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Opioid Technical Expert Panel Web Meeting #1

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Overview of National Quality Forum

National Quality Forum: A Unique Role

Established in 1999, NQF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization that brings together public- and private-sector stakeholders to reach consensus on healthcare performance measurement and quality improvement. The goal is to make healthcare in the U.S. better, safer, and more affordable.

Mission: To lead national collaboration to improve health and healthcare quality through measurement

- An Essential Forum
- Gold Standard for Quality Measurement
- Leadership in Quality

NQF Mission



Activities in Multiple Measurement Areas

- **Performance Measure Endorsement**
 - ▣ 600+ NQF-endorsed measures across multiple clinical areas
 - ▣ 15 empaneled standing expert committees
- **Measure Applications Partnership (MAP)**
 - ▣ Provides recommendations to HHS on selecting measures for 18 federal programs
- **National Quality Partners**
 - ▣ Convenes stakeholders around critical health and healthcare topics
 - ▣ Spurs action on patient safety, early elective deliveries, and other issues
- **Measurement Science**
 - ▣ Convenes private and public sector leaders to reach consensus on complex issues in healthcare performance measurement such as attribution, alignment, sociodemographic status (SDS) adjustment

Overview of Opioid Technical Expert Panel

Regulatory Background

- Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act of 2018
- Convene a Technical Expert Panel to recommend opioid and opioid-use disorder quality measures for possible use in value-based payment and reporting models under Medicare

Role of the Technical Expert Panel

- Guide and provide input on:
 - ▣ *The Environmental Scan and Final Recommendations Reports*
 - » Identification of measures or measure concepts with respect to opioids and opioid use disorders for purposes of improving care, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and associated health outcomes.
 - ▣ *Recommendations for revisions of existing quality measures*
 - ▣ *Need for development of new measures*
 - ▣ *Inclusion of quality measures in the 5 federal quality programs*
 - » Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
 - » Alternative payment models (APMs)
 - » Shared Savings Program (SSP)
 - » Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program
 - » Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program

Role of the Technical Expert Panel

- Serve as experts working with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project
- Review meeting materials and participate in all meetings
- Work towards meaningful consensus with your fellow Panel members
- Co-Chairs:
 - ▣ *Facilitate Panel meetings and participate as Panel members*
 - ▣ *Keep the Panel on track to meet project goals without hindering critical discussion/input*
 - ▣ *Assist NQF in anticipating questions and identifying additional information that may be useful to the Panel*

Role of Project Staff

Work with the Panel to achieve project goals:

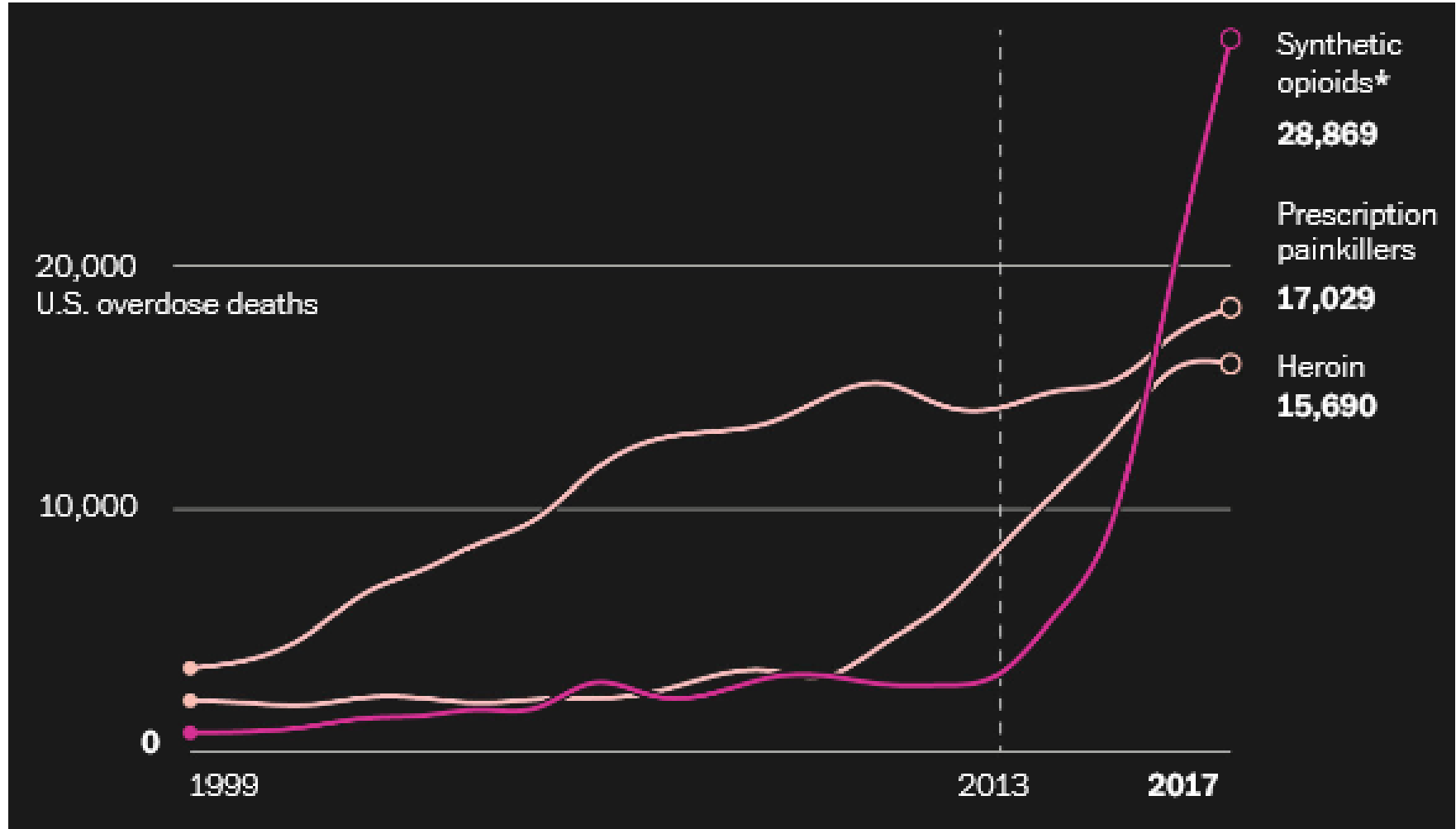
- Facilitate meetings and conference calls
- Ensure communication among all project participants
- Facilitate necessary communication and collaboration between different NQF projects and external stakeholders
- Respond to NQF member and public queries about the project
- Maintain documentation of project activities
- Draft and edit reports and project materials
- Publish environmental scan and final project report

NQF Members and the Public at Large

NQF membership and the public can engage in the work by:

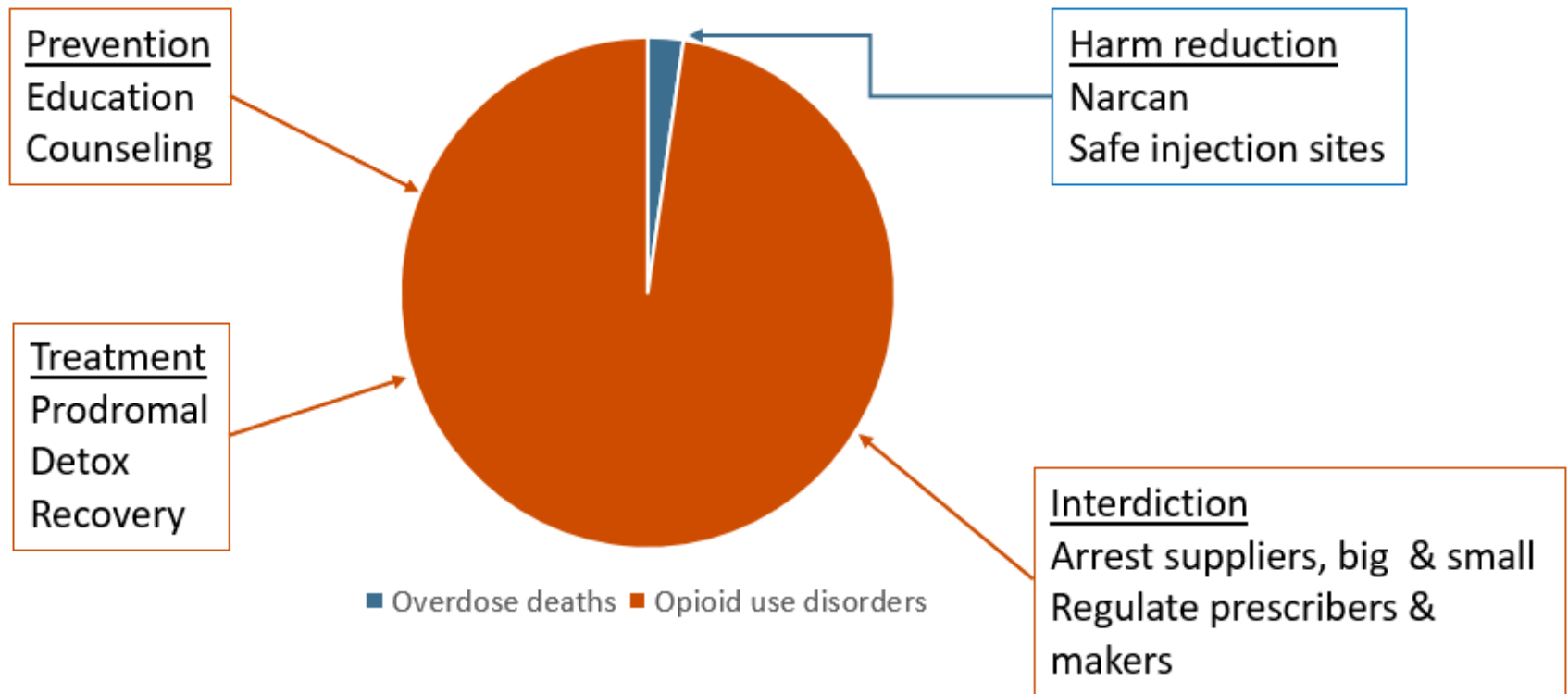
- Reviewing the draft reports and providing feedback to NQF and the Panel
- Participating in web meetings during opportunities for public comment

U.S. Opioid Overdose Deaths



Source: Higham et al., "The Fentanyl Failure," Wash. Post, March 13, 2019

Approaches to Reducing Opioid Adverse Outcomes



Case and Deaton, *BPEA*, 2017; Dasgupta et al., *AJPH*, 2018; Pitt et al., *AJPH*, 2018; Chen et al., *JAMA*, 2019

Need for Opioid Quality Measures

- Improving opioid-related care and health outcomes is a shared responsibility across medical care and social services.
- Measurement is needed for:
 - ▣ *Accountability*
 - ▣ *Incentivizing good care*
 - ▣ *Knowing where to direct resources*
 - ▣ *Establishing best practices*

Environmental Scan

Environmental Scan Research Questions

- What current or emerging quality of care measurements (i.e., metrics, indicators) exist regarding the use of opioids for pain management or the treatment and prevention of opioid-related abuse, dependence, and death?
- What are the major current and emerging concepts (i.e., facts and science-based theories) regarding opioid use and misuse which can be used to evolve associated quality measurement?

Environmental Scan Research Questions

What directions should quality measurement science take to advance the battle against the U.S. opioid overdose epidemic, i.e., where are the apparent and important gaps?

Search Parameters

Published/passed on or after January 1, 2013

General search strategy:

- “metric,” “measure,” “indicator,” “survey,” “quality,” “health”
- Opioid and derivatives
- Pain management or substance use disorder

Key Informant Interviews

- The selected key informants should supplement the literature review and focus on knowledge gaps from the literature review
- Up to nine individuals with diverse perspectives and backgrounds with respect to the opioid epidemic will be selected
- NQF will develop an interview guide for the key informants

Committee Discussion

SharePoint Overview

SharePoint Overview

- Accessing SharePoint for the TEP
- Meeting and Call Documents
- Committee Roster
- Calendar of Meetings
- Reference Materials

SharePoint Overview

Screenshot of Homepage for TEP members

The screenshot shows the SharePoint homepage for the National Quality Forum Opioid TEP. The top navigation bar includes 'Site Actions', 'Browse', and 'Page' tabs, with the user 'Vaishnavi Kosuri' logged in. The main header features the NQF logo and the text 'NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM Opioid TEP > Home'. On the right, there are links for 'I Like It' and 'Tags & Notes'. Below the header, a secondary navigation bar contains links for 'NQF Share', 'Intranet', 'Projects', 'HHS', 'CSAC', 'Workgroups', and 'Archives'. A search bar is also present. The left sidebar lists various resources: 'Lists' (2019 Gantt Chart, 2019 Calendar), 'Committee Home' (Committee Calendar, Committee Links, Committee Roster, Staff Contacts), 'Staff Home' (Staff Documents), and 'Recycle Bin' (All Site Content). The main content area is titled 'Opioid Technical Expert Panel' and is divided into two sections: 'General Documents' and 'Meeting Documents'. Both sections show a table with columns for 'Type', 'Name', 'Modified', and 'Modified By'. The 'General Documents' section indicates that there are no items to show in this view of the 'Committee Documents' document library. The 'Meeting Documents' section also indicates that there are no items to show in this view of the 'Committee Documents' document library. Both sections include a link to 'Add document'.

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Opportunity for Public Comment

Next Steps

Timeline	
Web Meeting #2	May 13, 2019
Web Meeting #3	June 4, 2019
15-Day Comment Period	July 12 – July 26, 2019
Web Meeting #4	August 13, 2019
Final Environmental Scan	September 6, 2019
Web Meeting #5	September 16, 2019
Web Meeting #6	October 10, 2019
30-Day Comment Period	December 6, 2019 – January 6, 2020
Web Meeting #7	January 21, 2020
Final Report	February 6, 2020

Project Information

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[https://www.qualityforum.org/Opioid and Opioid Use Disorder TEP.aspx](https://www.qualityforum.org/Opioid_and_Opioid_Use_Disorder_TEP.aspx)
- SharePoint page
<http://share.qualityforum.org/Projects/Opioid%20TEP/SitePages/Home.aspx>