

# Compass Opioid Stewardship Certificate Program


The Compass Opioid Stewardship Certificate Program, developed by the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) and funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, is a nationwide initiative responding to the SUPPORT Act. It aims to enhance clinicians' understanding of opioid stewardship, providing diverse support such as self-paced education modules, podcasts, and live events. Participants benefit from a comprehensive toolkit, individualized coaching, and fulfillment of quality improvement requirements, contributing to responsible opioid prescribing and fostering a culture of patient safety. The program encourages active participation and flexibility, allowing providers to tailor their involvement to meet individual needs.



### LEARN MORE

Visit the program website by scanning the QR code on the left or use the listed link below.

[www.compassopss.org](https://www.compassopss.org)

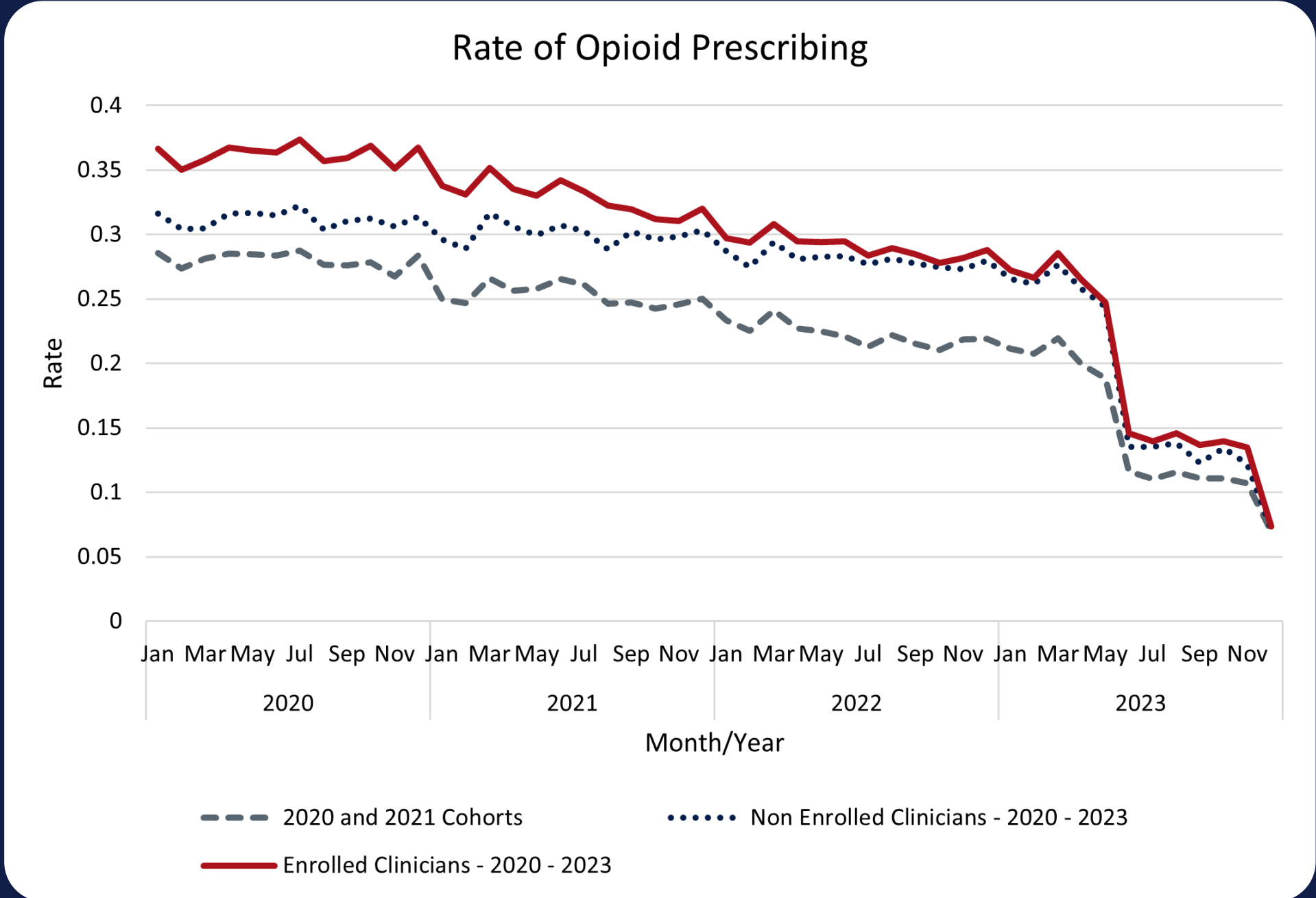
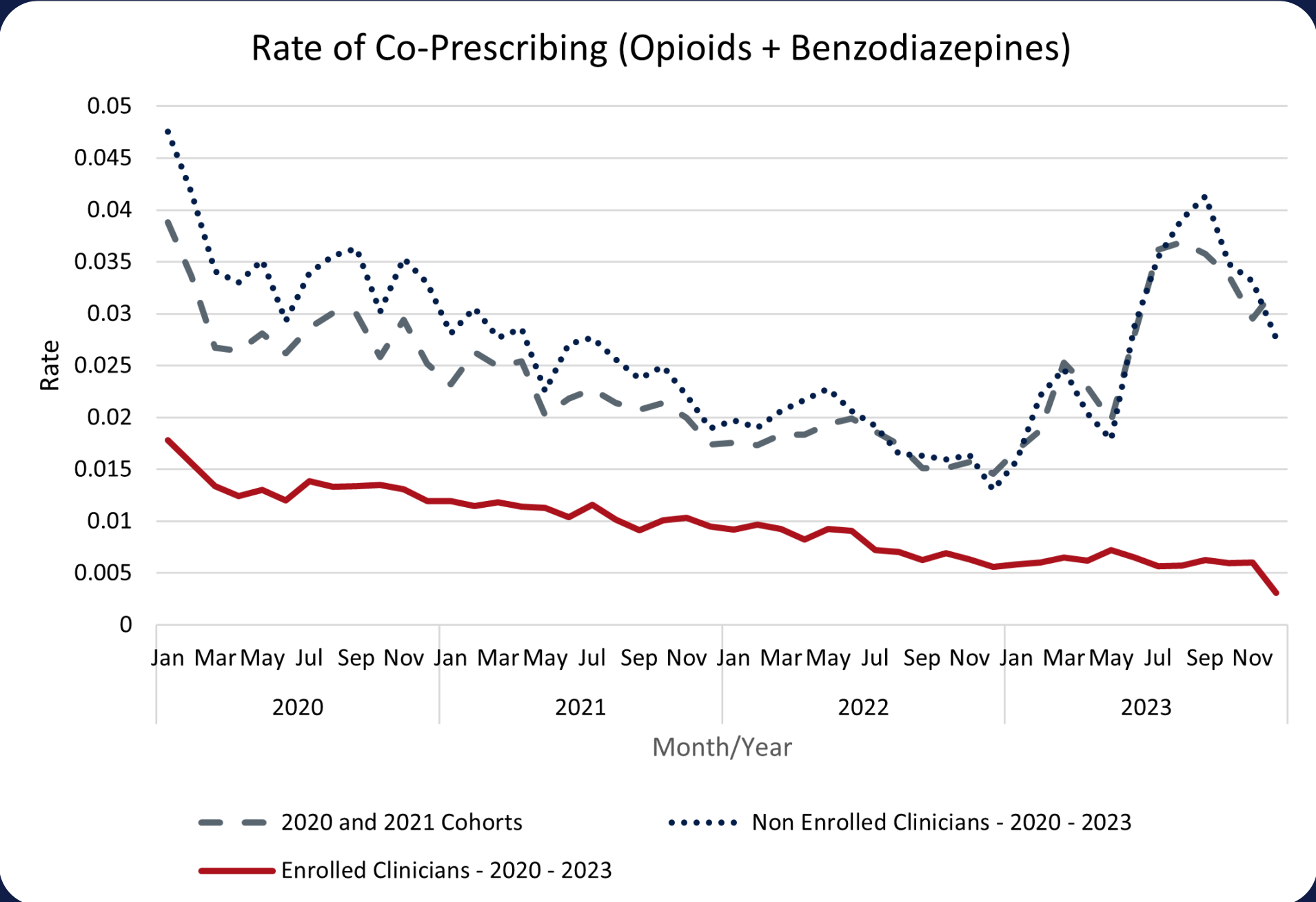


### TESTIMONIAL

View Dr. Long's testimonial video by scanning the QR code on the left or use the listed link below.

<https://rb.gy/av19tm>

## OUTCOMES



### \$ 2,497,984

Saved in Medical Costs Related to Opioid Use Disorder



### 27.15


Lives Saved

### \$ 16,970

Saved in Additional Medical Costs Related to Averted Fatal Opioid Overdose

### \$ 5,806,940

Saved in Opioid Drug Costs



### 74,211

Fewer Opioid Claims

### \$ 1,683,424

Saved in Additional Medical Costs From Averted Non-fatal Opioid Overdose



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### Program Podcast Channels

Coaches Top 5

Stigma Mini Series

Health Equity + Disparities

Expert Spotlight



### LISTEN NOW


view the program podcasts by scanning the QR Code to the right or use the listed link below:

[www.ihconline.org/initiatives/ambulatory/opioid-stewardship-program/podcasts](https://www.ihconline.org/initiatives/ambulatory/opioid-stewardship-program/podcasts)




## APPROACHES

- + Participation in the Compass Opioid Stewardship Program offers a comprehensive, flexible, and supportive framework for healthcare clinicians to enhance their knowledge, skills, and practices in responsible opioid prescribing while contributing to a culture of patient safety.
- + **Comprehensive Education:** Access self-study curriculum modules, multiple case based podcast series, and on-demand Medication Assisted Therapy education, providing in-depth knowledge on opioid stewardship.
- + **Community of Practice:** IHC hosts live events where participants can share experiences, discuss challenging cases, and problem-solve together, fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- + **Extensive Resources:** Access to toolkits, policy templates, and a comprehensive collection of resources to support responsible opioid prescribing.
- + **Access to National Experts:** Connect with clinician experts and risk mitigation specialists for individualized coaching, case reviews, and support in implementing best practices.
- + **Flexibility:** Data informed approach to customize educational resources, toolkits, and support based on the specific needs and preferences of participants providing a customized approach to learning and implementation.
- + **Patient Safety Culture:** Commit to fostering a culture of patient safety across the continuum of care, contributing to improved patient outcomes and overall healthcare quality.
- + **Data Driven:** Generate reports, including quarterly data dashboards, to communicate insights, achievements, and areas for improvement to participants, stakeholders, and program partners.



### 3,394

Fewer Beneficiaries Receiving Opioids



### 18.11%

Reduction in Opioid Claims

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