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DETROIT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

■ **UM HMP Opioid Project**

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Meeting Agenda

- Project Objectives

- Completed Work to Date

- Issue Tree & Drivers

- Preliminary Findings

- Plan of Action Going Forward

- Preliminary Recommendations

- Questions, Feedback, & Discussion

Project Objectives



01 State of Buprenorphine Access



02 Best Practices



03 Policy Recommendations



Completed Work to Date

- Background Research
- Issue Tree & Driver Diagram
- Interview Protocol
- Interviews (12+ completed to date)
 - ◆ Contacted Detroit SAMHSA certified Buprenorphine providers
 - ◆ Spoke with Michigan Opioid Collaborative to find more interviewees
 - ◆ Contacted 30+ local government agencies, FQHCs, addiction experts, PCPs



Preliminary Findings Based on Interviews: **Barriers**

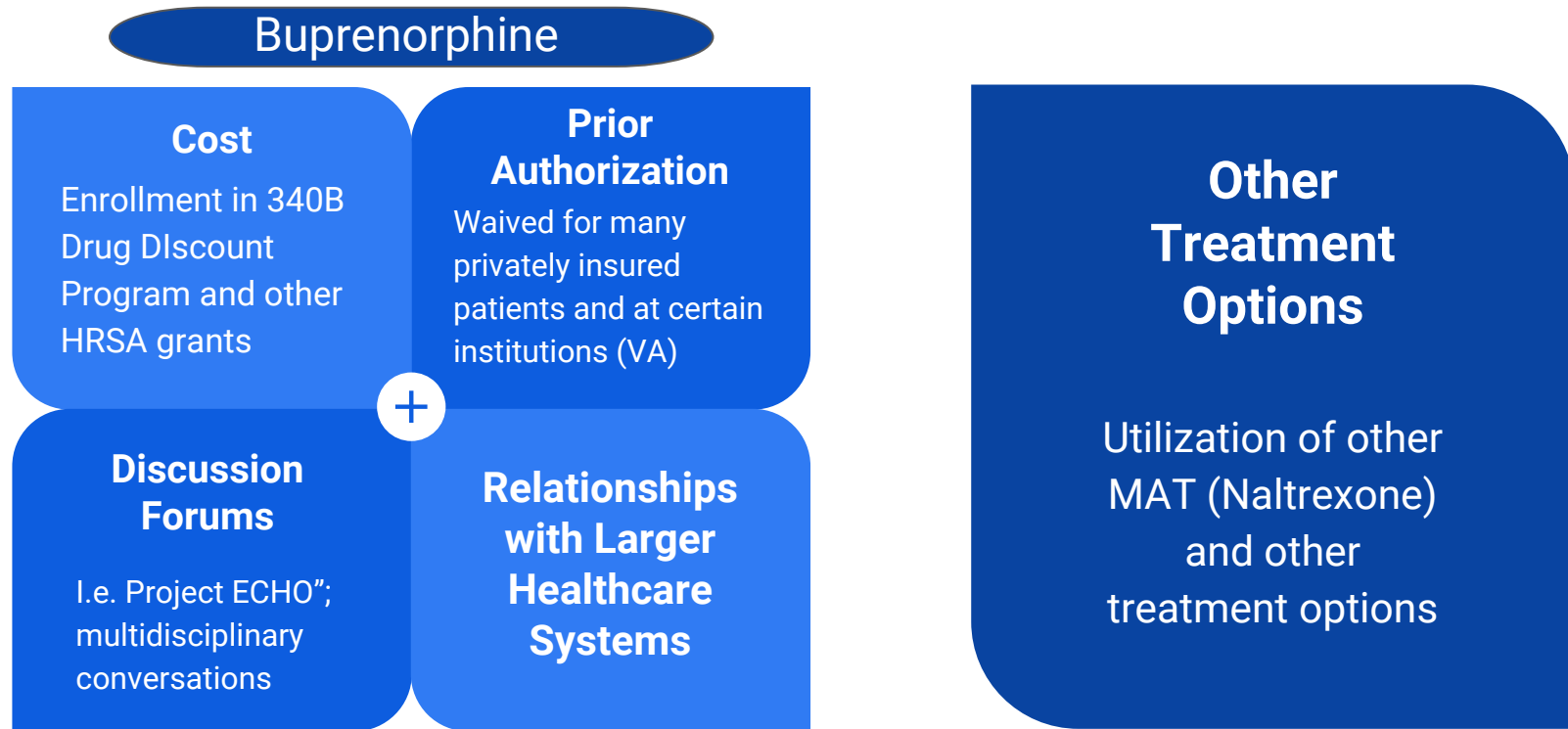
Provider Perspective

- #1: Not identified as a community need
- #2: Prior authorization requirements
- #3: Stigma (pt. population, risk of diversion)
- #4: Cost
- #5: Insufficient training

Community Health Center Perspective

- #1: Not identified as a community need
- #2: Prior authorization requirements
- #3: Stigma (risk of diversion)
- #4: Cost

Preliminary Findings Based on Interviews: **Facilitators**



Preliminary Recommendations:

Problem

- Stakeholders: See minimal/no need for Buprenorphine
- Stakeholders: Unaware of access problems
- Patients: Not requesting Buprenorphine
- Legislators: Lack of data & information



Recommendation

- Share findings with community to facilitate discussion
- Advocate for elimination of prior authorization

Plans Going Forward

Primary Research

- Complete interviews
- Follow up with non-respondents

Literature Review

- Review of local laws and guidelines regarding Buprenorphine
- Assess best practices and innovative solutions from other jurisdictions

Compile and Code Findings

- Compile and code responses by respondent type
- Focus: barriers, facilitators, and solutions

 Thank You!

Questions
Thoughts
Feedback 