Access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT), considered the best strategies to combat the Opioid Epidemic for adults with opioid use disorder (OUD), have the capacity to increase over the past several years, with the largest increases in states that expanded Medicaid eligibility criteria to reduce regulatory restrictions, stigma, a lack of provider training, and a misplaced preference for abstinence-based treatment. Read about other successful state strategies here.

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