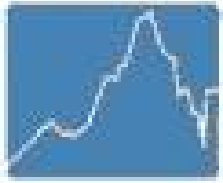


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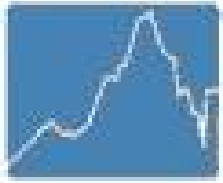
# PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAMS

## EVALUATION PLANNING



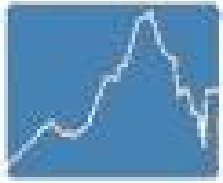
# WHY?

- Requirement of federal grants
- Legislators want to know (is the program working?)
- Citizens want to know
- Helps to identify trends
- Helps in identifying possible changes or enhancement needs for the program



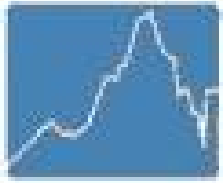
## WHEN

- As soon as possible!
- Before implementation
- A biennial review



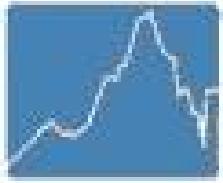
# WHO

- An Advisory Committee is extremely beneficial
- Representatives from various state agencies
  - Medicaid
  - Substance Abuse Services
  - Law enforcement
  - Others



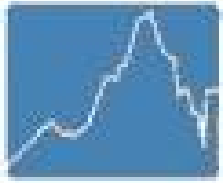
# WHO

- Stakeholder representation
  - Pain Management specialist
  - Community pharmacist
  - Hospice representative
  - Pain treatment advocate
  - Others



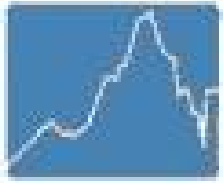
## WHAT

- Requirements of grant announcements
- Requirements of enabling legislation
- Incorporate concerns of stakeholder groups
- Incorporate other state agency interests



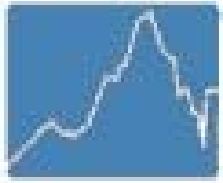
# HOW

- DO AN INVENTORY!!!
  - What can you get
  - What is not available
- Write an evaluation workplan
- Secure cooperation of outside agencies to provide data



## HOW

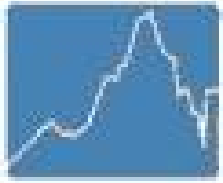
- Begin collecting data before implementation
- Keep everyone informed
- Develop a schedule



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**BE PREPARED FOR CHANGES!**



## ASSORTED DATA RESOURCES

- ARCOS
- Medicaid claims
- Theft-loss reports
- Other insurers
- Medical Examiner
- Drug Task force
- Surveys
- Sentencing Commission
- Literature Review
- Google