

Turn the Tide on the Opioid Epidemic

Create opioid-informed
and prepared
communities

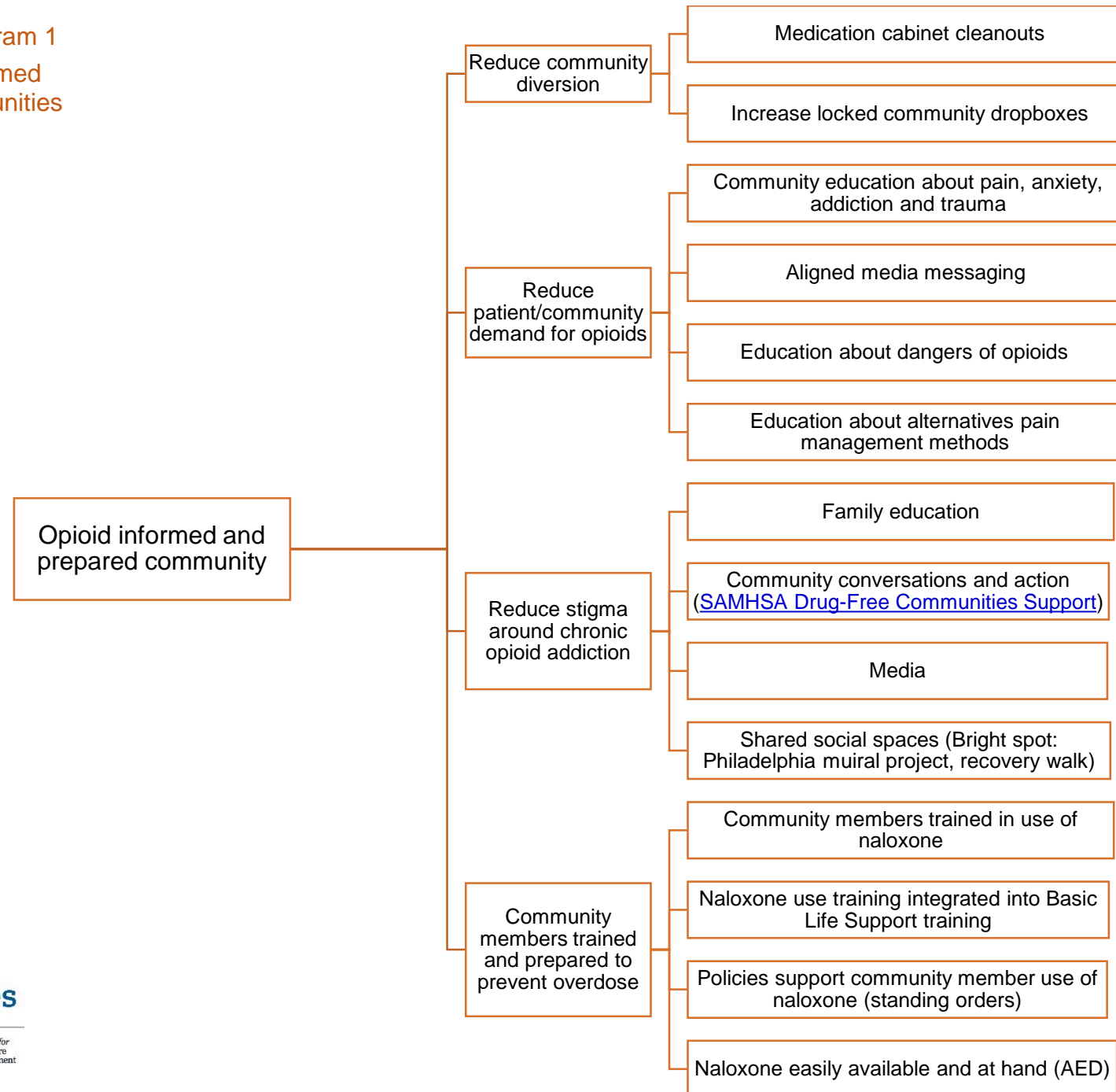
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Reduce harm for those
addicted to opioids

Improve management
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Solution Driver Diagram 1
Create opioid informed
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Solution Driver Diagram 2

Prevent people from becoming addicted to opioids by improving appropriate management of acute and chronic pain

Improve appropriate use of opioids for nonmalignant pain

Education and dissemination of CDC Guidelines for use of opioids in nonmalignant pain

Education about appropriate opioid and nonopioid pain management tailored for key specialties (primary care, orthopedics/surgery, dental)

Trauma informed emergency room care

Policies about appropriate prescribing at the health care system level

PMP use intergrated into EHRs

Integrate clinical decision about appropriate pain management and opioid prescribing into EHRs

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Increase availability of alternative strategies for pain management in nonmalignant pain (including payment strategies to support modalities such as acupuncture)

Common messaging about pain management from medical and credentialling associations such as Joint Commission

Common messaging about patient experience (eg, [HCAHPS](#))

Supportive reeducation

Peer to peer supports

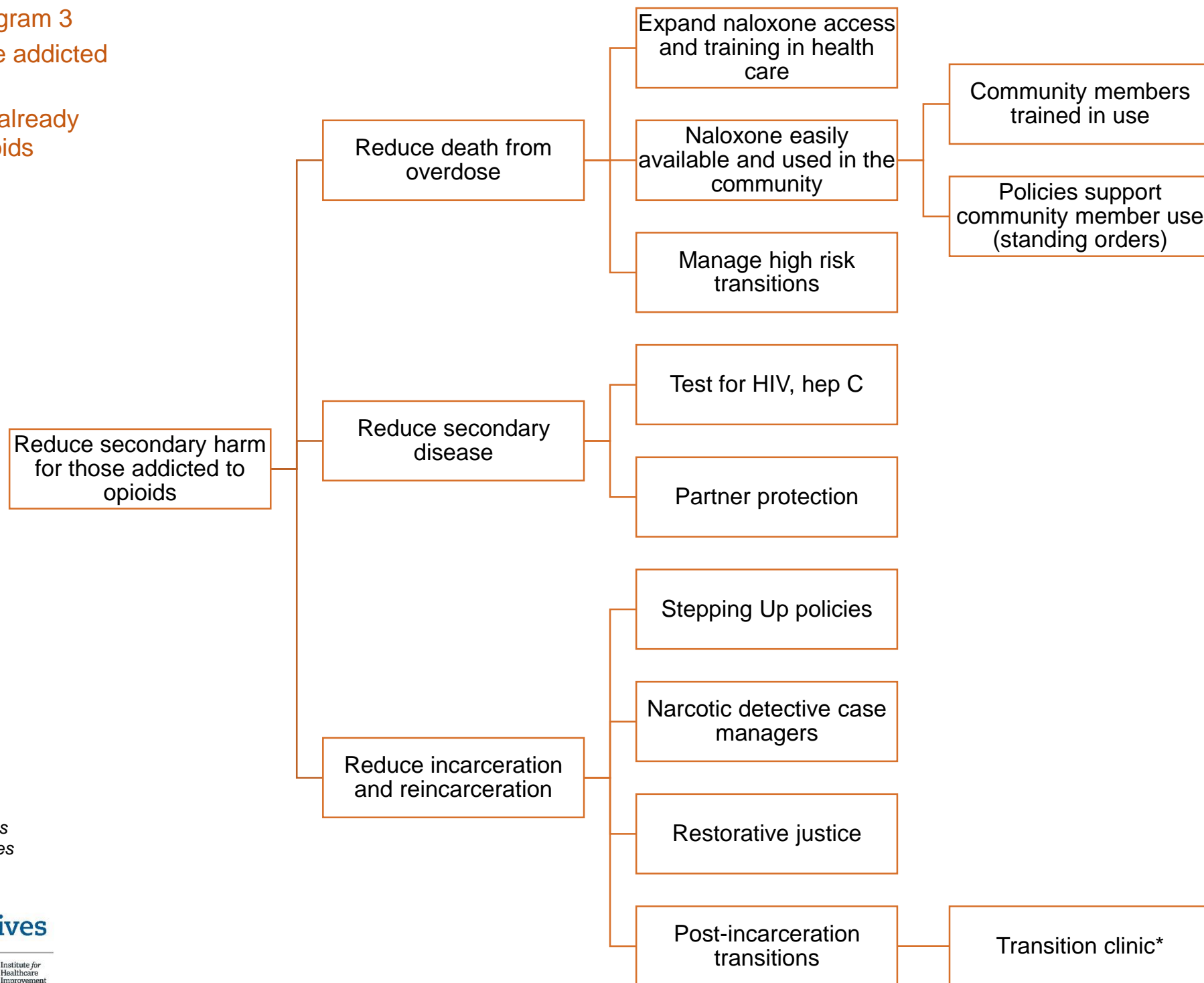
Monitor for outliers (underprescribers and overprescribers)

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Solution Driver Diagram 3

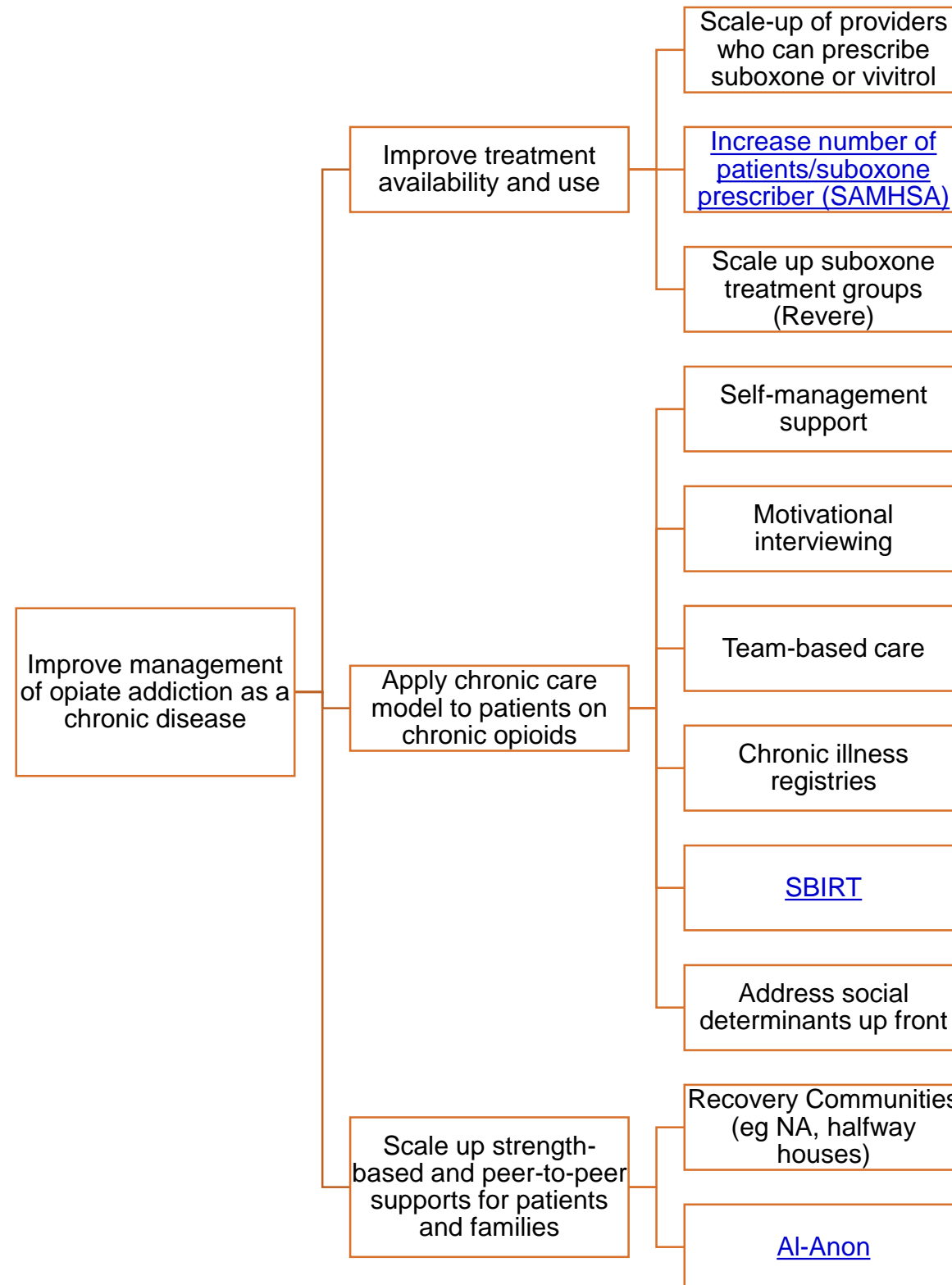
Reduce harm for those addicted to opioids

Population: People already addicted to opioids



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Solution Driver Diagram 4
Improve management of opioid
addiction as a chronic disease
Population: People already
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