

# Opioid Stewardship and Managing the Opioid Crisis: A Health-Care Perspective

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### Learning Objectives

#### At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to

- Describe local opioid prescribing, hospitalization and overdose trends in Chicago.
- Explain the neurobiological changes that occur in the brain of someone with opioid use disorder.
- Describe the current opioid prescribing guidelines for acute and chronic pain, as well as recommendations for non-pharmacological management of chronic pain.
- Explain the DSM 5 diagnostic criteria for opioid use disorder and the available treatment options for opioid use disorder.
- Define harm reduction and explain its role in working with patients who use drugs.
- Describe health-system level interventions that can be taken to promote best practices as they relate to opioid prescribing and opioid use disorder treatment.
- Describe new formulations for treatment of OUD overdose, and abuse-deterrent formulations and their effect on potential for misuse.
- Discuss challenging clinical cases with group of health professionals and identify potential approaches to clinical management.

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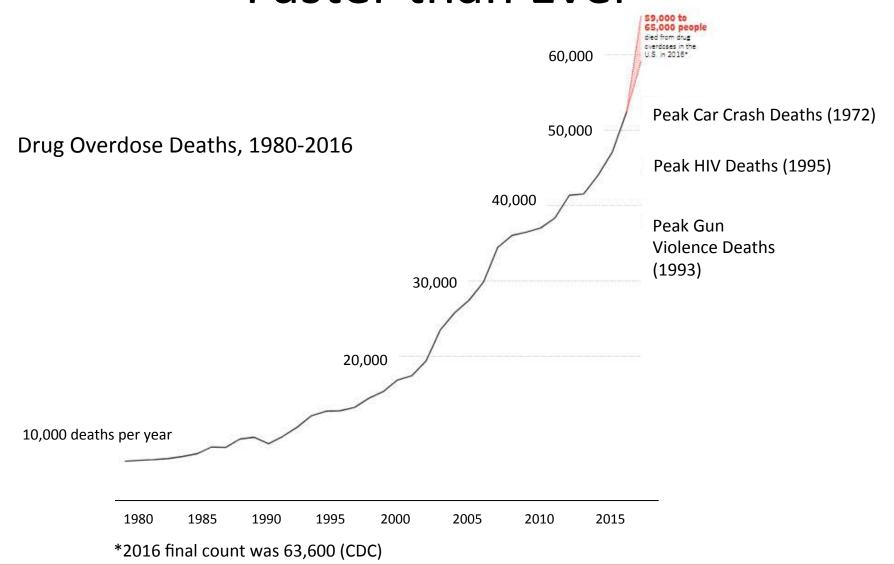
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## EPIDEMIOLOGY OF OPIOID USE DISORDER/OVERDOSE

## "Drug Deaths in America Are Rising Faster than Ever"



Source: New York Times, June 5, 2017

### **National Story**

#### OPIOID



#### Florida's Opioid Crackdown Might Be Curbing Number Of Prescriptions

Jun 02, 2016 02:49 PM EDT

The two policies implemented in late 2011 to reduce the use of opioids might be connected to a decrease in their prescriptions among the top prescribers of the drugs in the state.



#### Opioid Misuse And Overdose Deaths On The Rise, Study Finds

Oct 14, 2015 09:33 AM EDT

The number of people who are using opioid for nonmedical reasons and overdose deaths in the U.S. rose from 2003 to 2013, even if opioid prescriptions have decreased for the same period.



#### FDA Approves Painkiller OxyContin For Children Ages 11 to 16

Aug 14, 2015 03:29 PM EDT

The FDA said children with pain due to trauma, surgery or cancer could potentially qualify to receive OxyContin.



#### Chronic Pain Is Suffered By 100 Million Americans: But Are They Being Sufficiently Treated?

Jan 13, 2015 06:21 PM EST

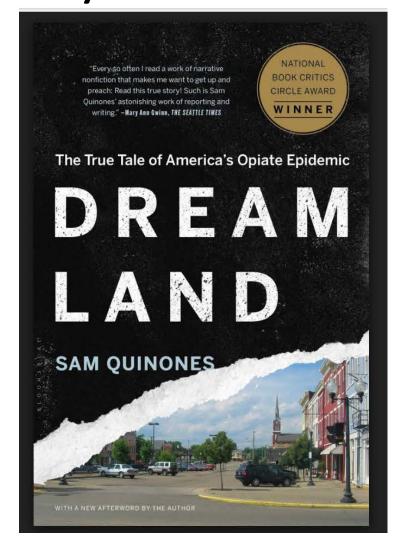
An estimated 100 million Americans live with chronic pain, but new research suggests that many of these patients receive insufficient treatment.



#### Opioid Overdoses Impose A Financial 'Burden' On U.S. Medical Facilities

Oct 28, 2014 04:46 PM EDT

Opioid overdoses are common and expensive



### Pain: The 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign



#### History

- Introduced by president of American
   Pain Society 1995
- Embraced by VA system late 1990s
- Became Joint Commission standard
   2001

#### Because

- Recognition pain undertreated
- Untreated pain leads to chronic pain
- Chronic pain interferes with quality of life, is costly, and common

### Education: Oxycodone (OxyContin)



- Approved 1995
- Sales:
  - 1996 \$45 million
  - 2000 \$1.1 billion
  - 2010 \$3.1 billion (30% of painkiller market)
- 1996-2002 funded >20,000 pain-related educational programs
- Provided financial support to: American Pain Society, the American Academy of Pain Medicine, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Joint Commission

#### N Engl J Med. 1980 Jan 10;302(2):123.

#### ADDICTION RARE IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH NARCOTICS

To the Editor: Recently, we examined our current files to determine the incidence of narcotic addiction in 39,946 hospitalized medical patients! who were monitored consecutively. Although there were 11,882 patients who received at least one narcotic preparation, there were only four cases of reasonably well documented addiction in patients who had no history of addiction. The addiction was considered major in only one instance. The drugs implicated were meperidine in two patients,<sup>2</sup> Percodan in one, and hydromorphone in one. We conclude that despite widespread use of narcotic drugs in hospitals, the development of addiction is rare in medical patients with no history of addiction.

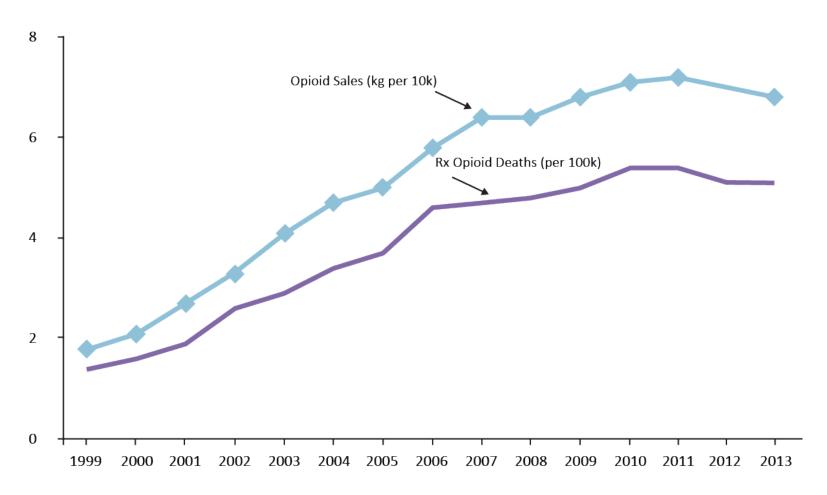
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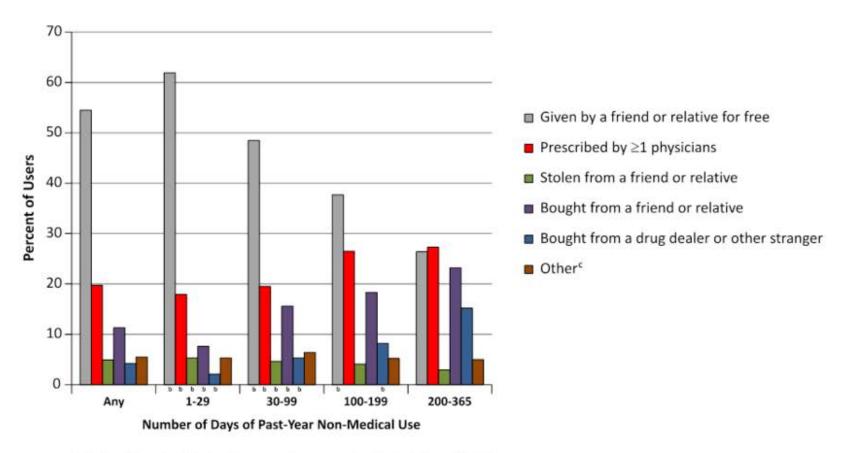
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## Increase in Opioid Prescribing Associated with Increase in Death



National Vital Statistics System, DEA's Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System

## Sources of Rx Opioids Among Pastyear Non-Medical Users



Obtained from the US National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008 through 2011.5

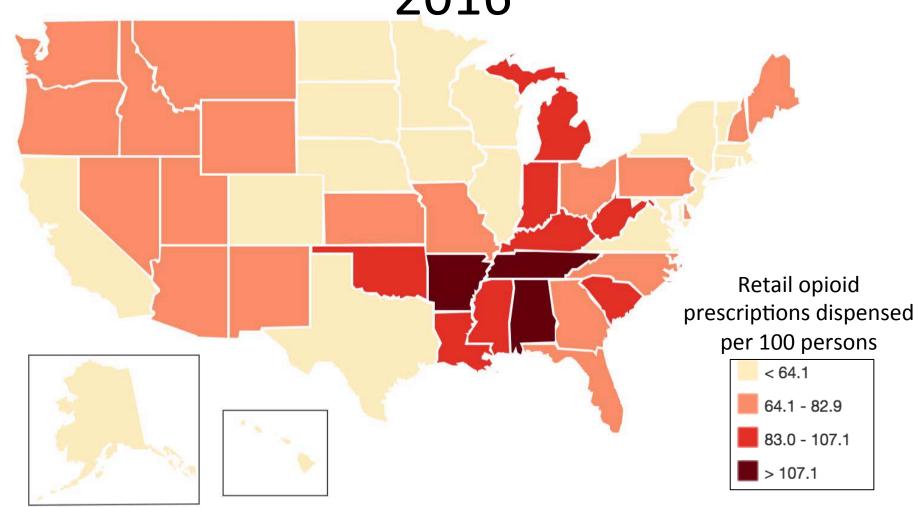
b Estimate is statistically significantly different from that for highest-frequency users (200-365 days) (P<.05).</p>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Includes written fake prescriptions and those opioids stolen from a physician's office, clinic, hospital, or pharmacy; purchases on the Internet; and obtained some other way.

### Rx Opioids and Transition to Heroin

- Nonmedical use of Rx opioids is the strongest risk factor for heroin use<sup>1</sup>
- Majority of current heroin users initiated opioid use with Rx opioids for non-medical purposes (approx 75%)<sup>2</sup>
- Only a small percentage of nonmedical Rx opioid users transition to heroin (approx 3-5%)<sup>1</sup>

## U.S. state opioid prescribing rates, 2016



IL: 56.8

(Highest Arkansas: 114.6)

Illinois opioid prescribing rates, by county, 2016

#### **National prescribing rate:**

66.5 per 100 persons

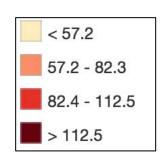
#### Illinois prescribing rate:

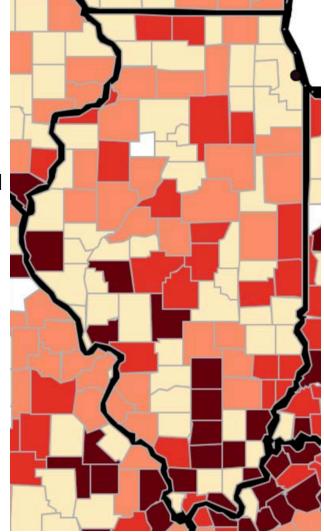
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**Cook County prescribing** 

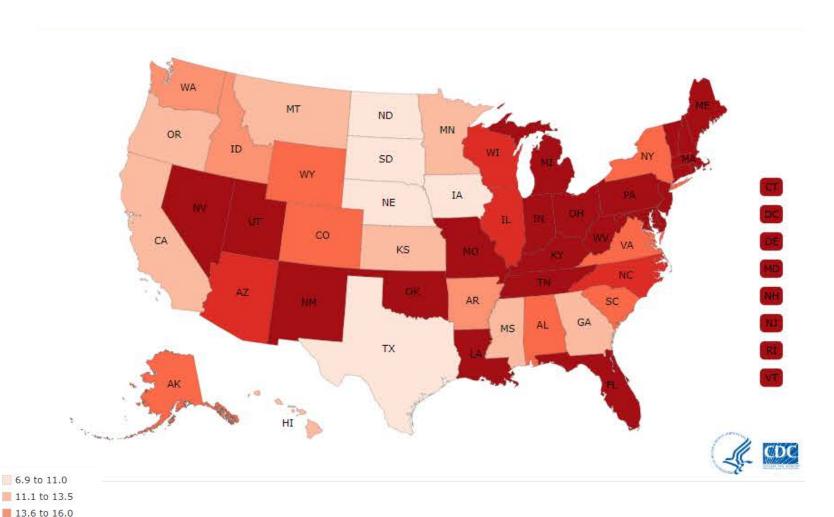
rate: 41.3 per 100 persons

Retail opioid prescriptions dispensed per 100 persons





### Rates of Drug Overdose Deaths, 2016



Age-adjust overdose death rate in US= 19.8 Age-adjusted overdose death rate in IL= 18.6

16.1 to 18.5 18.6 to 21.0

21.1 to 52.0

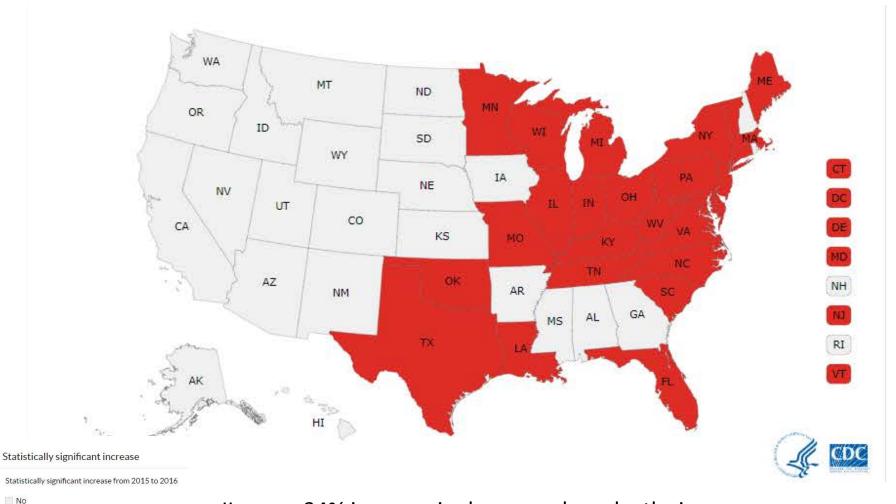
Source: CDC website

## States with highest mortality rates due to drug overdose—2016

- West Virginia (52.0 per 100,000)
- Ohio (39.1 per 100,000)
- New Hampshire (39.0 per 100,000)
- Pennsylvania (37.9 per 100,000)
- Kentucky (33.5 per 100,000)

In comparison, Illinois (18.9 per 100,000)

## Significant Increase in OD Death Rate from 2015-2016

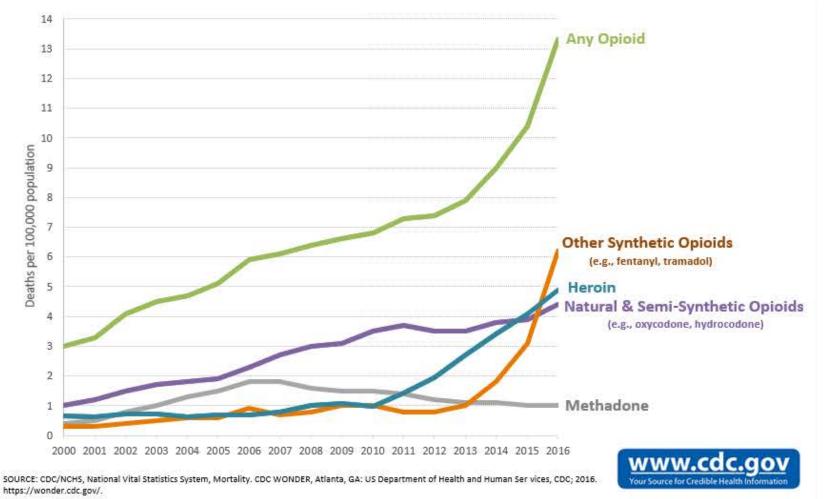


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IL saw a 34% increase in drug overdose deaths in one year

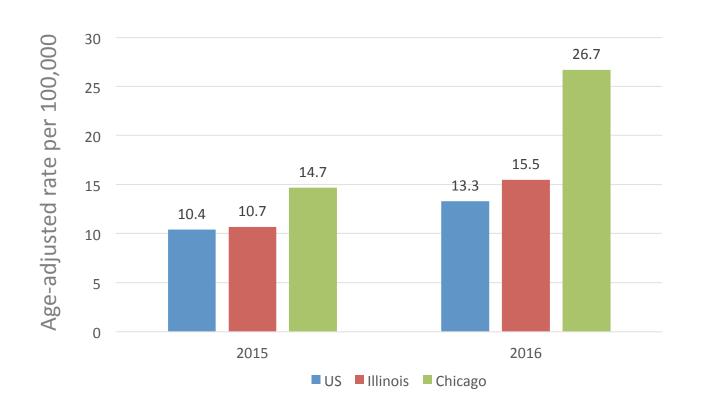
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## Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, by Type of Opioid



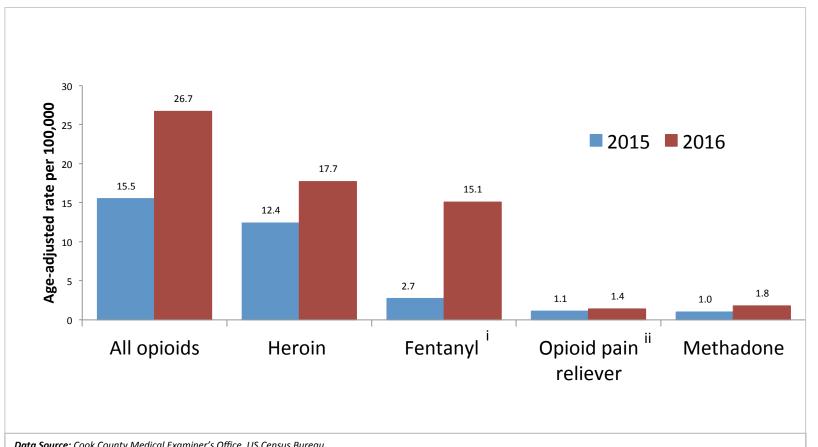
Source: CDC website

## Opioid Overdose Deaths 2015 and 2016



Chicago saw a 74% increase in opioid overdose death rate in one year

## Chicago Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths- 2015 and 2016



Data Source: Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, US Census Bureau

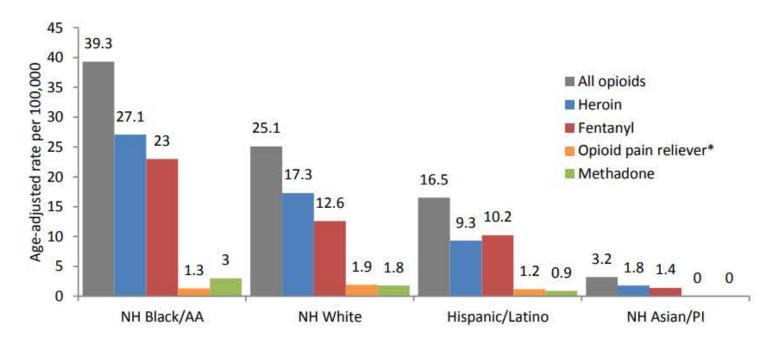
**Note**: Numbers include all opioid-related overdose deaths that occurred in Chicago, regardless of decedent's address of residence.

The Cook County Medical Examiner's office began routinely testing for fentanyl involvement in June 2015. For this reason, the number of fentanyl-involved overdose deaths in 2015 my be higher than reported.

ii Opioid pain reliever: buprenorphine, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, or tramadol.

## Opioid-related overdose death rates by race-ethnicity & opioid type, 2016

Figure 3. Opioid-related overdose death rates by race-ethnicity and opioid type - Chicago, 2016



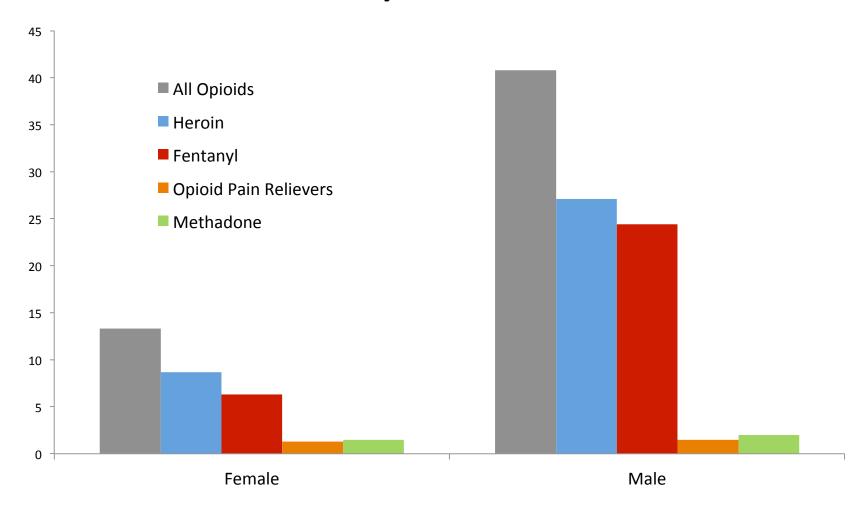
Data Source: Cook County Medical Examiner

NH = non-Hispanic, PI = Pacific Islander, AA = African American

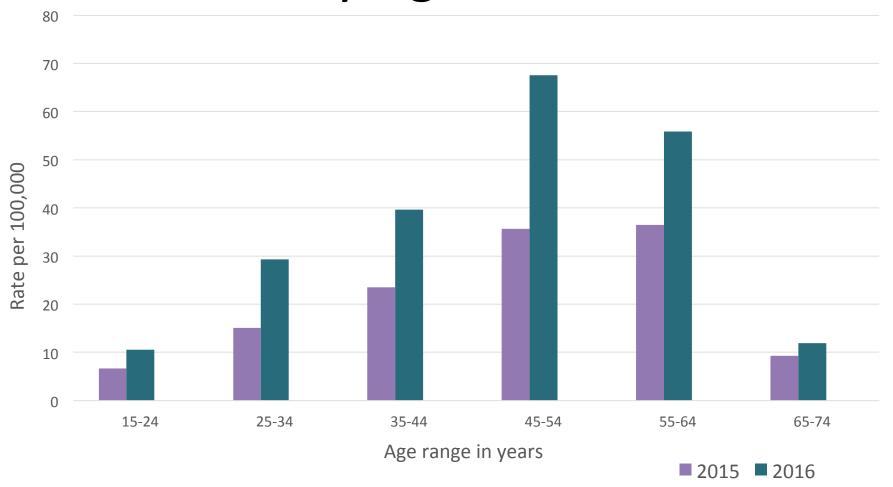
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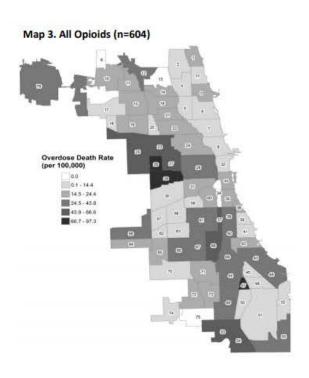
## Chicago Opioid-related overdose deaths by Gender- 2016

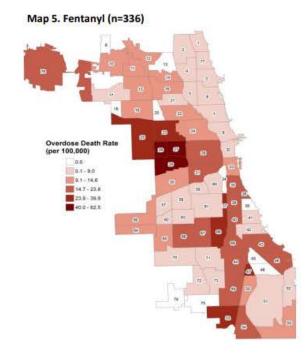


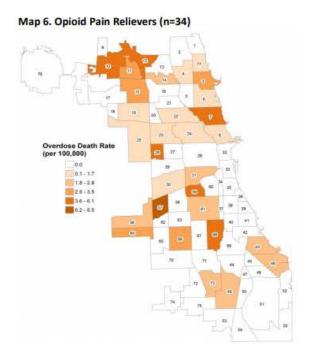
## Chicago Opioid Overdose Death Rate by Age, 2015-2016



### Overdose Deaths in Chicago- 2016







1	Rogers Park	9	Edison park	17	Dunning	25	Austin	33	Near South Side	41	Hyde Park	49	Roseland	57	Archer Heights	65	West Lawn	73	Washington Heights
2	West Ridge	10	Norwood Park	18	Montclare	26	West Garfield Park	34	Armor Square	42	Woodlawn	50	Pullman	58	Brighton Park	66	Chicago Lawn	74	Mount Greenwood
3	Uptown	11	Jefferson Park	19	Belmont Cragin	27	East Garfield Park	35	Douglas	43	South Shore	51	South Deering	59	McKinley Park	67	West Englewood	75	Morgan Park
4	Lincoln Square	12	Forest Glen	20	Hermosa	28	Near West Side	36	Oakland	44	Chatham	52	East Side	60	Bridgeport	68	Englewood	76	O'Hare
5	North Center	13	North Park	21	Avondale	29	North Lawndale	37	Fuller Park	45	Avalon Park	53	West Pullman	61	New City	69	Greater Grand Crossing	77	Edgewater
6	Lakeview	14	Albany Park	22	Logan Square	30	South Lawndale	38	Grand Blvd	46	South Chicago	54	Riverdale	62	West Elston	70	Ashburn		
7	Lincoln Park	15	Portage Park	23	Humboldt Park	31	Lower West Side	39	Kenwood	47	Burnside	55	Hegewisch	63	Gage park	71	Auburn Gresham		
8	Near North Side	16	Irving Park	24	West Town	32	Loop	40	Washington Park	48	Calumet Heights	56	Garfield Ridge	64	Clearing	72	Beverly		

Data Source: Cook County Medical Examiner. Community area overdose death rates are crude rates. Deaths are geocoded to location of incident. Location of 12 deaths could not be accurately identified.

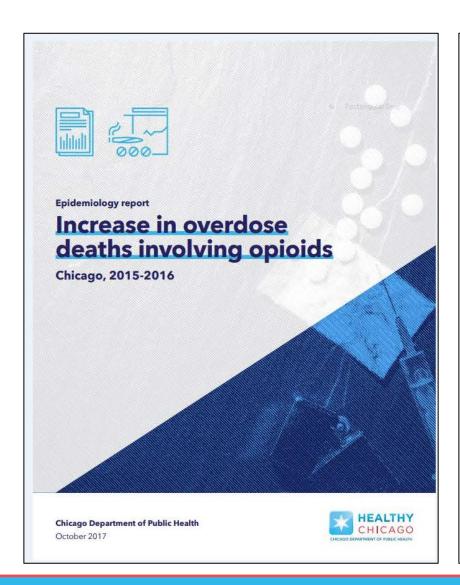
### Takeaways:

- Opioid overdose mortality rates continue to increase nationally and locally
- Significant variations in prescribing practices, drug availability, and overdose death trends
- In Chicago, illicit substances account for majority of the mortality burden with the highest rates of overdose among 45-64 year old African American men
- Communities with high economic hardship are more affected by opioid-related overdose
- Understanding local trends can help craft more targeted interventions

### Public Health Approaches to Opioid Crisis

- Primary prevention school education programs
- Safe opioid prescribing & disposal
  - Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs\*
  - Drug take-back initiatives
  - Provider education (and education mandates)
  - Regulation and legal action around "pill mills"
  - Opioid prescribing limits (insurance and legislation)
- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
- Abuse-deterrent opioid formulations
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment
  - Agonist therapy (methadone and buprenorphine)\*
- Overdose response education and naloxone distribution\*
  - Good Samaritan Laws
  - Laws to allow access without a prescription
- Safe Injection/Consumption Facilities\*

### Resource Table





City of Chicago: Public Health Response to Opioid Epidemic

The optical epidemic is threatening the leadth of our ration and city. Chango had 781 overdose deaths that to be followed other opticits in 2006, a roughly 75% increase from the year before. Mayor Brancal has confinenced the challenge head on, taking a swinn of steps to reduce addition and deaths. Many of these steps are based on the 2008 recommendations of the Task Force on Heads conversed jointly by the Chango of Country. The Chango Department of Public Health's substance use program has more than doubted its investments to combat additions, going from \$1.5 million in 2005 to over \$1 million in 2008, with all new doubts going from the optical rate. CBM also provides funding firmulations in 100 million in 2005 to over \$1000, with all new doubts going from the optical rate. CBM also provides funding firmulations in 100 million in 2005 to over the contract the optical rest. CBM also provides funding firmulations to the contract the optical rest. CBM also provides funding firmulations to the contract the optical rest. CBM departments and Clock Country have made investments as used.

#### Education of Healthcare Professionals

CDPH is investing in education for reading precident in two main areas: opioid addition invativent and valve opioid prescribing, in 2017, CDPH provided 40 trainings to 1.711 health professionals. These topings cover:

- Opioid stewardship, with a focus on the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.
  - Himoly has also passed legislation to enques prescribers more frequently use the Prescription Novoluting Program to present patients from doctor-disagging and encourage safer prescribing, consistent with a Chicago-Cook Netwin Turk Form recommendation.
- The prescribing of bugsenorphine. After completing this free training, providen are eligible to prescribe this widence-have neclocation to opicid addition. Contact Gabrielle Nicholaut, gazhellen scholagic spokhalagology if interested in attending or housing a training.
- A Medication Assisted Treatment (MAII) Learning Deliaborative that CDPH has comerned. The collaborative allows providen from various clinics and stoges of MAII program implementation so discuss and learn about their practices. Thirteen health systems are participating. Contact Gathelia Michail at gathelia aid hobiglid profoliciops ong if Interested in attending the Learning Collaborative.

#### Education of Community Members

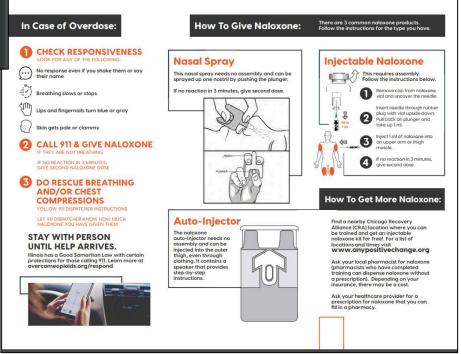
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- resources to help residents obtain effective treatment and prevent overdose deaths.
- CDPHIs hosting an ordine resource finder for local mental health, violence governion and substance
- As rewitioned above, CDPH is investing \$225,000 to support pier beath workers to engage and educate residents on opioid overthose prevention.

#### Treatment

- In 2017, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) began inventing an additional \$700,000 a year in residuation-assisted towarrent [MAT], which combines residuae with the pay and other supportive services to combast optical addition. Through the Public Health institute of Metropolitan Chicago, seven delegate apercies were awarded grants to provide towarrent. These agencies used the grants to serve over 1,000 individuals in 2017, mainly on the posts and uses tides.
- In 2018, CDFH is increasing its investment again, putting another \$500,000 toward optoid addiction treatment and services, including funding for MAE and recovery homes. This arms of interest will serve as estimated \$00 more meidents and usily.
- These increases are on top of the \$1.5 million emusity that CDFH's subsect are program was already meeting in various kinds of addiction treatment, providing support for output lent and residential treatment sectings, medical detoolistation services, and recovery homes.
  - in addition, illinois now has a 24/7 helphis for saldiction treatment, satisfying a Chicago-Gook Herois Task Force recommendation.

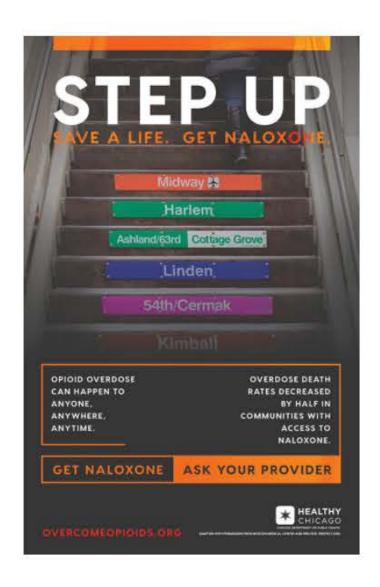


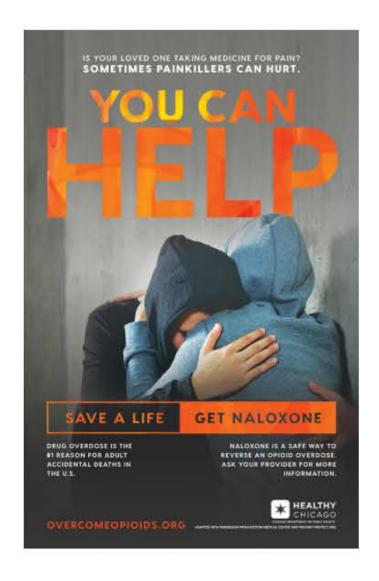


Naloxone handouts available through CDPH or online at: overcomeopoioids.org/prevent/



Overcomeopioids.org

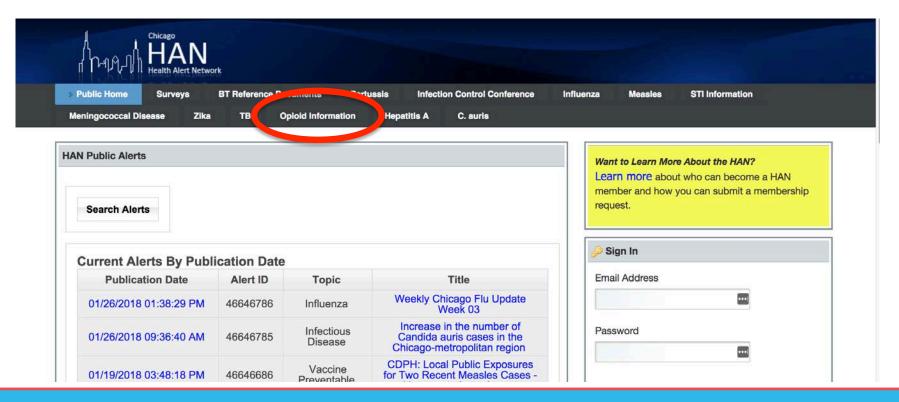




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