

Washington State Targeted Response (WA-Opioid STR)

An Overview of the Funded Projects

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About the webinar

The Washington State Targeted Response (WA-Opioid STR) is a statewide effort to address the opioid epidemic through increased access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services. The plan builds on the state strategic plan, existing infrastructures and expanding implementation of proven programs and strategies to meet the needs of the state. This session will provide an overview of the 18 projects of WA-Opioid STR grant, involving multiple organizations working in collaboration to address the issues related to the opioid epidemic.

Important info

Presenter: Thomas Fuchs, MD, MEd

Cost: Free (registration required)

Technology: This webinar will use the **Zoom** platform. Instructions on

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About the presenter



Thomas Fuchs, MD, MEd,

is the Behavioral Health Adult Treatment Manager for DSHS-Behavioral Health and Recovery Division. He is involved in many projects at DBHR, including SAMSHA grants that deliver Naloxone and most recently the State Targeted Response (STR) grant addressing Opioid Use Disorders. Other projects include helping the department develop secure detoxification facilities (HB1713) for individuals on commitment. He also works with DBHR staff to assess and encourage treatment centers to develop capacity to provide dual-diagnosis treatment.

Prior to DBHR, Thomas operated a consulting business (Halcyon Consulting LLC) mostly focused on developing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in traditionally oriented treatment centers, and also has experience in grant writing, program development, facilitation/mediation and training.