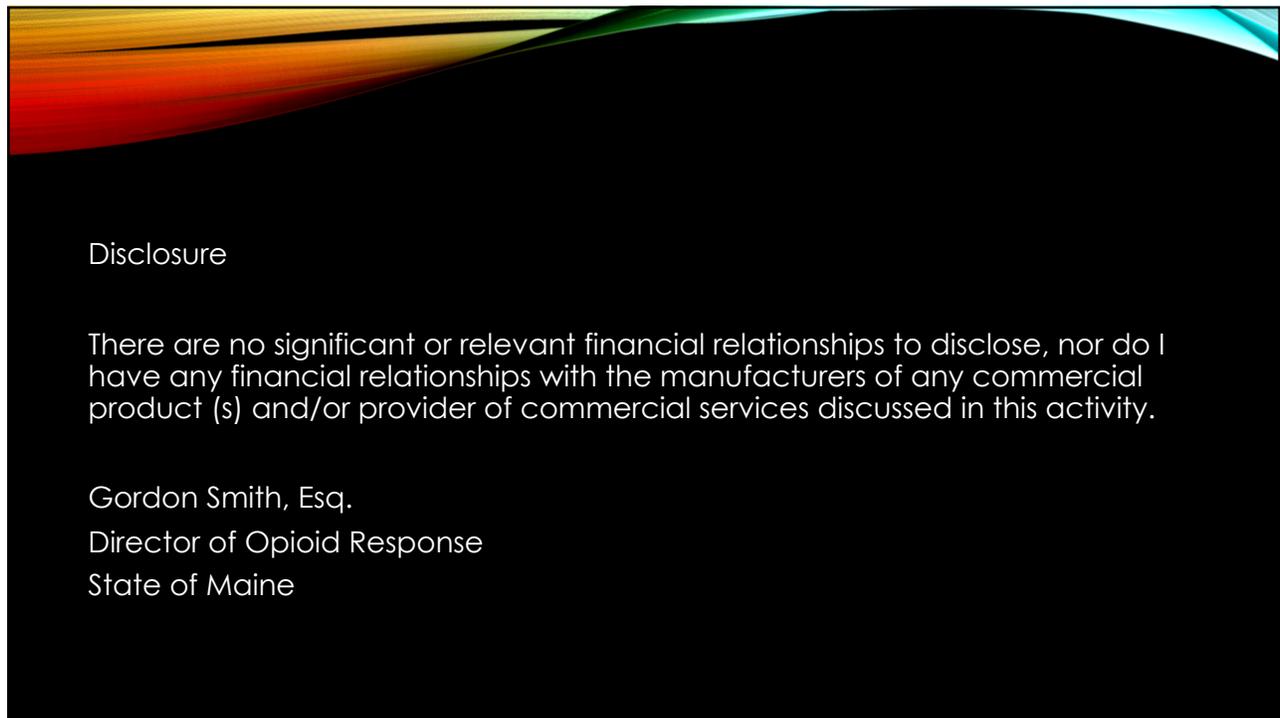


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- First, some history
- 2015 Maine Opiate Collaborative established
- 2017 Legislative Task Force
- 2018 Janet Mill's 10-Point Campaign Plan to Address Maine's Opioid Crisis
- November, 2018 Janet T. Mills elected Governor
- January, 2019 Gordon Smith appointed Maine's first Director of Opioid Response
- Feb. 4, 2019 Director begins state employment
- Feb. 6, 2019 Governor Mills issues Executive Order 2

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2

AN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATE RESPONSES TO MAINE'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC

- Cabinet Creation
- Overdose and death Prevention
- Treatment and Recovery Efforts
- Prevention Efforts
- Support Connections

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- EXECUTIVE ORDER 2

- Values

All actions contemplated by this Order shall be undertaken with a view to reducing the stigma associated with substance use disorders. To be effectively treated, such disorders need to be addressed as a chronic medical condition and, accordingly, de-stigmatization shall be an essential foundation underlying all actions.

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- Executive Action Taken Pursuant to Executive Order

Purchased and distributed 35,000 doses of naloxone

Recruit, train and coordinate an additional 250 recovery coaches

Support low-barrier, immediate MAT in all 33 emergency departments

Support MAT for inmates in all county jails and throughout the prison system

Expand syringe exchanges (not in Executive Order) from 7 sites to 12 sites

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- ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

- Recovery Housing
- Recovery Centers
- Recovery Friendly job sites
- Community Coalitions
- 2019 Governor's Opioid Response Summit
- Community Forums
- Stigma reduction

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- PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Purposes

- Evaluate existing SUD prevention programs in Maine that target school-age children
- Investigate prevention programs that have proven effective in other jurisdictions
- Identify approaches and funds that offer, expand or improve prevention programs in educational curricular

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- Other action
 - OD Map
 - Re-establish PMP Advisory Committee
 - Removed limits on MAT
 - EXPANDED MAINECARE

What's to come

- Naloxoboxes and community forums (November)

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- WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

1. Co-prescribe Naloxone when prescribing higher dose opioids for pain
2. Get your x-waiver to prescribe buprenorphine to your own patients who would benefit from it
3. Train as a recovery coach or recovery ally
4. Mentor an at-risk youth
5. Join the Opioid Response Volunteers (ORV)
6. Use appropriate language to decrease stigma (ex: person with substance use disorder, not drug addict)

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NOW, SOME DATA

of patients that on at least 1 day had greater than 100 daily MME prescribed

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (through 6/30)
29,444	24,356	16,140	12,281	6,734

Includes only Opiate Agonists

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- MORE DATA

Accidental Overdose Deaths		Substance exposed births	
2014	208	2015	1013
2015	272	2016	1024
2016	376	2017	952
2017	417	2018	904
2018	354 (15% reduction)		
2019	74 (first three months)		

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