

**Understanding the
Comprehensive
Addiction and Recovery
Act (CARA)**

The Problem

Substance abuse has had a devastating impact on families in the United States.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 144 people per day die of drug overdoses while admissions to treatment for prescription opiates has increased 500 percent.

We can do better.

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In 2015, 21.7 million people in the United States needed substance use disorder treatment, but only 11% received it.

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Over 23 million Americans are in recovery from addiction to alcohol & other drugs.

700

Abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs is costly to our Nation, exacting more than \$700 billion annually in costs related to crime, lost work productivity and health care.

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Fifty percent of people incarcerated are classified as being dependent on drugs.

6 Key Elements of CARA

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Law Enforcement

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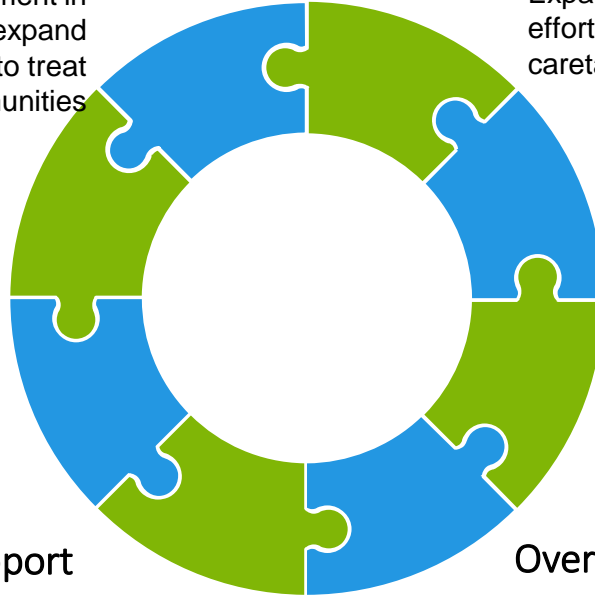
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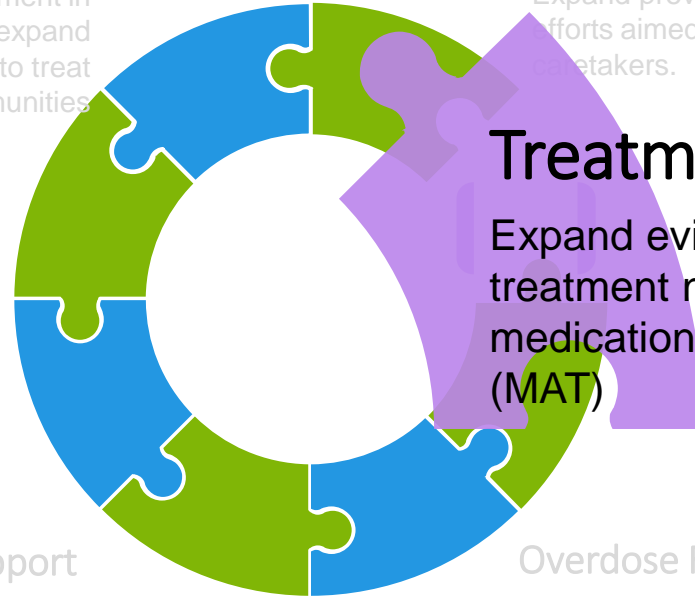
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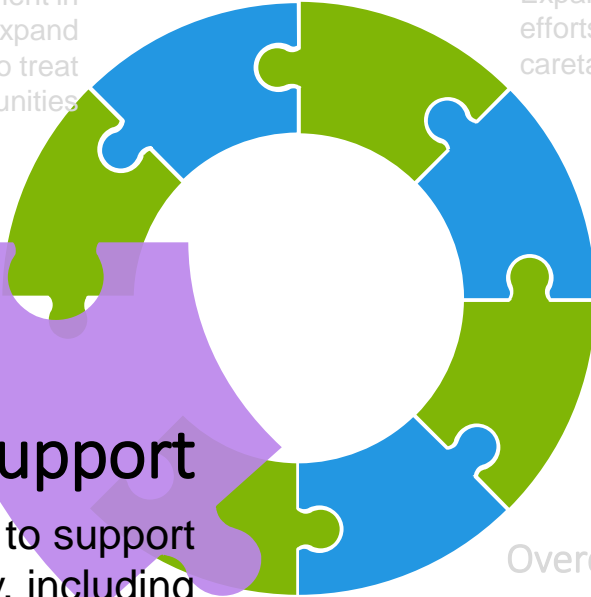
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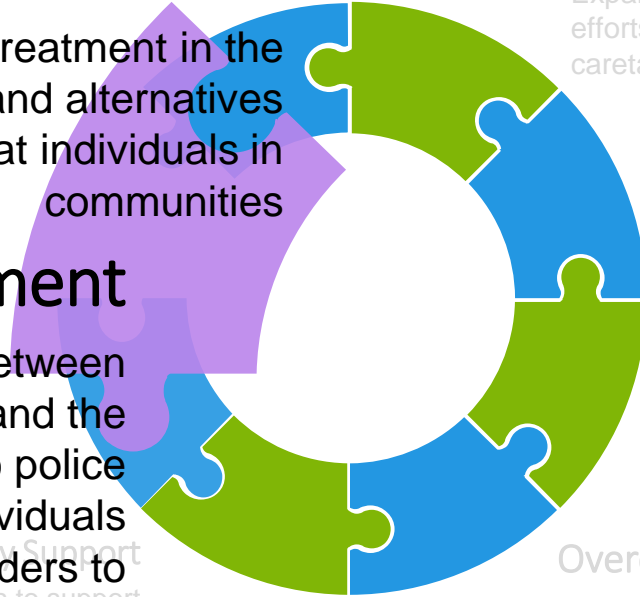
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Federal Funding

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PROGRAM	FY17	FY18 HOUSE MARK
CARA – DOJ Grants and Program	\$13 million	\$30 million
CARA – Enhancement Grants	\$3 million	\$3 million
CARA – Veterans Administration Initiatives and Programs	\$50 million	\$55.82 million
First Responder Training – Overdose Reversal	\$12 million	\$12 million
Building Communities of Recovery	\$3 million	\$3 million
Pregnant and Postpartum Women	\$19.93 million	\$19.93 million
Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants - MAT	\$56 million	\$56 million
Access to Overdose Treatment	\$1 million	--
CARA Total	\$153 million	\$179.75 million

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21st Century Cures Act

PROGRAM	FY17	FY18
21 st Century Cures Act	\$500 million	\$500 million
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THANK YOU

Questions?

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