

Expanding Access to Agonist and Antagonist Therapies for Opioid Use Disorders



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Access to Care: Eastern Oregon CCO

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- **4% screen positive** (for risky alcohol or drug use)
 - **Target = 13%**
- **38% initiate care** (within 14 days of diagnosis)
 - **Target = 38%**
- **17% engage in care**
(receive 2+ services within 30 days)
 - **Target = 20%**
- **Prescriptions for OUD (Statewide)**
 - **8.6% plus 44.5% in an Opioid Treatment Program**

Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act of 1914

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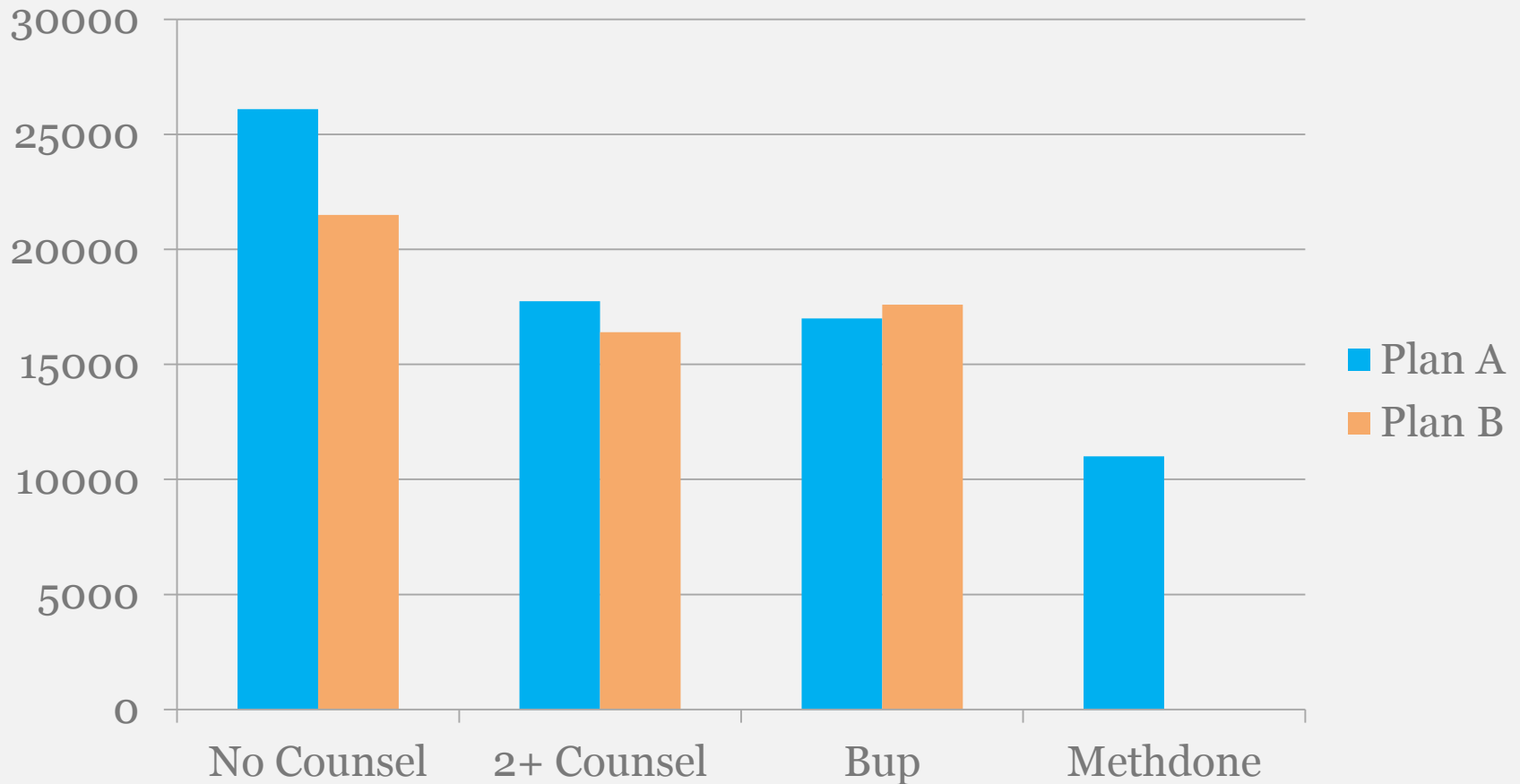
- Made possession of narcotics illegal
- Interpreted to prohibit maintenance of addiction
 - **25,000 MDs prosecuted 1914 – 1938**
 - **Morphine maintenance clinics closed**
- Separated medical care and addiction treatment
- Still illegal to prescribe narcotics to treat narcotic addiction
 - **Unless the prescriber has a DATA 2000 waiver**

Medication versus No Medication

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- Systematic review and meta-analysis
- Medication & counseling versus counseling without medication
- 2,594 fewer detox days
 - (per 1000 patients) on medication
- \$3,649 lower total cost per patient on medication

Total Costs of Care for Opioid Dependence Counseling vs Agonist Medication vs None



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Attitudes toward use of medications by job category

(-2 = strongly disagree; +2 = strongly agree)

