Take a deeper look at how we can work with you. It starts with your priorities and builds on your system’s strengths.

JBS understands the challenges facing States and communities through three decades working with every State. Now you can contract with us directly to confront those challenges.

While all State service systems are engaged with people with opioid misuse and opioid use disorder (OUD), this epidemic is hitting some systems harder than others. With more than 3,450 people overdosing on opioids monthly, there is little time for a learning curve. The need for rapid response is more critical than ever. JBS International has experts available immediately to work with your state and providers. They are skilled in responding to the changing dynamics of the opioid crisis and state systems.

We can start with a Rapid Cycle Needs Assessment — building on your efforts to identify cross-system needs and opportunities. The result? A plan of action to strengthen your State’s response to the opioid epidemic.
CAPABILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STATES

JBS International will work with you to put tools and systems in place to tackle the opioid epidemic. It’s not about advising – our staff will work to implement your strategy. Below are the types of tools and systems we have delivered and can put in place for you:

1. MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS
✔ Staff Augmentation to Administer Project Requirements and Timelines
✔ Quality Review of Tools and Products
✔ Briefing Statement Development
✔ Fiscal Management
✔ Conference Planning, Management and Facilitation
✔ Provider Monitoring and Coaching

2. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
✔ Dosing and Prescribing with Persons at High Risk for Misuse
✔ MAT Best Practices and Pain Management
✔ Adoption and Implementation of EBPs
✔ Overdose Prevalence and Reversal (first responders, ED staff, peer specialists)
✔ SBIRT and Warm Hand-offs from Providers/Pharmacists to Peer Specialists/Treatment
✔ Treating Individuals with Chronic Relapses
✔ Special Populations, Child Welfare, Family Court

3. PRIMARY CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION
✔ Development of Integrated Clinical Pathways
✔ Engagement of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Providers
✔ Integration of Action Plans and Metrics
✔ Reimbursement Strategies to Address Challenges

4. WOMEN AND CHILDREN SERVICE SUPPORT
✔ Best Practices for Working with Mothers with OUD and Infants with NAS
✔ Skill Building Across Child Welfare, Foster Care, and Family Court Staffs
✔ Development of Workflows that Forge Links Across Service Settings
✔ Strategies for Engaging and Retaining Families in the Treatment Process

5. TELEHEALTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
✔ Building the Culture to Support Telehealth
✔ Quality Metrics
✔ Telehealth Services for MAT
✔ Reimbursement Policy
✔ Development and Training

6. DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS
✔ Evaluation to Meet SAMHSA Grant Requirements
✔ Streamlined and Technology-Enhanced Data Capture and Collection Tools
✔ Data Collection Methodology
✔ Reporting and Dissemination
✔ Quality Metrics

7. PDMP OPTIMIZATION
✔ Marketing and Engagement Tools for PDMPs
✔ Utilization and Reporting
✔ Identification of Hotspots for Enhanced Training
✔ Development of Workflows for PDMPs and EHR Implementation

8. CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT
✔ Myths about MAT/Naloxone
✔ MAT Approaches and Treatment Options
✔ Harm Reduction: What It Is and Why It Works
✔ Alternative Approaches to Pain Management
✔ Opioid Use Disorder: Addressing Stigma

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Below are examples of JBS experts available to support work in your State and Community. In addition to the experts shown below, JBS has a deep bench of professionals available to provide expertise in all aspects of population health. We have delivered services such as live webinars, in-person meetings, curriculum or toolkit development, pre-recorded modules, and other approaches.

These services are tailored to the specific needs of your State and Community. JBS staff have worked in all 50 States, tribal communities, and territories.

Please contact Jennifer Kasten 240-645-4145 or Deborah Rowe 240.645.4762 or info@JBSinternational.com today to learn how we can customize solutions for your area.

Pam Baston, MPA, MCAP, CPP
- 38 years of experience in prevention and treatment of behavioral health disorders
- Leading innovative state project with child welfare system to identify and engage opioid-using parents and align treatment and family court strategies
- Former Director of Florida’s substance abuse agency

Joseph Hyde, MA, LMHC, CAS
- 35 years of experience as a clinician in the behavioral health field
- Planned and conducted SAMHSA’s “Physician Training for Use of Buprenorphine” in multiple states
- Worked with clinics and healthcare programs nationwide that support substance use disorder service integration in primary care

Jennifer Kasten, PhD, MSW
- 25 years of experience in the behavioral health field
- Expert in substance abuse and mental disorders; leads JBS strategies to address opioid epidemic
- Co-author of Methadone Maintenance Treatment in the United States: A Practical Question and Answer Guide and author of Determinants of Organization Change

Kimberly Walsh, MSW, MPA
- 31 years of experience in prevention and treatment of SUD and mental health disorders
- Expert in the development and implementation of models of care for opioid use disorder
- Oversaw the West Virginia State Opioid Treatment Authority, Women’s Coordinator, and the state’s prevention and treatment system

David Wanser, PhD
- 25 years of experience in integrating behavioral health and primary care
- More than 15 years of experience in federal policy directions for expanding Health IT use (including telehealth, information exchange and technology use in person-centered care, and value based payment models)
- Previously led Texas state agency addressing mental health and substance use services

Kathleen Meyers, PhD
- 34 years of experience as a researcher in the substance abuse field
- Expert in research translation, design, implementation, and quality measurement
- JBS Lead on SAMHSA’s national evaluation of opioid state response grants
- Developed the Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Inventory

Aldrenna P. Williams, DrPH
- 20 years of experience working with culturally diverse, marginalized, and underserved populations in the fields of public health and chronic disease management
- Public health and criminal justice expert
- Systems’ challenges at the local, state, and federal levels, including relapse and recidivism
Intervention Framework: Community/State/Federal

- Identify protocols for scheduling, implementing, tracking, and reporting intervention (based on type and mode of delivery)
- Identify any constraints to delivery
- Identify staff/consultant expertise needed to meet goal and intended impact
- Manage schedule and budget to ensure cost containment and create follow-up action plan
- Conduct follow-up for CQI
- Extract themes and document recommendations

- Conduct follow-up to assess intended impact
- Analyze follow-up data to conduct CQI to enhance/improve approach, process, implementation, and follow-up
- Disseminate lessons learned and findings

- Assess needs
- Identify emerging issues through community members, SMEs, Expert Panels, and State Policy Academy
- Synthesize existing data/documents/procedures
- Conduct needs assessment via targeted questions, listening sessions, emails, and telephone calls
- Assess existing resources and make appropriate connections/linkages
- Conduct gap analysis
- Identify common facilitators and barriers across region, organization type and program model
- Produce ad hoc reports

- Review policies and regulations, and innovations promoting or impeding service delivery
- Complete readiness assessments
- Assess human, structural, material, and organizational capacity
- Assess environmental fitness
- Assess community support, health care environment, and population health variables
- Identify strengths, challenges, facilitators, and barriers

- Identify goals of intervention
- Determine type and intensity of intervention based on needs assessment, environmental scan, and capacity-building
- Develop a plan that includes 1) objective 2) identified stakeholders, 3) type of intervention (targeted, group, universal), 4) mode of delivery, 5) timeline for delivery, 6) intended impact, 7) follow-up plan, and 8) sustainability plan
- Develop an engagement plan
- Establish peer-to-peer connections

- Disseminate resources/best practices (website management, guides, written products, tools, online learning, webinars, national meetings)
- Support implementation preparedness (affinity networking, virtual roundtables, communities of practice)
- Support best practice adoption (onsite training, teleECHO consultation, one-on-one coaching workshops)
- Promote service enhancement/expansion (curriculum development, training)

Opioid Deaths
(highest rates in darker shades)

Continue to Plague our Nation

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