



# Win / Win Program For Patient Outcomes In Substance Abuse Treatment

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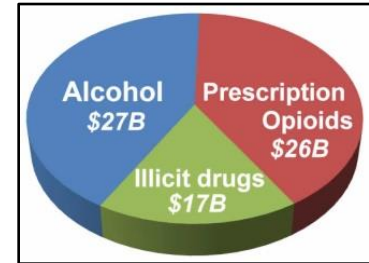
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## Problem

Spending across the health system on addiction disorders has ballooned in 2016 to \$64 billion per year in health care costs for alcohol, opioids and drug abuse treatment, yet patient outcomes often are tragic.



Despite this spend, "treatment efficiency" (the percentage of patients who successfully complete their treatments) is low.

Nationally, only 40% of opioid abuse patients complete their treatment. Treatment efficiency of alcohol abusers is only 60% nationally and varies considerably by state.



***The first major opportunity is to increase treatment efficiency.***

***Patient outcomes are better and health care costs are lower when treatment programs are completed.***

## Solution - Increase Treatment Efficiency

We have constructed a proprietary database from the following national sources: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Office of Management and Budget (OMB); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The database includes 1,200,000+ substance abuse treatment discharges annually.

## Opportunity - Exploit the Database

Each organization can define an appropriate geographical area by state or even by collections of zip codes to drill down on this type of issue:

- Among the 189 different treatment services offered by treatment centers, which services garner the highest treatment efficiency?
- Nationally, only a subset of patients completes their treatment programs; the remainder does not. How does this treatment efficiency vary geographically?

## Next Step

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