



GE Foundation

Substance Use Disorder and the Opioid Crisis

As part of the \$15M commitment to community health, GE Foundation has already invested in several initiatives, such as:

- Mass General Hospital and CAMTech: hosted an opioid hack-a-thon with more than 220 people to listen, learn and brainstorm new ideas. Three ideas have been accelerated - We Are Allies, GEMs Box, Mobile MAT ([learn more](#)).
- Partners Healthcare, Boston Medical Center and the MA League of Community Health Centers: launched the SUSTAIN initiative focused (\$2.4M over two years) on expanding care in behavioral health and addiction medicine at community health centers to treat more patients, more effectively ([learn more](#)).
- Mass General: supporting an addiction medicine fellowship that will expand capacity and support additional training and mentorship at community health centers.
- National Medical Fellowships and the Kraft Center: focused on the next generation of primary care providers, supporting more women and diversity in the field of primary care ([learn more](#)).
- RIZE Massachusetts: private-sector effort to battle opioid addiction in the Commonwealth, to support innovative care designed across the care continuum from prevention to recovery ([learn more](#)).
- MA Attorney General, Maura Healy: providing substance use prevention education (\$1.5M over two years) in MA middle schools to prevent tomorrow's adults from falling into the vicious cycle of the opioid crisis ([learn more](#)).
- Kraft Center, Mass General Hospital, Boston Health Care for the Homeless: launch of CareZONE, a hack-a-thon idea, to use a mobile health van to better engage individuals struggling with addiction and complex conditions with on-demand services ([learn more](#)).

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- *GE Foundation committed \$15M to the opioid crisis in Boston and greater Massachusetts*
- *GE Foundation initiatives focus on expanding treatment and increasing awareness about the disease of addiction.*

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