
WVHA Opioid Collaborative: Alternatives to Opioids in the Emergency Department

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Introductions

WVHA Opioid Collaborative Topic Framework

Operational Activities

- Leadership
- Measurement
- Regulation and Payment
- Stigma/Hospital Culture

Treatment

- Universal Screening
- Clinical Opioid Withdrawal Scale (COWS)
- Standardized Order Sets for Patients in Withdrawal
- Access to Treatment
- Expanding MAT
- Harm Reduction
- SUD and Endocarditis

Stewardship

- Pain Management
- Safe Prescribing of Opioids
- Alternatives to Opioids
- Drug Diversion

Year 1 - WVHA Opioid Collaborative

- 31 hospitals participating
- Pre-collaborative gap analysis - July 2018
- Kick-off meeting in August 2018 featuring Dr. Terry Horton and Project Engage
- Educational webinars - peer recovery coaches, reducing stigma, implementing a clinical opioid withdrawal scale, using EDie to track NAS, ALTOs
- Collaborative webpage launched on WVHA website
 - Advocacy resources
 - Education and training

Year 2 – WVHA Opioid Collaborative

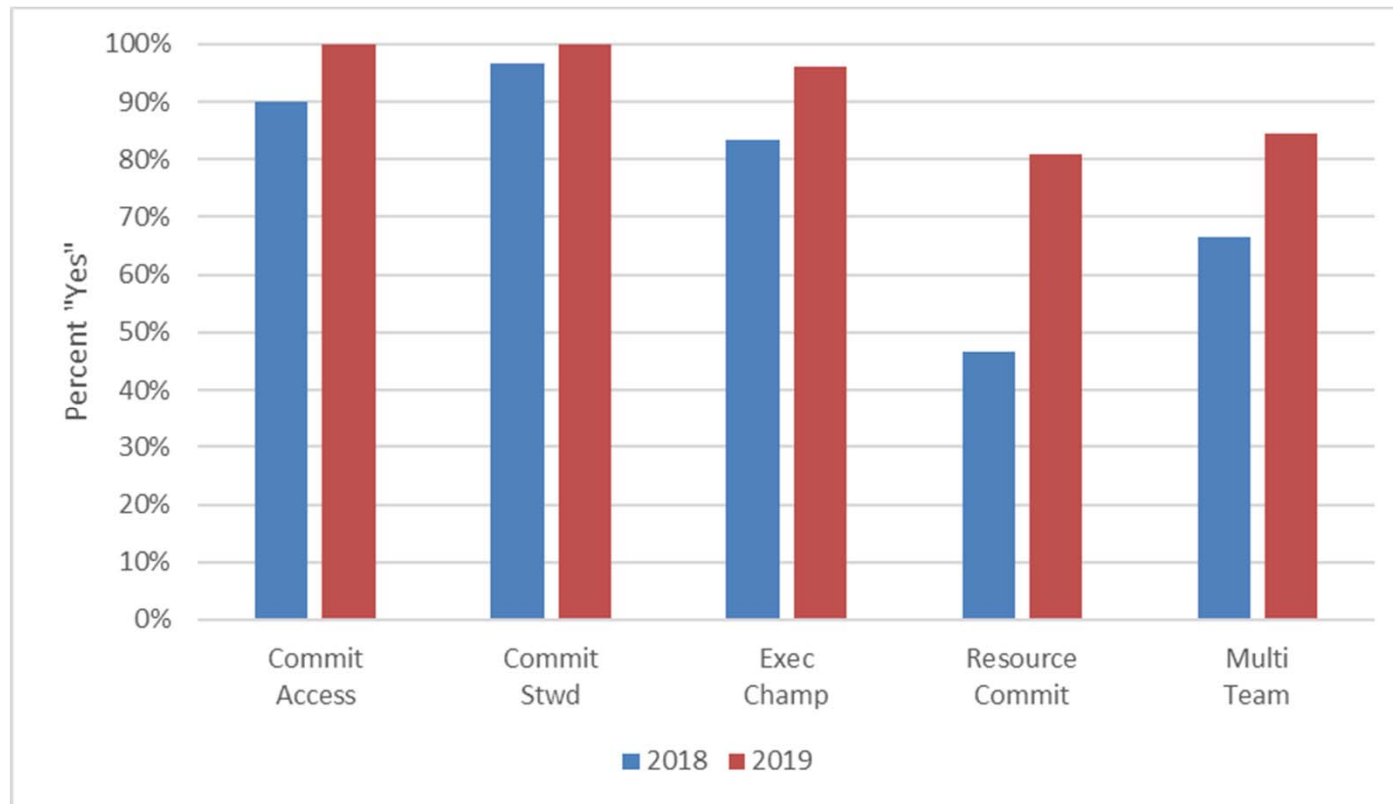
- 40 hospitals participating
- Post-collaborative gap analysis – September 2019
- Kicking off a focused 12-month project on implementing Alternatives to Opioids in Emergency Department
 - Enrolling now through the end of the year
 - Project period: January 2020 – December 2020
 - Target go-live → July 2020
- Data Collection and Reporting

Post-Collaborative Gap Analysis Results

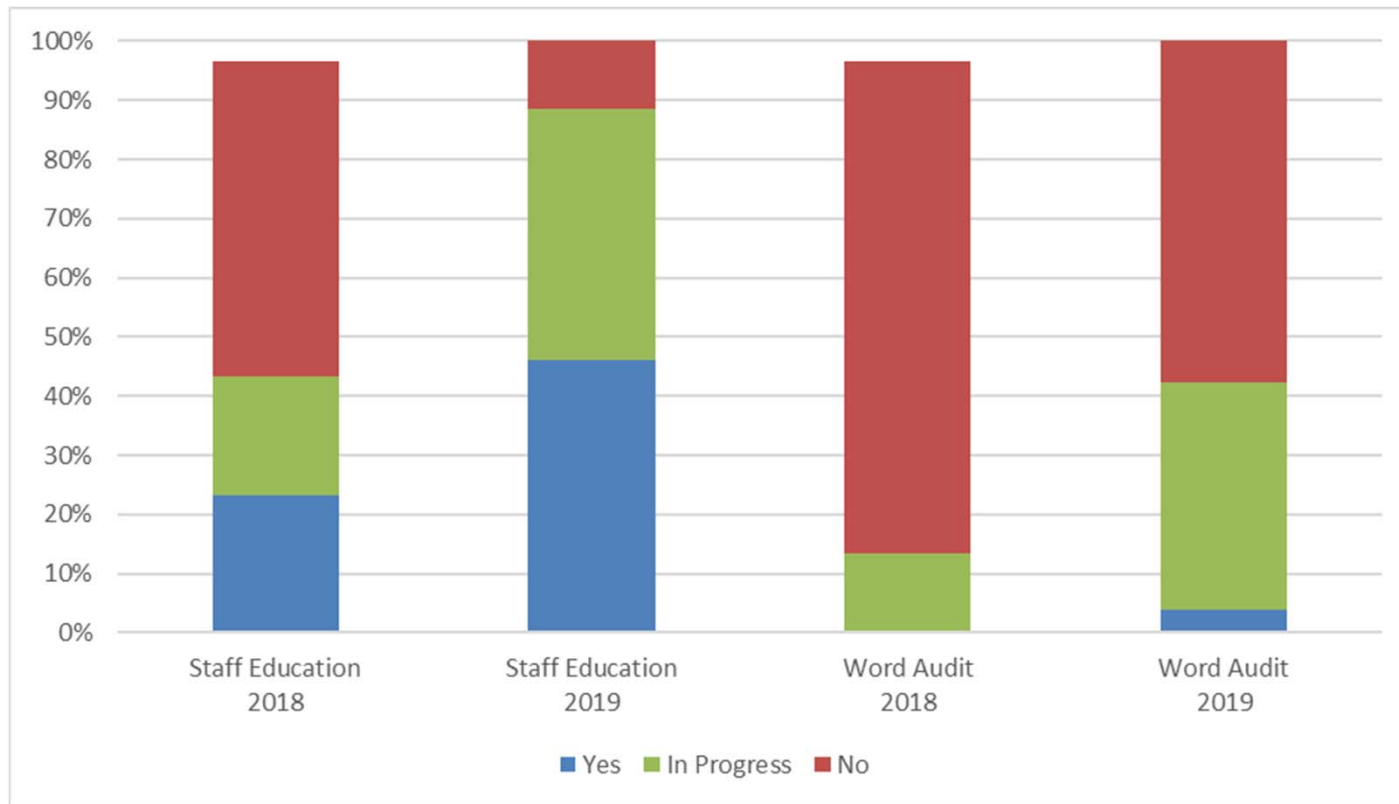
Post-Collaborative Gap Analysis

- 26 hospitals completed the post-collaborative gap analysis (65%)
 - 21 of those completed the pre-collaborative gap analysis
- 31 completed the gap analysis in 2018
 - 9 of those did not complete the second one
- All hospitals were included in the analysis even if they did not complete the first gap analysis
- Hospital-specific reports were provided
 - Included overall collaborative performance

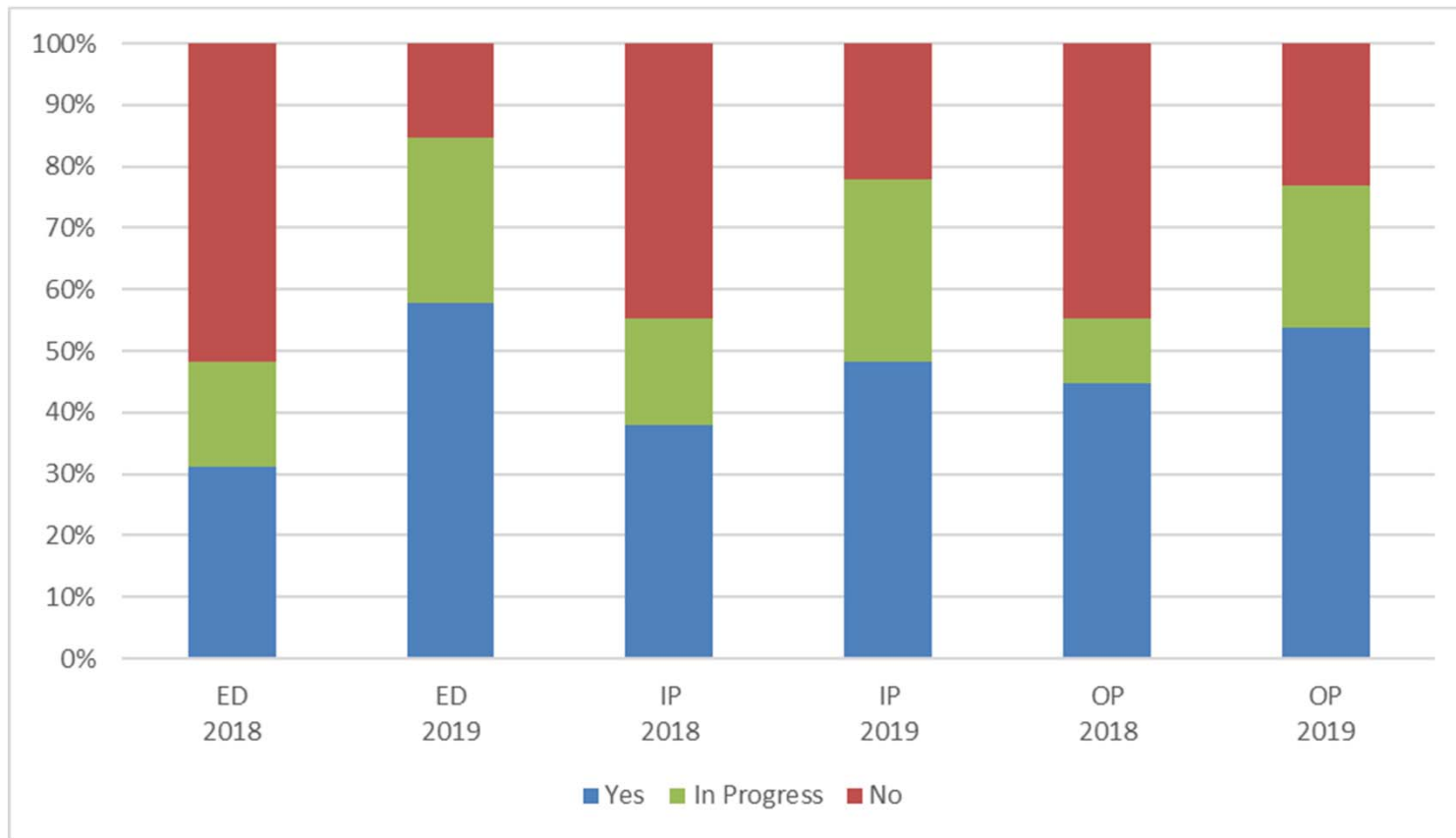
Leadership Commitment



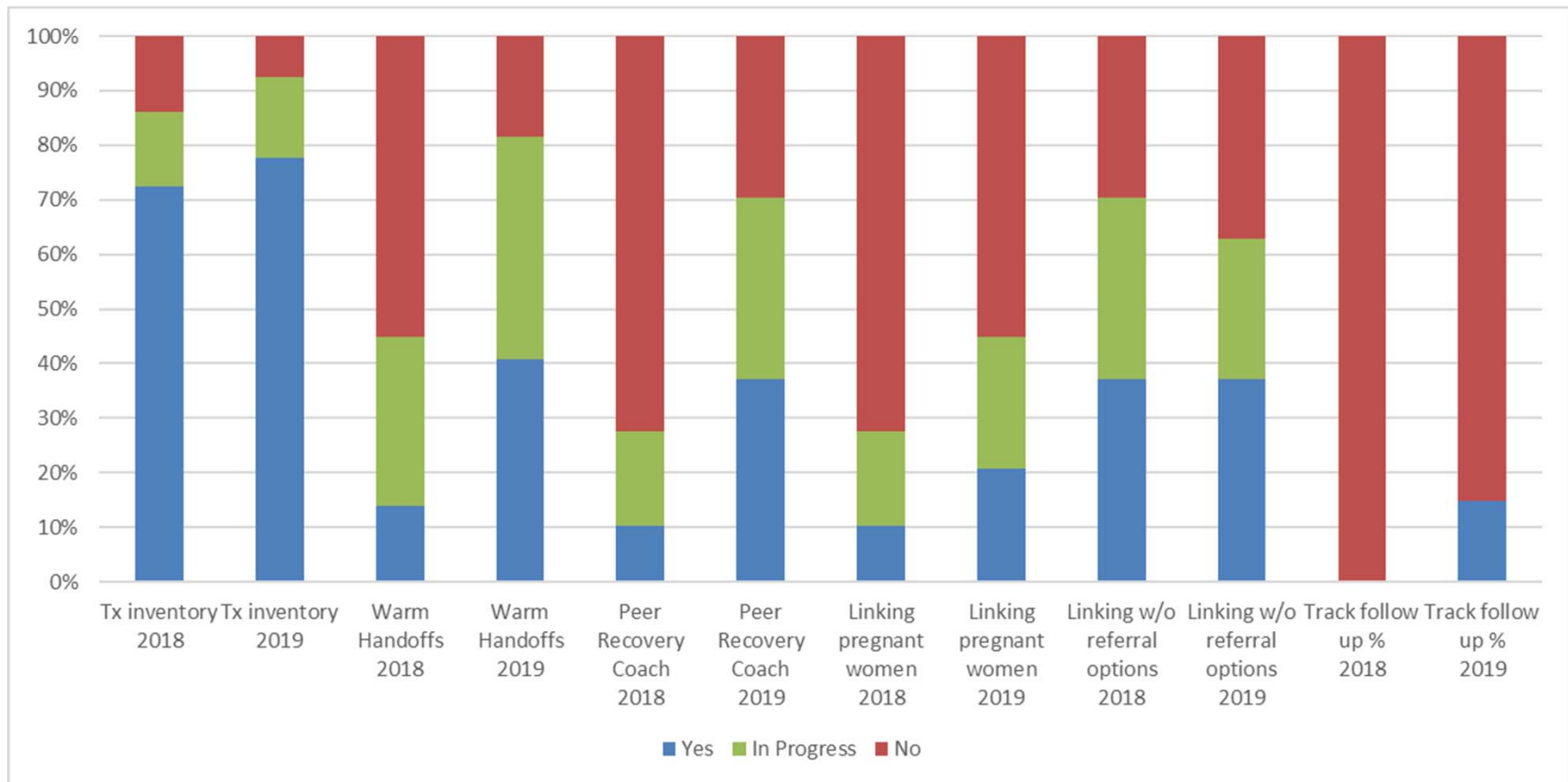
Stigma/Hospital Culture



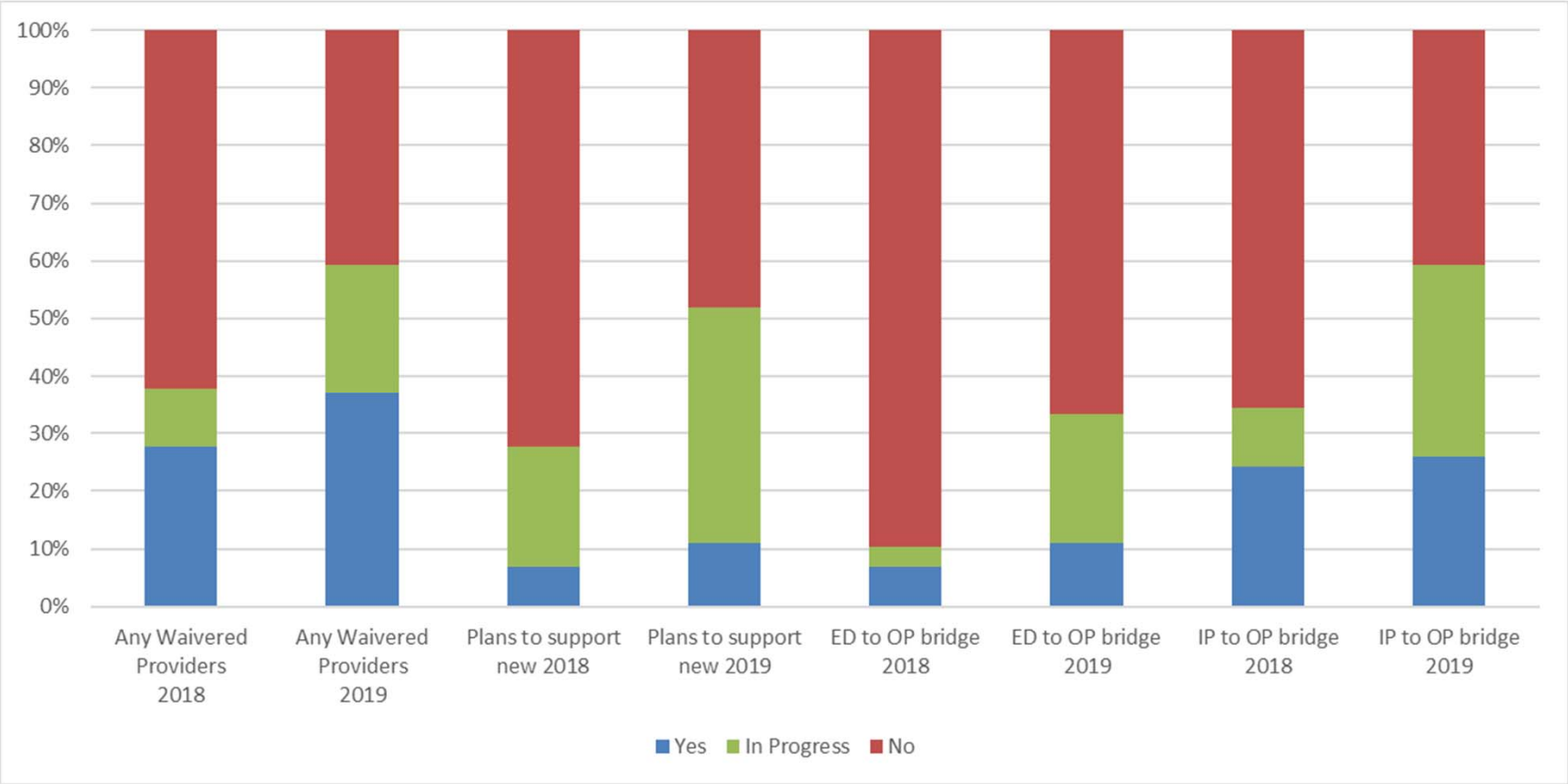
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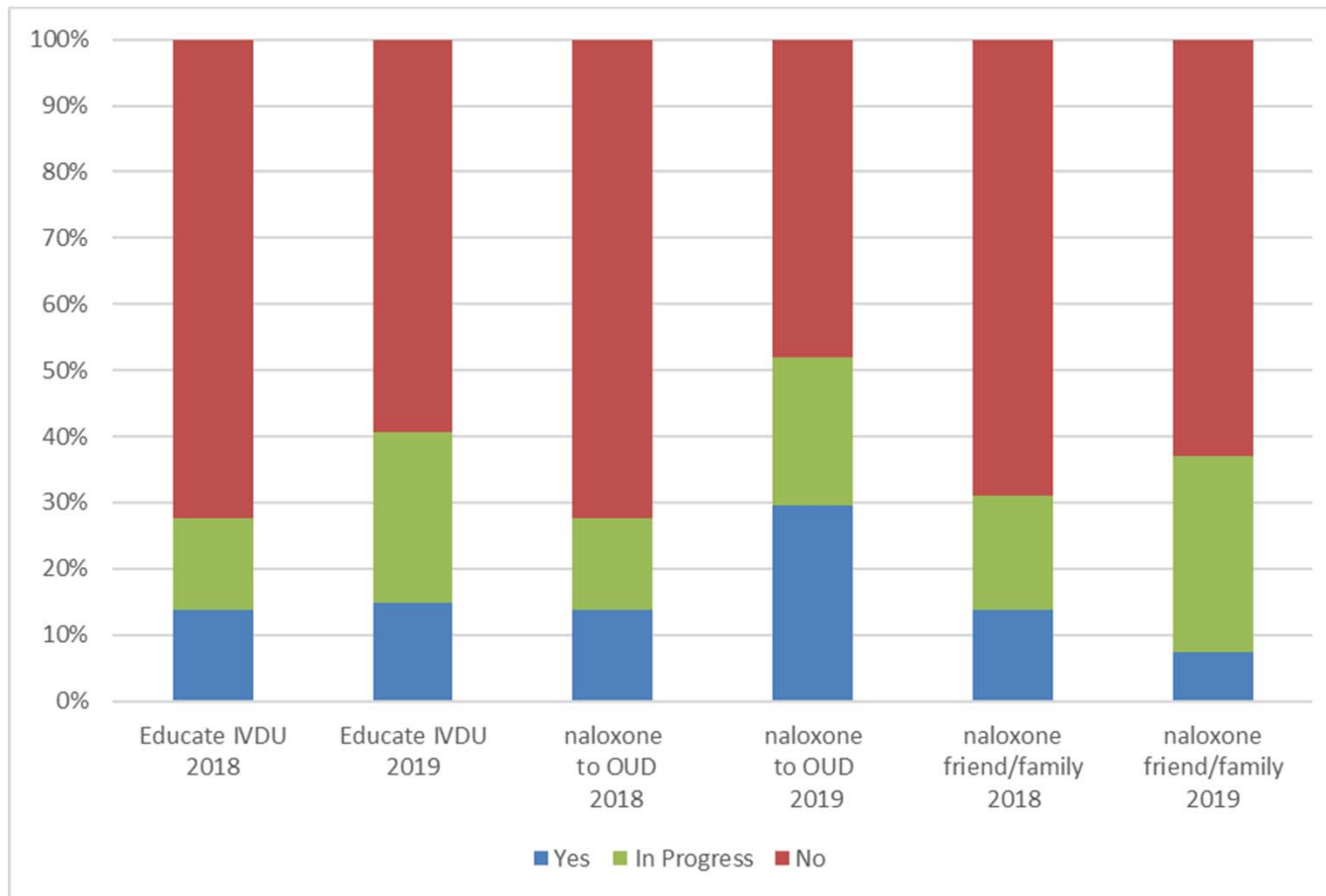
Access to Treatment



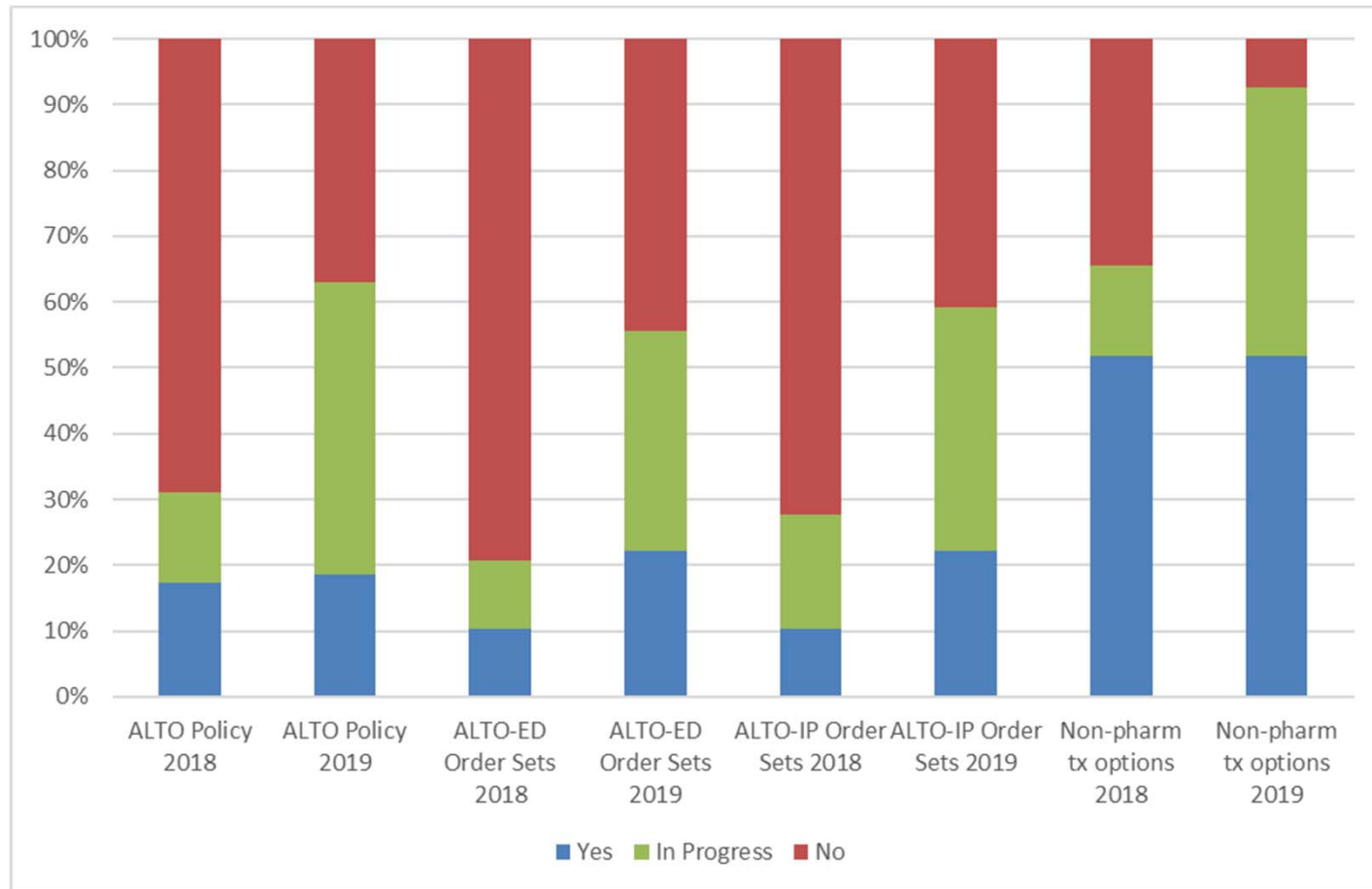
Expanding Access to MAT



Harm Reduction



Alternatives to Opioids



Thank you!!