



Fairfax County Opioid Task Force Plan

Task Force Update & Recommendations for Carryover

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- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) asked for recommendations to be presented for opioid carryover funding
 - \$1.1 million for medication-assisted treatment and residential treatments beds
 - \$2.5 million for other strategies to address the opioid crisis
- The Opioid Task Force met from July to December 2017 to create a plan that builds on ongoing work, addresses gaps, and furthers our efforts to save lives
- Today's Ask
 - BOS approval to use carryover funds for the two-year plan outlined in this presentation
 - Identification of recurring/baseline adjustments

Opioid Task Force Plan Goals

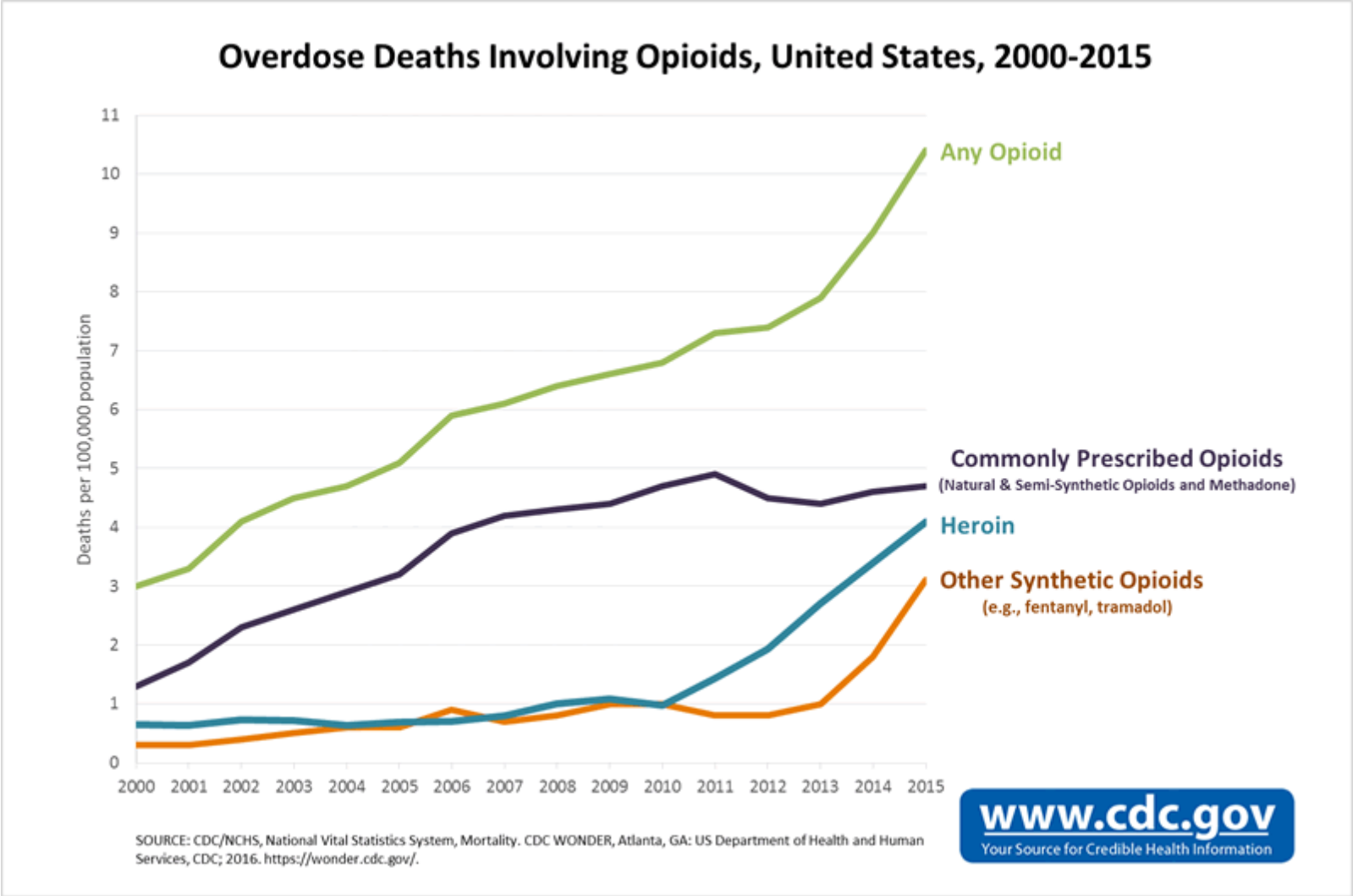
Goal 1: Reduce deaths from opioids through prevention, treatment, and harm reduction

- **Education & Awareness** for the general public and providers to increase awareness of addiction, treatment, and recovery, and to reduce stigma
- **Drug Storage, Monitoring, & Disposal** to promote safe handling and storage of prescription drugs
- **Treatment** for those with opioid use disorder and at risk of overdose
- **Enforcement & Criminal Justice** to target suppliers, link to treatment, and protect public safety personnel

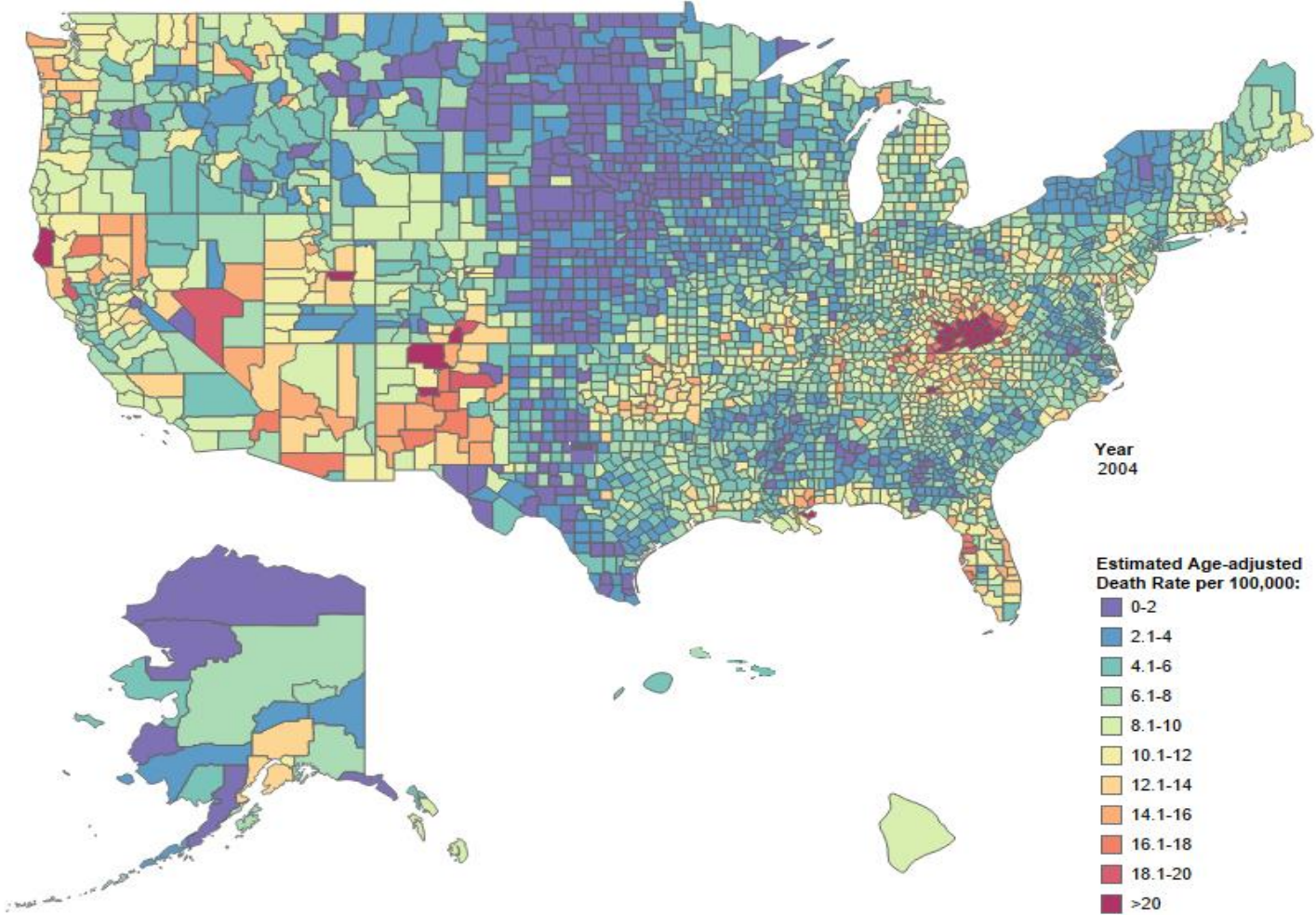
Goal 2: Use data to describe the problem, target interventions, and evaluate effectiveness

- **Data & Monitoring** to integrate efforts, identify trends, and target and evaluate interventions

Opioid overdose deaths rising in the U.S.

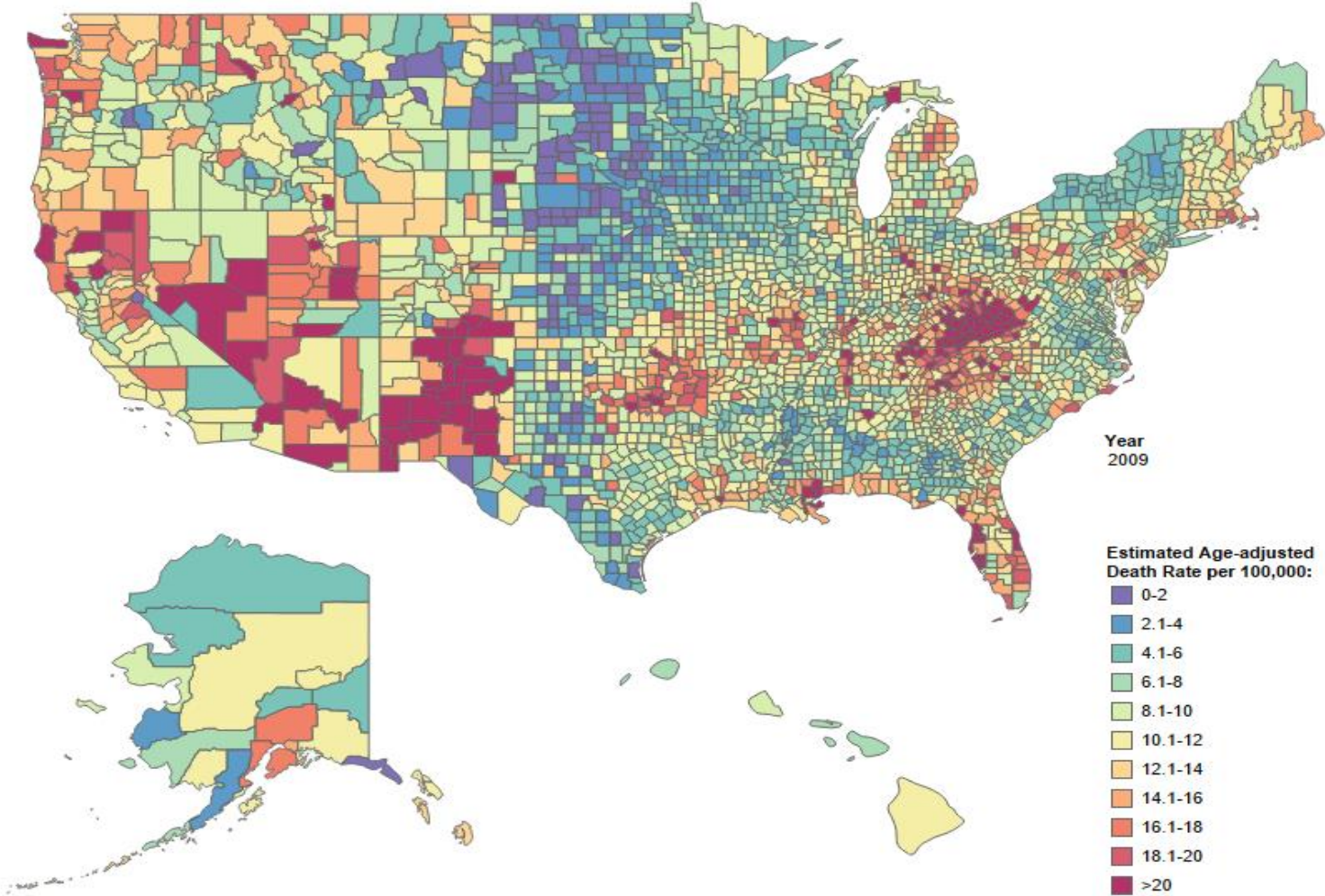


Estimated Drug Overdose Deaths, 2004



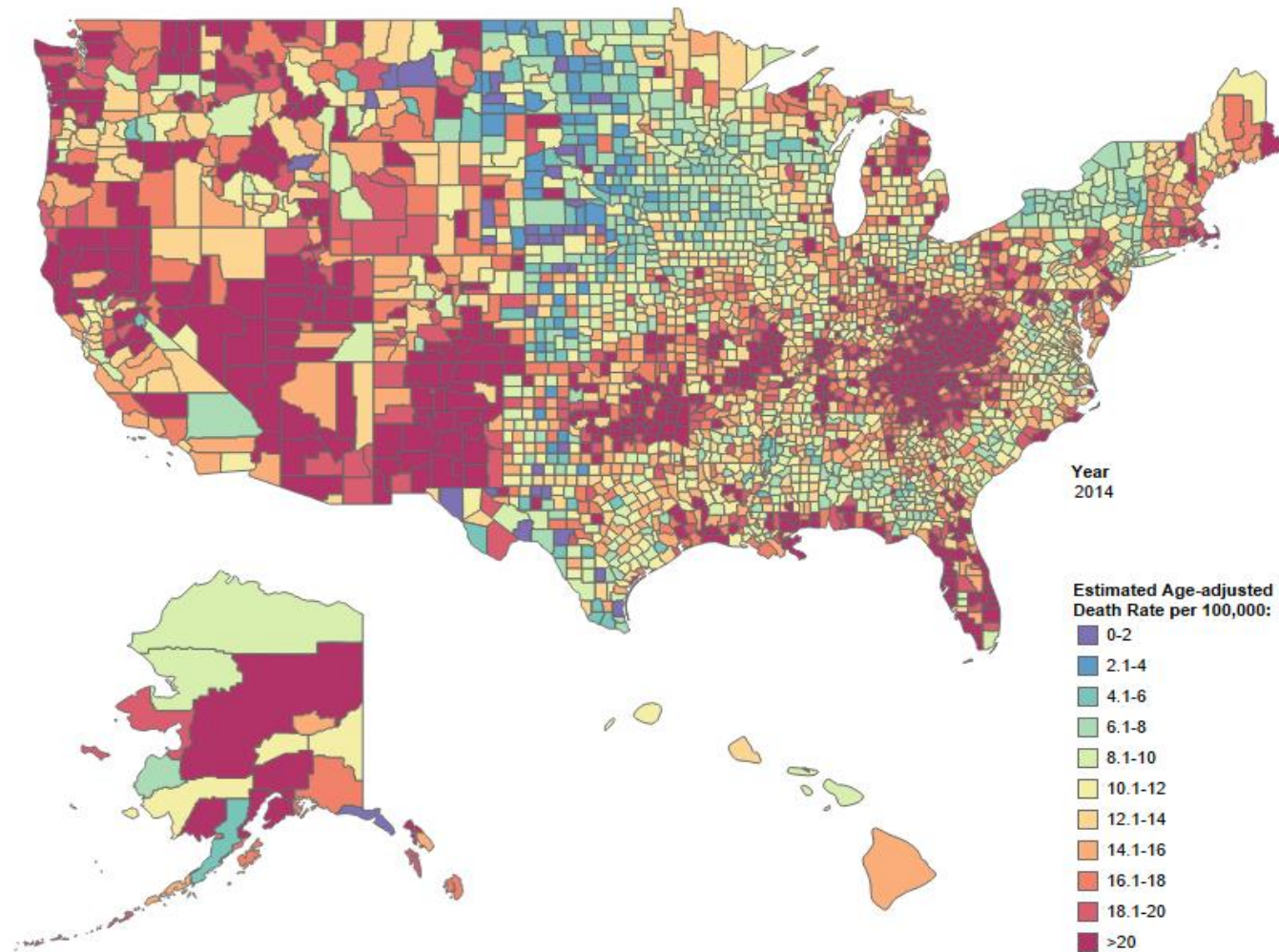
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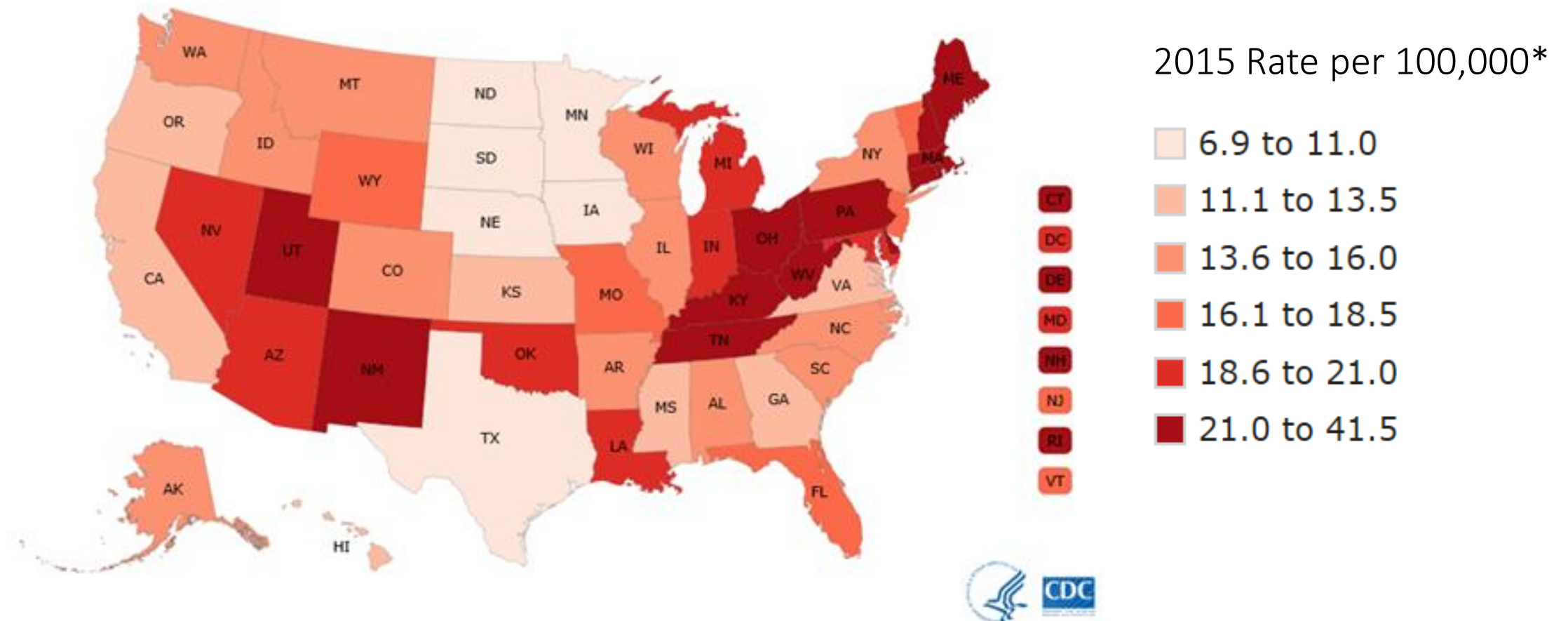
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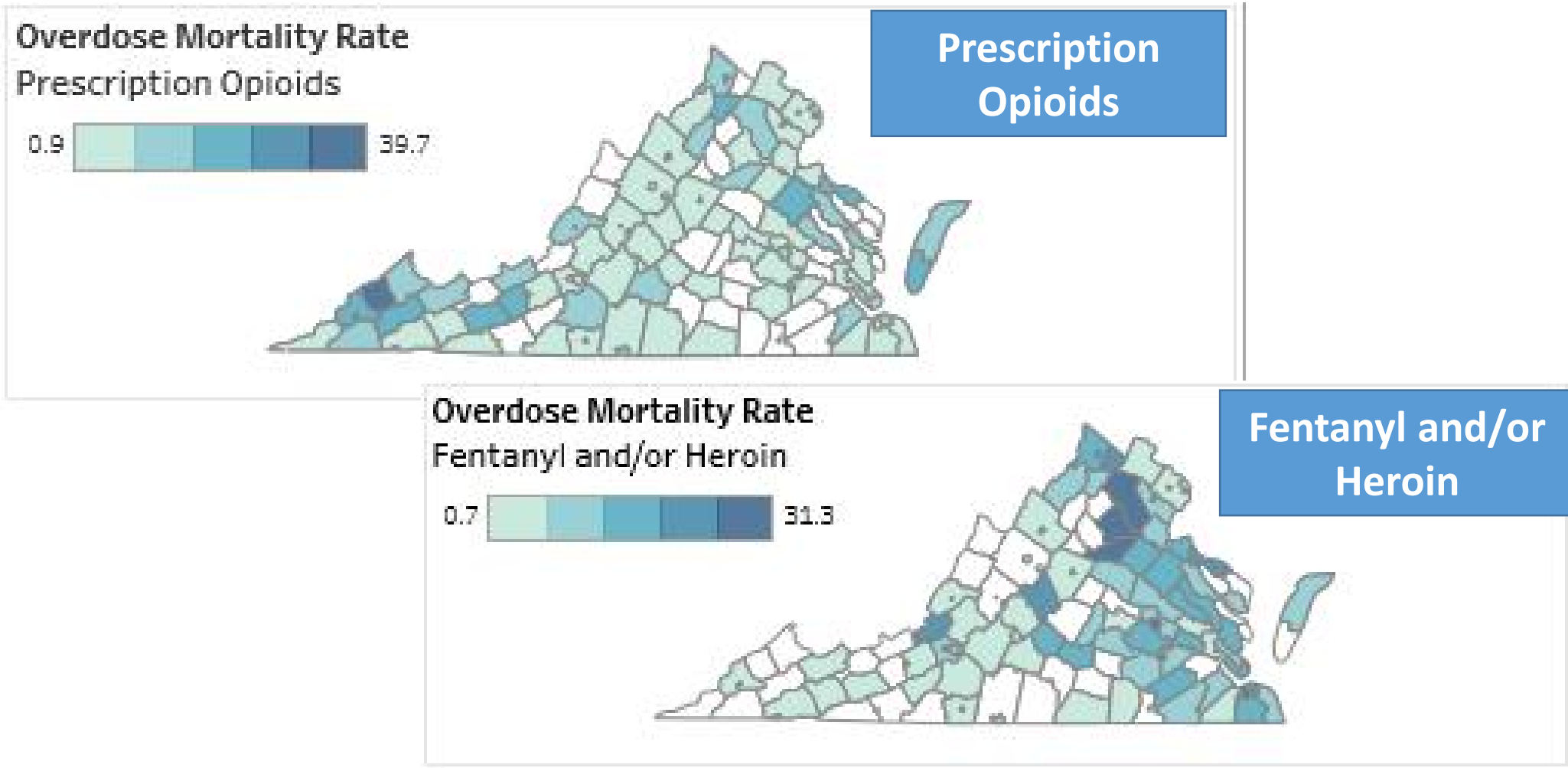
Virginia has a lower rate of drug overdose deaths than other states



Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths.html>

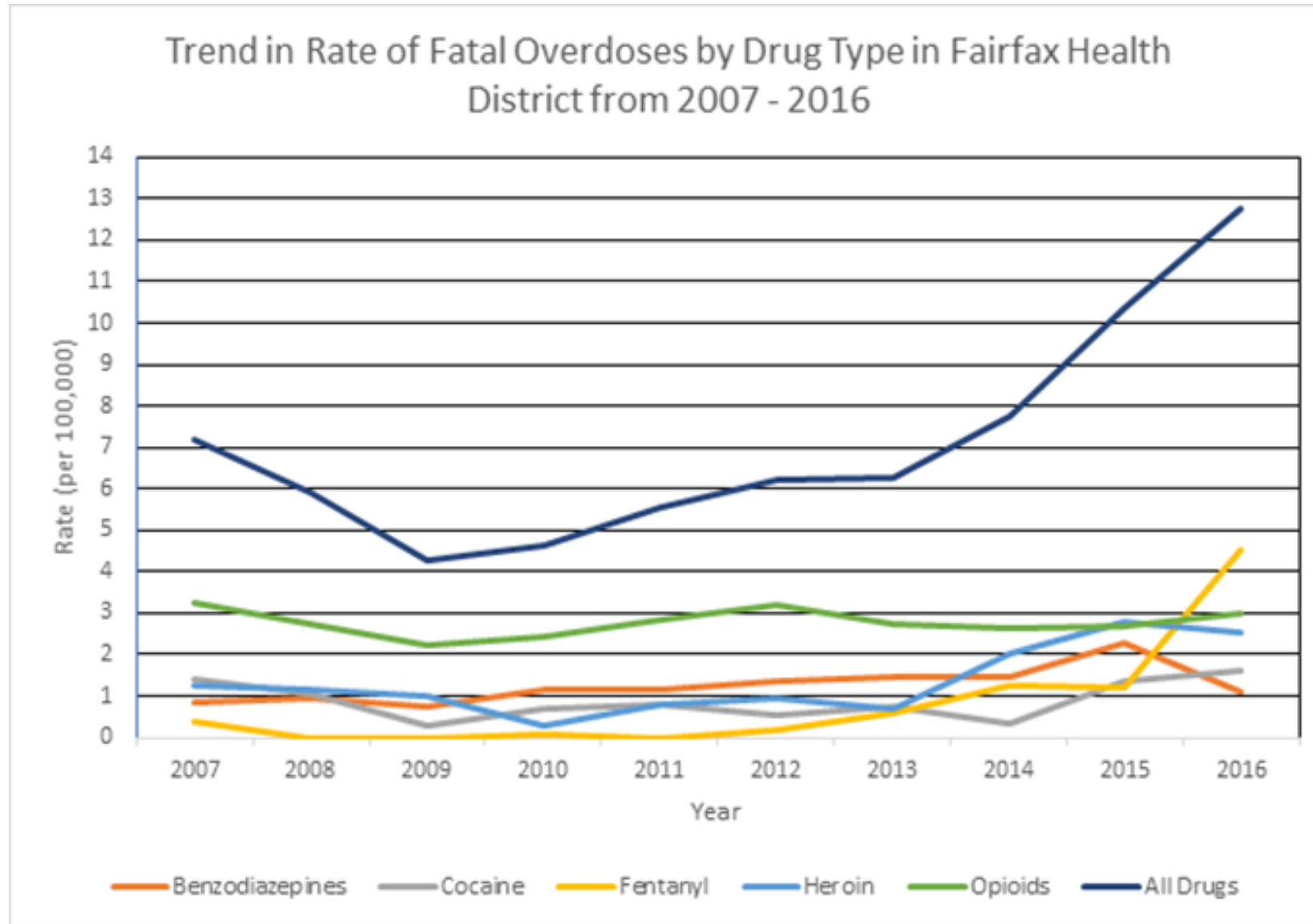
*Rate is adjusted for age

VA county-level overdose death rates differed for prescription and illegal opioids in 2016



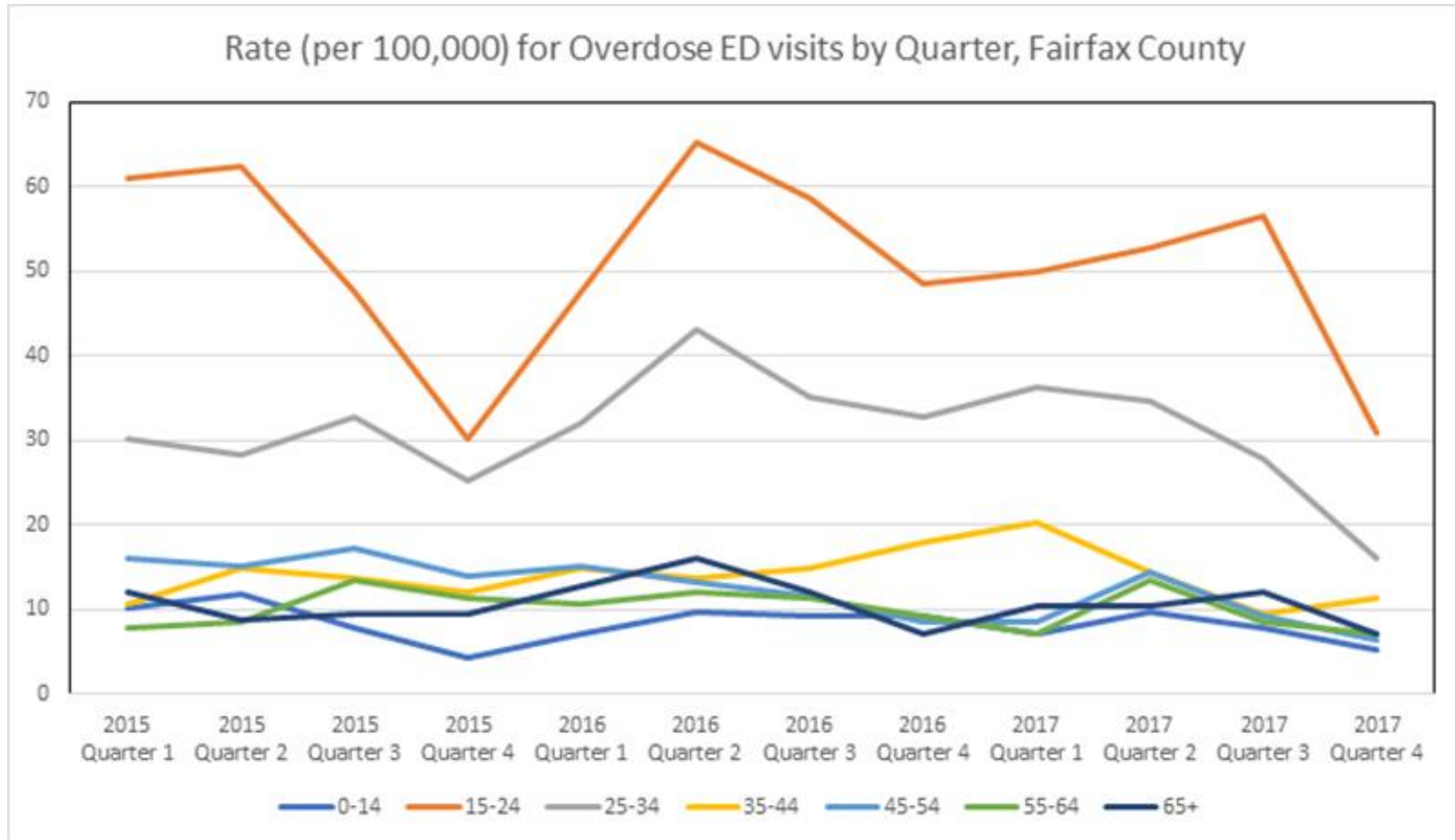
Source: Virginia Department of Health at <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/data/opioid-overdose/>

Fatal overdoses are increasing in Fairfax County



Source: Virginia
Department of Health

Emergency department overdoses in Fairfax County are highest among 15-24 year olds



Source: Virginia Department of Health

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

- 3-year average annual rates of NAS in Virginia, 2013-2015
 - Virginia Health District Rates: From 0.8 to 39.2 per 1,000 live births
 - Fairfax Health District Rate: 1.5 per 1,000 live births (4th lowest rate in Virginia)
- Virginia State Board of Health added NAS to the list of reportable conditions effective November 27, 2017

Opioid Task Force Steering Group

July to December 2017

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Fairfax County Opioid Task Force Plan Summary

Plan Area	FY 2018	FY 2019			FY 2020
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/ Baseline	Recurring/ Baseline
Education & Awareness	\$272,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$0
Drug Storage, Disposal, & Monitoring	\$100,000	\$243,020	\$0	\$0	\$243,020
Treatment	\$900,000	\$0	\$1,624,040	\$1,100,000	\$2,001,780
Enforcement & Criminal Justice	\$35,318	\$491,761	\$7,064	\$0	\$447,225
Data & Monitoring	\$404,000	\$0	\$0	\$269,000	\$0
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,711,318	\$734,781	\$1,881,104	\$1,469,000	\$2,692,025
Use of \$3.6M Carryover Funds:	\$1,711,318		\$1,881,104		
Annual Recurring / Baseline Adjustments:				\$1,469,000	\$2,692,025
Total Recurring / Baseline Adjustments:					\$4,161,025

Education & Awareness

Current Work

- Social media, website, videos, handouts, and informational events focused on communicating the opioid problem
- Community meetings/presentations by the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Police Department, and partners
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Seminars in Fairfax County Public Schools
- Revised FCPS drug prevention curriculum

Education & Awareness

Plan Activities with No New Funding Requested

- Develop a speaker's bureau
- Review the CSB website and enhance site visibility
- Regularly distribute opioid data and talking points on opioids to County leaders
- Present to parents, students, and other community stakeholders on teen use of drugs and alcohol
- Review Virginia Department of Health messages and guidelines to the prescriber community about prescribing opioids
- Convene an advisory group of Medical Society representatives, Dental Society representatives, and Veterinary Association representatives to inform messaging to the prescriber community
- Engage clinicians to identify and address challenges that do not promote the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program or adherence to opioid prescribing guidelines intended to reduce exposure to opioids, and prevent abuse and addiction

Education & Awareness *Plan Activities*

Actions	FY 2018	FY 2019		FY 2020	
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/Baseline	Recurring/Baseline
Anti-Drug Coalition Add Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Module to Life Skills Training	\$2,000			\$100,000	
Develop Public Communication Campaign	\$250,000		\$250,000		
Community Physician Dialogues	\$20,000				
Total	\$272,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$0

Drug Storage, Disposal, & Monitoring

Current Work

- 24/7 drug take back pilot at West Springfield Police Station
- Drug take back events
- Information on drug storage and disposal on County websites

Drug Storage, Disposal, & Monitoring

Plan Activities with No New Funding Requested

- Establish partnerships with private sector pharmacies for year-round drug take back
- Disseminate information to raise awareness and promote education on safe drug storage and disposal of prescription medications through education and awareness activities

Drug Storage, Disposal, & Monitoring *Plan Activities*

Actions	FY 2018	FY 2019			FY 2020
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/Baseline	Recurring/Baseline
Drug Take Back Program and Equipment (2.0 FTE)	\$100,000	\$243,020			\$243,020
Total	\$100,000	\$243,020	\$0	\$0	\$243,020

Treatment

Current Work

- Linking people to treatment
- REVIVE training to learn what to do during and after overdose, and how to administer naloxone
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment training for FCPS psychologists and social workers through a partnership with GMU

Treatment

Plan Activities with No New Funding Requested

- Expand access and use of naloxone, a safe antidote to reverse opioid overdose, including during re-entry
- Work with George Mason University on a pilot to train and mentor a cohort of FCPS psychologists and social workers on providing short-term cognitive behavioral therapy to intervene in early drug misuse
- Explore syringe exchange programs as a harm reduction strategy

Treatment *Plan Activities*

Actions	FY 2018	FY 2019		FY 2020
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/ Baseline
Emergency Department Recovery Coaches (7.0 FTE)	\$300,000		\$853,646	\$853,646
Substance Abuse Prevention Program in Schools (2.0 FTE)	\$300,000		\$770,394	\$770,394
Medication-Assisted Treatment (9.0 FTE)	\$300,000			\$1,100,000
Total	\$900,000	\$0	\$1,624,040	\$1,100,000
				\$2,001,780

Enforcement & Criminal Justice

Current Work

- Diversion First
- Drug Court application
- Prosecution of drug dealers
- Police Department basic training on opioids for staff

Enforcement & Criminal Justice

Plan Activities with No New Funding Requested

- Explore efforts to amend VA felony murder statute 18.2-33 to allow for the prosecution of illicit drug dealers whose drug distribution results in deaths
- Identify employee groups in danger of opioid exposures
- Determine the current practices and personal protective equipment in use by the County
- Develop unified best practices for use by all County agencies
- Develop common messages for training safety officers on the dangers of dealing with opioids in the field
- Develop training for first responders and accidental first responders

Enforcement & Criminal Justice

Plan Activities

Actions	FY 2018	FY 2019			FY 2020
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/Baseline	Recurring/Baseline
P-100 Masks	\$35,318		\$7,064		\$7,064
Police Task Force Positions (3.0 FTE)		\$491,761			\$440,161
Total	\$35,318	\$491,761	\$7,064	\$0	\$447,225

Data & Monitoring

Current Work

- Data available through state and local agencies, but not coordinated
 - Reports from the Virginia Department of Health
 - EMS reports
 - Emergency department visits
 - Narcan administration
 - Overdose deaths

Data & Monitoring

Plan Activities with No New Funding Requested

- Connect with regional partners on sharing data
- Reallocate a Management Analyst position to coordinate Opioid Task Force work
- Develop a protocol for County agencies to provide data to the Health Department
- Consider adding additional opioid questions to the Youth Survey
- Consider adding additional opioid questions to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Data & Monitoring

Plan Activities

Actions	FY 2018	FY 2019			FY 2020
	Carryover Funds	Police temporarily use South County positions	Carryover Funds	Recurring/ Baseline	Recurring/ Baseline
Epidemiologist (1.0 FTE)	\$80,000			\$160,000	
Software & Technology					
Cell Unlock	\$250,000				
Syncarea				\$100,000	
Link Analysis	\$70,000				
Cellbrite License				\$9,000	
Cellbrite Machine	\$4,000				
Total	\$404,000	\$0	\$0	\$269,000	\$0

Future Considerations

- Phasing of baseline adjustment
- Monitor strategies for effectiveness, with review of all strategies at Year 3 (FY 2020)
- Respond to changing circumstances in this active and evolving crisis

Questions & Discussion

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