STATE SUCCESSES: Decreases in Opioid Prescribing

Average Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME)* per person decreased in most counties in Florida, Ohio, and Kentucky from 2010 to 2015.

These states have regulated pain clinics and set requirements for their state’s PDMP.

PDMP, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is a state-run electronic database used to track the prescribing and dispensing of controlled prescription drugs to patients.

* MME is a way to calculate the amount of opioids, accounting for differences in opioid drug type and strength.