S. 524/ H.R. 953, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) includes six key elements of addressing addiction: prevention, treatment, overdose reversal, recovery, law enforcement, and criminal justice reform.

1. **Prevention**
   
   Expand prevention and education efforts aimed at teens, parents, other caretakers.
   
   Disposal sites for unwanted prescription medications to keep them out of the hands of our children and adolescents.

2. **Treatment**
   
   Expand evidence-based treatment nationwide including medication-assisted treatment.
   
   Launch a targeted opioid and heroin treatment intervention for areas that have a high rate of heroin or other opioids.
   
   Expand services for women who are pregnant and women with dependent children who are suffering from substance use disorders.

3. **Overdose Reversal**
   
   Expand the availability of naloxone to law enforcement agencies, first responders and families to help in the reversal of overdoses to save lives.

4. **Recovery**
   
   Expand recovery services to support individuals in recovery, including resources in high schools, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations.

5. **Law Enforcement**
   
   Improve coordination between law enforcement and the treatment community so police can better connect individuals with substance use disorders to drug treatment.

6. **Criminal Justice Reform**
   
   Provide evidence-based treatment in the jails and prisons and expand alternatives to incarceration to treat individuals in communities.
   
   Address collateral consequences faced by individuals with state or federal drug convictions, including employment, housing and other barriers.

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