Prevention, treatment and recovery services:

Patients prescribed opioids receive in-depth written education about the risks, benefits and alternatives to opioids at the time of discharge from emergency room and inpatient settings.

Trinity Health hospitals are engaged within their communities to offer prevention, treatment and recovery services. Emergency Departments in areas with a high incidence of opioid use are initiating medication for addiction treatment and providing a warm hand-off to outpatient treatment and recovery services, including peer support services.

Trinity Health is also piloting a hub-and-spoke model to provide education and support to primary care providers who offer medication for addiction treatment for patients with opioid use disorder.

Research, data and metrics:

Trinity Health collects sample data using a variety of metrics that are reviewed and analyzed regularly. Individual prescribing data is shared confidentially with senior clinical leaders for monitoring and review with prescribers.