

# USACS Opioid Programs

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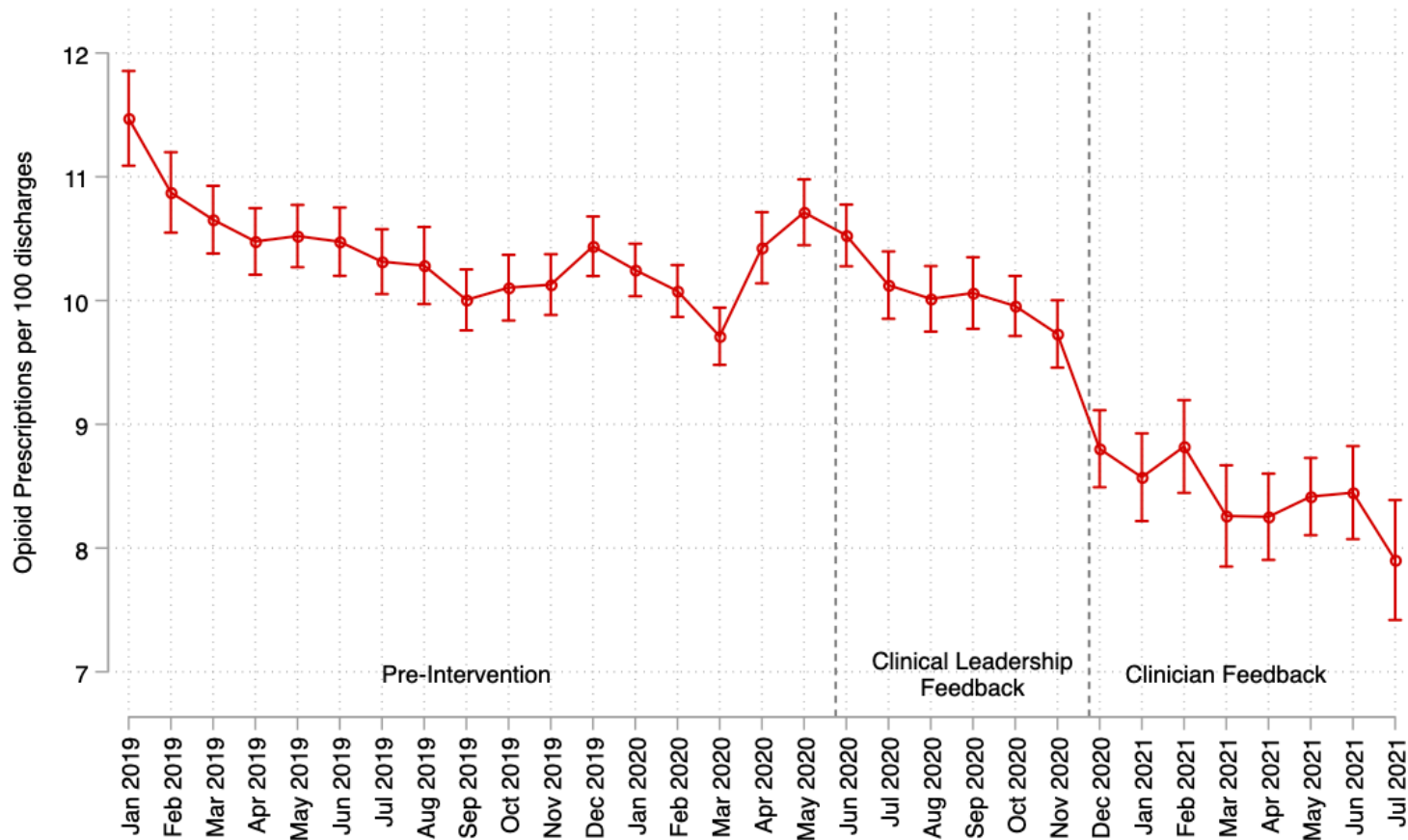


# Overview

- About USACS
- USACS approach to reduce opioid prescribing
- USACS Bridge

# Opioid stewardship at USACS

Predicted Means in Opioid Prescription Rates, by Month

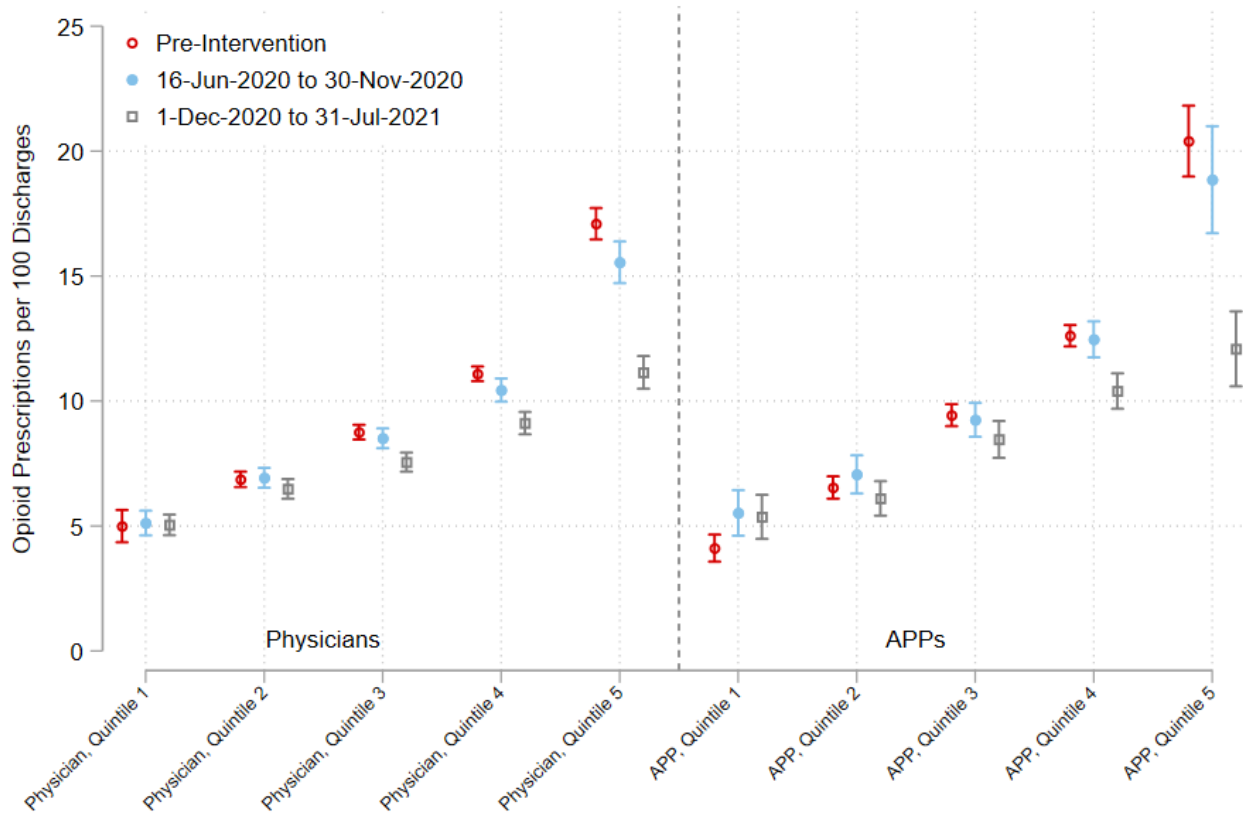


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# Addressing opioid outliers at USACS

## Predicted Means in Opioids Prescription Rates by Pre-Intervention Prescribing Rate Quintiles



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Now what do we do?

# Implementation of MAT programs

## Why?

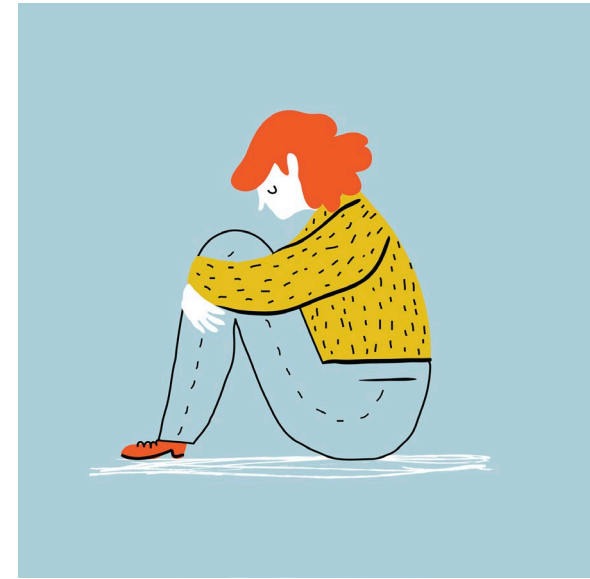
- Improved patient care, outcomes (primary)
- Innovation within our partner healthsystems
- Potential for improved billing, other revenue

## Strategy

- Centralized education for clinicians
- Standardized clinical management tools
- Documentation education
- Monitoring of intervention
- Mentor-Champion approach
- Exploration with telehealth partners
- MAT Taskforce

## Challenges

- Funding for champions
- Unique nature of each hospital / healthsystem
- Competing priorities



Resources are available on Litmos! Please review and give feedback.

✓	Advice for Clinicians on Opioid Prescribing: Talking to Patients ⓘ
▶	USACS Opioid Guideline Template
✓	Opioid Pain Medication Instructions
▶	USACSCast: Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO) - Expanding Your Toolkit
▶	Geriatric Pain Management Guidelines - (Updated Apr 2021)
▶	MAT Funding Strategy
▶	USACS Gentle Start
▶	USACS Rapid Self Start
▶	MAT Implementation Guide
✓	CMT: MAT - Buprenorphine
▶	Breaking Down the MAT CMT
▶	USACS X Waiver Step-by-Step
▶	The Evidence for BUP in the ED

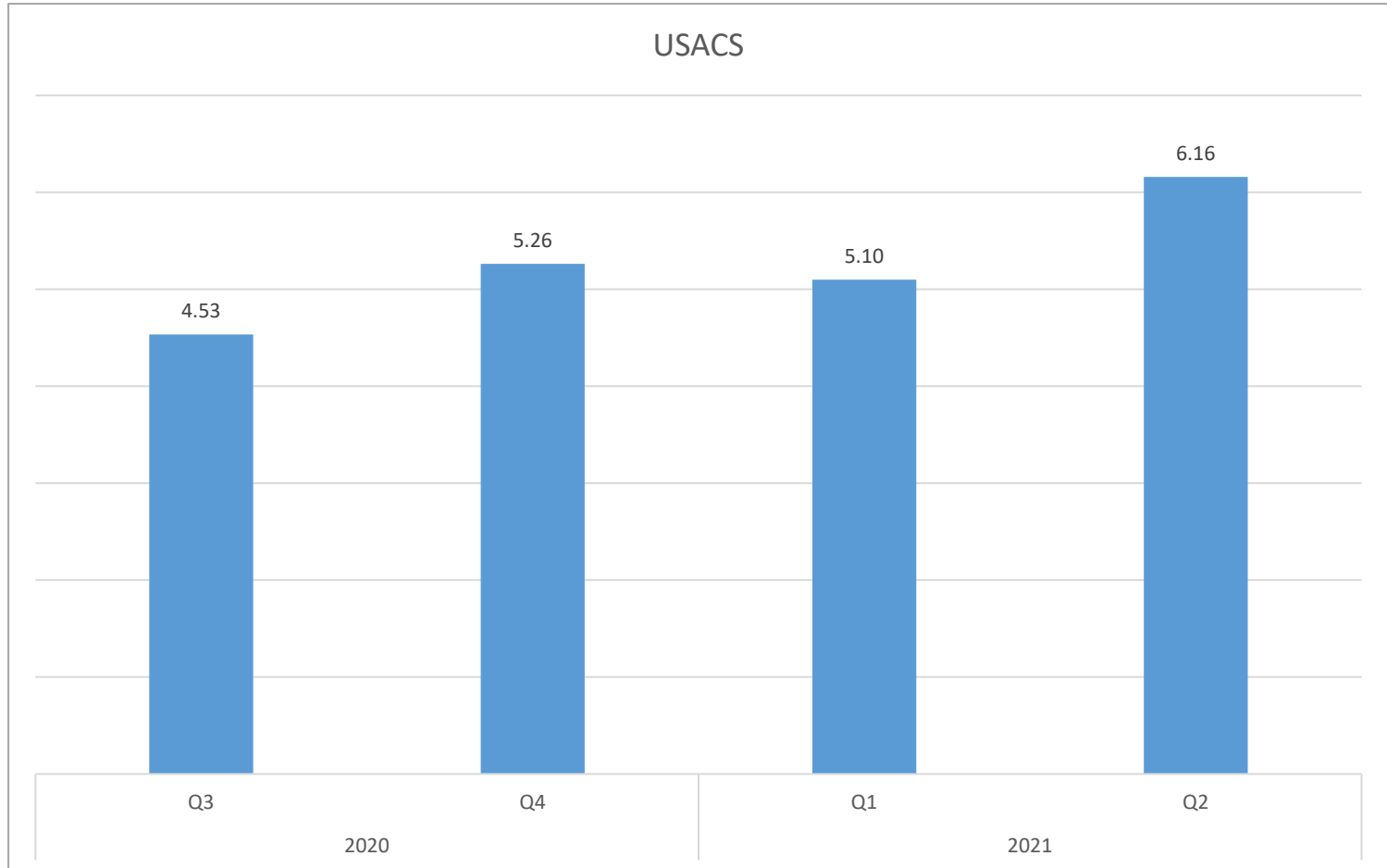
<https://usacs.litmos.com/course/1657434?r=False&ts=637670430820747781>

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# Champions are Changemakers, we need one at every site

- Champions have support from USACS Bridge program
  - o USACS Bridge Taskforce
  - o Technical Assistance from experts within USACS
- Leadership opportunity
  - o Great opportunity to create a program to benefit ED, hospital and community
  - o Could pilot for system, state
- Future state: grant funding opportunities could support champion time and build infrastructure
  - o State Opioid Response \$millions to each state: advocate for investment in ED programs
  - o Opioid Settlement dollars: look to engage with county systems
  - o Other state and private grant opportunities: Navigators are effective, advocate for resources

# Results: Buprenorphine Orders and Rx rate are increasing



# What do we need to create universal access?

- Medicaid Billing code covered in some states, needs to be covered in all
- ED Clinician Champions with pay for time: investment to establish programs
- Substance Use Navigators with sustainability: billing for services
- Bridge clinics:
  - o Brick and mortar best
  - o Low threshold
  - o Next day appointments
  - o Potential for ED staffing
- Standardization of treatment pathway
- Treatment rapidly expanding, more than 100 USACS sites are giving bup per last quarter----->
- States with rapid expansion California and Ohio, increased resources for ED programs

Summa Health System - Akron Campus
OhioHealth Doctors Hospital
Meritus Medical Center
CarolinaEast Medical Center
Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center
Allegheny General Hospital
Sinai Hospital
Mercy Health - West Hospital
St. Anthony Hospital
Mercy Health - Fairfield Hospital
Atrium Health Lincoln
Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital
UPMC Western Maryland
Fairfield Medical Center
AdventHealth Carrollwood
Summa Health System - Barberton Campus
Indiana Regional Medical Center ED
Atrium Health Mercy
Catholic Medical Center
Marshall Medical Center
Mercy Health - Clermont Hospital
St. Anthony North Health Campus
Littleton Adventist Hospital
Guthrie Cortland Medical Center
ACMH Hospital
West Penn Hospital
Mercy Health - Queen City Medical Center
Longmont United Hospital
Porter Adventist Hospital
Bristol Hospital
84th Avenue Neighborhood Health Center
Warren General Hospital
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center
Fairfield Medical Center River Valley Campus
Avista Adventist Hospital
Grace Medical Center
Centura Health Emergency and Urgent Care - Lakewood

Questions?