Current Work and Initiatives

Opioids
The State Opioid Response Plan provides recommended actions and a 2017 progress report.

Efforts supporting the Plan include:

- **Medicaid Transformation** projects through Accountable Communities of Health to address opioid misuse disorder in their regions.

- Recommendations from the Bree Collaborative established by the Washington State Legislature, including opioid use disorder treatment recommendations, opioid prescribing guidelines for dental practitioners, pain guidelines and prescribing metrics. Also see the Bree Collaborative’s [Working Together to Impact the Opioid Epidemic](#).

- Provider access to patient prescription history through [Washington State Prescription Monitoring Program](#).

- Grant-funded efforts to expand treatment, social support, and chronic pain management for opioid use disorder, including the state targeted response to opioid crisis grant and the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States.

- Public awareness campaign through Department of Social and Health Services, including downloadable media tools, available at [GetTheFactsRx.com](#).

Additional information and resources may be found on the [Department of Health opioids web page](#).