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Mental health and addictions

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HFAFHT Safe Opioid Prescribing Initiative**



This effort utilized a new EMR based toolbar aimed at improving patient and provider safety regarding opioid prescribing and safe use. With a focus on increasing provider awareness and capacity to address safe opioid prescribing issues, while also building patient awareness and knowledge concerning opioid risk, benefits and safe medication use, this effort supported HFAFHT's attempt to deal with the increasingly complex opioid crisis and the need to discern among the tools and approaches available to address patient, family and community needs effectively.

Prescribing physicians, Nurse Practitioner and EMR administrator were involved at all stages of the development, implementation and evaluation of the effort. Patients were included as a direct result of their identification and invitation to participate in the effort by their prescribing family physicians.