

FASTER PATHS TO TREATMENT

OPIOID URGENT CARE CENTER

A collaboration of Boston Medical Center, the Boston Public Health Commission
and the MA DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

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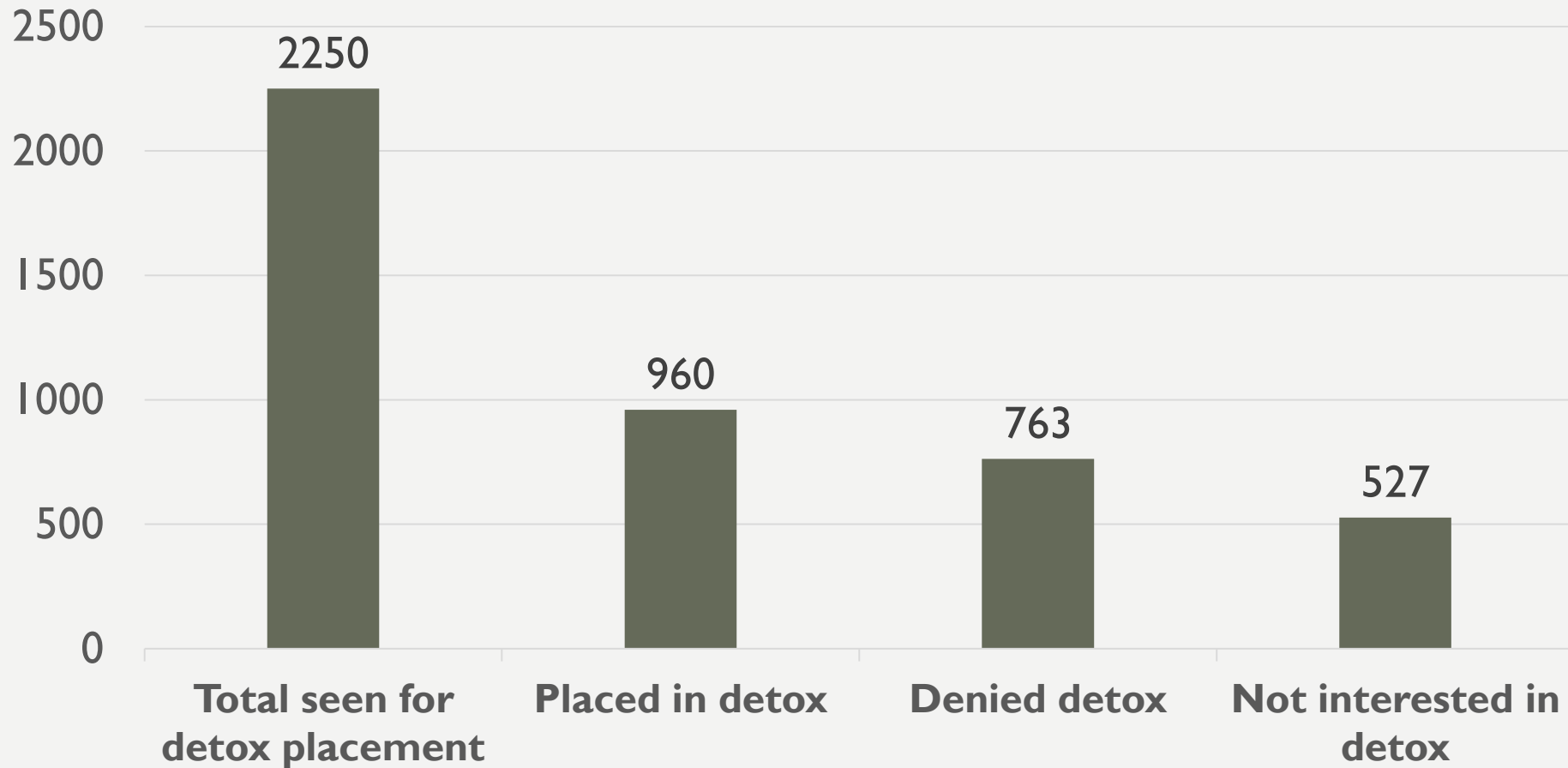
BOSTON EMS PATIENT TRANSPORTS TO BOSTON HOSPITALS & MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR NRI'S (NARCOTIC RELATED ILLNESSES)

EMS Patients Transports	2015	2014	2014-2015 Increase
BMC	848	640	228
MGH	488	388	100
NEMC	397	323	74
Carney	225	219	6
Faulkner	169	150	19
BIDMC	121	73	48
BWH	96	97	-1
St Elizabeth	76	69	7
Boston	2601	2037	564 (34%)

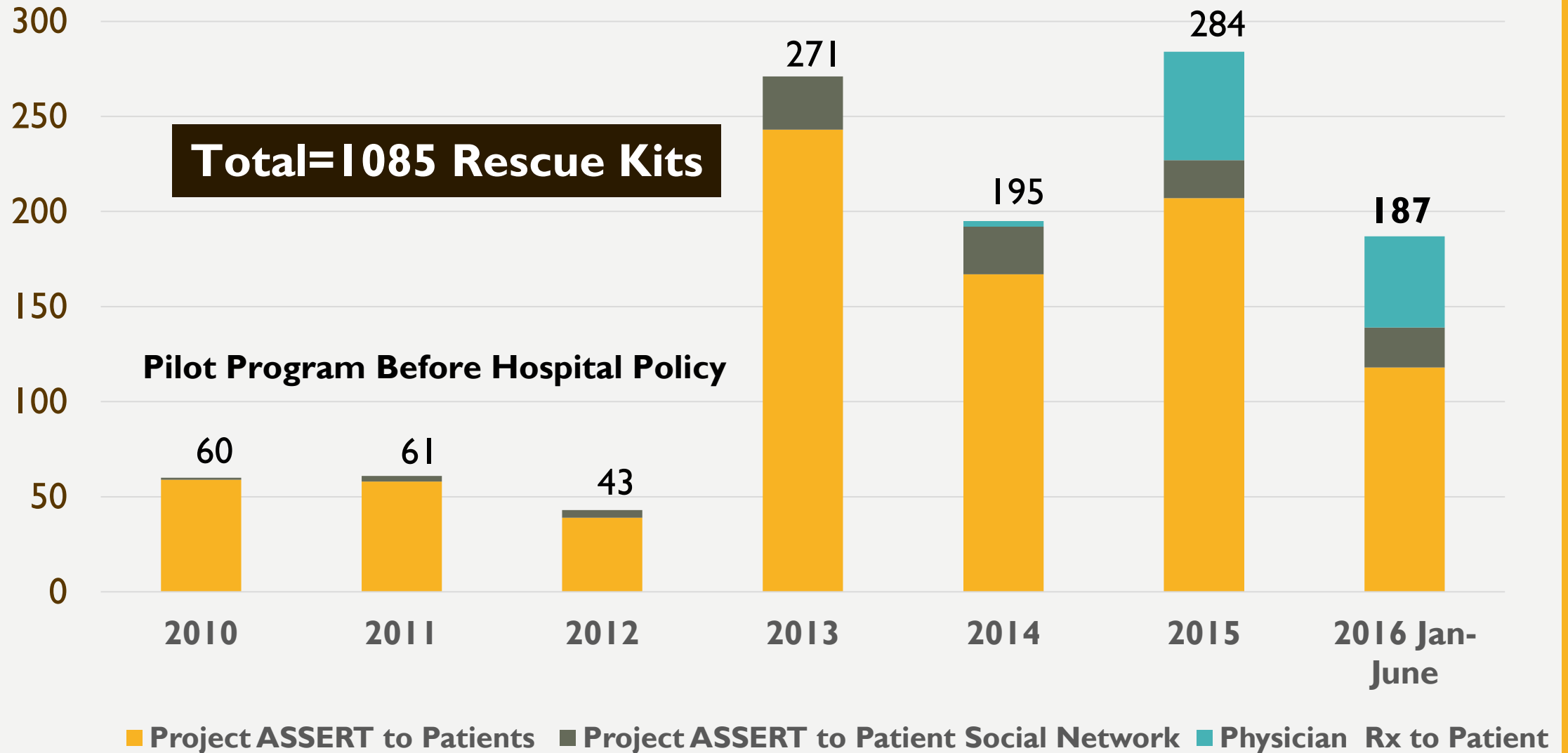
NRI includes many categories such as heroin-related, and/or Narcan-given in both fatal and non fatal ODs or transports where clients were in cardiac or respiratory arrest from opioids.

ED Project ASSERT Data: January -December 2015

1723 Patients Requested Detox and 56% Placed



BMC Emergency Department Naloxone Distribution by Provider Type 2010-2016



Over the last two decades, Boston Medical Center has developed and implemented a wide range of programs to address substance use disorders in the emergency department (Project ASSERT), clinics (OBAT) and inpatient hospital setting. (ACS).

BMC launched a new program on August 1, 2016, *Faster Paths to Treatment*, (FPT) funded through a MA DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services' Opioid Urgent Care Center grant.

Faster Paths brings together and enhances existing services through coordination, economy of scale, increased resources, and active collaborations with community agency partners and the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC).



To provide respectful, supportive, and effective pathways for patients with unhealthy alcohol and drug use to improve health and quality of life for themselves, their families, and their communities.

OUR MISSION

To integrate, enhance and fill the gaps in the existing continuum of substance use disorder patient services



FASTER PATHS TO TREATMENT/OUCC

- Rapidly evaluate, motivate, and refer patients with substance use disorders to a comprehensive care network of inpatient and outpatient detoxification, treatment, and aftercare services integrated with mental health and medical care.
- Incorporate and build upon the existing addiction services provided by Boston Medical Center (BMC) and Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), filling the gaps in care to create a seamless continuum.
- Provide weekday access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the Faster Paths Outpatient Unit/ on-site Pharmacy with liaison to facilitate Prior Authorization, on site Lab & drug testing 1-2 hours turn around

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- Enhance current BMC network of providers
- Serve as a central intake medical, substance use, and behavioral health assessment center.
- Catchment area: Essex, Suffolk, Middlesex, and Norfolk Counties.
- Will ultimately accommodate 1,000 est. patient visits per month by July 2018
- Medication Assessment Unit - Buprenorphine/naloxone Induction/Stabilization, Naltrexone and Methadone Access
 - Mon - Fri Staffing Hours: (est. 100 referrals monthly)
 - Addiction MD: 8 am to 12pm
 - Addiction RN: 8 am to 4:30 pm
 - Maintenance Referrals to OBAT, Adolescent Clinic/ CATALYST, HIV Clinic, Family Medicine, Addiction Psychiatry, Project Respect, FQHC

PAATHS: RECOVERY SPECIALISTS/COACHES

- Case management support
 - referrals to community-based housing, education, employment support
- Medical and social service navigation
 - accompanying patients to pharmacies, social services, and medical or behavioral health appointments
- Chronic disease self-management support
 - home visits for health education
 - and medication adherence support
- Provide support needed to initiate and engage in treatment
 - Transportation to Acute Treatment Services ATS;
 - MAT and other Outpatient appointments; assist obtaining government IDs/\$.
 - Support group meetings; AA/NA and connecting with sponsors

EXTERNAL REFERRAL NETWORK

- ATS/CSS
 - Lahey Health Behavioral Services,
 - Dimock Center/Women's Renewal Program at Bournemouth Hospital,
- Adcare Hospital,
- Highpoint
- Phoenix House,
- Andrew House/ Shattuck
- Community Healthlink, TSS
- Transition BPHC
- Spectrum Health Services, Inc.,
- Baldpate Hospital,
- St. Elizabeth's Comprehensive Addiction Program (SECAP),
- NORCAP Lodge
- Stanley Street Treatment and Resources (SSTAR).

NETWORK CONTINUED

- BEST TEAM
- ARBOR
- MAT
 - CSAC
 - Habit Opco,
 - New Horizons Buprenorphine Program
 - Health Care for the Homeless
- South Boston Collaborative ,
- Boston Public Health Commission Men's Health and Recovery,
- Boston Public Health Commission AHOPE
- Mom's Project/MORE Program,
- Hope House, Gavin House, Victory Program
- Boston Public Health Commission Entre Familia

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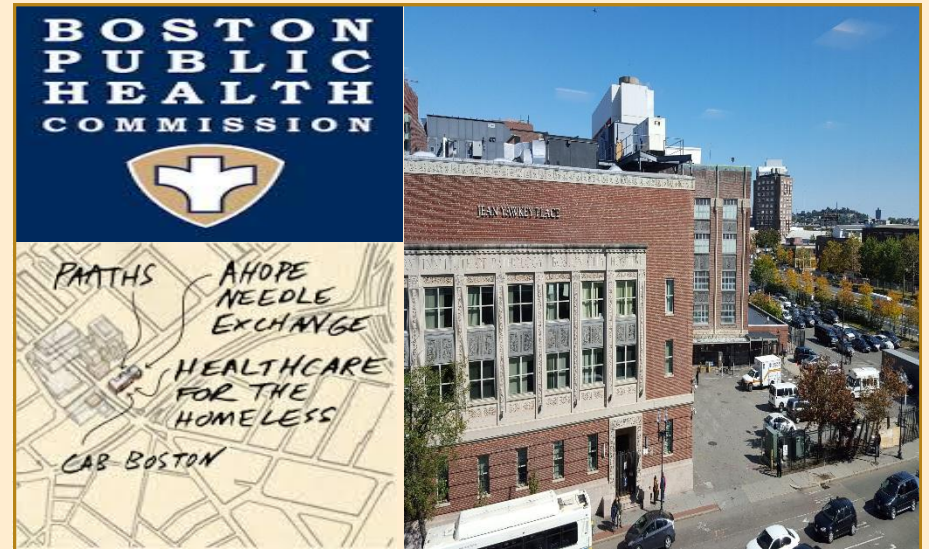
Intake and Assessment



Addiction Nurse



Addiction Consult



Community Resources