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Pay it forward: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of the Youth Opioid Recovery Support (YORS) intervention for Opioid Use Disorder

The following study is a cost-effectiveness analysis of the youth opioid recovery support (YORS) intervention compared to treatment as usual (TAU). YORS interventions cost more per participant per treatment episode than TAU. Compared to TAU, YORS1 cost \$3,378.64 and YORS2 cost \$3,748.71 per additional XR-MOUD dose received, and YORS1 cost \$581.45 and YORS2 cost \$352.60 per additional opioid free day. While costly, those in YORS remained in treatment longer, likely incurring significantly fewer societal and healthcare related expenses. Reducing the cost of medication can have a large impact on overall costs for treatment for OUD.

Event Information

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