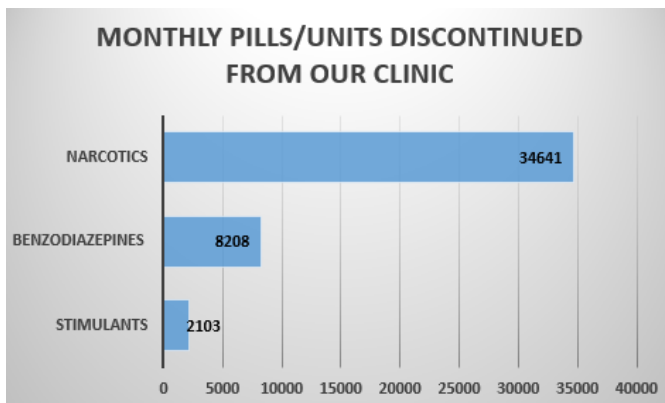


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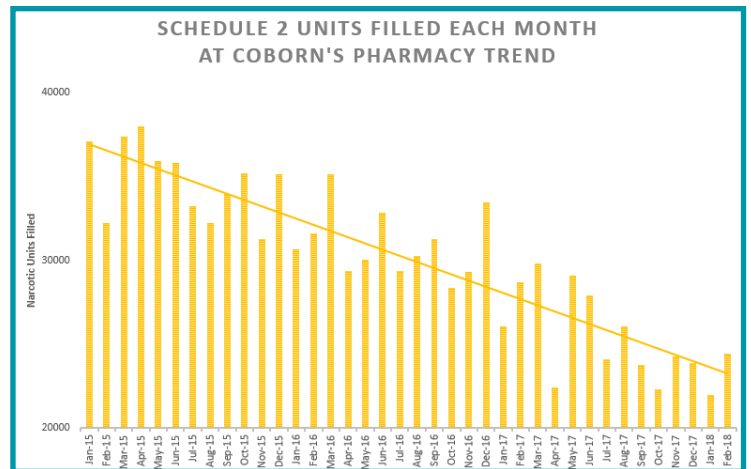
Patient Tapers

Through the Controlled Substance Care Team approach, 453 patients have been tapered off narcotic, stimulant, and benzodiazepine prescriptions.

- This generates a savings of \$3.8 million a year (based on \$7/unit average)



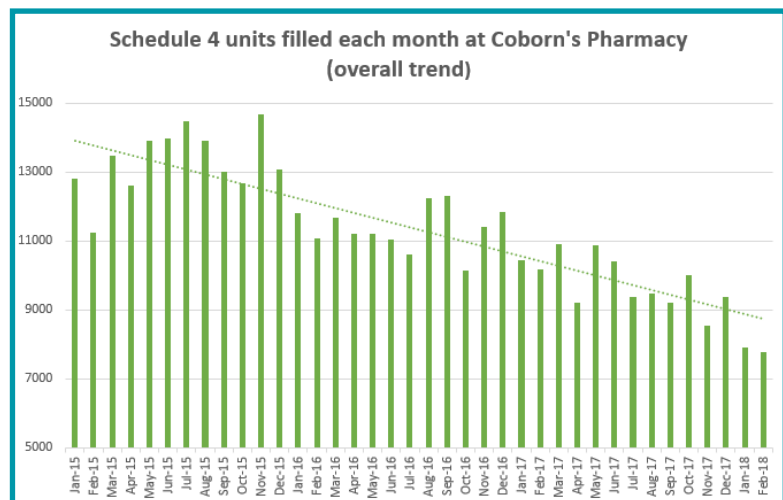
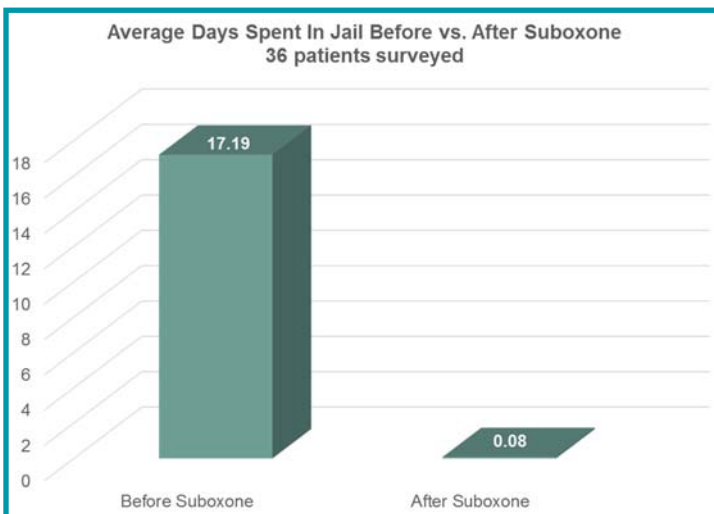
Local Pharmacy Prescription Fill Trends



Jail Initiative

We are currently working on a policy with our county jail and the jail medical contractor that will allow medication assisted treatment to begin while a person is in jail.

We have seen positive success with our patients in regards to incarceration while being on Suboxone.



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Project ECHO

Project ECHO is a lifelong learning and guided practice model that revolutionizes medical education and exponentially increases workforce capacity to provide best-practice specialty care and reduce health disparities. The heart of the ECHO model™ is its hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing networks, led by expert teams who use multi-point videoconferences to conduct virtual clinics with community providers. In this way, primary care doctors, nurses, and other clinicians learn to provide excellent specialty care to patients in their own communities.

We act as a hub in the ECHO model, educating our spokes weekly on a mixture of recommended opioid and controlled substance prescribing practices, community collaboration recommendations, pharmacological and physiological effects of both prescribed and illicit substances, as well as the set up and management of a rural buprenorphine clinic.

Currently connected with 37 health centers and 185 different individuals throughout our state.

