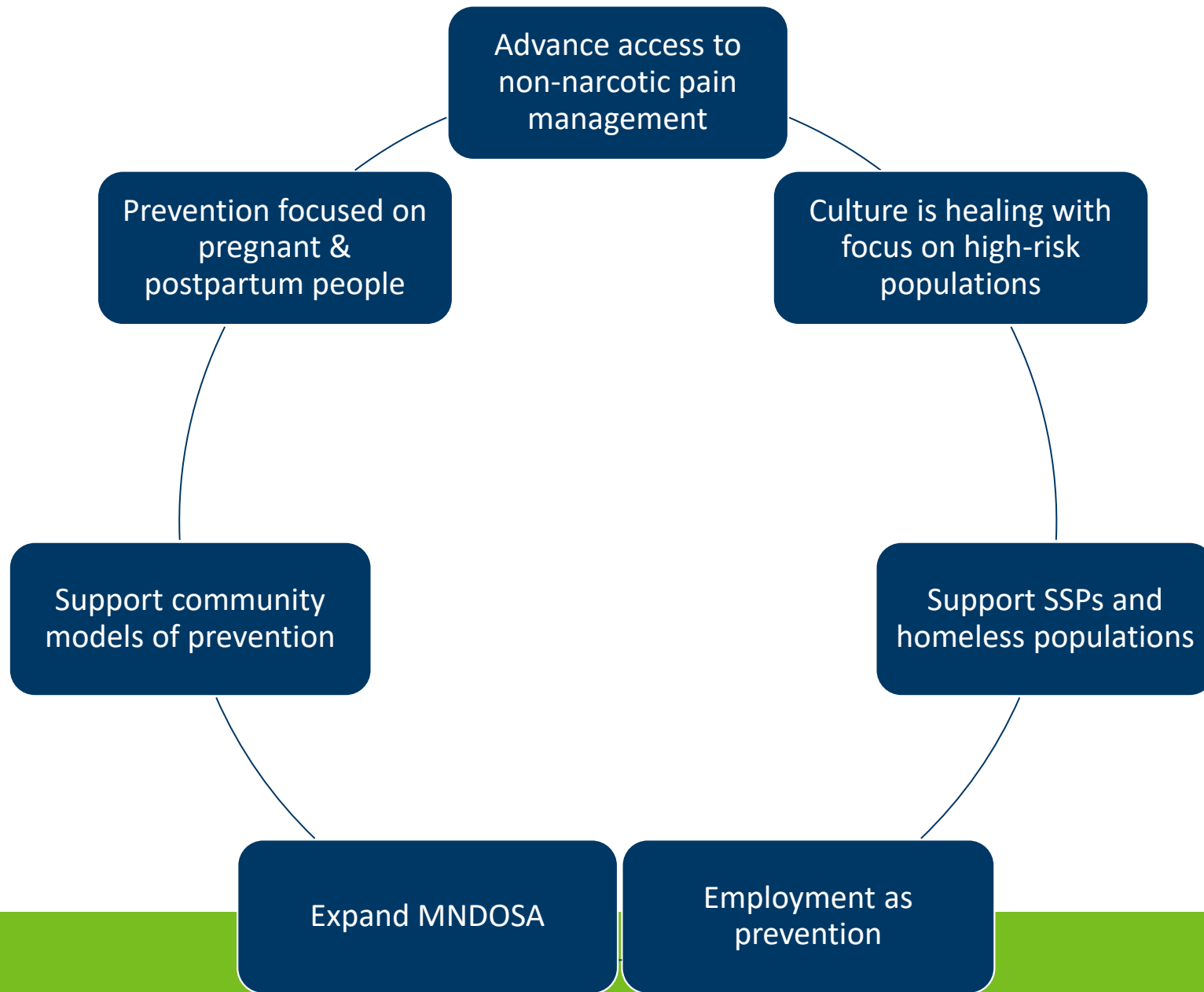
Source: *Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health* (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General, 2016)

The actual continuum



MN Strategy: Across Lifespan and Social Ecological systems





Seven COMPA Strategies

Non-Narcotic Pain Management



July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, the NO PAIN site had 1,100 active users

Includes 1,600 views to the home page and 330 views to the map itself with steady growth in those numbers over time

Culture is Healing

11 Tribal Nations (non-competitive)

~51,000 people served

8 organizations supporting US Born African American communities

~50,000 naloxone kits distributed

5 organizations using other strategies tailored to specific cultural groups

~360 community events held

Research in Action

Qualitative exploration of barriers to MOUD in Black and American Indian communities

Power of Hope

Youth-driven stigma reduction campaign for overdose and access to naloxone

Youth Coalitions

10 communities built and are continuing to develop coalitions to address and prevent youth suicide and overdose

SSPs and Homeless Populations

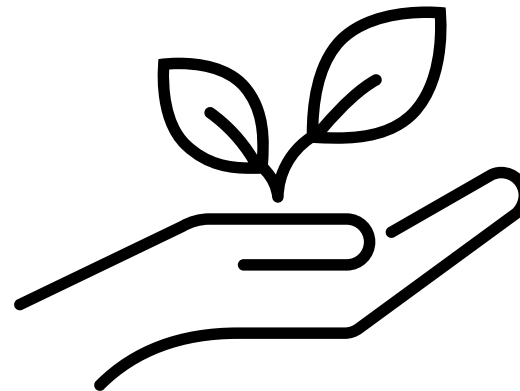
Harm Reduction, Health, and Housing Hubs

3 Hub organizations have:

- provided services to 11,216 total participants
- connected with 2,089 new participants
- helped 260 people move into stable housing
- distributed 17,383 naloxone doses

Syringe Service Programs

- 159,551 touchpoints
- 3,008 new participants
- 63,405 naloxone doses distributed
- 19,141 participants served experiencing homeless/housing instability



Employment as Prevention

- MN earned the distinction of a Recovery Friendly Workplace from the Global Recovery Initiative Foundation
- 1,190 employees from 111 organizations have participated in “*Reasonable Suspicion*” and “*Recovery Friendly Workplace*” training courses
- Work areas include:
 - Agriculture
 - Manufacturing
 - Education
 - Govt employees (state, county, city)
 - Health care
 - Technology
 - Non-profit/social services
 - Restaurant/customer service



MN Drug Overdose Surveillance Activity (MNDOSA)

- Partnership with Public Health Lab
- Residual biological specimens
- Definitive testing on non-fatal overdoses
- In year 1 of expansion efforts, increased from 2 to 5 hospitals

Community Models of Prevention

- Tackling Overdose with Networks (TOWN) is a clinic-based multi-strategy designed to expand access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), including buprenorphine, and strengthen clinic capacity and community coordination.
- 6 sites: 3,377 people served, 111 providers actively prescribe MOUD up from 44
- TA support for clinical questions, training and coaching for providers on buprenorphine initiation and maintenance, options for pain management, training on withdrawal recognition and management, support troubleshooting, addressing stigma reduction and distribution of naloxone
- Access to telehealth for low barrier access to buprenorphine and connections to the TOWN clinics for ongoing care, therapy and group support; MN Bridge connects EMS to tools for connecting patients to care.



Pregnant and Post-Partum People

Must engage where they are and with culturally relevant connections

Examples of work:

- community health care staff survey on stigma,
- building well-rounded referral networks,
- robust case management engagement and
- peer recovery supports

- A Safe Systems Approach (Swiss cheese model)
 - Many partners
 - Many angles
 - Many strategies
- COMPA is a massive, cooperative effort





Questions

OAR webinar series information

- The next webinar will be on May 27 at 11 a.m.
- Visit <https://mn.gov/mmb/oar/monthly-update/> for:
 - A list of all webinar dates
 - A link to register for the next scheduled session
 - Past presentations

Thank You!

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