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Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Prevention

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Strategic planning next month

- I. Reviewed Goal Areas
- II. Next Steps

Over the past year:

1. Improved communications with providers in establishing access to PDMP integration
 - a. Integration is continuing
2. Eliminated easy access to unused medications
 - a. Drop boxes have been established statewide at the local level
 - i. Conversation about disposal methods
 - ii. Conversation about tracking disposal bags, etc.
3. Improved availability of Naloxone among first responders

Next steps:

- Should we have workgroups based on topic area?
 - We currently have workgroups that can regroup if we decide to stay with the same focus areas.
- Are the priorities the same?
 - What about treatment?
 - Connect with free standing MATs
 - Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) feel disconnected
 - Have more OTP providers attend future meetings
 - Resource list of MAT providers (including OTPs)
 - Should we move outside of the opioid focus?
 - Marijuana conversation
 - *Group decided to we need to explore all SUD*

Overall:

Strategically look at different goals areas to include all substances. We will utilize the latest data to explore other topic areas, such as alcohol and marijuana.