HSHS St. John's Hospital Springfield

SENATE DISTRICT 48 HOUSE DISTRICT 96

OPIOID STEWARDSHIP



Reducing opioid use in the emergency department (ED)

Our approach includes:

- Providing pharmacist-led education on appropriate opioid prescribing patterns to ED staff
- Offering alternatives to opioid therapy using patient-specific treatment plans
- Adapting existing infrastructure to optimize safe and effective pain treatment
- Mitigating opioid overuse through targeted interventions

Patient, Family & Community Impact

Improves patient safety

Improves awareness of opioid-related risks



Reduces opioid overuse in the community



INVESTMENT

EDUCATION & TRAINING

SAVINGS

DECREASED USAGE

Launch date: December 2018



