

Opioid Abuse Follow-Up

Purpose: To establish minimum requirements for education, policies, and services provided by Opioid Abuse Follow-up programs.

1. Programs must have the following documented education and maintain records for:
 - a. Harm reduction
 - b. Crisis intervention
 - c. Assessment: limited substance abuse physical assessment including oral health
 - d. Immunizations
 - e. Situational safety for providers
2. Programs must have policies and procedures for the following:
 - a. Process for patient selection, and PHI exchange
 - b. Process for patient contact and consent
 - c. Process for continuation of patient contact beyond the initial visit
 - d. Process for termination of services
 - e. Process and criteria for transition into the 911 systems as determined by patient condition
3. Follow-up visit minimum requirements:
 - a. Two-person team including a Community Paramedic that has met all training requirements set forth in section (1.), and a medical control authority approved partner with the program
 - b. Continuous portable radio contact
4. Minimum services offered will include:
 - a. Referral for opioid treatment and recovery services
 - b. Harm reduction education
 - c. Limited physical assessment for substance abusers including oral health
 1. Treatment per protocol, referral, or coordination of care for minor illness and dental needs
 - d. Immunization education and opportunities