

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Polysubstance Use: Utilizing a Harm Reduction Lens

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Purpose of MAT CoP

To promote and support the successful implementation of an integrated MAT approach in healthcare settings.



MAT CoP Resources

- **MAT Google Group**

To join discussions about MAT program development, email Adelaide Murray at adelaide_murray@jsi.com.

- **Resources & Tools**

Resources to support implementation of MAT programs can be accessed on the Center for Excellence website:

<http://nhcenterforexcellence.org/resources/community-of-practice-resources/>

- **MAT Technical Assistance**

Submit requests to the Center for Excellence:

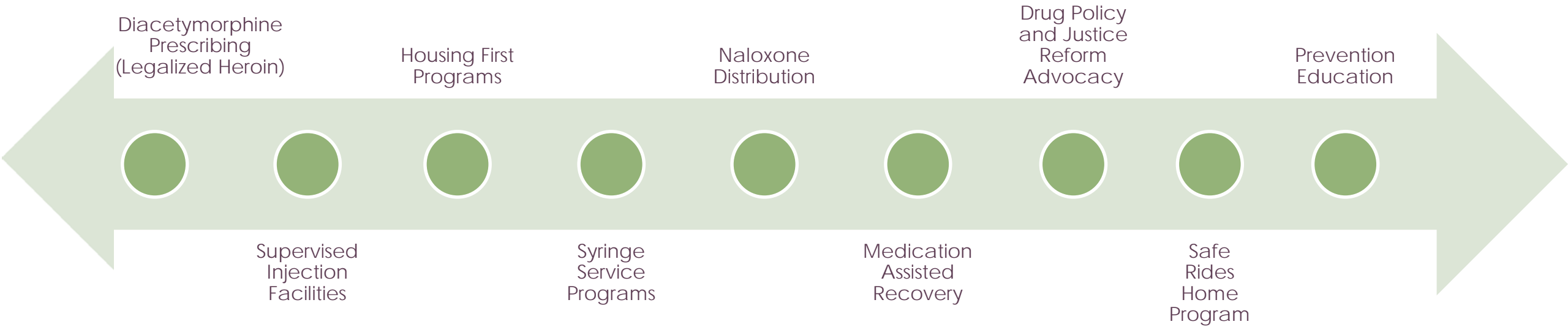
<http://nhcenterforexcellence.org/center-services/request-ta/>



Objectives

1. Recognize the continuum of harm reduction.
2. Discuss challenges related to polysubstance use among MAT patients.
3. Identify opportunities for patient centered care through integration of behavioral health and recovery support services with MAT practices.

Introduction to Harm Reduction Continuum

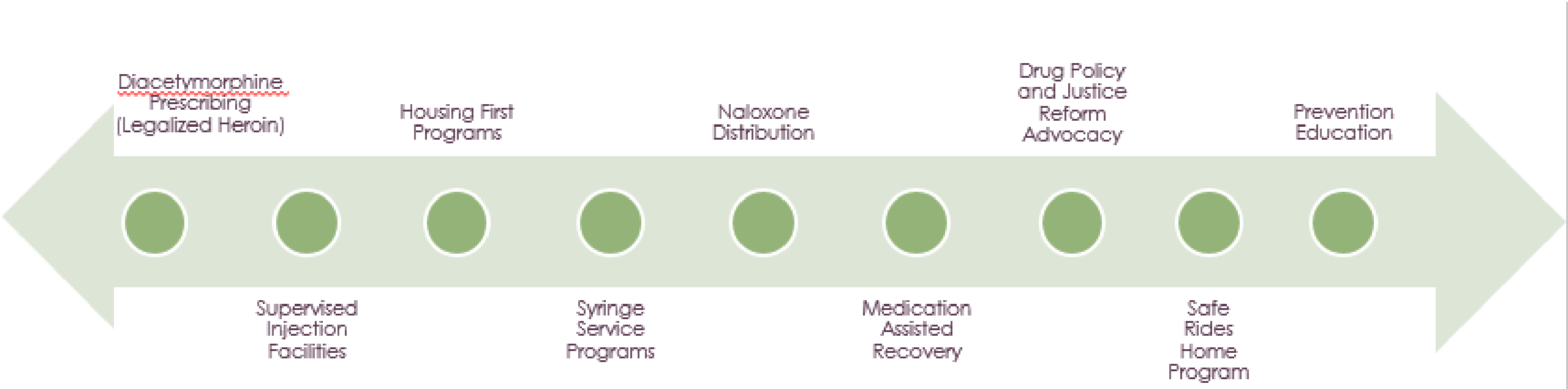


LIVED EXPERIENCE PERSPECTIVE

Harm Reduction Continuum

Where do you fall on the continuum?

What is your practice currently doing to integrate harm reduction?



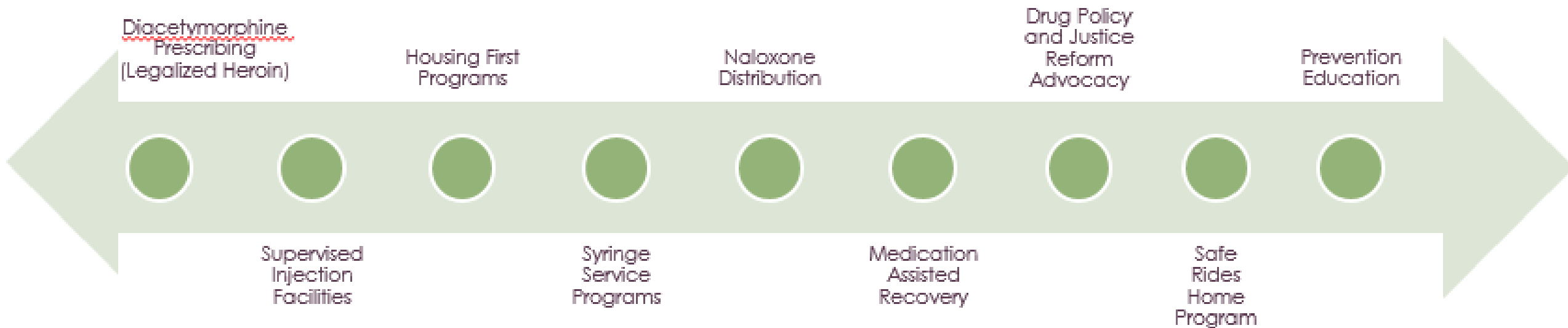
What questions do you have about harm reduction and polysubstance use?

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

Facilitated by:

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Emily Runyan, Hand-Up Health Services

Harm Reduction Continuum



QUESTIONS?



Harm Reduction Resources

- NH Harm Reduction Coalition: <http://nhhrc.org/>
- Harm Reduction Coalition: www.harmreduction.org
- Principles of Harm Reduction: <https://harmreduction.org/about-us/principles-of-harm-reduction/>
- Stay Safe / Keep Safe Tips: <http://nhhrc.org/staysafekeepsafe-1/>
- HIV Clinical Guidelines Program- Substance Use <https://www.hivguidelines.org/substance-use/>
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, People who Inject Drugs and Viral Hepatitis: <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/populations/idu.htm>
- Harm reduction principles for healthcare settings: <https://harmreductionjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12954-017-0196-4>

CoP Meeting Schedule

Location: NH Hospital Association

From: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

August 8

October 10

December 12

Final Thoughts

- Utilize Google Group for questions, event/resource sharing, and discussion!
- 2 CEUs and CNEs available
- Please hand in your evaluation!

Thank you for coming!

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