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**Welcome** 

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# EFFECTS OF MENTAL HEALTH PARITY LAWS ON MENTAL HEALTH

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# Motivation

- Nearly 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. struggle with mental illness.
- Those who struggle with mental illness experience lower quality of life than those who do not.
- Research on factors, such as policy changes, impacts on mental health outcomes specifically is slim.
- Additionally, there are new methods to determine treatment effects, so all previously examined relationships should be reexamined.



# What are Parity Laws?

- Mental health parity laws require insurers to offer or include mental health care coverage at parity with general health care coverage.
- Federal Mental Health Parity Act of 1996 (MHPA)
- By 2002, 45 states had implemented mental health insurance legislation.

# What About the State of Indiana?

- Indiana currently has what Lang (2011) refers to as a mandate if offered law. This means that Indiana's state mental health care legislation is similar to that outlined in the 1996 MHPA.
  - Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) of 2008 became effective in 2010.
- In 2015, Indiana expanded the Healthy Indiana Plan which would cover hundreds of thousands of previously uninsured Hoosiers. This coverage would include mental health care at parity with medical and surgical care.

# **Previous Literature**

# Effect on usage of mental health care

- Harris, Carpenter, and Bao (2006)
- Bao and Sturm (2004)
- Pacula and Sturm (2000)

### Effects on suicide rates

- Klick and Markowitz (2006)
- Lang (2011)

#### Data:

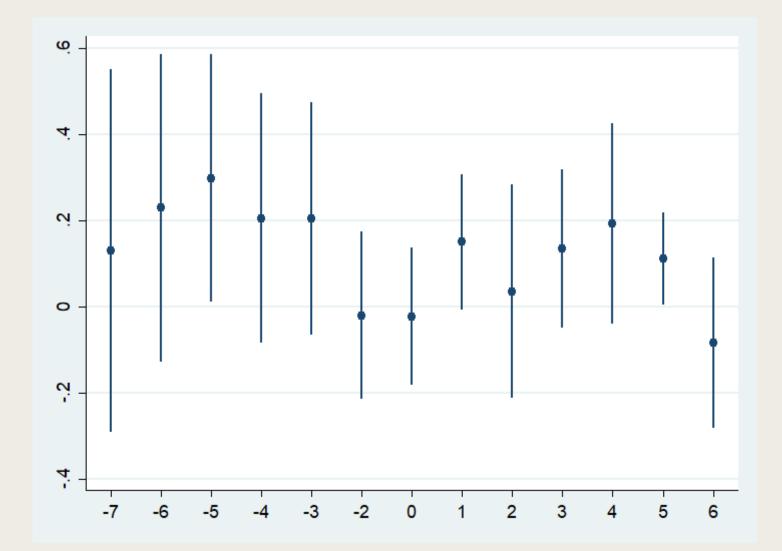
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
  - **1993-2009**
- State Mental Health Care Legislation
  - Harris, Carpenter and Bao (2006)
  - Lang (2011)

#### Methods:

- Several accepted methods for determining treatment effect
  - Difference-in-differences, Event Studies, Goodman-Bacon Decomposition, Abraham-Sun

# Data and Methods

#### Poor Mental Health Days Before and After Parity Implementation



### Results

■ I find that mental health parity mandates do not have a statistically significant effect on number of poor mental health days per month based on parity legislation data from both Harris, Carpenter, and Bao (2006) and Lang (2011).

# Conclusion

- Based on my analysis, I do not find that increased mental health care legislation has a statistically significant effect in decreasing self-reported poor mental health days per month.
- More research should be done to determine if these results hold in other scenarios
  - Following the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008
  - With an objective proxy for mental health
  - Looking solely at individuals with health insurance coverage

# QUESTIONS



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# INDIANA STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP (SEOW)

# KEY FINDINGS FROM THE ANNUAL SEOW REPORT (SFY 2022)

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# **State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)**

- Representation from about 16 state agencies/divisions who are knowledgeable about mental, emotional and behavioral disorders, prevention, intervention, and treatment issues.
- Advisory capacity to the State of Indiana, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA), the Mental Health and Addiction Planning and Advisory Council (MHAPAC), and the MHAPAC Prevention Leaders Workgroup.
- Monitor and mitigate substance abuse and protect the physical and mental wellbeing of all Indiana residents using epidemiological data and evidence-based practices.







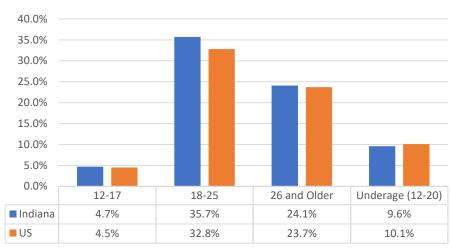
#### **ALCOHOL**

#### **Prevalence**

- In 2020, 48.4% Hoosiers (12 years and older) reported <u>current alcohol use</u> [1.1 percentage point (PP) → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- Relative to other age groups, higher incidence of alcohol use among <u>young adults</u> (18 to 25 year old) with 55.1% reporting past-month use [0.7 PP → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- About 23.8% Hoosiers (12+ years old) reportedly engaged in <u>binge drinking</u> [higher rate among young adults] (NSDUH, 2020).
- Adult alcohol use increased slightly to 51.1% in 2020 [1.1 PP → from previous year]; with 56.1% men [0.3 PP → previous year] and 44.2% women [3.3 PP → from previous year] used alcohol in the past month (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- About 43.4% of total <u>treatment admissions</u> had used <u>alcohol</u> as a prim/sec/tert substance in SFY 2021 [1.8 PP
  from prev year]; where 28.6% of episodes had alcohol as primary substance [2.2 PP
  from prev year] (DMHA ,2021).













## **ALCOHOL** (contd.)

#### Consequences

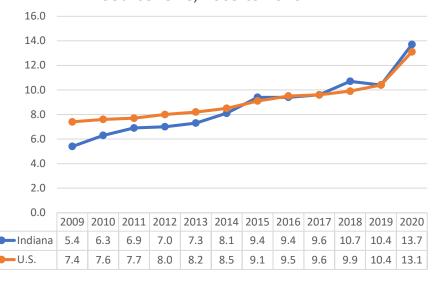
- Age-adjusted <u>alcohol-attributable mortality rate</u> in Indiana was 13.7 per 100k population in 2020 [3.3 points 

  from previous year] (CDC,2020).
- Alcohol-related <u>collision rate</u> in Indiana was 0.61 per 1,000 population in 2020 (ARIES, 2020).
- About 11.3% of <u>child removals</u> in SFY 2021 was attributable to parental alcohol abuse [1.5 PP → from prev year] (IN-DCS, 2021).

- Adult alcohol use increased in 2020 (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- Share of women consuming alcohol increased in 2020
- Binge drinking among young adults (18 to 25 years) in Indiana higher than national average
- Alcohol-attributable mortality and alcohol use and dependence reported at treatment admissions increased in 2020



Age-adjusted Alcohol-attributable Mortality
Rates per 100k population
Source: CDC, 2009 to 2020









#### **TOBACCO**

#### **Prevalence**

- In 2020, 25.4% Hoosiers (12 years and older) reported <u>current tobacco use</u> [2.8 PP → from previous year] and 20.2% used cigarettes [2.3 PP → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- About 20.8% men [0.4 PP → from previous year] and 18.1% women [0.8 PP → from previous year] smoked in 2020 (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- Higher incidence of smoking rates among working age adults, high school graduate or less, and among lower income groups (CDC-BRFSS,2020).
- E-Cigarette use (vaping) among youth and young adults
  - About 18.5% of high school students used e-cigarettes in 2018 [8 PP → from 2016] (Indiana Youth Tobacco Survey, IDOH-Tobacco Prevention and Cessation, 2018).
  - In 2021, about 21.6% of college students used electronic vapor products (Indiana College Substance Use Survey, 2021).

- Adult smoking declined from 25.6% in 2011 to 19.4% in 2020, but still above the national average of 15.5% (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- Smoking rates among women increased slightly in 2020.
- E-cigarette use among youth and young adults has been rising and should be monitored.









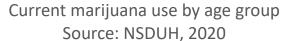
#### **MARIJUANA**

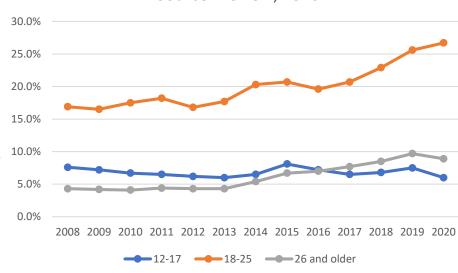
#### Prevalence

- In 2020, 10.9% Hoosiers (12 years and older) reported <u>current marijuana use</u> [0.7 PP → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- Relative to other age groups, higher incidence of marijuana use among young adults (18 to 25 year old) with 26.7% reporting past-month use [1.1 PP → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- About 47.1% of total <u>treatment episodes</u> had reported <u>marijuana use</u> as a primary, secondary or tertiary substance in SFY 2021 [0.2 PP → from previous year]; where 18.1% of episodes had reported marijuana as primary substance [0.3 PP → from previous year] (IN-DMHA, 2021).

- Marijuana use among young adults (18 to 25 years) has been increasing since 2016.
- Included as one of the SEOW strategic priorities and will be monitored continually.

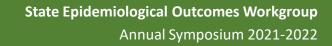






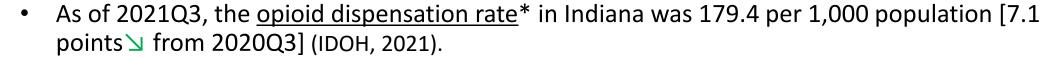






#### **OPIOID**

#### **Prevalence**



<sup>\*</sup>Includes opioid analgesics, opioid antidiarrheal/antitussives and opioid antagonists and treatment addiction medications

- About 3.3% Hoosiers (12 years and older) reported misusing <u>prescription pain relievers</u> in the prior year during the 2020 survey [0.5 PP → from previous year] (NSDUH, 2020).
- About 16.1% of total <u>treatment admissions</u> had reported <u>prescription opioid<sup>†</sup> use</u> as a primary, secondary or tertiary substance in SFY 2021 [0.6 PP → from previous year]; where 7.0% of episodes had reported prescription opioid as primary substance [0.3 PP → from previous year] (IN-DMHA,2021).

<sup>†</sup>Includes non-prescription methadone and other opiates/synthetics (such as buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics)

- From the 2020 survey, about 0.5% young adults (18 to 25 years) used <a href="heroin">heroin</a> in the past year (NSDUH, 2021).
- Among all <u>treatment admissions</u> in SFY 2021, 23.6% reported <u>heroin use</u> as primary, secondary or tertiary substance [0.7 PP → from previous year]; and 16.9% of episodes reporting heroin as primary substance [0.8 PP → from previous year] (IN-DMHA,2021).





## **OPIOID** (contd.)

#### Consequences

- There were 2,316 deaths due to <u>drug poisoning</u> in 2020 [621 deaths 
   ¬ from previous year] with age adjusted rate of 36.6 per 100k population (IDOH, 2021).
- Drug overdose mortality rate <u>involving any opioids\*</u> in 2020 was 27.8 per 100k population [9.3 points → from previous year] (IDOH,2021).
  - \*includes opium, heroin, natural/semi-synthetic opioids, methadone, synthetic opioids (fentanyl/tramadol), other narcotics
- Number of <u>visits to Emergency Department</u> due to any opioid overdose were 7,191 visits in 2020 [2,127 visits 

  from previous year] (IDOH, 2021).

- Drug overdose deaths <u>involving opioids</u> had risen dramatically from 1,098 deaths in 2018 to 1,875 deaths in 2020 (IDOH, 2020).
- Impacted by polysubstance use, fentanyl, or lower drug prices.
- Continues to be an important public health issue for Indiana.



Drug Overdose Death rate per 100k population Source: IDOH, 2022









### **STIMULANTS – Cocaine and Methamphetamine**

#### **Prevalence and consequences**

- From the 2020 NSDUH data, about 1.8% Hoosiers reported using <u>cocaine</u> in the previous year [0.2 PP / from 2019 data] and 4.2% of young adults (18 to 25 year old) used cocaine during the same period (NSDUH, 2020).
- About 10.3% of total <u>treatment admissions</u> had reported <u>cocaine use</u> as a primary, secondary or tertiary substance in SFY 2021 [1 PP → from previous year]; where 3.4% of episodes had reported cocaine use as primary substance [0.4 PP → from previous year] (IN-DMHA,2021).
- From 2020 data, 0.8% of Hoosiers reported using methamphetamine in the previous year [same as the US rate] and 1% of young adults (18 to 25 year old) used meth [0.3 PP → than the US rate] (NSDUH, 2020).
- Among all <u>treatment admissions</u> in SFY 2021, 41.3% reported <u>methamphetamine use</u> as primary, secondary or tertiary substance [similar to previous year]; and 24.0% of episodes reporting methamphetamine use as primary substance [similar to previous year] (IN-DMHA,2021).
- In 2021, the number of <u>clandestine meth labs seized</u> in Indiana was 38 [24 lab seizures ≥ from 2020] and the number of arrests made at the meth labs by Indiana law enforcement agencies was 39 [6 arrests 7 from 2020] (ISP, 2021).

- Higher share of patients seeking substance use treatment appear to be using methamphetamine (as a primary or secondary or tertiary source).
- The meth lab seizures has decreased from 1,808 in 2013 to 38 in 2021.







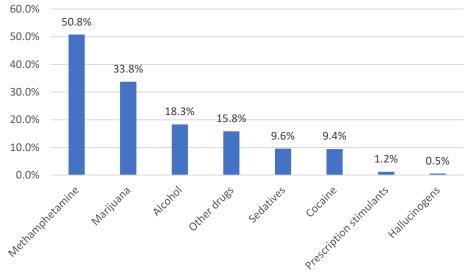
## **Polysubstance Use**

#### **Prevalence**

- In SFY 2021, 35.4% of Hoosiers who received substance use treatment had <u>reported using</u> <u>opioids</u> (including heroin, non-prescription methadone and other opiates/synthetics) as a primary, secondary or tertiary substance (IN-DMHA, 2021).
- Among these opioid users, methamphetamine use was highest (50.8%), followed by Marijuana use (33.8%) and alcohol use (18.3%) (IN-DMHA, 2021).
- Similar patterns for opioid dependent [or opioid as primary use] treatment patients.

- Strong evidence of polysubstance use among opioid users.
- Included as one of the SEOW recommendation and will be monitored continually.





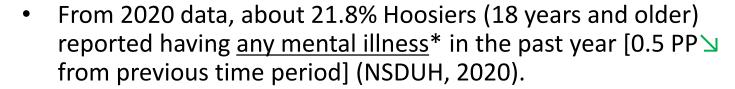






#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

#### **Prevalence**



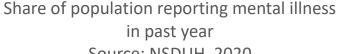
\*Any Mental Illness (AMI) is defined as those having a diagnosable mental/behavioral/emotional disorder

About 6.8% Hoosiers in 2020 reported having <u>serious mental</u> <u>illness<sup>†</sup></u> in the past year [1.4 PP → from previous time period] (NSDUH, 2020).

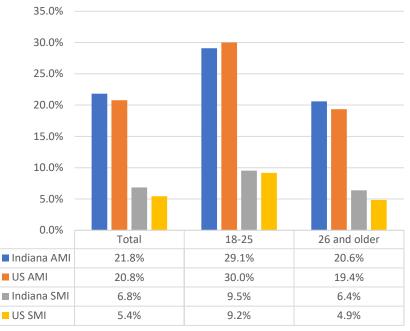
<sup>†</sup>Serious Mental Illness (SMI) are subset of individuals with AMI, but with serious functional impairment

• In 2020, about 8.8% Hoosiers (18 years or older) reported having at least <u>one major depressive episode</u> [0.5 PP → from previous time period] (NSDUH, 2020).





Source: NSDUH, 2020









### **MENTAL HEALTH (contd.)**

#### Heterogeneity by gender and race

- About 15.8% men [0.9 PP → from previous year] and 27.7% women [0.9 PP → from previous year] reported being told that they had depression (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- Reported increase in depression rates among all race groups in 2020 – White race [22.9%; 0.3 PP → from 2019]; African-American race [17.4%; 2.9 PP → from 2019]; Hispanic race [17.8%; 6.7 PP → from 2019].

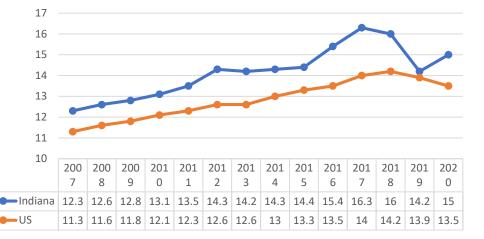


- The age-adjusted suicide mortality rate (1999 to 2020 average) was higher for men (22.2 per 100k population) relative to women (5.1 per 100k population) (CDC,1999-2020).

- Depression rates increased for both men and women (CDC-BRFSS, 2020).
- Evidence of increasing depression rates across all race groups, with higher increases among Hispanic and African-American race.



Age-adjusted suicide mortality rates per 100k population
Source: CDC, 2009 to 2020









# **SEOW Strategic Behavioral Health Priorities for 2022-2026:**

- 1. Tobacco use in youth, pregnant women, and overall adults
- 2. High-risk alcohol consumption in youth and young adults
- 3. Misuse of prescription and non-prescription opioids, often leading to, potentially fatal overdoses
- 4. Suicide attempts in youth and young adults
- 5. New priority Marijuana use among young adults







# **SEOW Strategic Behavioral Health Priorities for 2022-2026:**

Priorities	Measures	statistic	5-year Goal	Source
Youth tobacco use	Past-month use of any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes among High school students	22.9%	17.0%	IYTS, 2018
Youth tobacco use	Past-month use of any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes among middle school students	8.1%	5.0%	IYTS, 2018
Smoking during pregnancy	Mothers smoking during pregnancy	10.9%	6.0%	IDOH, 2020
Adult smoking	Prevalence rate of adults who are current smokers	19.4%	15.0%	CDC-BRFSS, 2020
Underage drinking	Past-month alcohol use among 12- to 20-year-olds	16.1%	12.9%	NSDUH, 2020
Binge drinking in young adults	Past-month binge drinking in young adults ages 18 to 24	20.3%	16.2%	CDC-BRFSS, 2020
Drug overdose mortality	Annual fatal drug overdoses (number of deaths)	2,316	927	IDOH, 2020
Prescription misuse	Overall prescription pain reliever misuse among age 12+ years in past year	3.3%	2.6%	NSDUH, 2020
Prescription misuse	Prescription pain reliever misuse in youth ages 12 to 17 in past year	2.4%	1.9%	NSDUH, 2020
Prescription misuse	Prescription pain reliever misuse in young adults ages 18 to 25 in past year	4.8%	3.8%	NSDUH, 2020
Prescription misuse	Prescription pain reliever misuse among adults ages 26+ years in past year	3.1%	2.5%	NSDUH, 2020
Suicide attempts among youth	Percentage of high school students who attempted suicide in the past year	9.9%	8.9%	YRBSS, 2015
Suicide attempts among young adults	Young adults ages 18 to 25 years who attempted suicide in the past year	1.8%	1.4%	NSDUH, 2020
Marijuana use among young adults	Past-month marijuana use among young adults ages 18 to 25 years	26.7%	21.4%	NSDUH, 2020







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## **SEOW General Recommendations 2022-2026:**

- Continue and improve efforts to collect relevant data on behavioral health indicators from priority populations.
- Monitor and analyze drug overdose mortality data.
- Monitor underage inspection data on tobacco retailers.
- Monitor e-cigarette use among youth.
- Monitor the mental health data on behaviors preceding attempted suicide among youth.







## **Focus Areas of SEOW**

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Marijuana
- Opioids Rx Opioids, Heroin
- Stimulants Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Rx Stimulants
- Mental health
- Two new focus areas:
  - Problem gambling
  - Viral Hepatitis/HIV/AIDS







# **Problem Gambling**

- Sports betting was legalized in Indiana effective September 1st 2019.
- Individuals with mental health issues may exhibit higher risk of problem gambling (Gerstein et al., 1999).
- Substance use (especially alcohol use or drug problems) and problem gambling are associated (Wareham and Potenza, 2010).
- Significant mental health problems (e.g. suicidal thoughts) – possibility of problem gambling as a comorbidity (Allami et al., 2021).



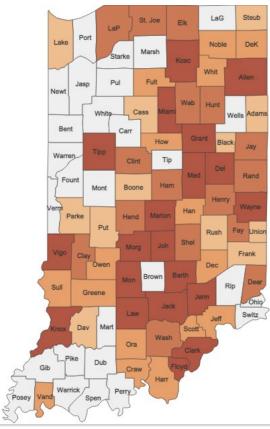




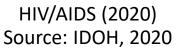


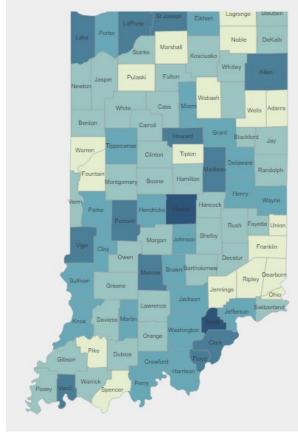
# **Hepatitis A and HIV/AIDS**

Hepatitis A (Nov 2017 to May 2021) Source: IDOH, 2022



 In Indiana, about 2,566 Hepatitis A outbreak cases; 4 deaths; 1,434 hospitalizations between Nov 2017 and May 2021 (IDOH, 2022)





 In Indiana, about 12,593 cases (185.6 per 100k pop) of HIV/AIDS prevalence in 2020 (IDOH, 2020)













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# Strategies for Addressing the Behavioral Health Needs of the Nation

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## **Overview**

- SAMHSA's mission, priorities and cross-cutting principles
- Behavioral health (BH) in time of COVID-19
- Behavioral health disparities
- Prevention within the context of BH efforts
- HHS Overdose Prevention Strategy and SAMHSA's initiatives
- Resources and Technical Assistance



## SAMHSA - Leading Public Health Efforts to Advance Behavioral Health

- Dedicated solely to mental health and substance use disorders, with statutory requirements related to service delivery in the United States
- Funds block grants, discretionary grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements
- Develops and enacts national policies related to behavioral health issues
- Major role in healthcare practitioner education
- Regulates Opioid Treatment Programs and Drug Abuse Treatment Act (DATA)-waivered practitioners



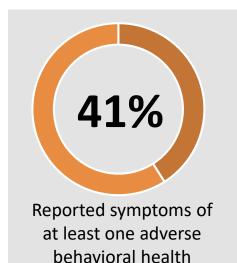
# **SAMHSA Priorities and Cross-Cutting Principles**





# **COVID-19** and Behavioral Health

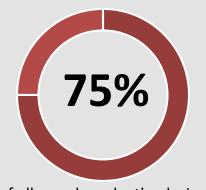
# **COVID's Impact: Behavioral Health**



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# 6,000 - 7,000 Calls Per Day

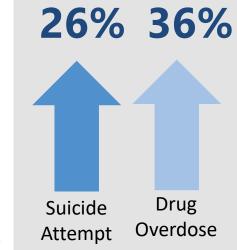
10-30% increase in calls to the
Suicide Lifeline when
compared to the same dates
last year



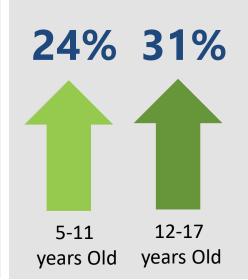
of all overdose deaths during the early months of the pandemic are attributed to opioids

Layoffs of behavioral health staff/providers without financial reserves to survive long-term and unable to generate enough revenue to survive.

All of this portends major increases in mental/substance use disorder treatment and recovery service needs and potential loss of the staff and services to assist Americans experiencing these issues



ED visits in 2020 were higher for the period mid-March through mid-October 2020 compared to same period in 2019.



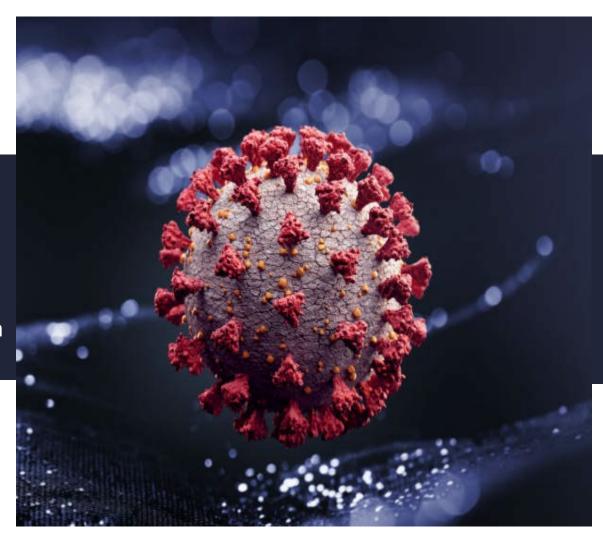
Children MH-related ED visits from 04/202010/2020 increased compared with 2019.



# A Snapshot of the Behavioral Health Disparities Landscape

#### 1 in 10 adults

with no mental illness in the past year perceived the COVID-19 pandemic to have negatively affected their mental health "quite a bit or a lot."



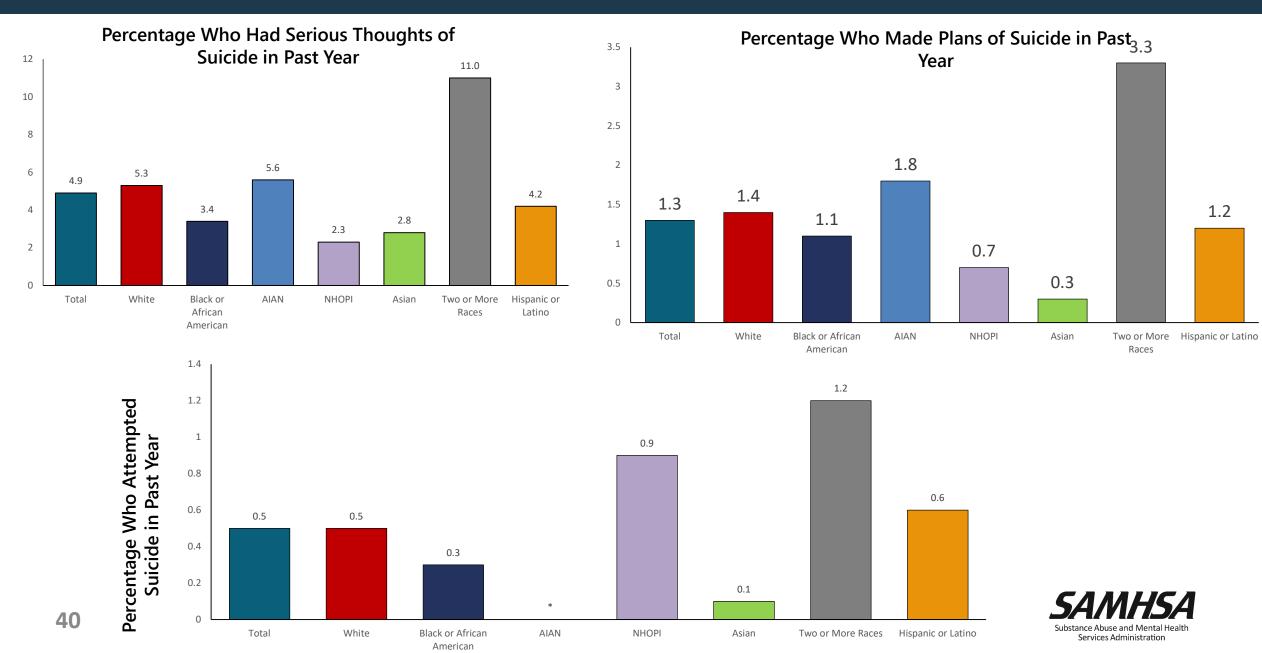
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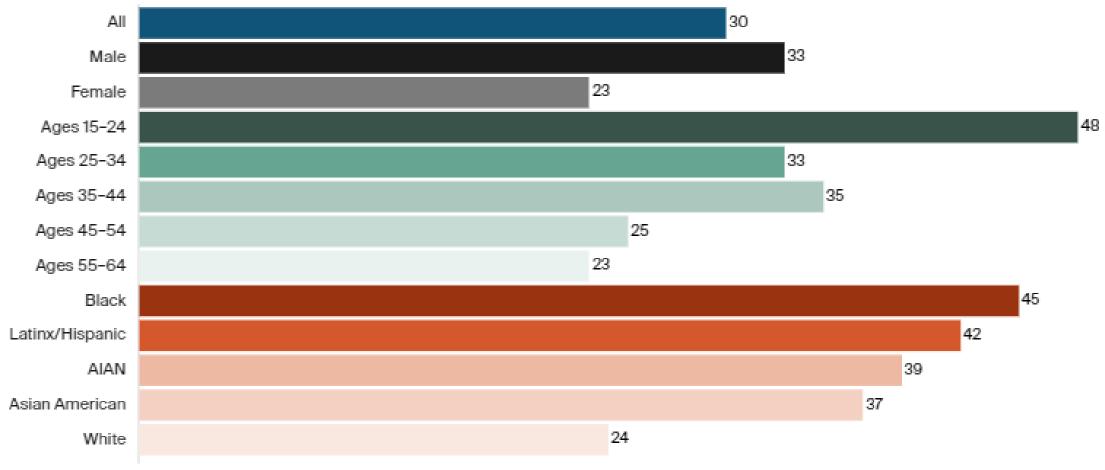
or a lot."

# Suicidality



# Overdose Deaths During 2020

All demographic groups experienced more overdose deaths during 2020 — particularly males, younger age groups, and communities of color.



# Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

...the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks



## **Social Determinants of Health**



# **SAMHSA Programs Addressing SDOH**

- Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention
   Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women
- Treatment Drug Courts

# 988 and Crisis System

**Background & context:** 988 is a public health response to critical behavioral health system needs

- Nearly 45,000 suicides in 2020
- Among 51 million adults with any mental illness in 2019; 26% perceived an unmet need for services
- For individuals with serious mental illness, nearly 48% perceived an unmet need for services
- Significant gaps in the system of care, including crisis care, result in overreliance on the criminal justice system for the management of individuals with behavioral health conditions



## 988 Vision

988 is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to strengthen and expand the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and transform America's crisis care system to one that saves lives by serving anyone, at any time, from anywhere across the nation.

Provide direct, lifesaving service to all with suicidal or mental health crises through a strengthened and expanded network of Lifeline call centers.

Link Lifeline callers
with a communitybased crisis care
system ready to deliver
needed services.



# 988 – America's Lifeline

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- \$282M investment to help transition it to 988
  - \$177 million to strengthen and expand existing network
  - \$105 million to staff crisis call centers

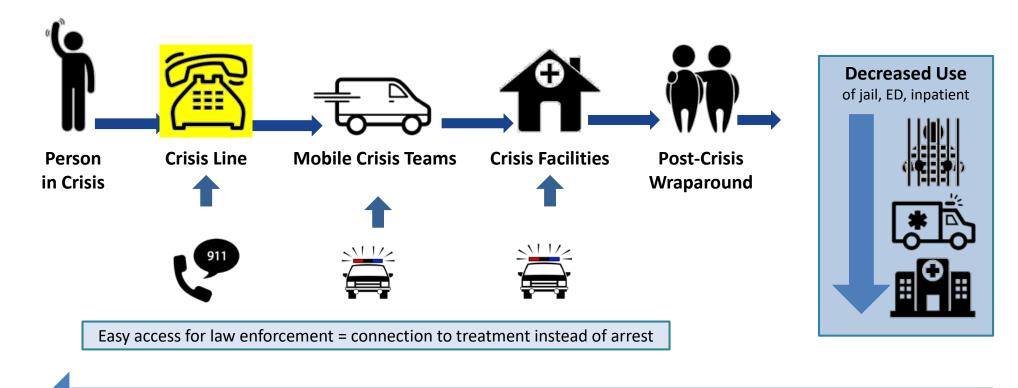
- Leaning into 988 as a point of entry for prevention efforts
- No wrong door to access prevention





# 988 and Crisis System

The crisis system: crisis lines are an essential component of an effective and comprehensive mental health crisis response system



LEAST Restrictive = LEAST Costly



# Lifeline effectiveness

The Lifeline has demonstrated success in helping to support callers experiencing mental health crises

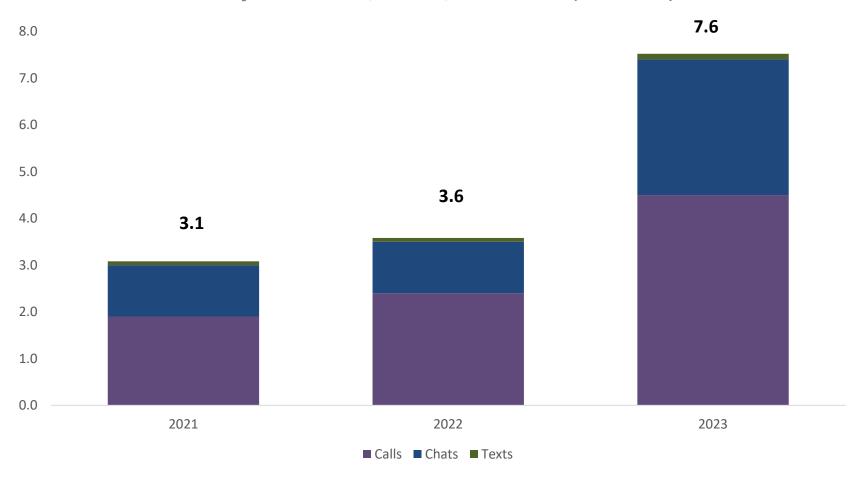
- Seriously suicidal persons call, chat, or text the Lifeline.
- Callers' intent to die is significantly reduced during the call.
- Counselors able to obtain collaboration on over 75% of imminent risk calls.
- Follow up calls by Lifeline centers to suicidal callers are experienced by 90% of callers as helping keep them safe and not kill themselves.
- Suicidality reduced among 50% of those accessing chat.
- "Third-party callers" calling the Lifeline when they are worried about someone deemed to be at imminent risk are provided a range of interventions which can supplement, and at times replace, calling 911.

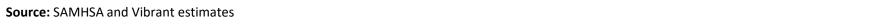


# **Projected State**

#### Volume Growth Over Time

Projected calls, chats, and texts (millions)







# Potential impact of 988

- A sufficiently resourced 988 system will be a catalyst for behavioral health system transformation
- Through effective 988 implementation, millions of individuals in crisis can receive support and linkage each year, resulting in:
  - decreased suicides
  - better engagement in services
  - less interaction with law enforcement
- Success requires federal investment and leadership to ensure adequate system capacity and to support coordinated, equitable, person-centered design



## **Prevention of Substance Use Disorders**

Upstream

Across the Lifespan

Across Continuum of Care

 Cross-Cutting with other Behavioral Health Efforts

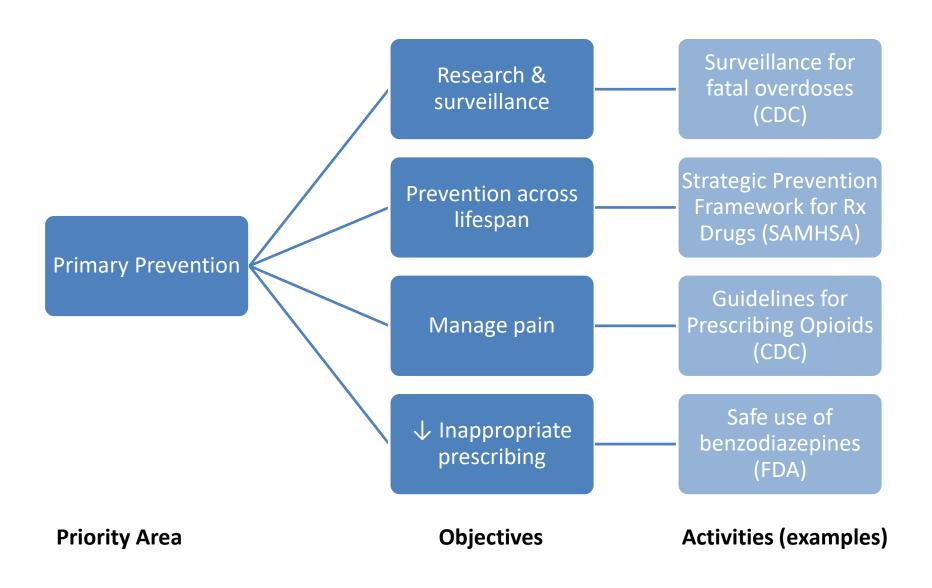




### **HHS Overdose Prevention Strategy**



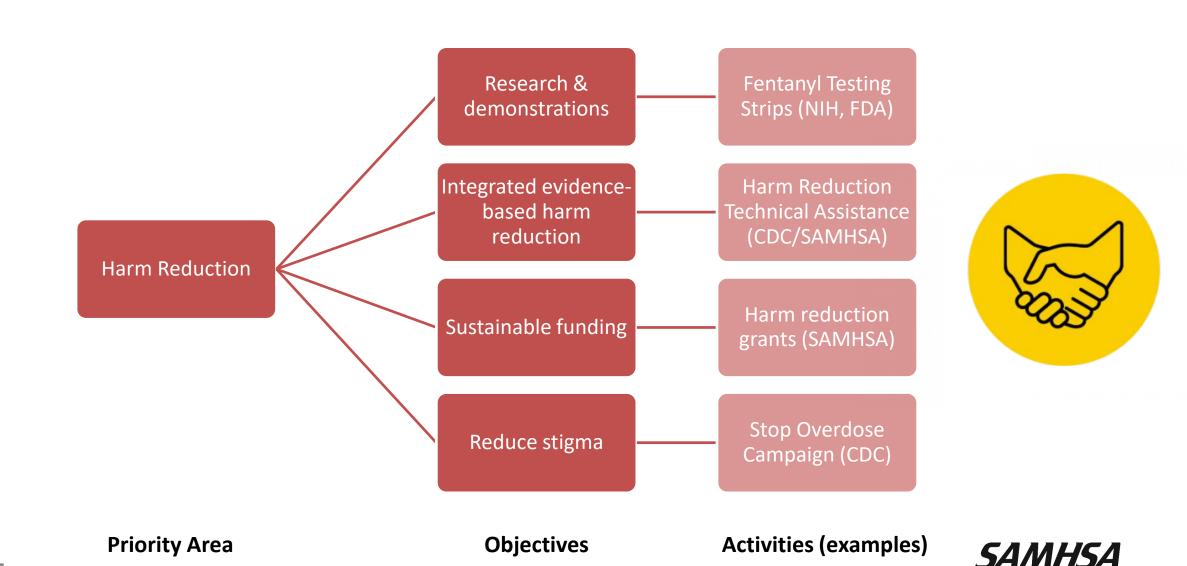
# **Priority Area 1: Primary Prevention**







# **Priority Area 2: Harm Reduction**



Services Administration

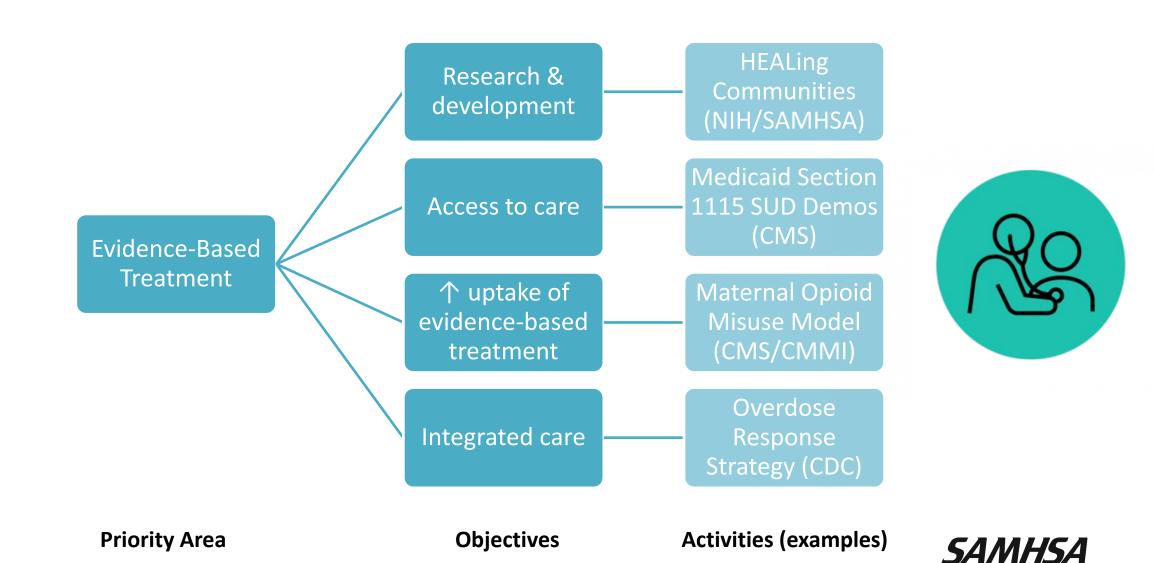
# \$30M Harm Reduction Grant Program

- Prevent and control the spread and
   SUD consequences of infectious diseases
- Support distribution of opioid overdose reversal medication
- Connect individuals to overdose education, counseling, and health education
- Reduce the negative personal and public health impacts of substance use or misuse.



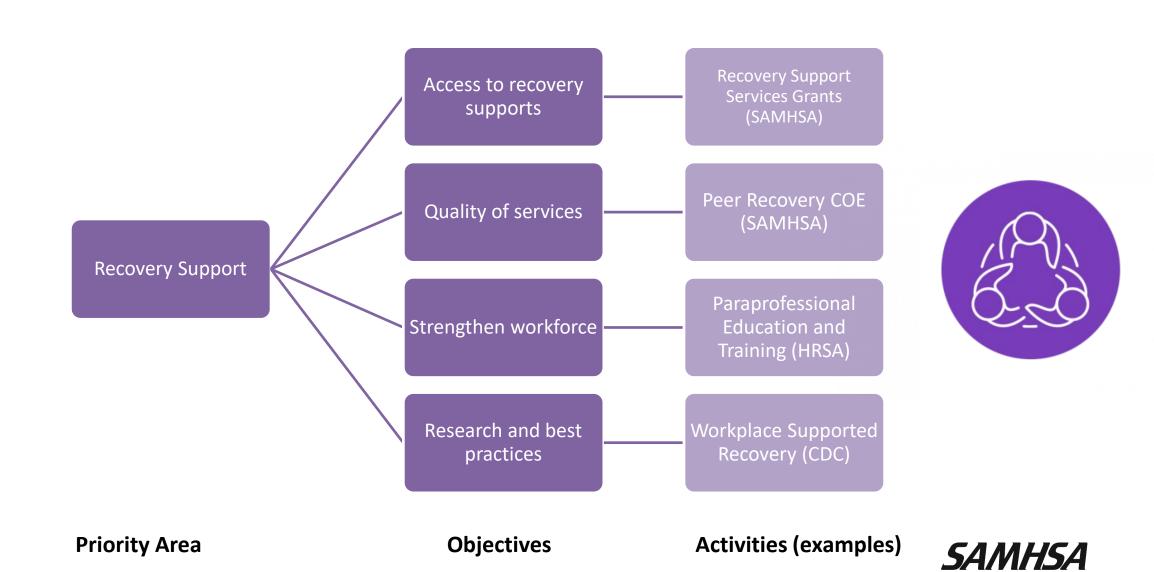


# **Priority Area 3: Evidence-Based Treatment**



Services Administration

# **Priority Area 4: Recovery Support**



Services Administration

# **Proposed Budget**

The President's FY 2022 proposed budget for HHS on overdose prevention programs and initiatives

- \$11.2 billion across HHS
- 54 percent increase from FY 2021
- Funding to expand access
- For SAMHSA:
  - \$3.5 billion for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, with
     10% set-aside for recovery support services
- For HRSA:
  - \$1.1 billion to support SUD responses in community health centers, invest in the National Health Service Corps, develop workforce, and expand response in rural U.S.



# **Looking Ahead - Prevention Workforce Development**

New SAMHSA initiatives - Supported by approx. \$2 million

#### 1) Turning Prevention Core Competencies into Curriculum

- Develop a training curriculum to address the workforce needs
- Train 5,000 participants by the end of FY 2023

#### 2) Prevention Workforce Fellows

- Develop and sustain a well-trained and knowledgeable cadre of prevention professionals
- Support 10 Prevention Fellows, 1 in each of the 10 HHS regions

#### 3) Youth Voice Initiative

- Connect the existing health professionals to support youth-led strategic planning
- A minimum of 20 youth will participate



# **Combating the Opioid Crisis: Grants and Resources**

Grant Programs
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
State and Tribal Opioid Response Program
Medication Assisted Treatment for Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Program
Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths
First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs
Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success
Minority AIDS Initiative
Cooperative Agreements for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation
Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families
Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals

#### **Publications/Resources**

Talk. They Hear You. National Media Campaign

Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center, for example:

Substance Misuse Prevention for Young Adults

Prevention and Treatment of HIV Among People Living with Substance Use and/or Mental Disorders

Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

Use of Medication-Assisted Treatment in Emergency Departments

Use of Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice Settings Substance Use Disorders Recovery with a Focus on Employment and Education

Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIP), for example:

TIP 26, Treating Substance Use Disorders in Older Adults

TIP 35, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

TIP 39, Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Family Therapy

TIP 42, Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders

TIP 63, Medications for Opioid Use Disorders

FindTreatment.Gov, Finding Quality Treatment

**Recovery Housing Guidelines** 

Addiction Technology Transfer Center

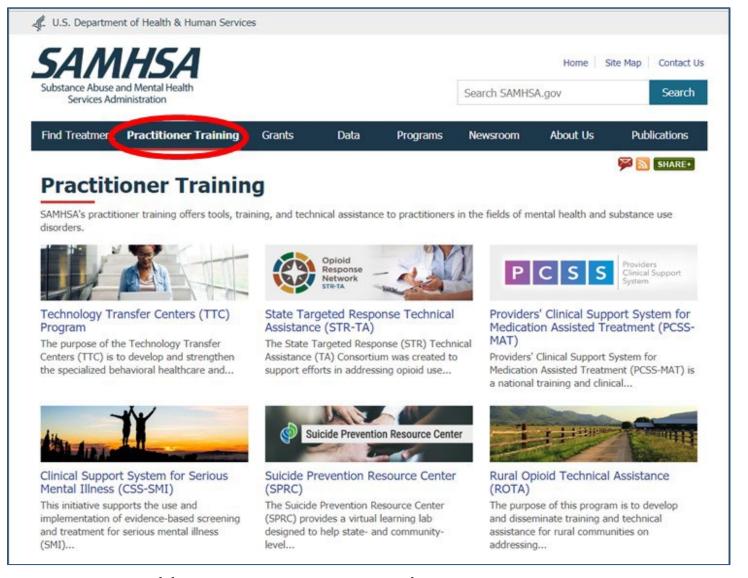
Provider's Clinical Support System for Medication-Assisted Treatment



# Technical Assistance and Training Resources



# **SAMHSA** website – Practitioner Training



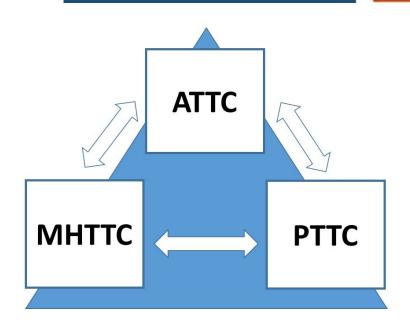
https://www.samhsa.gov/practitioner-training

# **Technology Transfer Centers - TTC**

Addiction
Technology
Transfer Centers
ATTC
https://attcnetwork.org/

Mental Health
Technology
Transfer Centers
MHTTC
https://mhttcnetwork.org/

Prevention
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MISSION: Helping people and organizations incorporate effective practices into substance use disorder and mental health prevention, treatment and recovery services.

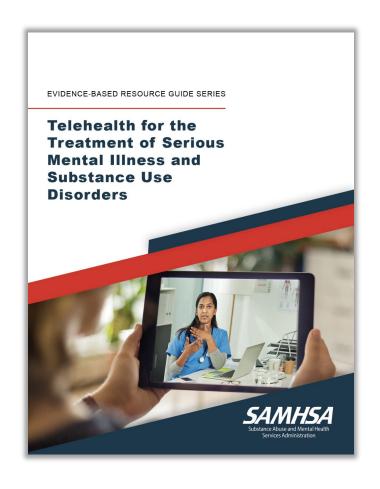
# **Opioid Response Network (ORN)**

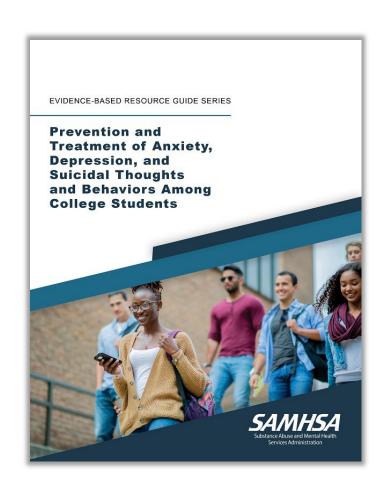
- Consultants in all 50 states and nine territories respond to local needs by providing free educational resources and training to states, communities and individuals
- Between October 2020-October 2021, <u>14,922</u> participants were trained, including Physicians; Counselors; Social Workers; Addiction Specialists; Addiction Recovery Specialists; Nurses; and Peer Specialists.
- Over <u>68%</u> of requests have provided services services to underrepresented or under resourced communities. Nearly <u>30%</u> of requests were received for communities of color.

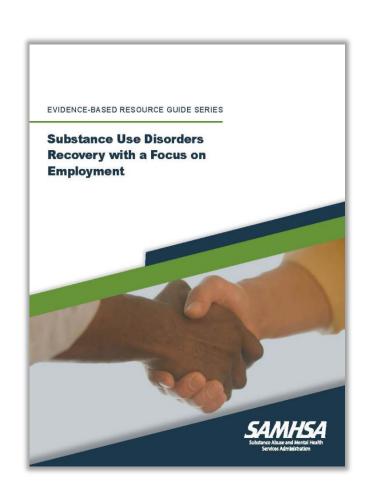




# **Evidence-Based Guides**







### **Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center**

https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/ebp

### Thank You

# SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance misuse and mental illness on America's communities.

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# INSIDE INDIANA'S RESPONSE TO THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

**SPRING 2022** 

**Doug Huntsinger** 



## CURRENT SNAPSHOT







# Number of Overdose Deaths due to Synthetic Opioids - Indiana



Quarter

## OUR RESPONSE



#### Naloxone

- 0 130,000 doses distributed since May 2020
- Over \$4 million invested since May 2020
- 0 Individual distribution, 430 NaloxBoxes, 19 vending machines

#### Harm Reduction Street Outreach Teams

○ I0 teams statewide

#### Community Coordination Grants

- \$1.8 million to 21 counties
- O Funding coordinator position to manage and organize initiatives and meetings, community needs assessment and action plan, and/or development and support of local coalitions and collaborations

# OUR RESPONSE: REGIONAL RECOVERY HUBS



#### Project Objective:

- O Strengthen Indiana's recovery infrastructure statewide by creating regional recovery hubs
- Hubs deliver a plethora of support services and expand connection to peer recovery specialists

#### Services include:

- Access to SUD treatment
- Recovery residences
- Mental health services
- o Employment and education



# WHAT'S NEXT?



#### Access to care

- Treatment Locator ... Coming Soon
- Core Competencies

## Opioid Settlement

- o \$506M over 18 years
- o HEA 1193
  - Creates state-local split at 50/50
  - Funds to be used for SUD abatement
- O Identifying possible uses of state funding i.e., match/incentive payments to ensure locals maximize the impact of their funds

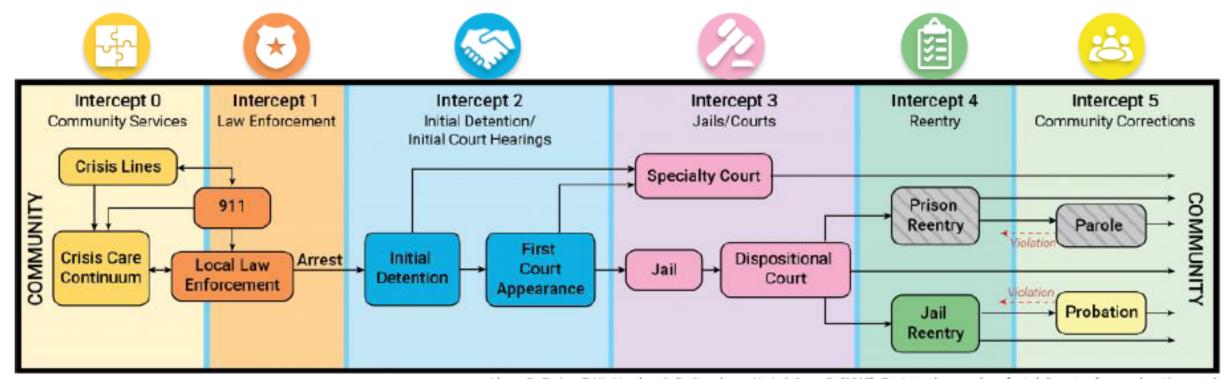
# GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR USE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS



- I. Spend the money to save lives
- 2. Use evidence to guide spending
- 3. Invest in youth prevention
- 4. Focus on Racial Equity
- 5. Develop a fair and transparent process for where to spend the funds.

# MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM



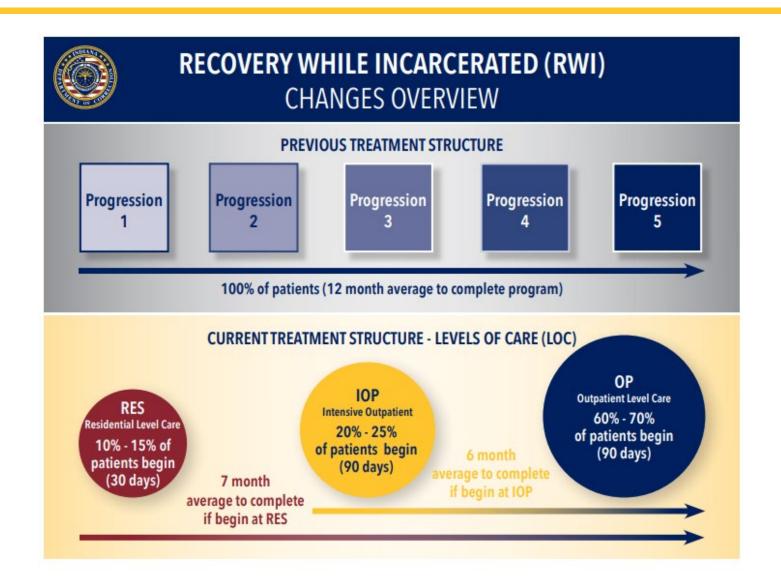


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### RECOVERY WHILE INCARCERATED





# MENTAL HEALTH & THE JUSTICE SYSTEM





Someone to Call

Statewide 24/7
Call Center(s)



Someone to Respond

Mobile Crisis Teams



A Place to Go

Short-term Crisis
Stabilization Facilities

A system that will serve anyone, anytime, anywhere

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**Break** 

10:20 AM to 10:30 AM

# PREVENTION DURING A PANDEMIC:

FINDINGS FROM AN EVALUATION OF THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT BLOCK GRANT

Indiana State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Symposium

May 26, 2022



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# **EVALUATION OVERVIEW**

Implementation & outcomes evaluation of substance abuse prevention grants in Indiana

- SFY 2021: 15 Comprehensive Community grantees, 4 Older Adult grantees
- SFY 2022: 15 Comprehensive Community grantees, 4 Older Adult grantees, 3 CRRSA-ARP Implementation grantees, 14 CRRSA-ARP Capacity-building grantees

Tracking site-level & state trends, including quantitative & qualitative findings

#### **TPMA Evaluation Team**

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Rebekah Gaidis, Ph.D. Senior Consultant



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Project Associate

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Program Observations

Bingle Research Group

Data Analysis

netlogx Project Coordination

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# PANDEMIC-RELATED CHALLENGES: SCHOOLS

Transitioning to and from virtual learning has presented challenges for engaging students.

The pandemic and limited in-person engagement has worsened student mental health issues and their abilities to interact socially.

School staff are overworked as they help students recover from the effects of the pandemic, limiting their capacity for other programming.

# PANDEMIC-RELATED CHALLENGES: OTHER POPULATIONS

Zoom fatigue has impacted program participation, as participants are less interested in attending online programs.

Families are catching up on other in-person activities missed during the pandemic and have less time for family prevention programs.

Continued health and safety concerns for the vulnerable senior populations has created barriers for engaging older adults.

# **ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES & BARRIERS**

Prevention is an incremental process. Significant movement in indicators may not be visible within the grant period.

Grantees have experienced growing resistance to programming due to politicization of social-emotional learning.

# SUCCESSES & SILVER LININGS

Grantees with existing **strong partnerships** found them instrumental to their ability to implement programming, particularly in SFY2021.

Some grantees found virtual programming removed barriers that had previously impacted participation.

Grantees developed **creative solutions** to adapt to pandemic challenges, some being retained even as in-person activities returned.

In SFY2021:

13,249

served through individual-based strategies

4,891,004

served through population-based strategies

In SFY2022 (as of April):

19,367

served through individual-based strategies

# **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Additional support in restructuring messaging around SEL would help providers address school concerns.
- Further direction towards resources for sustainability could empower providers to continue grant efforts after this two-year cycle.
- Grant implementation and outcomes may still not have returned to what they were pre-pandemic, so continued flexibility regarding expectations would support providers.

# **QUESTIONS?**

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# DATA DRIVEN PREVENTION; Planning to Outcomes

MeriBeth Adams-Wolf MA, CPS, LCAC, CSAMS

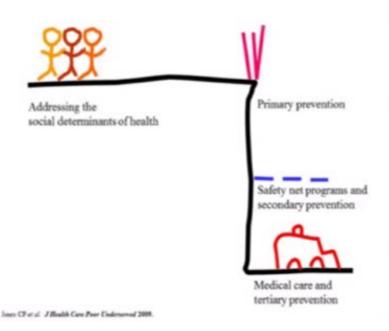
Casey Nesmith, CPS, Prevention Programs Coordinator



# PRIMARY PREVENTION

# Types of Prevention





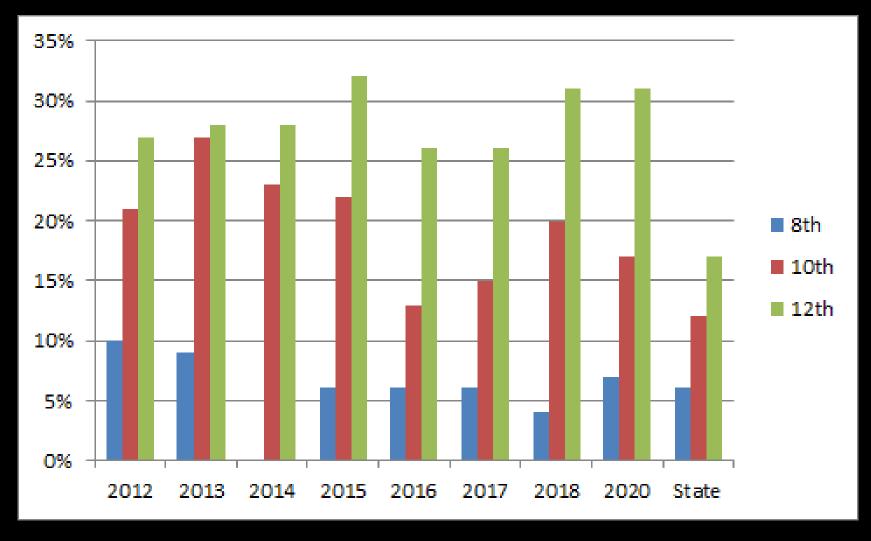
- Primary Prevention: aims to avoid the development of a disease or disability in healthy individuals.
- Secondary Prevention:
   early disease detection, to
   prevent worsening of the
   disease and emergence of
   symptoms before the
   disease becomes severe.
- Tertiary Prevention: to reduce the negative impact of a disease that is already established.

# DATA COLLECTION WITHIN THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK

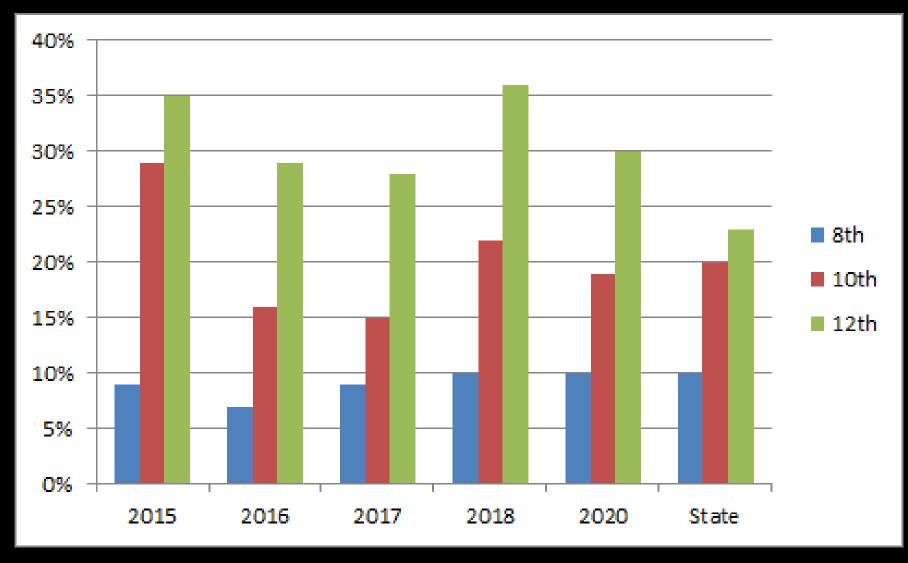


# **ASSESSMENT**

- Relationships to get access to data
- Triangulation of data
  - Multiple sources
  - Awareness of source of data/quality
- Confidence in the data collected
  - Watch out for "Cherry Picking"
  - What is it telling you?



Past 30 Day Marijuana Use



Vaping - Use of Electronic Devices

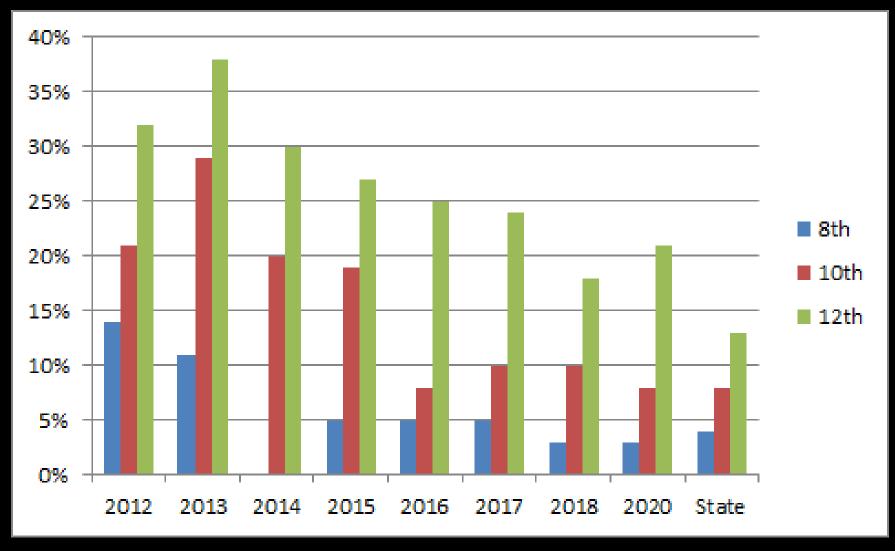
# <u>CAPACITY</u>

- Qualitative Data
- Readiness
- Resource Assessment/Gaps Matrix
- The process of beginning to look at targeted populations and do you have access to them?

# <u>PLANNING</u>

- Goal is to be as comprehensive as your resources can allow
  - A mix of Direct, Indirect, Policy Change
  - Data Driven Goodness of Fit, Cultural considerations
  - Aligning strategies to risk factors and determinants
  - Prioritizing needs based on funding or the ability to impact

When our local data began improving is when our students had been through all programs that we were offering



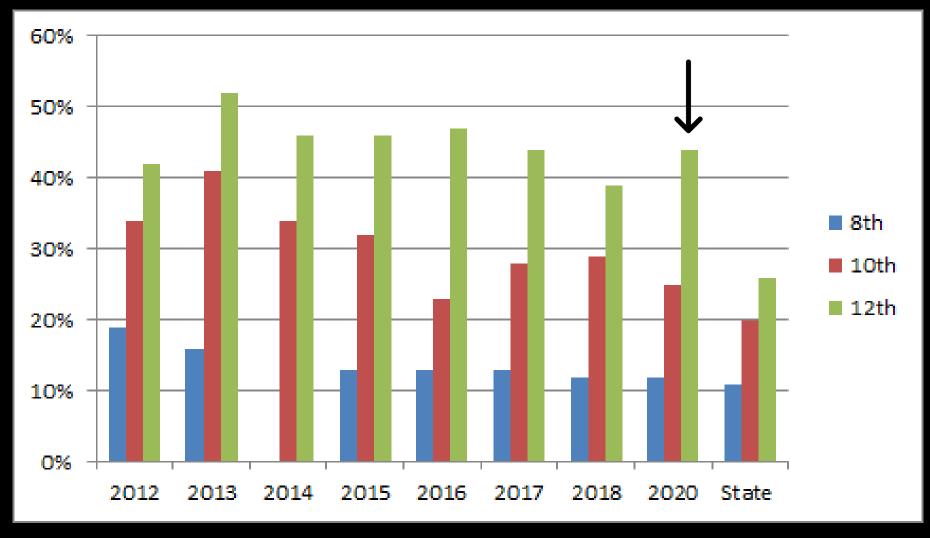
Binge Drinking within past two weeks

# OUR PLAN

# Direct Strategies Programming for Students

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Footprints for Life (Parent letters accompany the curriculum)
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade LifeSkills
- > 7<sup>th</sup> grade LifeSkills (7th and 8th grade)
- > 9/10<sup>th</sup> grade LifeSkills

What is the data telling you?



Past 30 day Use of Alcohol

# OUR PLAN (CONT.)

# Indirect Strategies

- Be The Majority (middle and high school) (INYS data)
- Early Identification and Referral
- Parent Night and Teacher Presentations
- Forty Developmental Assets and Trauma Informed Care
- Parents Who Host Lose the Most
- Don't Drink Like a Fish (college age IUS) (ICSUS data)
- Policy school vaping, advocating for alcohol density review and compliance efforts (qualitative and quantitative data)

#### Comparisons between Past Month Reported Use (Q8) and Perception of Peer Use (Q36)

#### New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Students, 2018

(Values are percentages, valid cases only)

_	Grade		
	8th	10th	12th
Alcohol: Actual Reported Use	11.7	29.4	39.4
Alcohol: Perception of Peer Use	67.4	92.4	91.2
Cigarettes: Actual Reported Use	1.8	5.7	10.3
Cigarettes: Perception of Peer Use	54.8	80.1	80.2
Marijuana: Actual Reported Use	4.3	20.4	31.0
Marijuana: Perception of Peer Use	64.3	90.5	91.1
Prescription Painkillers: Actual Reported Use	1.0	1.9	3.1
Prescription Painkillers: Perception of Peer Use	38.8	70.6	67.3
Prescription Stimulants: Actual Reported Use	1.3	1.9	4.4
Prescription Stimulants: Perception of Peer Use	36.2	72.3	69.0

## Comparisons between Past Month Reported Use (Q7) and Perception of Peer Use (Q38)

#### New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation Students, 2020

(Values are percentages, valid cases only)

_	Grade		
	8th	10th	12th
Alcohol: Actual Reported Use	12.1	25.2	44.2
Alcohol: Perception of Peer Use	25.4	45.6	54.8
Cigarettes: Actual Reported Use	1.3	5.5	4.9
Cigarettes: Perception of Peer Use	16.5	27.9	28.8
Marijuana: Actual Reported Use	6.8	16.8	31.2
Marijuana: Perception of Peer Use	29.4	52.7	61.5
Prescription Drugs: Actual Reported Use	1.6	3.6	3.0
Prescription Drugs: Perception of Peer Use	20.3	29.6	25.4
Note: Perception of Peer Use - In the past month, approximately WHAT PERCENTAGE of students in your school do you think			

used...?

# <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u>

Importance of fidelity and process data

Goal: reach 80% of targeted population with 80% of programming May 2021 -

- Direct reach and saturation-
  - > 97.5% Duration, 90.6% Dosage
- > Indirect reach
  - BTM 120%, PWH/Youth Counts 258%, and FISH 81% of promised reach
- Check your demographics

# <u>EVALUATION</u>

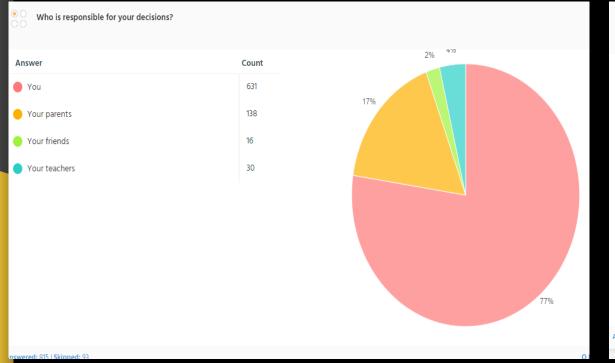
# Are You Moving the needle?

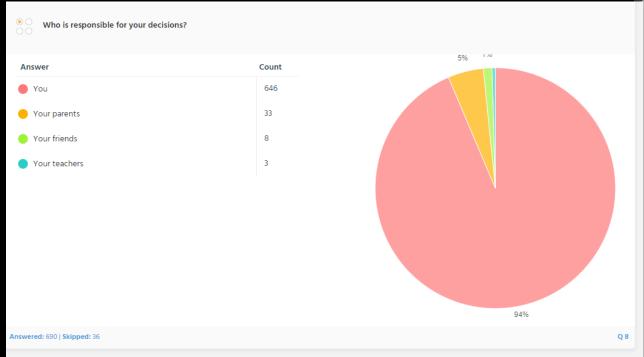
- Short term-Program evaluations pre/post, feedback
- Next Level Indiana Youth Survey, ER visits for youth, school violations, juvenile charges/infractions
- Long Term Trends and Community change may be ten years before data can demonstrate real community change such as arrest rates, treatment episodes, etc. (SEOW)

# SHORT TERM OUTCOMES

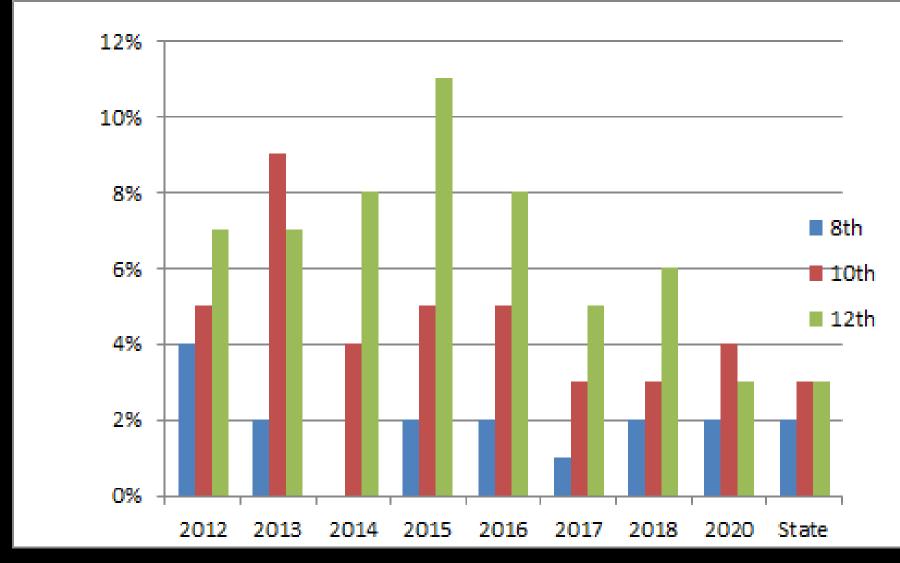
Pre-Test 77%

Post Test 94%





Who is responsible for your decisions?



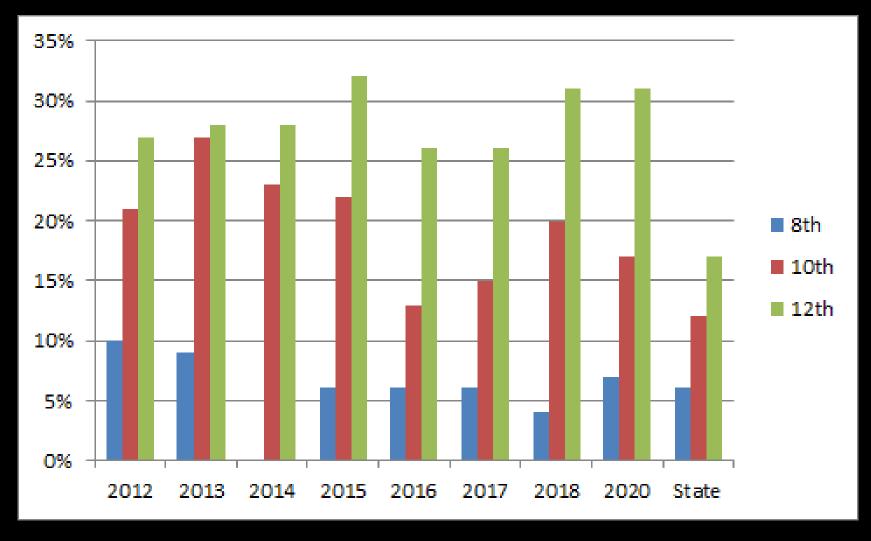
**Prescription Drug Use** 

# CONSIDER INTERVENING VARIABLES

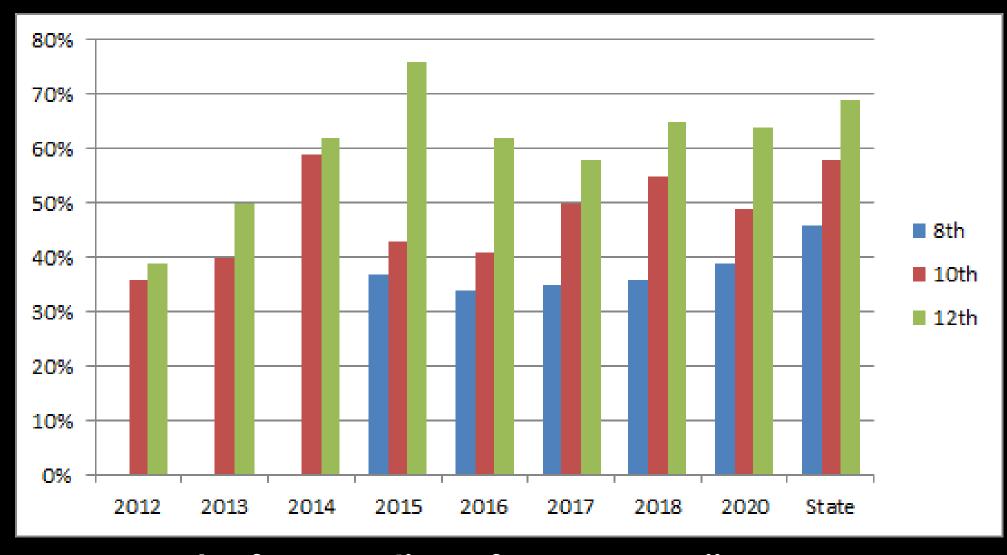
Community Norms

Legalization pushed through media outlets that are mainly pro

Policies and practices that continue to push back again prevention efforts



Past 30 Day Marijuana Use



Lack of Perception of Harm - Marijuana Use

### <u>SUSTAINABILITY</u>

When you can demonstrate that you have taken the time to do a needs assessment to identify the determinants

When you can identify the gaps in programming that you are filling

When you can obtain access to your target population in such a way that you are reaching saturation

When you can demonstrate that the programs you have selected will be evidence/research based, and delivered with fidelity

When you can demonstrate outcomes with your data.....





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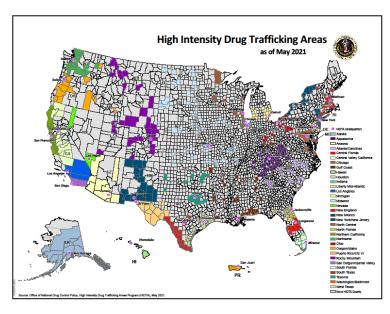
# Indiana Drug Trends a Look at Price, Arrests, & Seizures

Robert Glynn, DEA retired
Indiana HIDTA Drug Intelligence Officer
Overdose Response Strategy



#### Indiana HIDTA

- Indiana High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
  - Created in 1996
  - Funded by Congress and the Office of National Drug Control Policy
  - HIDTA founded to combat illegal narcotics trafficking
  - 24 initiatives (DTO, MLO, gangs, firearms and fugitives)
  - 33 HIDTAs across the country

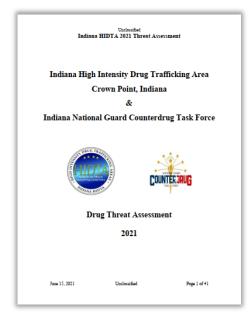


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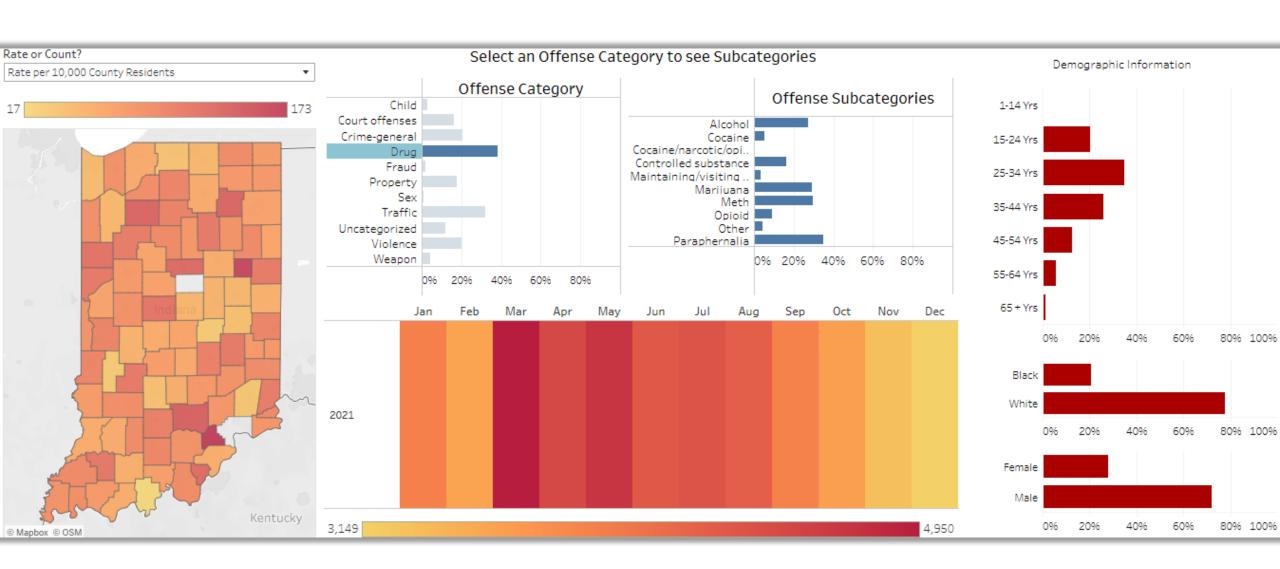
- "Arrests" Indiana's MPH arrest dashboard
- "Samples" Samples reported analyzed by ISP Laboratory Division
- "Seizures"—Bulk seizures reported by HIDTA initiatives
- "Price"—From MAGLOCLEN (Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network) which is calculated every two years. Average used for gap years

# Indiana Drug Trafficking from 30,000 feet

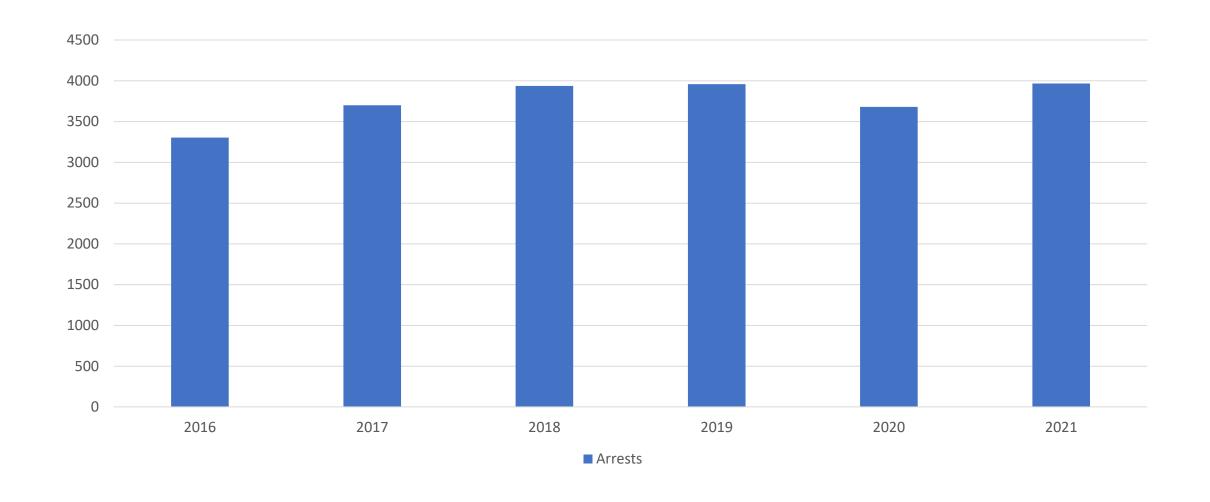
- The big four according to Indiana HIDTA 2022 Drug Threat Assessment
  - Fentanyl
  - Methamphetamine
  - Heroin
  - Cocaine

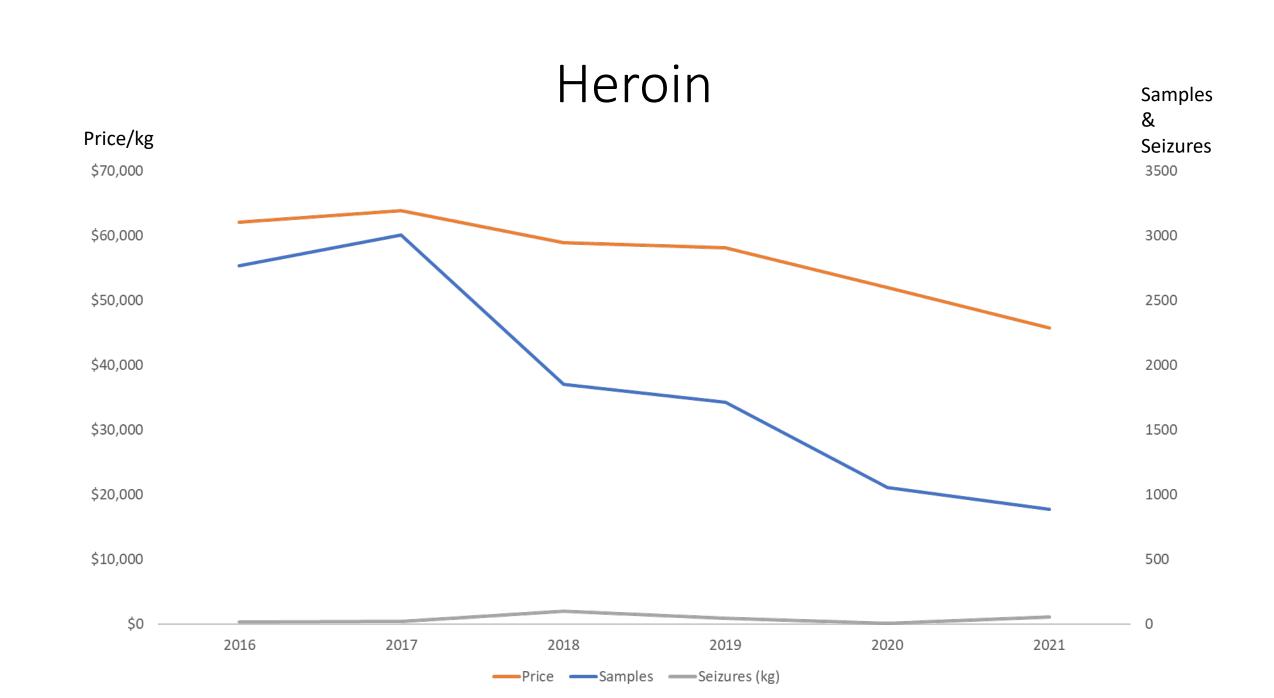


 The assessment will be published June 2022 and is available to the public



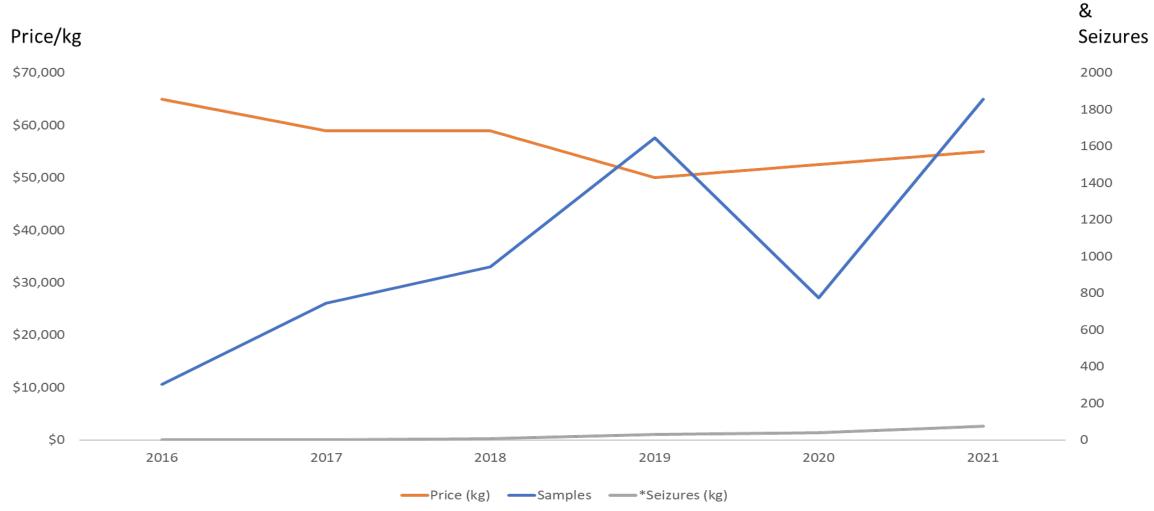
# Opioid arrests





# Fentanyl

Samples

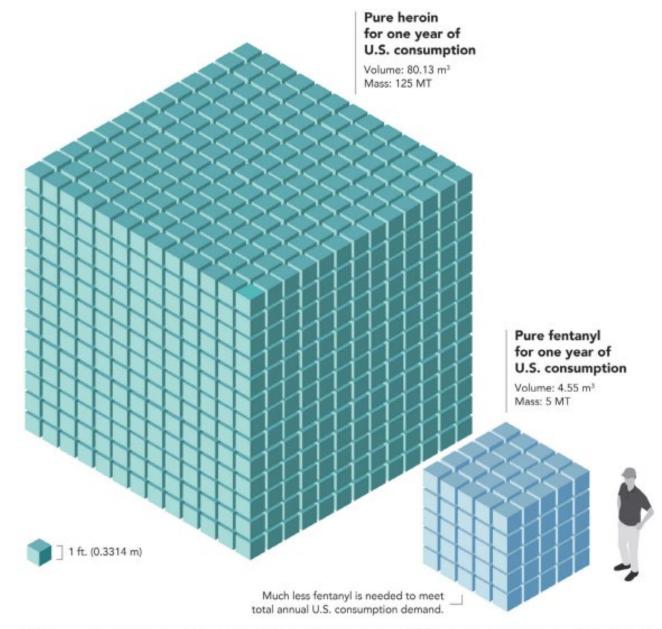


<sup>\*</sup>Seizures include item not entered in 2021 Price data from multiple source pre-2019

### Fentanyl

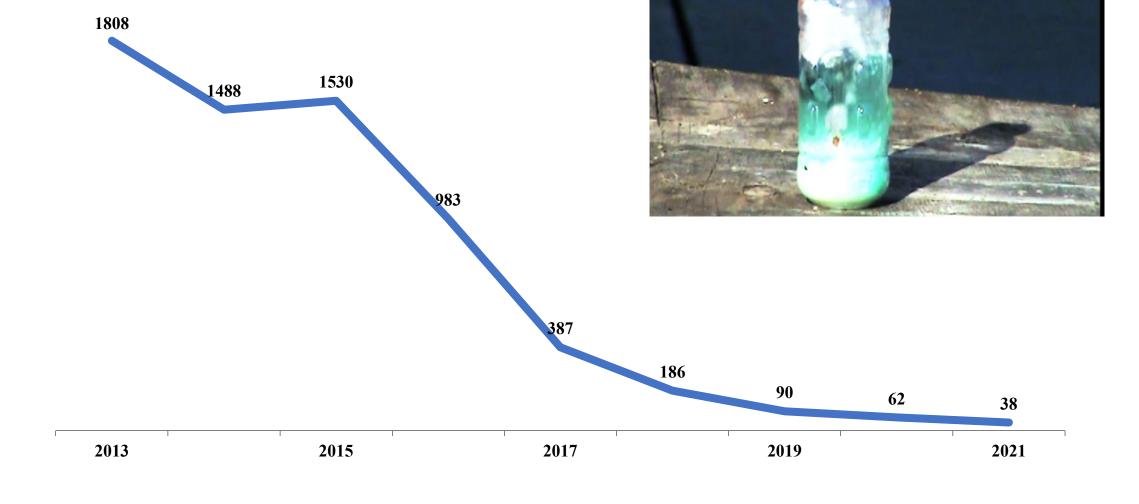
- ➤ Synthetic opioid considerably cheaper to make than opioids from the poppy plant
- ➤ 50x more potent than heroin requires a lot less for the same high
- ➤ Mostly now in powdered form seeing significantly less patches and suckers
- ➤ One kilogram (2.2 lbs.) of pure fentanyl has the potential to kill 500,000 people
- ➤ Precursors purchased from China by Mexican TCOs under the umbrella of "research chemicals" before being cooked
- ➤ Mexican fentanyl labs are small and mobile so to mitigate LE hits on production so that each seizure has a small impact on volume

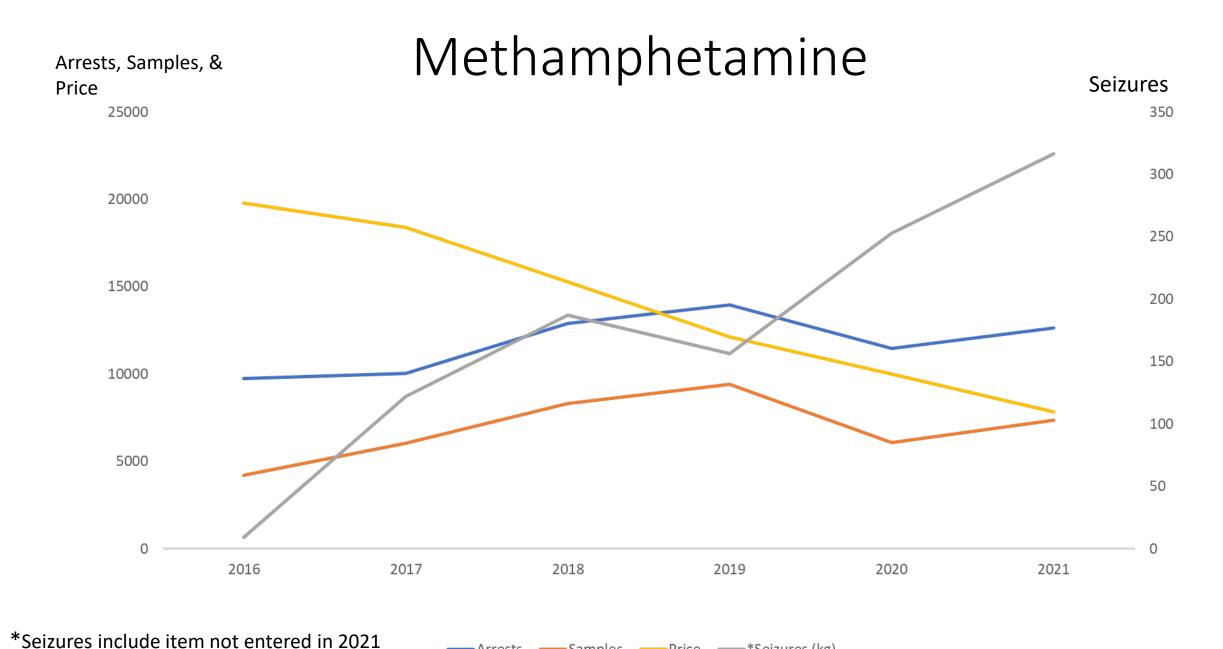
Estimated Volume Needed to Meet U.S. Consumption for Illegally Sourced Opioid: Fentanyl Versus Heroin

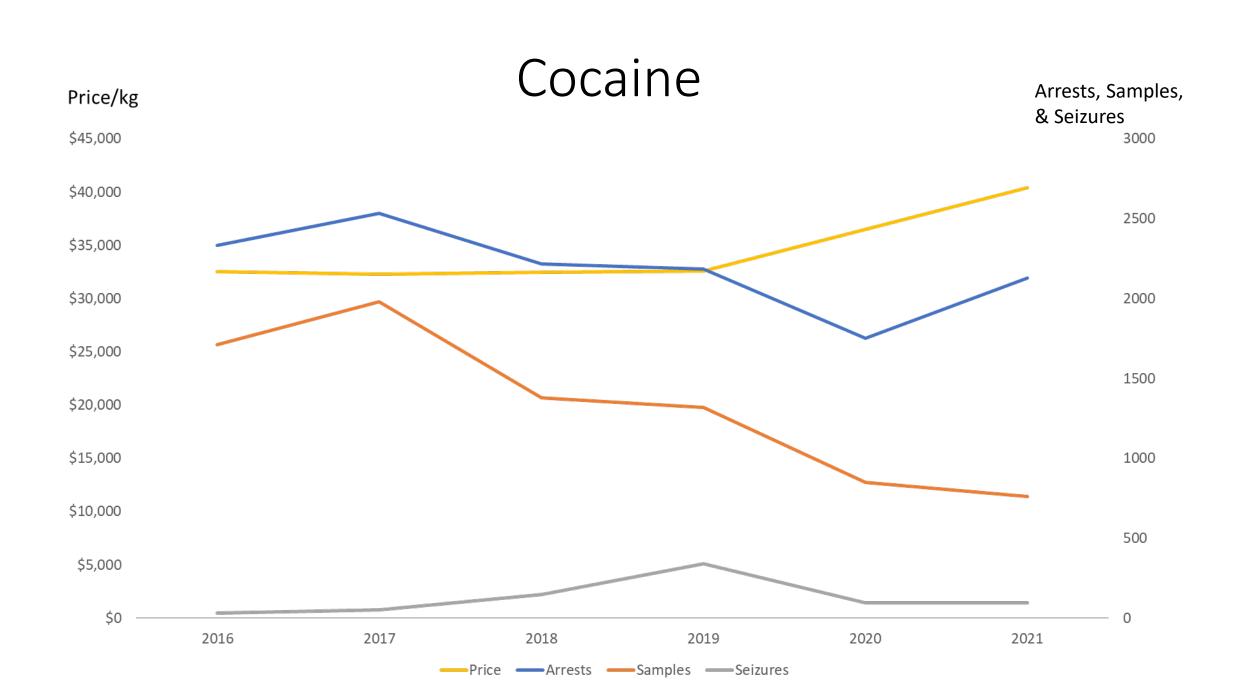


NOTE: To achieve morphine-equivalent doses for all U.S. consumption in a year, 125 MT would be required. However, only 5 MT of fentanyl provides the same morphine-equivalent dosage. The volume of these supplies is illustrated with an average-size American man for scale.

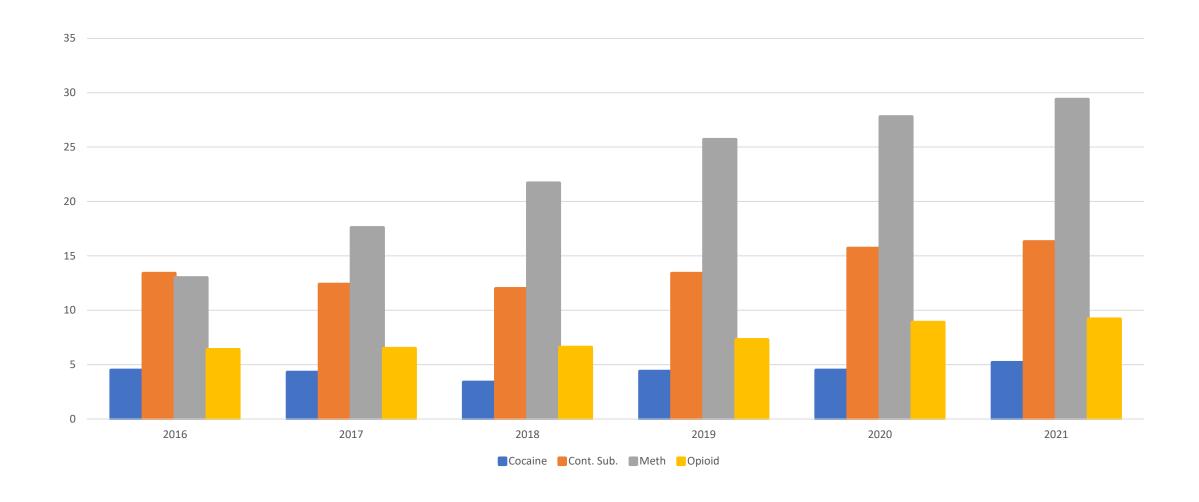
### Meth lab seizures







# Percentage of Drug Arrests 2016-2021



## What does it mean - Fentanyl

- Fentanyl seizures throughout Indiana and across U.S. continue to rise
- Indiana HIDTA's largest Fentanyl seizure occurred in 2021 (44 kilos)
- Fentanyl being found throughout Indiana's drug supply causing increased overdoses
- Availability remains high and apparently growing
- Production has moved from China to Mexico
- China remains primary point of precursor production

#### What does it mean - Heroin

- 2020 Less than 10% of overdoses in Indiana had heroin in their system
- According to CDC Annual percentage change of heroin overdoses in Indiana down 39%, the U.S. overall down 21%
- Heroin (poppy) cultivation in Mexico has been decreasing since 2017

## What does it mean - Methamphetamine

- Indiana's appetite for methamphetamine still very strong and growing
- Counterfeit MDMA pills testing positive for Methamphetamine
- Availability remains high
- A single Indiana HIDTA seizure for methamphetamine in 2021 was over 65 kilos



#### Cocaine

- My prediction is that cocaine is the growth industry
- Cocaine users being exposed to fentanyl causing increase in overdoses
- DEA reporting seizures of cocaine in Chicago up 206%, 50% throughout Illinois/Indiana/Wisconsin 2022

## Kilogram to Estimated Dosage Units

Drug Category	Amount in Kilograms	Converted by Formula	Dosage Amount
Cocaine	1	=	5,556
Heroin	1	=	142,857
Methamphetamine	1	=	10,000
Fentanyl	1	=	672,619

Conversions based on 1) expert witness estimates, and 2) U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Then National Impact of Drugs: From Dollars to Doses

# Thank you for having me

Any questions?

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### Building a Person-Centered Crisis System in Indiana

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# What is 9-8-8? We're Just Talking about a New Suicide Prevention Crisis Line, Right?



"9-8-8 is designated as the universal telephone number within the United States for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system"

S.2661 - National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020

116th Congress (2019-2020)

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"Beginning July 16, 2022, 988 will be the new three-digit dialing code connecting people to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, where compassionate, accessible care and support is available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress—whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.



People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support."

#### What is 9-8-8 in Indiana?



- "Specifies that the division of mental health and addiction (division) has primary oversight over suicide prevention and crisis services activities and coordination and designation of the 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers. Sets forth requirements to be designated as a 9-8-8 crisis hotline center. **Establishes** the statewide 9-8-8 trust fund."
- "Not later than July 1, 2022, the division may designate at least one (1) 9-8-8 crisis hotline center in Indiana to coordinate crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline (9-8-8 crisis hotline) from anywhere in Indiana twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week."
- Per the bill, DMHA will have oversight over
  - 9-8-8 crisis hotline center(s)
  - Crisis receiving and stabilization services
  - Mobile crisis teams

#### House Bill 1468



Enrolled House Bill (H)

Authored by Rep. Steven Davisson.

Co-Authored by Rep. Edward Clere, Rep. Brad Barrett, Rep. Rita Fleming.

Sponsored by Sen. Michael Crider, Sen. Ed Charbonneau, Sen. Vaneta Becker, Sen. Ronald Grooms, Sen. Jon Ford, Sen. Lonnie Randolph.

#### What is 9-8-8 in Indiana?



- The mobile crisis teams must include a peer certified by the division and at least one of the following:
  - A behavioral health professional licensed under
  - An other behavioral health professional (OBHP) as defined in 440 IAC 11-1-12.
  - Emergency medical services personnel licensed under IC 16-31.
  - Law enforcement based co-responder behavioral health teams.
- Crisis response services provided by a mobile crisis team must be provided under the supervision of:
  - a behavioral health professional licensed under IC 25-23.6
  - a licensed physician or a licensed advance practice nurse or clinical nurse specialist.
- The supervision required under this subsection may be performed remotely.

#### House Bill 1222

Enrolled House Bill (H)

Authored by Rep. Cindy Ziemke.

Co-Authored by Rep. Ann Vermilion, Rep. Julie Olthoff, Rep. Carolyn Jackson

Sponsored by Sen. Michael Crider, Sen. Jon Ford.

# 988 is More than a Number: It's a Chance to Transform Crisis Care









**Someone to Contact** 

**Someone to Respond** 

A Safe Place for Help

A system capable of serving anyone, anytime, anywhere

# The 988 Centers function as Care Traffic Control Centers







**Someone to Respond** 

Mobile Crisis Response and Stabilization Teams

**Someone to Contact** 

Statewide 988 Center(s)



A Safe Place for Help

Short-term Crisis
Stabilization Centers



Status Disposition for Intensive Referrals



24/7 Outpatient Scheduling



Shared Bed Inventory Tracking



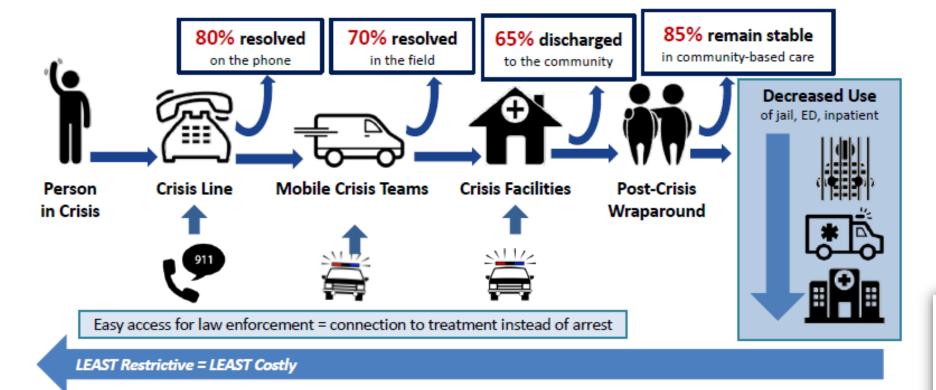
High-tech, GPSenabled Mobile Crisis Dispatch



Real-time Performance Outcomes Dashboards

#### A Crisis System that Works

#### Crisis System: Alignment of services toward a common goal



The above image is a reproduced slide from the April 2, 2021 Congressional Briefing: Mental Health is Not a Crime: How 988 and Crisis Services will Transform Care

Balfour ME, Hahn Stephenson A, Winsky J, & Goldman ML (2020). Cops, Clinicians, or Both? Collaborative Approaches to Responding to Behavioral Health Emergencies. Alexandria, VA: National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. https://www.nasmhpd.org/sites/default/files/2020paper11.pdf



National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care – A Best Practice Toolkit

Knowledge Informing Transformation

National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care

Best Practice Toolkit



#### Vision and Mission Statements for 9-8-8 (Indiana)



#### Vision

•Providing quick, competent, and nation-leading crisis response services for every Indiana resident

#### Mission

•Creating a sustainable infrastructure that will fully coordinate crisis care for mental health, substance use, and suicidal crises

#### **Applying a recovery orientation that includes:**

- trauma-informed care,
- significant use of peer staff,
- person and family centered focus,
- collaboration with law enforcement,
- and a commitment to Zero suicide/suicide safer care and the safety of consumers and staff

### 988 Planning Committees



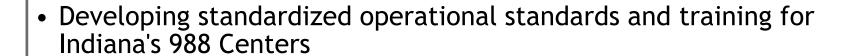
Operations and Training

**Equity** 

Marketing and Education

Resources, Referrals, and Linkages

911-988 Interoperability



- Ensuring that people in crisis are treated justly according to their circumstances
- Improving public understanding and awareness of 988 services
- Ensuring 988 centers have up-to-date resources and linkage information
- Bridging language and data sharing barriers between PSAPs and 988 Centers, creating a diversion call matrix, and developing 911-988 specialized training

# Saving Lives or Empowering People?



Primary goal of crisis intervention is to help people in crisis restore control in their lives (Young 2001)

Crisis Intervention is not about "rescue." More often than not, rescuing benefits the rescuer more than the [person in crisis]; rescuers make the mistake of maintaining control over the [person in crisis] when control should be placed in [their] hands ... in order to be effective ... crisis intervention must be both empowerment-focused and flexible (Cavaiola & Colford, 2018, pp. 39)

#### A Trauma-Informed Approach = Competent Crisis Response

- Safety: Developing protocols and crisis settings and activities that ensure physical and emotional safety (seek to understand from perspective of those served)
- **Trustworthiness**: Developing clear expectations about what will happen when people in crisis reach out for help
- **Peer Support**: A key vehicle toward establishing safety and hope, building trust, enhancing collaboration, and promoting recovery and healing
- Collaboration: Crisis service providers, consumers, and their families
- Empowerment: Using individuals' strengths in the development of a post-crisis plan
  - Choice: Informing people about their options and giving them the freedom to select their approach
- Cultural, Historical, and Gender Issues:
  - Move past cultural stereotypes and biases
  - Leverage the healing value of traditional cultural connections
  - Be responsive to racial, ethnic, and cultural needs
  - Recognize and address historical trauma



# Peers are the Key that unlocks the Potential of Crisis Care



Common Themes in Elevated Stress  Response	Potential Ways to De-Stress Crisis Response	
Threat of Social Evaluation (e.g., public speaking)	Safety, Trustworthiness, Dignity and Respect	
Lack of Control over Outcomes	Collaboration, Empowerment, and Peer Support	
Unpredictability	Information Sharing and Peer Support	
Perception of Things Getting Worse	Trustworthiness and Peer Support	
No Frustration Outlets (e.g., hobby, exercise, etc.)	Peers Connecting to Local Support Systems	
Low Social Support (e.g., rejection)	Peers Connecting to Local Support Systems	

# Federal Law Supports Funding the Entire System



"Use of 9-8-8 funds.--A fee or charge collected under this subsection shall only be imposed, collected, and used to pay expenses that a State ... is expected to incur that are reasonably attributed to—

- (A) ensuring the efficient and effective **routing of calls** made to the 9-8-8 national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline to an appropriate crisis center; and
- (B) personnel and the provision of acute mental health, crisis outreach and stabilization services by directly responding to the 9-8-8 national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline."

"the fee or charge is held in a sequestered account to be **obligated or expended only in support of 9-8-8 services, or enhancements of such services**, as specified in the provision of State or local law adopting the fee or charge."

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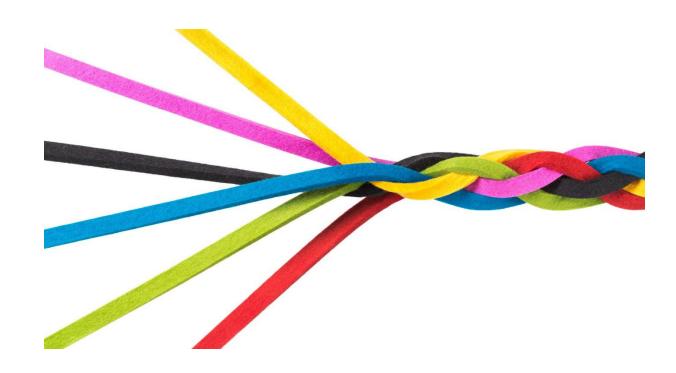
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# Financial Sustainability: Braided Funding Strategies



- Medicaid
- SAMHSA Block Grants
- Discretionary Grant Funding
  - Vibrant Capacity Building Grant
  - Vibrant State 988 Planning Grant
  - SAMHSA 988 Cooperative Agreement
- American Rescue Plan Act Funds
  - Including Home and Community Based Funds
- 988 fee similar to 911?
- Medicare? Commercial Insurance?



# Thank you!

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