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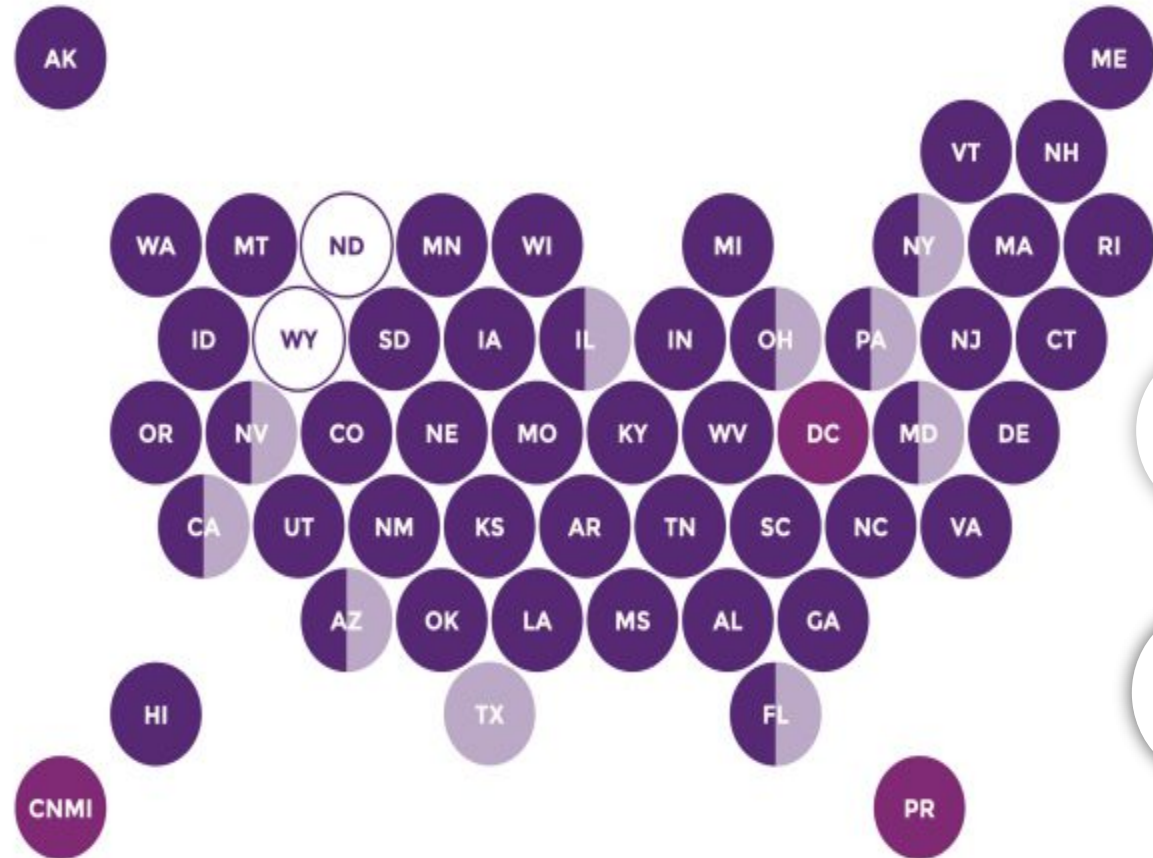
**Standardized Indicators for Referral and Linkage to, and
Retention in Care for Substance Use Disorder**

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Surveillance CoP
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Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)



LEVEL OF JURISDICTION FUNDING

● State ● City/County ● District/Territory ○ Did Not Receive OD2A Funding

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Indicator Project Overview

Standardized Indicators for Referral and Linkage to, and Retention in Care for Substance Use Disorder

Purpose

Propose accessible and standardized indicators for state and local public health agencies to measure referral and linkage to, and retention in care for substance use disorder

Objectives

1. Provide a resource to all OD2A recipients to enhance tracking linkage to care
2. Inform future drug overdose surveillance work
3. Document feasibility considerations and implementation guidance
4. Engage stakeholders in building a shared vision for measuring overdose continuum of care program success

Project Activities

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Environmental Scan

- A review of existing overdose referral and linkage to, and retention indicator work (including OD2A data products and success stories) and published examples from other public health “treatment as prevention” fields

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Proposed Indicators and Provisional Guidance

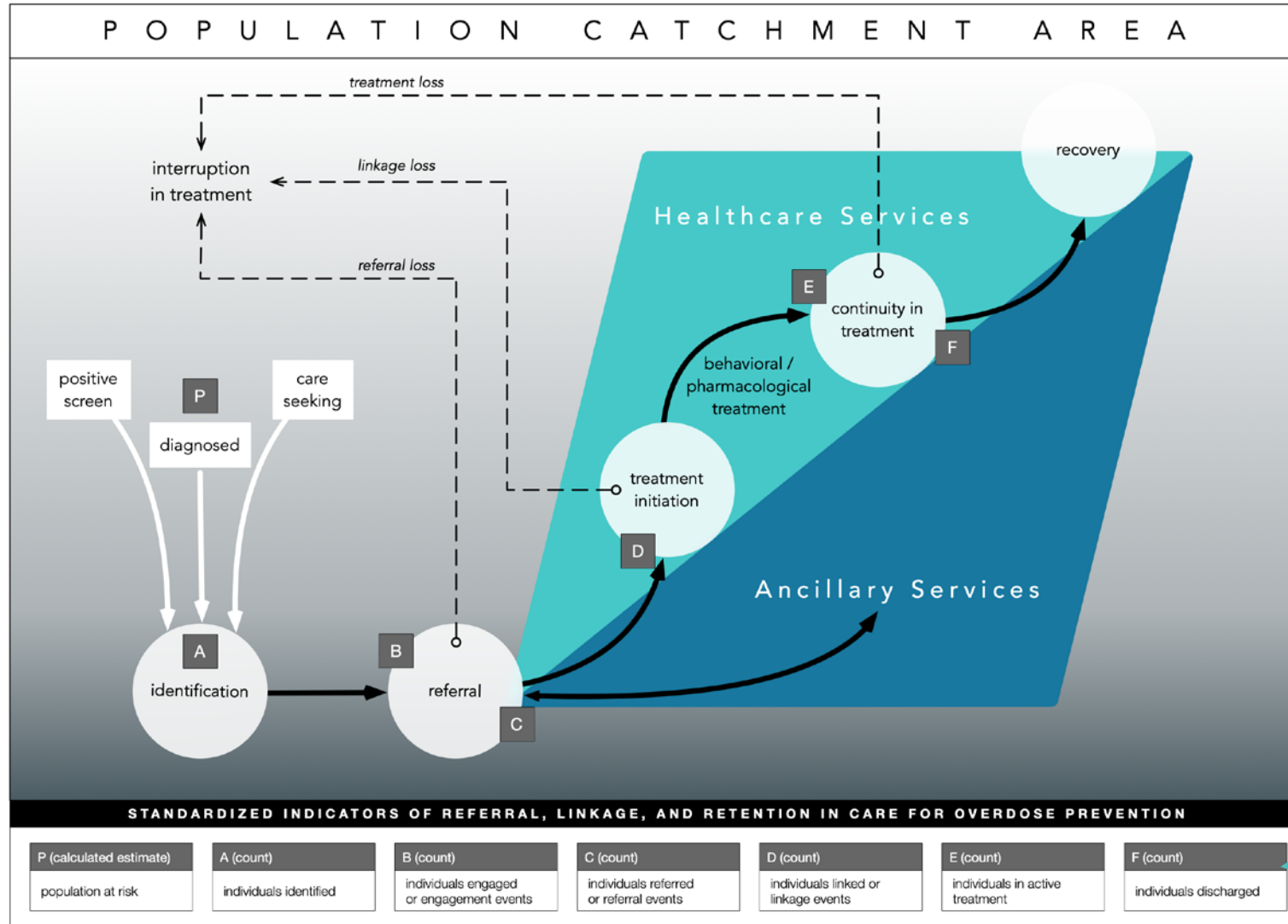
- A standardized provisional indicator list, with descriptions and definitions, that is practical, feasible, and accessible

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Toolkit

- The toolkit will include the proposed indicators and implementation guidance with strategies to mitigate barriers, foster leadership buy-in, and engage staff.

SUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Diagram



A Continuum of Care

Describes an individual's journey from overdose risk identification to recovery.



Adaptable

Paths through the standard CoC stages may vary based on individual need and program design.

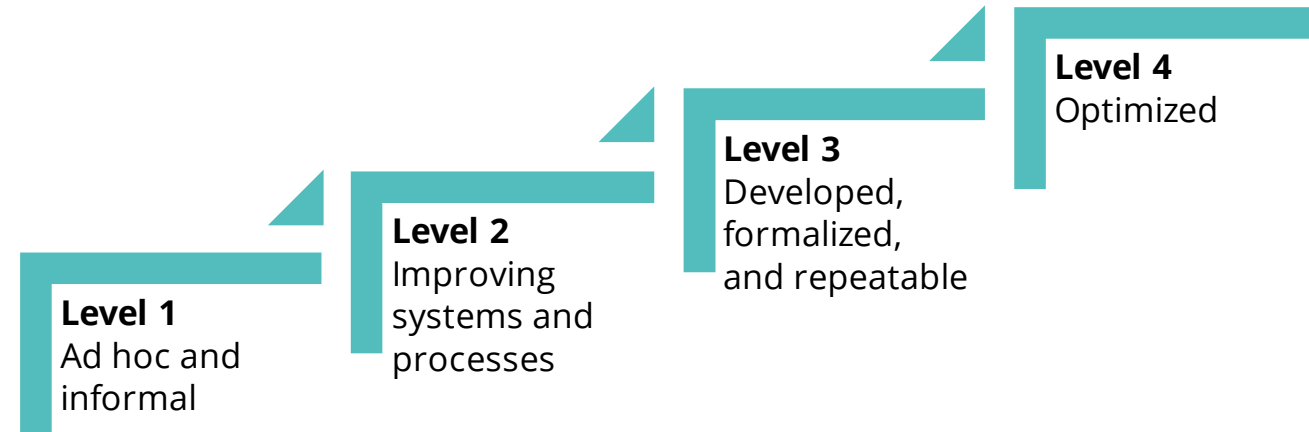


Measurable

Standard counts of individuals or events for each stage of the CoC, contextualized by program parameters.

Program & Data Maturity Model

- Offers a framework for public health agencies to identify their current state, set goals for advancement, and demonstrate progress towards those goals
- Four levels, advancing from ad hoc and informal to highly optimized
- LTC programs may have different levels of maturity for each domain
- This model can be used to initiate strategic dialogues to identify where progress can be made



Domain	Description
Relationships	Variety and strength of relationships with government agencies, service providers, community partners
Data Access	Having access to relevant data sources across the CoC
Data Granularity	Level of detail in available data
Data Recency	Lapse in time from when an observation is recorded and when it is available for access
Technology and Automation	Systems integration and automation

Questions?

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Thank You



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