

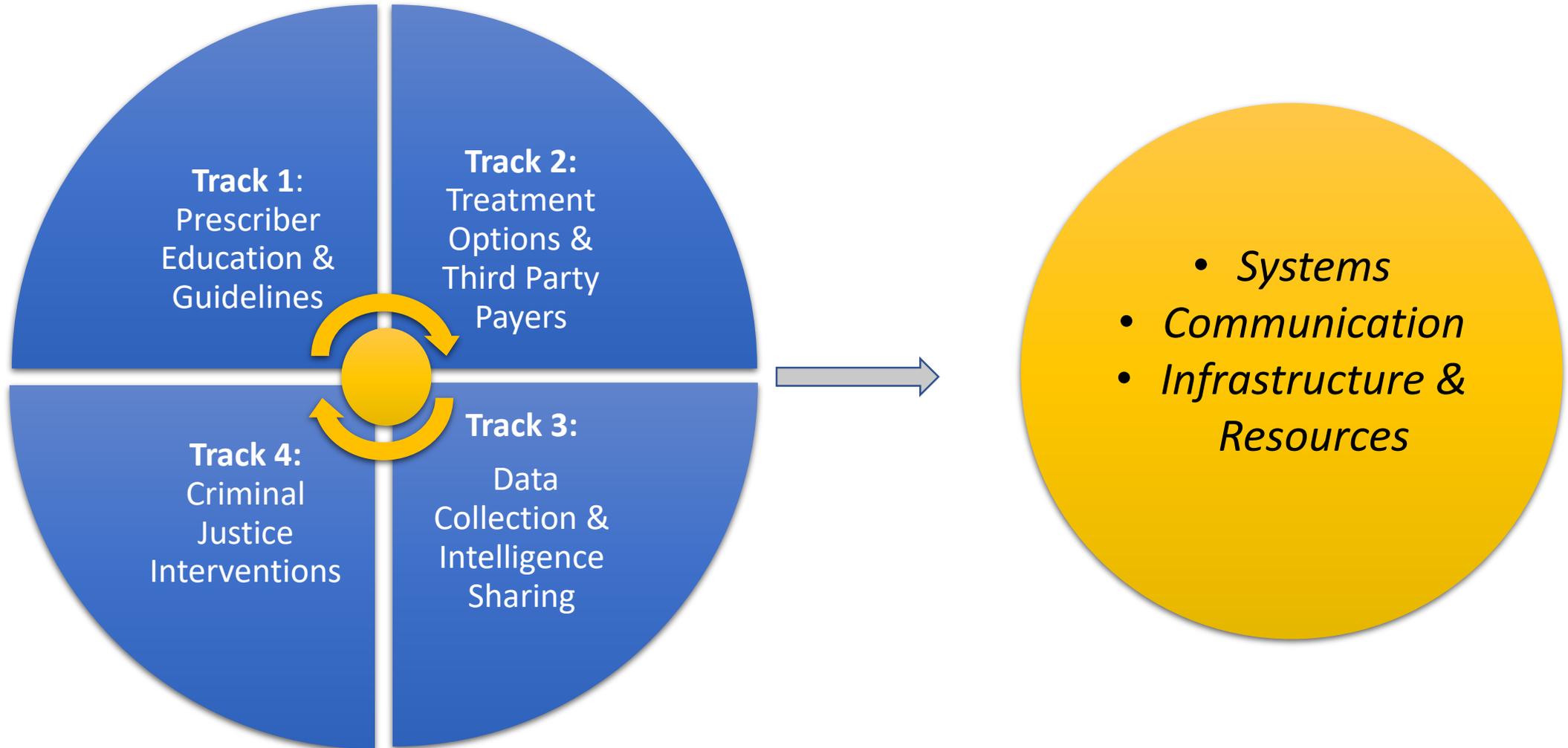
Status of Crosscutting Initiatives & Activities

Update to the Governor's Opioid State Action Accountability Taskforce

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Nevada's Opioid Activities Organized into Four Tracks

Governor's Prescription Drug Summit, 2016



Overview of Crosscutting Initiatives

- Design and implement **data-driven, collaborative systems** for decision making to address the crisis
- Implement **public awareness** to educate, inform, and engage the public, prescribers, physicians, and community-based organizations about the crisis
- Ensure sufficient **infrastructure and resources** to address the crisis

Milestones in First Quarter

- Project management implemented
- Multiple state vacancies filled
- State Targeted Response (STR) Strategic Plan developed
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) public service announcements by Governor Sandoval recorded and on-air
- Coalitions engaged in prevention activities
- Accountability Taskforce convened
- Website developed – An access point for information

Milestones in Second Quarter

- Revising and improving project management approach
- Considerable progress on state data systems
Applications for additional funding made
- New partners engaged across the state
- Several groups meet regularly and facilitate communication on opioid projects
- State progress (nationally recognized) in implementing policies and practices to address the opioid crisis

Major Progress in Implementing Actions

- Nevada was one of the 13 states recognized as improving.
- Nevada was **one of two** states that **met all six key actions** determined by the National Safety Council as key actions to end the opioid crisis.
- This report was based on best available data as of Dec. 31, 2017 and published in April 2018. Key areas include:
 - Mandating prescriber education
 - Implementing opioid prescribing guidelines
 - Integrating prescription drug monitoring programs into clinical settings
 - Improving data collection and sharing
 - Treating opioid overdose
 - Increasing availability of opioid use disorder treatment

Challenges	Recommendations
Fast-paced implementation across various sectors of Government and society can make planning a challenge	Development of project plans
Public education regarding new laws, and availability of resources	Leverage existing materials to educate constituents, with centralized coordination of outreach efforts
Alternative pain management and addiction treatment resources are largely determined by a patients' insurance providers	Engagement of insurance providers to simplify and share information about what services and treatment options are available to patients

Priorities for Next Quarter

1. Identify a person or group to coordinate education and messaging; leverage existing materials including those created by DPBH/CASAT and CDC.

2. Engage insurance providers to simplify and share information about what resources are available for 1) non opioid pain management and 2) opioid use disorder treatment.