



# Governor Gina M. Raimondo's Task Force on Overdose Prevention and Intervention

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# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Census 2020: Get Involved and Share



## Rhode Island Department of Health

In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that more than 800,000 African Americans were not counted in the census. When we don't count everyone, we risk losing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual funding for better schools, accessible health care, and affordable housing in our communities. This [#BlackHistoryMonth](#), learn how YOU can be counted in Census 2020 and help shape the future for your community. [#RICensus2020](#)



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### Shape Your Future: Community :30

The 2020 United States Census wants our community to be counted...



## Rhode Island Department of Health

To make sure critical funding stays in Rhode Island, we need everyone to be counted in Census 2020. One quick step you can take to show your commitment to your community is pledging to take the census. Do it now before you forget! Text PLEDGE to (401) 205-3434. [#RICensus2020](#)

Text **PLEDGE** to **(401) 205-3434!**



Don't want to see **your community** lose out on funding for schools, health centers, and roads?

Pledge to participate in **Census 2020** to let your friends and neighbors know they can count on you!



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[WWW.RICENSUS2020.COM](http://WWW.RICENSUS2020.COM)

See official 2020 Census info on the US Census Bureau website.

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# RHODE ISLAND OVERDOSE TASK FORCE STRATEGIC PLAN METRICS

## RECOVERY METRIC FOCUS | FEBRUARY 12, 2020



# TODAY'S AGENDA

- Quick context
- **Spotlight:** Recovery Metrics
- How do we improve?

# CONTEXT: HOW WE GOT HERE

- The first strategic plan ended in 2018.
- **2019 – 2021 Refresh:** Governor’s Overdose Task Force asked Opioid Data Council to develop and track metrics.
- Metrics track strategic initiatives:
  1. Design a “**recovery success**” metric that helps us understand and reinforce pathways to successful recovery
  2. Create new pathways for people in recovery to get **good careers**



# 2019 – 2021 STRATEGIC PLAN METRICS

Pillar		Metric	Baseline 2018	Target for 2021	Current	Data through	
Overall	P1	Drug Overdose-Related Accidental Deaths (Cumulative Unique Total Year to Date)	314	265	230	7/2019	●
	P2	Emergency Department Visits for Opioid-Related Overdoses (Average Monthly)	128	135	150	10/2019	●
Prevention	P1	Evidence-Based Activities Focused on Substance Use Completed by Prevention Coalitions and Health Equity Zones (Total Quarterly)	83	Increase	83	2019	●
	P2	Students Who Have Received the Project Success Prevention Education Series (Total Year to Date)	3,529	3,700	4,454	2018-19	●
	S1	People Receiving New Opioid Prescriptions (Total Quarterly)	33,476	19,041	28,818	Q3 2019	●
	S2	People Receiving Both an Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescription in a 30-Day Period (Total 30-Day Period)	11,235	6,390	9,936	9/2019	●
	S3	New Opioid Prescriptions to People Under 18 (Quarterly)	876	Reduce	830	Q3 2019	●
							●
Rescue	P1	Kits Distributed Within the Past 12 Months to High-Risk Populations (Total Monthly)	13,912	18,000	13,912	Q3 2019	●
	P2	Naloxone Kits Received via Insurance (Total Annual, YTD)	5,245	9,063	4,836	9/2019	●
	P3	Naloxone Kits Distributed (Total Annually, YTD)	16,771	22,500	10,194	9/2019	●
	S2	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider Sites Using the Pharmacy Delivery Model for Naloxone Distribution (Total Monthly)	6 (27%)	22 (100%)	6 (27%)	6/2019	●
	S1	Overdoses Reported to Have Received Naloxone Administered by Laypersons Before Arriving at the Emergency Department (Monthly)	14 (11%)	Increase	2%	11/2019	●
							●
Treatment	P1	People in Sustained Engagement with Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) (Total Monthly)	10,515	12,370	10,993	8/2019	●
	P2	Emergency Department Visits with a Substance Abuse-Related Primary Diagnosis for Those Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) (Total Monthly)	185	159	145	3/2019	●
	P3	People Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) (Total Unique Monthly)	11,038	14,031	11,810	9/2019	●
		People exceeding the maximum allowable number of days on the residential treatment waiting list (Total Monthly)	11	0	25	5/2019	●
	S1	People with a new OUD diagnosis connected to treatment or recovery services within 6 months (Total Monthly, 12 Month Look Back)	27%	40%	32%	6/2019	●
	S2	People with OUD or SUD Successfully Connected to Treatment via BH Link (Total Monthly)	432	571	393	8/2019	●
	S3	Vulnerable Populations Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services (Total Quarterly)	16%	26%	16%	Q3 2019	●
							●
Recovery	P1	New Enrollments in Recovery Community Centers (Total Monthly)	TBD	Increase	90	12/2019	●
	P2	Enrollments in Recovery Community Centers (Total Monthly)	175	Increase	171	12/2019	●
	S1	Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS) (Total Monthly)	121	150	120	12/2019	●
	S2	People in Recovery from Opioid Use Disorder Earning Wages Above the Federal Poverty Line (% in current quarter, 2-year lookback)	15%	Increase	16%		●
	S3	People Leaving a Certified Recovery House For Stable Housing (Total Monthly)	TBD	Increase	TBD		●
	S4	Self-Reported Perception of Improved Global Wellness for Those Affected by Opioid Use Disorder (Day 1 vs. Day 90+)	No change	Increase	No Change		●

Grey metrics are primary and will be reported on main PORI site; Secondary are grey and will be reported on password protected PORI site

5 “increase”  
targets

#	Metric	Baseline 2018	Target 2021	Current
P1	New Enrollments in Recovery Community Centers (RCC's) <i>Total Monthly</i>	TBD	↑	90
P2	Enrollments in RCC <i>Total Monthly</i>	175	↑	171
S1	Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS) <i>Total Monthly</i>	121	150	120
S2	People with an OUD or OD diagnosis in Medicaid Earning Wages Above the Federal Poverty Line <i>% in current quarter, 2-year lookback</i>	15%	↑	16%
S3	People Leaving a Certified Recovery House For Stable Housing <i>Total Monthly</i>	TBD	↑	TBD
S4	Self-Reported Perception of Improved Global Wellness for Those Affected by Opioid Use Disorder <i>Day 1 vs. Day 90+</i>	No change	↑	No Change

Primary metric  
doesn't have  
baseline

Survey start delayed due  
to call center switch

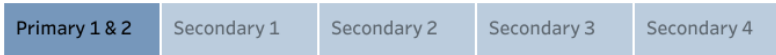
No  
data

Poor data  
quality at  
follow up

# Plan 2: New and Total Enrollments in RCC's

## Total Monthly

### Recovery Pillar



Source: BHDDH-Funded Recovery Centers

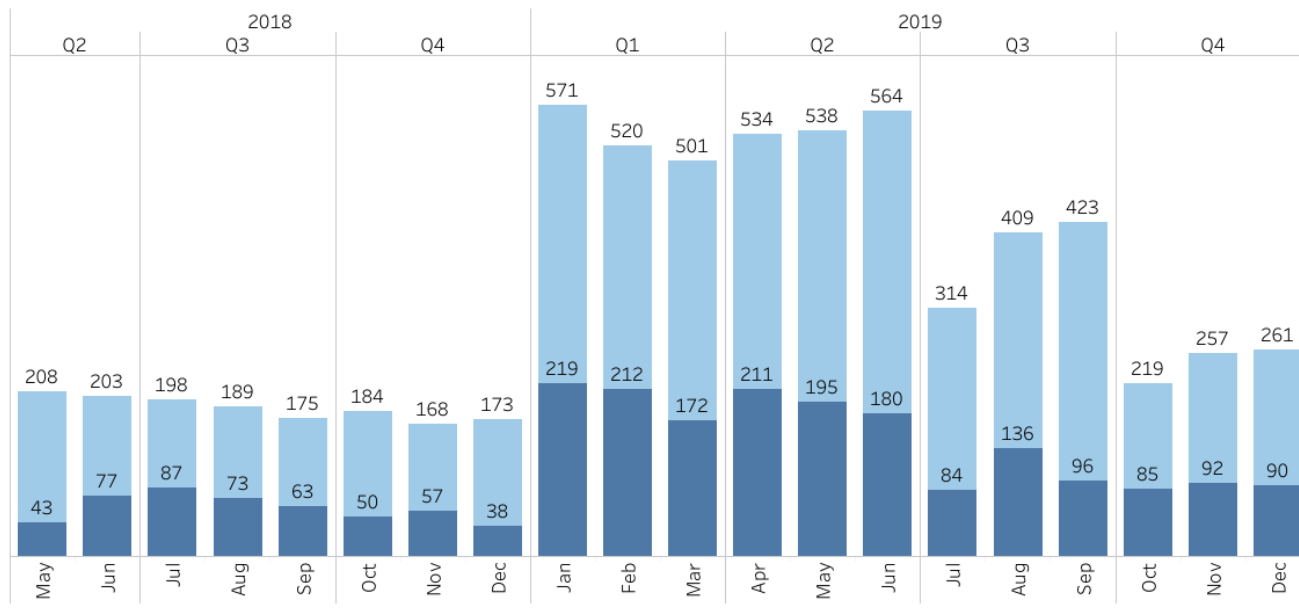
Contact: Gabriela Arredondo (BHDDH)

Definition: Total Number of people newly enrolled in BHDDH-funded recovery community centers in the month.

Note: Includes only those enrolled in services who were not previously enrolled..

■ Total number of people enrolled in recovery community centers in current month  
 ■ New monthly enrollments in recovery community centers

Recovery P1 & P2: New Enrollments in Recovery Community Centers (Total Monthly & New Monthly Enrollments)



### Status:

- ✓ Data source
- ✓ Baseline data
- ❑ Target
- ❑ Data quality

### Concerns:

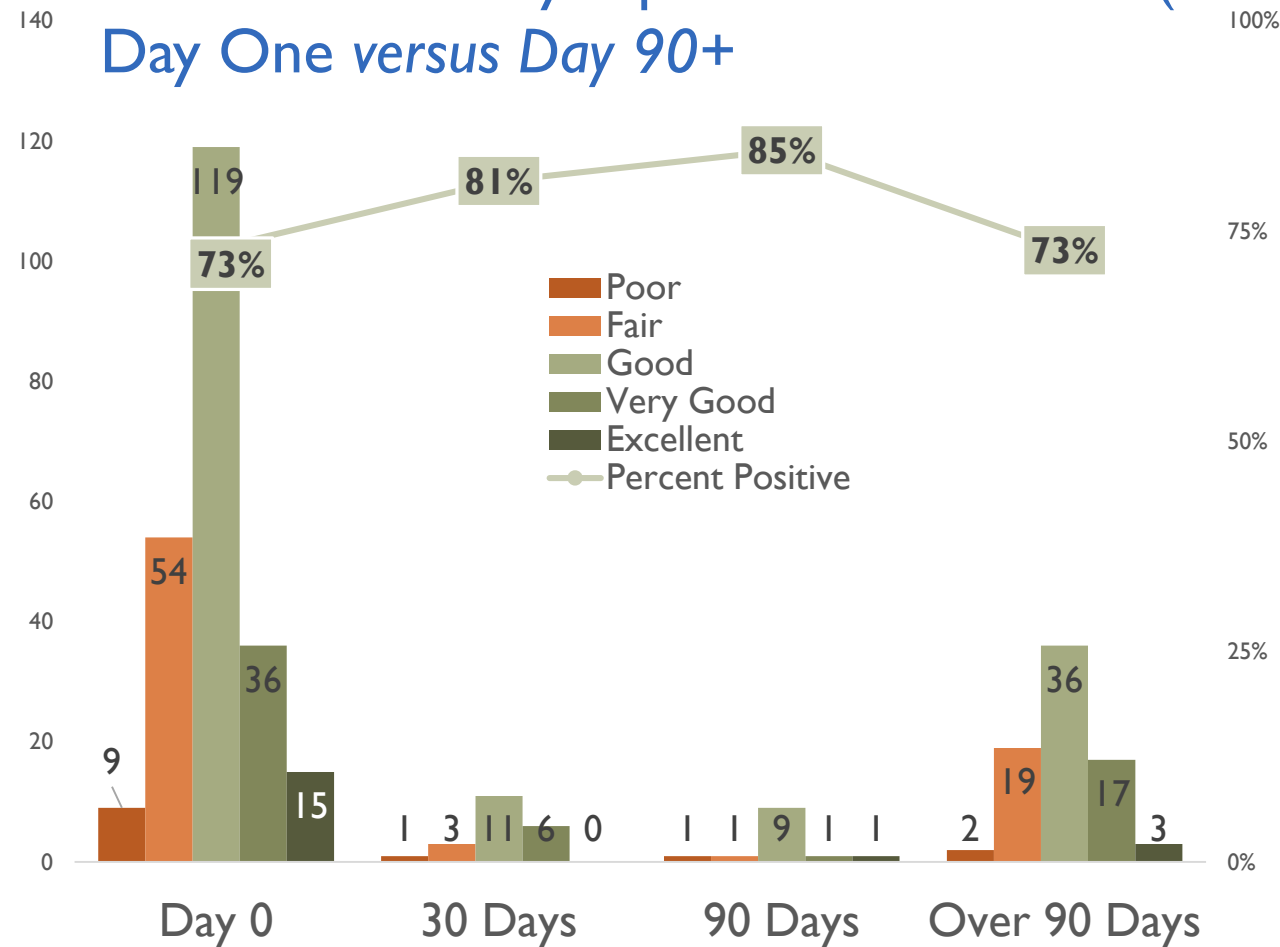
Data from RCC's is variable and inconsistent, in part because analysis of client use and enrollment is not the primary purpose.

### Next Steps:

BHDDH data and contracting team leading data recon.

## S4: Self-Reported Perception of Improved Global Wellness for Those Affected by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

### Day One versus Day 90+



Status: Partially complete.

✓ Data source

✓ Baseline data (2018)

□ Target

□ Data quality

Concerns:

Surveys drop off after day zero; contract requirement; paper-based surveys

Next Steps: Manually clean new data; BHDDH to troubleshoot and clarify expectations with peers.

## S3: People Leaving a Certified Recovery House for Stable Housing *Total Monthly*

Examples of Previously Recorded Data that Prompted the Need for New Survey. Text below shown verbatim from providers.

Cut parole bracelet and fled

Got job

Increased income

Left

Left to help family

Mental health condition

Moved-in with boyfriend

Moved on; new job or apartment

Moved out

Needs another house

History of sex offense

To live with girlfriend

Unknown - also discharged 19 August

Vulgar behavior

Walked away

### Status:

- ☐ Data source (in progress)
- ☐ Baseline data
- ☐ Target
- ☐ Data quality

### Concerns:

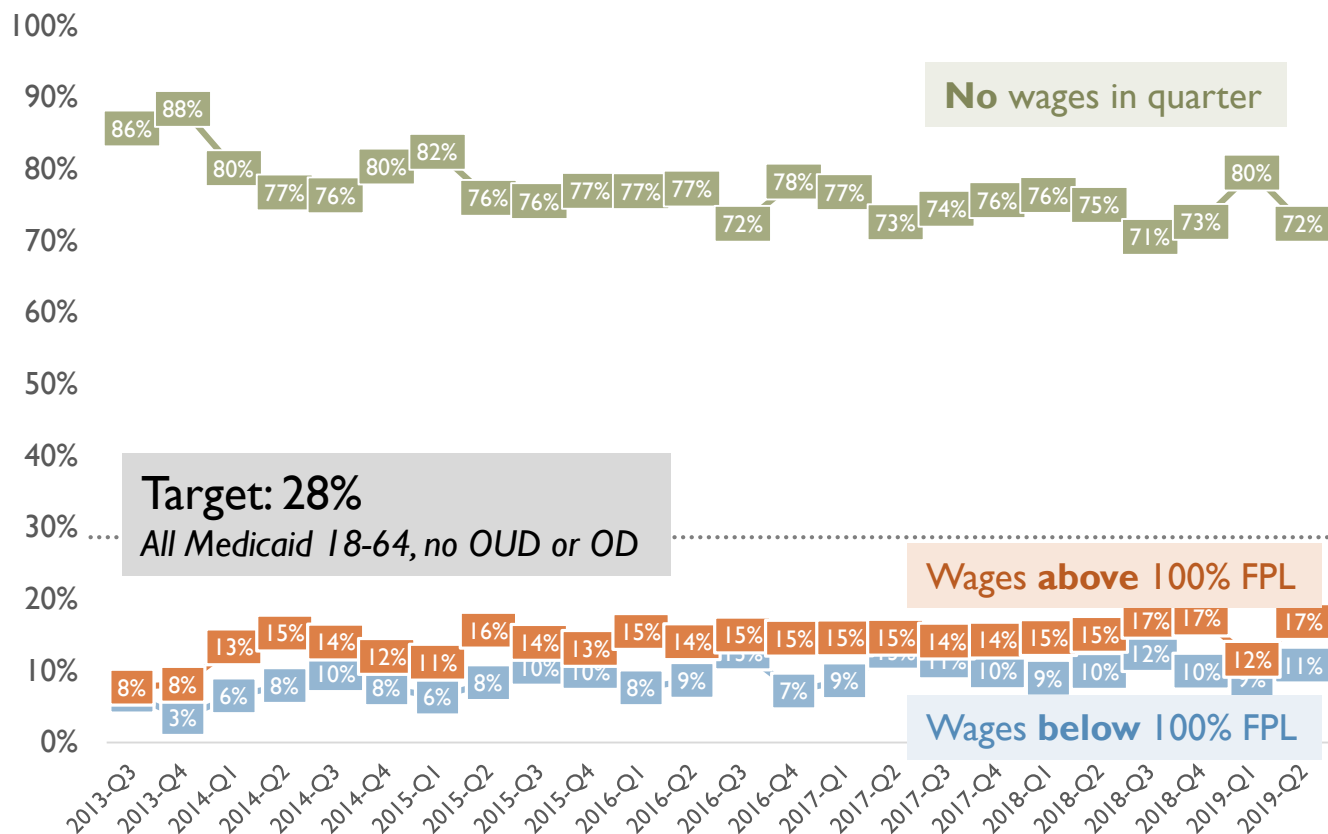
We designed a new survey because existing option was not client-reported and no standard definition of “stable” housing existed.

Data collection part of new contracts with recovery housing providers (per SOR).

**Next Steps:** Collect baseline data from survey and set target. New survey goes live with new call center (Feb 2020).



## S2: People with an OUD or OD diagnosis in Medicaid Earning Wages Above the Federal Poverty Line in Quarter



### Status:

- ✓ Data source
- ✓ Baseline data
- ✓ Target
- ✓ Data quality

### Concerns:

Only Medicaid, which is generally income-limited

### Next Steps:

For anyone who had an OUD/OD in past two years in Medicaid, who has wages above 100% FPL now?

# SI: Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS)

## Total Monthly

### Recovery Pillar

Primary 1 & 2	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3	Secondary 4
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Source: Rhode Island Board of Certification

Contact: Alissa Bradley (RI Board of Certification)

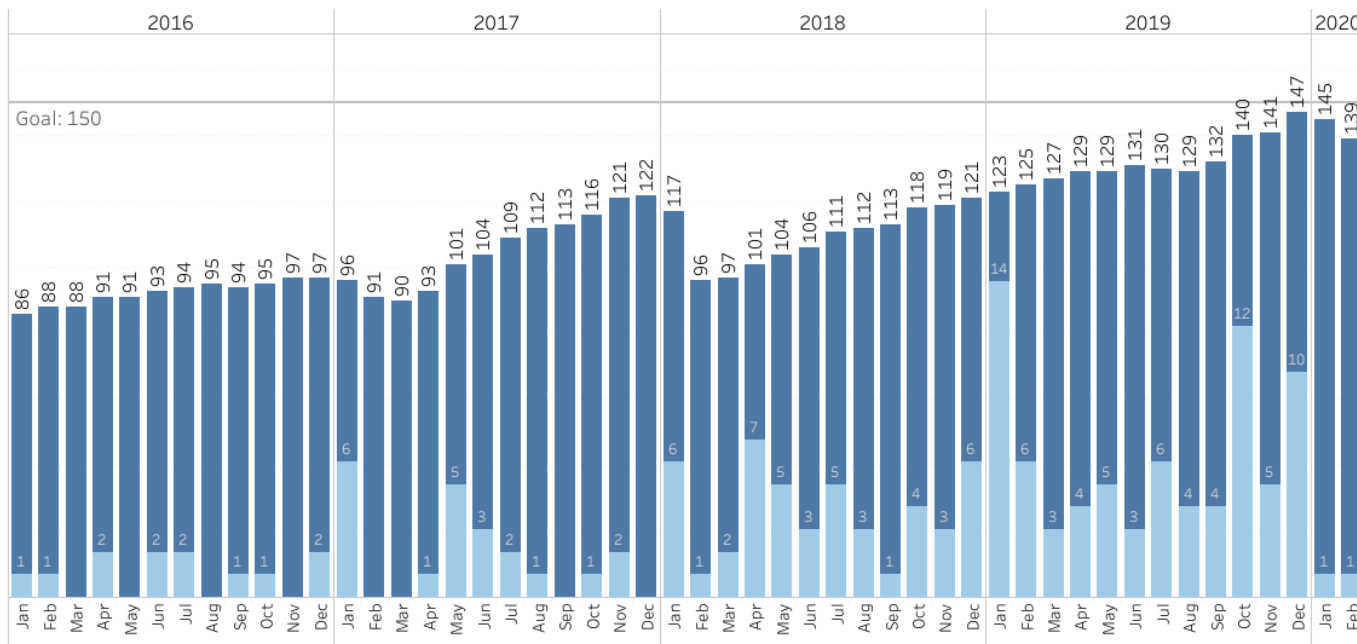
Note: Includes all Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS) with certifications that are either "active" or "lapsed" because CPRS can continue to work with a "lapsed" certification for up to one year

Note: Axis are not synchronized

■ CPRSs with Active or Lapsed Licenses

■ CPRS Licenses Issued per Month

Recovery S1: Licensed Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS) (Total Monthly)



### Status:

- ✓ Data source
- ✓ Baseline data
- ✓ Target
- ✓ Data quality

### Concerns:

Certified peer recovery specialists only; peers have to renew every two years and have a one-year grace period.

Next Steps:  
None

# HOW DO WE IMPROVE?

1. **RCC and BHDDH:** Standardize who is a new client, who is an existing client, and how that information is reported to BHDDH.
2. **Peers:** Help administer more surveys, especially at 90 or more days of recovery. If issues or concerns, troubleshoot with BHDDH.
3. **Call Center and BHDDH:** Ask about and report stable housing.