

# WELCOME!



## Ulster County Opioid Prevention Task Force

*Partnership > Collaboration > Research > Action > Results*

# Goals of the Task Force

3 Recommended Action Items each in the areas of Reducing Supply, Reducing Demand, and Improving Treatment and Recovery Services,

that if implemented, would **Reduce Opioid Overdoses and Fatalities in UC by 50% in 2 Years**

# How this Gets Done

- Review existing programs and practices in UC + research Best and Promising Practices in other communities
- Identify gaps in the system that impact effectiveness and that allow for people to “fall into the cracks” that lead to addiction, overdose, relapse
- Evaluate, prioritize, develop action plan
- Implement and measure

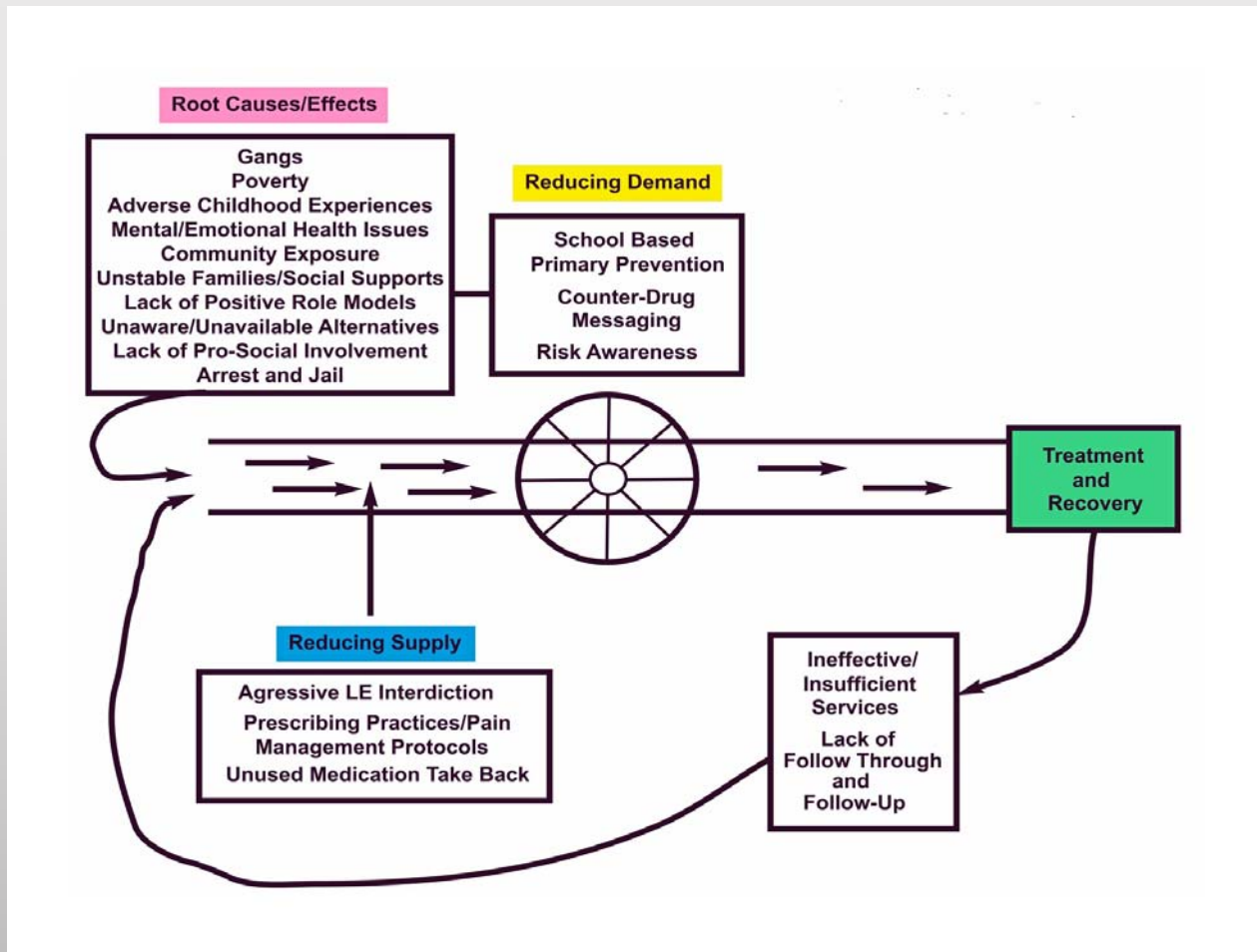
# Which Action(s) to Move Forward?

- **Return on Investment – if implemented will it have *a significant impact* on the overall goal of reducing opioid overdoses and fatalities in Ulster County by 50% in 2 years?**
- **Is it realistic and doable, *given all available community resources* (collective impact of all sectors, monetary and non-monetary)?**
- **How long will it take to produce results? (2-year maximum)**
- **Can the idea/action be developed and presented in a compelling and convincing way, such that organizational and overall community leadership can fully support and buy in to?**
- **Can progress/results be measured, and how?**

# What About the Good Ideas That Don't Make it to the Top 3?

1. They should be included in the final report as **Additional Promising Actions** that merit further research and development for possible future implementation
2. There should be another category noted, known as **"Quick Fixes"**. These are the things that can be done **NOW** to make improvements in a given area, without having to identify funding or establish a lengthy review/approval process (i.e. getting the right people in a room and making it happen!)

# Lessons Learned: The Opioid Pipeline



# Reducing Supply and Demand: A Success Story

