

**Opioid Task Force Fentanyl Recommendations – Next Steps  
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<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
<p>Prioritize provision of both continuation and initiation of MAT in jail</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority should be on DAJD operated facilities and working through Seattle – King County Public Health Jail Health Services to prioritize buprenorphine (JHS) induction and maintenance.</li> <li>• Jail Health Services providers waived in first quarter 2018</li> <li>• Determine strategy for promoting buprenorphine induction in both Seattle and Kent locations in second quarter 2018</li> </ul>
<p>Facilitate communication/coordination of Seattle Fire and other community-based service providers (including emergency services patrol) to provide field-based referrals to treatment and/or other interventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop EMS workgroup to address post-overdose follow-up options</li> <li>• Include EMS, fire, police and sheriff representation</li> <li>• Discuss whether opening of new detox facility can provide an opportunity for better linkage to EMS</li> </ul>
<p>Enhance provision of naloxone to outreach workers whose clients experience overdose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct naloxone needs assessment of outreach organizations</li> <li>• Determine supply available to meet need and distribute naloxone to outreach workers</li> </ul>
<p>Inadequate capacity and capability (providers/systems) to for low-barrier treatment - can expedited capacity and/or capability be enhanced/supported?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of available treatment funding is complete with commitment of \$583,000 of Mental Illness and Drug Dependency low-barrier treatment funds to five organizations and commitment of federal grant funds to other organizations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To further expand treatment, additional funding must be secured either through redistributing MIDD funding or finding other funding sources</li> </ul>
Engage recovery community in outreach to prevent fentanyl OD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery organizations are seeking to be more involved in the opioid prevention, treatment and recovery work</li> <li>• Meet with recovery organizations leadership and discuss partnerships with them to address overdose awareness, prevention and treatment</li> </ul>
Community partners requested a resource directory/portal with information about MAT availability and other relevant services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Clinic Recovery Help Line is now charged with coordinating opioid use disorder treatment resources in County and will be populating a database of resources available to providers and community members</li> <li>• Assess whether peer programs can provide more direct information to community members about risk of opioids and especially fentanyl laced substances</li> </ul>