Goal 1: Develop and implement primary prevention programs to prevent Opioid Use Disorder

Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments.

Support the Goal

Make sure we access the state bulk fund for NARCAN and/or develop a partnership with people already doing this in the area. This will help us apply funds to other initiatives. No need to duplicate the wheel.

I’d separate out harm reduction from prevention. I see prevention as upstream and harm reduction falling into tx and recovery.

Do we need any language around evidence based or promising practices or is that assumed?
Goal 2: Develop and implement a communications campaign to reduce the stigma of mental health and OUD

Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments

Yes - This is the correct goal. Strategies are good.

Support the goal

I'm good with this, although stigma reduction should be a lot broader than just relative to Nacian. There is still a lot of misunderstanding of SUD as a moral failing instead of understanding it is a medical condition.

Involving those in recovery in the process and development of any campaigns

Leverage statewide stigma-reduction efforts

The stigma around SUD is even more pronounced and while comorbidities are common, should the focus be more narrowly on Sud?

I like the goal. Need to make sure we align with existing stigma reduction campaigns

Prevention

Are these the correct tactics/activities? Add what's missing

NARCAN - stigma reduction campaign

Education & Culture Change to access Behavioral Health Services and recovery supports, promote substance-free zones and activities

Normalize conversations about OUD

stigma reduction specific to medical professionals and law enforcement

Do we have any place to capture the need to implement screenings in primary care settings similar to the way we have successfully implemented PHQ-2/9 screenings for depression and risk of suicide? Something like AUDIT?
Goal 3: Develop the infrastructure necessary to implement and analyze the effectiveness of prevention programs and strategies

Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments

- I don't see how increasing workforce is related to this goal as stated. As stated, it seems like the goal is written as a data collection, analysis and decisions - I believe we should move the "increase workforce" activity to Goal 1.

- I hope we are connecting the dots between any intervention and subsequent programs. Whatever we setup needs to be circular not siloed.

- I need more information on what "increase workforce" means? Not seeing how that is related to prevention.

- I think the prevention workforce can include school counselors, caseworkers, social workers, home healthcare/visiting nurses, etc.

- Workforce is critically important. Not sure it belongs under the prevention category.

- Support the goal

Prevention
Are these the correct tactics/activities? Add what’s missing

- Increase workforce (including financial support and incentives)
- Collect and analyze data across agencies and sectors focused on OUD to prioritize strategies and assess outcomes
- Identify and prioritize policies that need to be updated, added or changed including federal policies and insurance coverage

DATA!!! WE NEED TO START COLLECTING DATA!

Here might be where we conduct research and evaluation of prevention programs or use evidence-based data collection to determine effectiveness.
Goal 4: Implement projects and programs with criminal justice and law enforcement

Is this the correct goal?
Provide edits and comments

- Second the Jail Based Treatment Program but expand to include increased life skills/vocational training while in custody
- Utilization of co-responder programs, which allow for proper resource response
- Law Enforcement, training & de-escalation
- Improved collaboration with community stakeholders and ensuring everyone is at the table
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Programs (LEAD) https://cdhs.colorado.gov/behavioral-health/LEAD?msclkid=1652e661b697f1ec8580f64e436d3f
- Criminal justice - coordination with court system and expanding drug court
- Pre Trial Programs vs incarceration which link those on bond to services including treatment / life skills / resources PRE SENTANCE!
- Inclusion of LE with public education campaigns within the community
- Those affected by opioid use and overdose risk should be involved in developing the solutions.

- Not sure if this belongs in prevention for reasons stated.
- I don't think we should have combined jail treatment or drug court into Prevention - we should leave them in the Treatment section
- Agree that JBB and drug court is more in the realm of tx and recovery
- Strong proponent of core-sponsor models and Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement in the region. Not sure if this a prevention strategy but is much needed.
Goal 1: Expand and increase treatment options across the region

Is this the correct goal?
Provide edits and comments

- Expand treatment diversity based on demographics
- Expand availability of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Expand use of telehealth
- Expand "I Matter" regionally to adults
- Increase number of beds for treatment and detox across the region

Local detox across all communities

I saw testing as more screening and not a urine test. Never understood our reluctance to accept that relapse is a part of tx and recovery and why use it as a punitive tool?

Priority #1!

I still believe this is probably one of, if not the, top priority!

Since this activity is confusing us, let's clarify. I think something like Wilderness therapy is probably more related to the expansion of treatment diversity.

Expand options for Counseling and Testing (e.g. Wilderness therapy)

Define or reword what we mean by testing? If we are talking about drug testing of people in treatment, let's say that.

There are some existing MAT services provided in the community. We coordinate sober housing with intensive outpatient/day treatment. Residential treatment is rarely more effective than a good intensive outpatient program and is quite expensive to build and staff.

How can we support existing treatment programs and keep them open and running?

- Expand our definition of treatment
- We can't accomplish goal 1 without being successful at goal 2. Maybe workforce is the primary goal?

I'd suggest keeping the activities fairly high level and maybe not get in the weeds of identifying specific programs or tx modalities.
Goal 2: Build an infrastructure to necessary to successfully implement treatment programs and strategies and analyze their effectiveness

Is this the correct goal?
Provide edits and comments
Treatment
Are these the correct tactics/activities? Add what's missing

Goal 3: Build communication frameworks to ensure resources and materials are shared across the region
Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments

Could SWCROC develop a 'point person or program' that is charged with being a resource broker of local services and initiatives?

The "activity" is the better wording for the goal - this isn't just about communicating to ensure shared resources - it's actually SHARING the resources.

This could be an inventory of services available by provider by community.

I wonder if having a regional shared guiding principles is out of the question.

yes this is the correct goal. Additionally we need to encourage continual cross communication and shared services and coordination, so if one region is training, we offer it to all?
Goal 1: Expand recovery groups and community connection/options to community members in recovery and their families

Are these the correct tactics/activities?
Add what's missing

Support groups in the community
- Teaching supportive personal responsibility
- Including nutritional support

Peer recovery programs could be a part of this goal.

Sober community events
- We need sober events for those in recovery. It is against community values that is in itself an issue

Add to prevention as well
- Hosting sober events. While important, is so town specific and in some communities runs up against unifying values. Some like a
  nation strategy

Treating the entire family
- How do we capture the support for existing support groups in communities like AA, Phoenix
  Multisport, Addicts to Athletes?

Skills and training/job opportunities
- Finding a way to provide some sober housing in our county is my personal top priority. I believe we can find a way to do that by partnering
  private and public resources here.

Sober Housing/Communities Centers
- There is a need for felon friendly housing and employment in recovery.

ADD TO GOAL: Recovery may include family, friends, supportive community members. I would not limit to families
Recovery

Are these the correct tactics/activities? Add what's missing

Goal 2: Improve the continuum of care from treatment to recovery in community

Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments

Direct follow-up from care and treatment

Expand the workforce to include navigators, peer support specialists and people with living experience in recovery

Affordable transitional living

Employment is an important part of this goal

Peer recovery programs could be a part of this goal.

Again, workforce is critical. What programs might we support that can help us develop skilled and diverse workforce from existing community? Housing etc. makes it almost impossible to recruit in

We need to be really specific and realistic about what recovery has to look like locally. Things like transitional housing, peer support specialists etc. are more difficult to outsource effectively

See comments under tx rec. continuum of care and step down care for individuals who may leave to go to an impatient tx center and returning to the community

HIPPAs and releases can be a barrier to developing a more effective continuum

was the best part of the rehab my son was fortunate enough to do...they gave him an after-treatment plan that he followed to the letter for the whole period he was successfully in recovery. Unfortunately, he didn't have same
Goal 3: Decrease stigma of people living with SUD/OUD
Is this the correct goal? Provide edits and comments.

- Stigma reduction for those who serve individuals with SUD - medical, law, etc.

Employee Programs/Hiring people in recovery - tax rebate

Property Tax - incentives to rent to people in recovery

- Develop a region-wide, "I did it" campaign to celebrate successful recovery.

- Develop a robust volunteer program and get recovery folks engaged in something besides thinking of their situation. People helping others, like a senior partner program.

- Hiring and housing felons, not just people in recovery

Great idea!

Mental/Behavioral Health Aid and destigmatization