

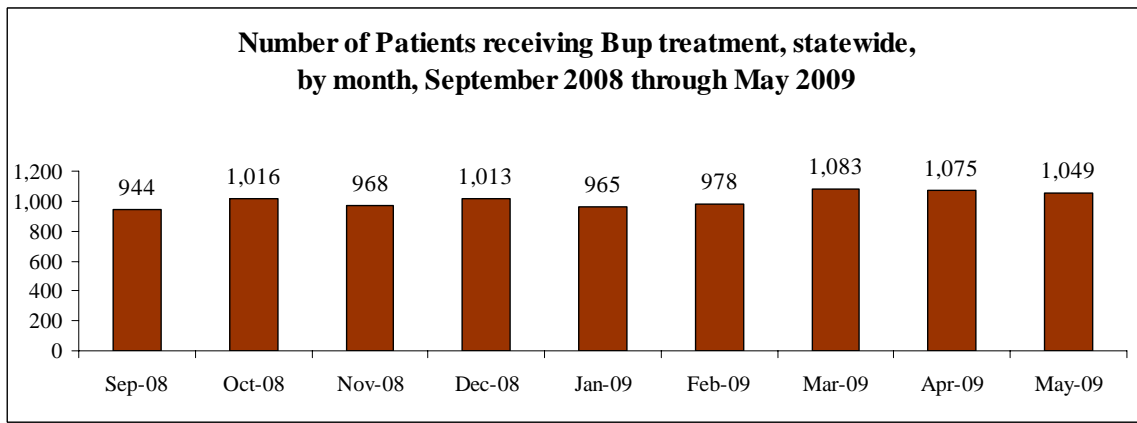
**Agency:** DHMH

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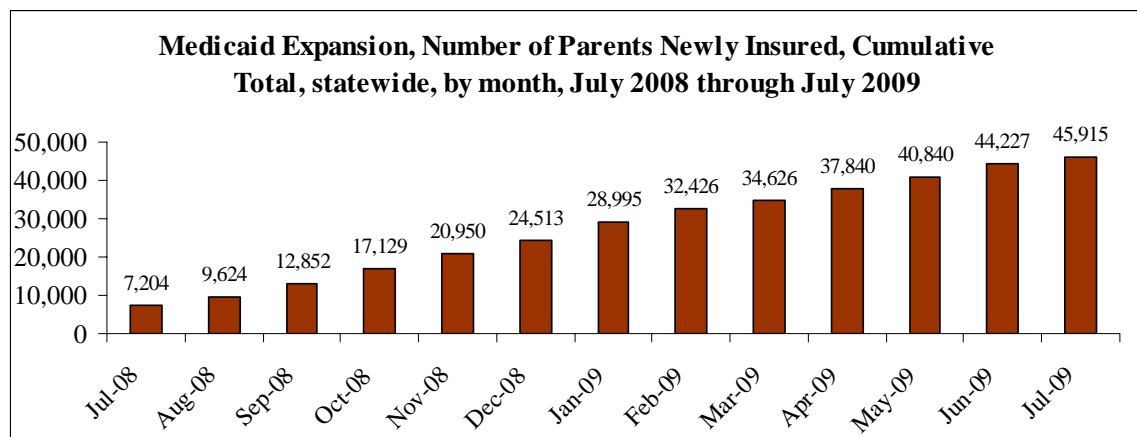
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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHMH Stat on August 25, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

- **Buprenorphine.** The Department discussed its efforts to provide access to Buprenorphine drug treatment, as shown in the following chart.



- DHMH was directed to develop a plan to address this decline, and be prepared to discuss this issue at the next DHMH Stat.
- **Medicaid Expansion.** The Department provided an update on the Medicaid expansion. As of July 2009, approximately 46,000 parents have gained access to comprehensive health benefits.



## GDU Items

- **Biosurveillance.** DHMH provided an update on its efforts to secure hospital participation in ESSENCE, the state's biosurveillance database. All 46 hospitals in Maryland are participating.

Actions	Agency Responsible	Delivery Date	Implementation Targets	Progress to Date	GDU Assessment
<b>D) Maximize participation from hospitals, pharmacies, and include key sources of biological, medical, and public health related information into Maryland's biosurveillance systems</b>					
Connect all 46 Maryland Hospitals with the ESSECNCE Biosurveillance system.	DHMH			COMPLETE	Action Complete
Achieve two-way communications capabilities between the ESSENCE system and hospitals	DHMH	10/09	Server Installed to allow hospital access to ESSENCE Data	Server purchased	OT
<b>G) Develop Maryland's medical technology infrastructure to provide information sharing, resource tracking, and patient tracking</b>					
Develop and implement comprehensive medical system surge plan for mass casualty events	DHMH	TBD	Completion of surge plan	Progress reported through HS Health/Medical Subgroup	B
Complete set up and implementation of HC Standard system for Maryland Emergency Medical Services.	DHMH/MIEMSS	TBD	Completion, incorporation of additional data/capabilities	Progress reported through HS Health/Medical Subgroup	OT

- **Access to drug treatment.** The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) discussed its plans to expand access to drug treatment by 25%, one of the Governor's public health goals.

<b>GDU Substance Abuse Baselines</b>		
Goal	Baseline	Target
<b>Expand Drug Treatment Access by 25% by 2012</b>	<b>34,823 unduplicated individuals admitted to treatment (FY08)</b>	<b>43,528 unduplicated individuals admitted to treatment in FY12 (an increase of 8705 patients)</b>
	<b>26% of patients were re-admissions to treatment in FY 08</b>	<b>16% of patients will be re-admissions to treatment in FY 12</b>
A. Expand Bupe #'s served to 2000 by end of FY 11	323 receiving Buprenorphine treatment (end FY08 - from Stat Template)	2000 receiving Buprenorphine treatment for FY 11 (an increase of 1677 patients)
B. Redirect Payment for Substance Abuse Outpatient Care from State-funded Grants to Medicaid	16255 unduplicated patients	21255 unduplicated patients (an increase of 5000 patients) \$3,343,418 transferred to Medicaid through Primary Adult Care Prog and Med Assistance Program
C. Develop a Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Model in Maryland to Expand the Treatment Delivery System	0 patients in Continuing Care	2000 patients in Continuing Care
D. Re-engineer Existing System of Care to Expand Access	13172 unduplicated adult patients in Level I treatment	17572 unduplicated adult patients in Level I treatment (an increase of 4400)