



# Indiana Patient Safety Center

of the Indiana Hospital Association

## # 1 Opioid & Sedation Management



*January 23, 2018*

# Indiana's Bold Aim

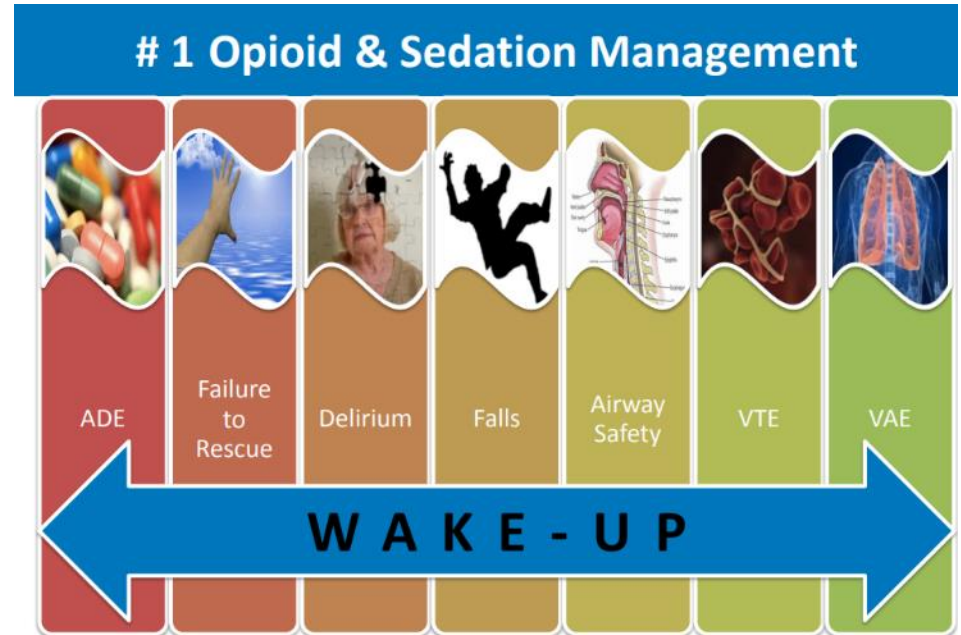


To make Indiana the safest  
place to receive health care  
in the United States...  
***if not the world***

# WAKE UP

**WAKE UP** promotes opioid and sedation management to reduce unnecessary sleepiness and sedation.

- Informational State Survey
- Educational Webinars
- Online Resources
  - Resource sheet, webinar information sheet and pre-written WAKE UP social media are available here on the IHAconnect.org website:  
<https://www.ihaconnect.org/patientsafety/initiatives/Pages/UP-Campaign.aspx>



# Wake Up Webinars

## State of the State: State & National Opioid Stats and Emergency Department Point Program

- January 23, 3-4pm ET: Kaitlyn Boller, MHA & Krista Buckler, MD
- **Audience:** Emergency Dept personnel, LCSW, pharmacy, discharge planners, care coordinators, quality, educators

## Obstructive Sleep Apnea & STOP BANG Assessment

- February 20, 3-4pm ET: Abhinav Singh, MD
- **Audience:** Medical Surgical Staff, Respiratory, Educators

## Sedation Management and Opioid Practices to Minimize Harm

- March 6, 3-4pm ET
- **Audience:** ICU/Medical/Surgical/Procedural Staff & Managers, Pharmacy, Respiratory, Educators

## Delirium Assessment, Prevention, & Treatment

- March 20, 3-4pm ET: Malaz Boustani, MD
- **Audience:** Quality, ICU/Medical/Surgical Staff & Managers, Pharmacy, Educators

Use the following to join each installment in the series:

**Dial in number:** (888) 390-3967

**Participant link:** <https://join.onstreammedia.com>

[IHAconnect.org/Quality-Patient-Safety](https://IHAconnect.org/Quality-Patient-Safety)

# Polling Question #1

- What is your primary role within your organization?
  - Infection Preventionist
  - Nursing Professional
  - Laboratory Professional
  - Medical Staff
  - Environment Services / Housekeeping
  - Social Worker
  - Mental Health Professional

# Objectives

- *Following this webinar,*
  - Describe the Wake Up Campaign's primary processes & outcomes
  - Describe Indiana statistics related to opioid use & abuse
  - Identify POINT Emergency Department management processes for post-overdose patients
  - Review content for applicability to your facility

# Wake UP Overview

- *1. Is my patient awake enough to get up or is there a change in sedation level?*
- *At risk medicines:*
  - Opioids & Sedatives
  - Antihistamines/anticholinergics
  - Antipsychotics
  - Some antidepressants
  - Anti-emetics
  - Muscle relaxants



American Geriatric Society  
Beers Criteria

# Processes

- *Patient & family awareness of dangers of opioids*
- *Use of non-opioid and non-pharmacologic pain management*
- *Safe order sets preventing high opioid doses to opioid naïve patients and prevent layering of benzos on opioids*
- *Routine nursing assessments with standardized tools (POSS )*

## WAKE UP ↑

W

**WARN YOURSELF:** This is high risk.

A

**ASSESS:** Use tools (STOP BANG, POSS, RASS, PA-PSA).

K

**KNOW:** Your drugs, your patient.

E

**ENGAGE:** Patients and families to set realistic pain expectations, use of non-sedating analgesics, risks of opioids.

U

**UTILIZE:** Dose limits, layering limits, soft and hard stops.

P

**PROTECT:** The patient...our ultimate job.



# Wake Up Set Up Tool (Processes)

## WAKE UP

To reduce: ADE, airway safety events, delirium, falls, VAE and VTE

- Are the dangers of over sedation known?
- Is there a strong desire to keep sedation to a minimum?
- Have you selected evidence-based assessment tools such as:
  - STOP BANG (identifies patients at risk for obstructive sleep apnea)
  - PASERO OPIOID-INDUCED SEDATION SCALE (POSS)
  - RICHMOND AGITATION SEDATION SCALE (RASS)
- Have staff been educated on the use of the selected assessment tool(s) and performance expectations?
- Is there a place to document the results of the assessment(s)?
- Are assessment targets established for each patient?
- Are the results from assessment(s) used to modify sedation levels?
- Is there a protocol in place to adjust sedation levels?



# Wake Up Outcomes

*Rate of ADE's due to Opioids=*

- *# patients treated with opioids who received naloxone /*
- *# patients who received an opioid agent*
  
- *HARMS—was over-sedation a cause?*
  - How would you know?
  - Are sedation levels documented clearly in adequate detail?
  
  - **Pair PAIN & SEDATION TOOLS and base pain management on both (Pasero-POSS)**

# Wake-Up Resources

- [Social Media](#)
- [Resource Sheet](#)
- [Webinar Information](#)
  - (click hyperlink above to access—also accessible on IHA website-Patient Safety Up Campaign)
- [Patient Safety Awareness Week Toolkit and](#)
  - [IPSCresources.com](#)—place orders by Feb. 2



**WAKE UP**  
Reducing unnecessary sleepiness and sedation

WAKE UP prioritizes optimal acetaminophen management with the goal of reducing unnecessary sleepiness and sedation.

Reducing unnecessary sleepiness and sedation allows for early mobilization, reduction of delirium, decreased risk of respiratory compromise and shortened length of stay. Identifying level of alertness and rearing assessment on this on several occasions can help prevent adverse events including ACE, FTE, falls, falls with VTE and adverse events. Only call for sedation when adverse drug event.

There are plenty of resources available at HRET-UP, including those listed below, to help your organization address these issues and engage with the UP Campaign. Don't be afraid to reach out to HRET-UP for additional resources!

Topic	Link
How to use the Wake-Up Campaign	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
WU	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
FTE	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
How to use	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
Falls	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
VTE	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>
Adverse Events	<a href="https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign">https://www.ipscresources.com/medication-safety/wake-up-campaign</a>



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**W** WARM YOURSELF  
This is important.

**A** ASSESS  
Use tools: STOP-BANG, POSS, BASS, JFA-PSA

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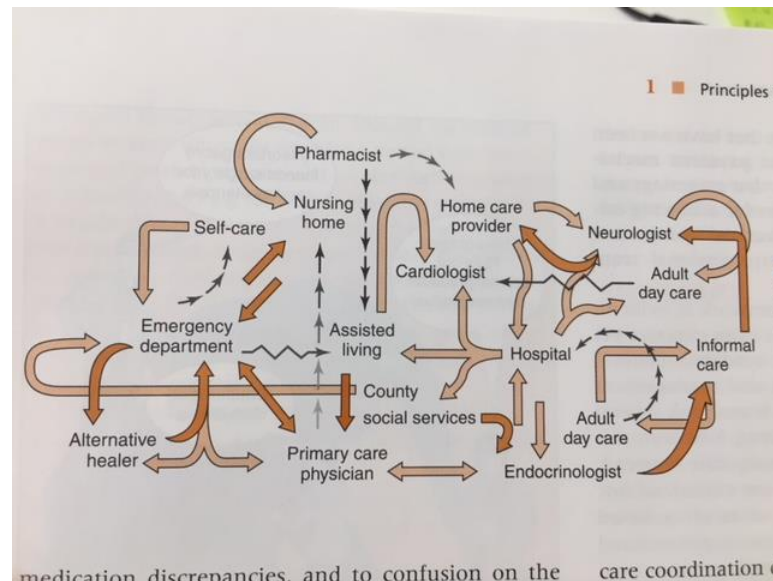
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# Transitions in Care are Dangerous

*Linear?*



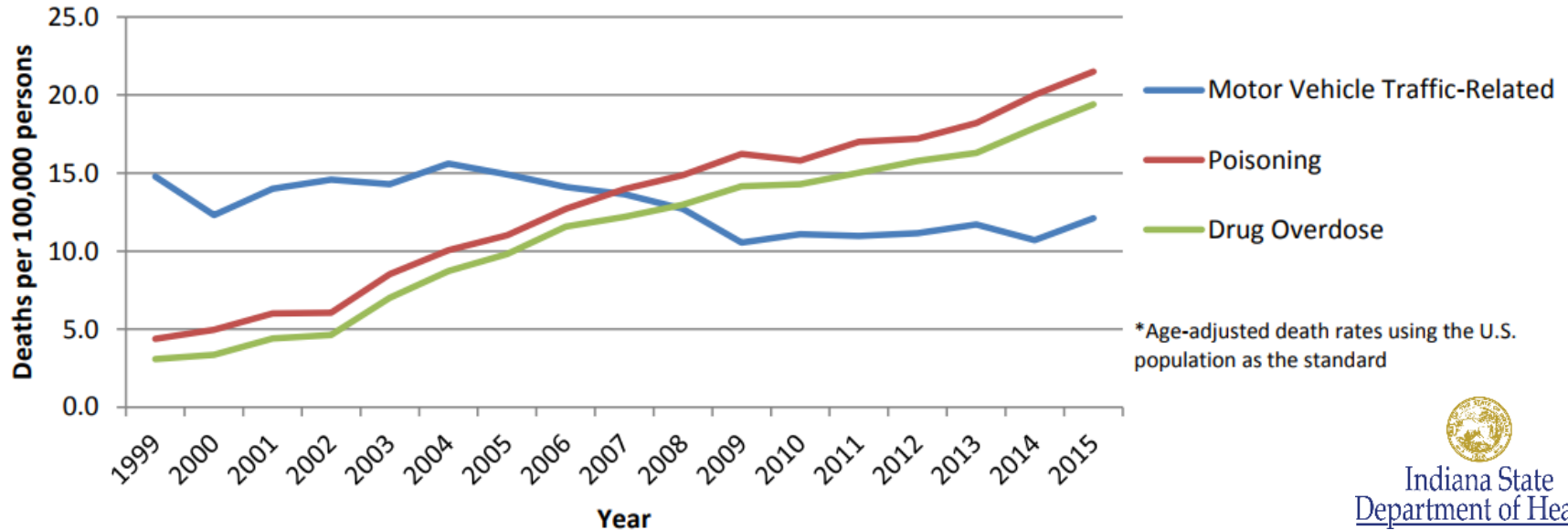
*Spaghetti like?*





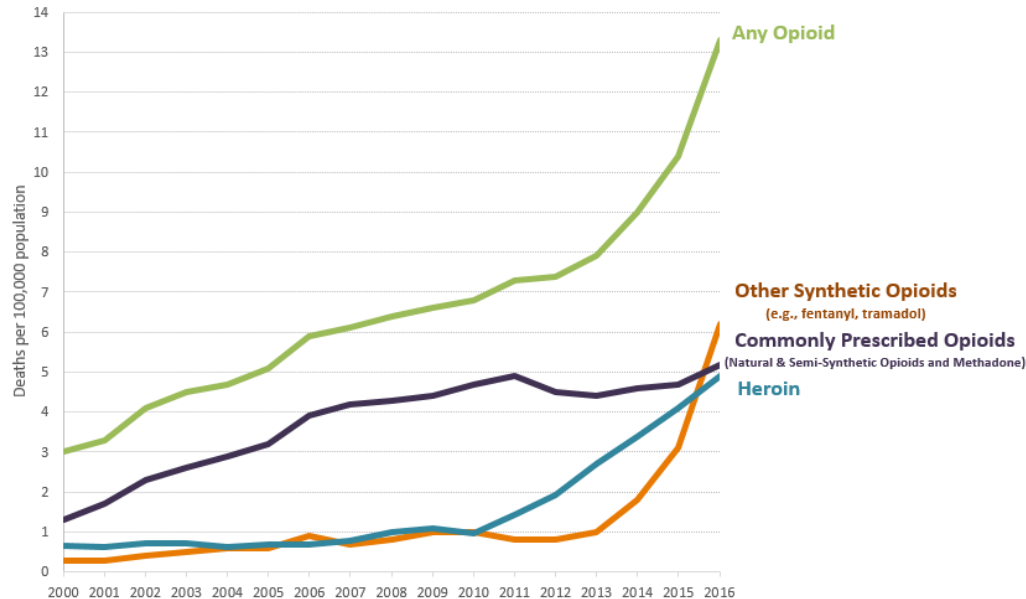
# Indiana Overdose Death Rates

Figure 1. Drug overdose death rates\* compared to motor vehicle-related death rates, Indiana residents, 1999-2015



# Changing Drug Categories

Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2016



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality. CDC WONDER, Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2016. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/>.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Your Source for Credible Health Information

1

**Natural opioid analgesics**, including morphine and codeine, and **semi-synthetic opioid analgesics**, including drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, and oxymorphone;

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**Heroin**, an illicit (illegally-made) opioid synthesized from morphine that can be a white or brown powder, or a black sticky substance; and

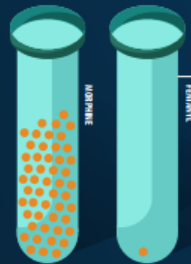
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**Synthetic opioid analgesics** other than methadone, including drugs such as tramadol and fentanyl.

# Synthetic Opioids

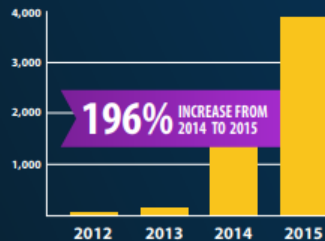
## FENTANYL: Overdoses On The Rise

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid approved for treating severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is the main driver of recent increases in synthetic opioid deaths.

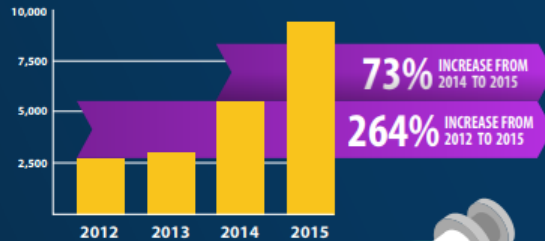


**50-100x  
MORE POTENT  
THAN MORPHINE**

Ohio Drug Submissions Testing Positive for Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl



## SYNTHETIC OPIOID DEATHS ACROSS THE U.S.



## ILLICITLY MANUFACTURED FENTANYL

Although prescription rates have fallen, overdoses associated with fentanyl have risen dramatically, contributing to a sharp spike in synthetic opioid deaths.



OFTEN MIXED WITH **HEROIN OR COCAINE** WITH OR WITHOUT USER KNOWLEDGE



Lethal doses of heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil



# Gov. Holcomb: Why I am focusing on the opioid crisis



*(Photo: Jenna Watson/IndyStar)*

There is no single solution or secret weapon to end this epidemic: Indiana must attack substance abuse as aggressively as substance abuse is attacking Hoosier lives, families and communities.

The stories are gut-wrenching: babies born addicted to drugs; high school athletes who get hooked on the pills they're prescribed for sports injuries; elderly Hoosiers with chronic pain problems. They come from all walks of life, and they are dying.

In 2016, more people died from drug overdoses in the U.S. than the total number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War. In Indiana, opioid overdose deaths rose 52 percent between 2015 and 2016 and have more than doubled in the last three years. Over the same period, we saw drug-related arrests by Indiana State Police increase by more than 40 percent.

# Governor's Agenda

- Establish a felony charge for drug-induced homicide and a felony murder charge for those who illicitly manufacture drugs that result in drug-induced death
- Require physicians to check the state's prescription drug monitoring program, INSPECT, before issuing first prescriptions for opioids and benzodiazepines
- Improve the state's reporting of drug overdose deaths to increase consistency and knowledge about the scale of the problem
  
- Increase the number of FSSA-approved opioid treatment locations so Hoosiers have better access to treatment
- Increase drug treatment options by initiating a state referral process that links patients directly to available inpatient and residential treatment



**NextLevel**

2018 Agenda



**Pillar IV**  
**Attack the**  
**Drug Epidemic**

# Indiana NextLevel Recovery



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Indiana NextLevel Recovery website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with a "MENU" icon, the "IN.gov" logo, and links for "DATA & FACTS", "INDIANA INITIATIVES", "GET INVOLVED", and "ABOUT". Below this is a banner with the "NextLevel Recovery INDIANA" logo and a yellow arrow pointing right. The main content area features a large image of people in a meeting with a white text box that reads: "4 out of 5 new heroin users start by misusing prescription painkillers." Below the text box is a smaller white box with the text "You're not alone. Get the help you need." and an orange "Learn More" button. At the bottom of the page is a horizontal bar with four colored sections: green with a pill icon, red with a stethoscope icon, light blue with a shield icon, and orange with a first aid kit icon.

# IHA Hospital Pledge: Addressing Opioids & Substance Use



Pledge was emailed to CEO/CMOs asking all hospitals/health systems to commit to addressing these priority areas (as applicable):

- Adopt prescribing guidelines: ED and acute
- Accelerate prescriber & staff education
- Increase community engagement
- Review prescribing patterns
- Review safe handling procedures (handling, diversion, and disposal)



# IHA Hospital Pledge: Webinar Series

IHA is planning an opioid webinar series to accompany the work of our hospital pledge:

- April 10: Adopt ED Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
- April 24: Adopt Acute Pain Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
- May 22: Accelerate Prescriber Education
- June 12: Increase Community Engagement
- July 10: Review Prescribing Patterns
- August 14: Review Safe Handling Procedures

If your hospital is interested in presenting, please contact: Kaitlyn Boller [kboller@IHAconnect.org](mailto:kboller@IHAconnect.org)

## @ ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE ABUSE




Designed to help staff provide support to all patients with special attention to substance abuse, this toolkit provides access to articles, policies, management techniques, assessment tools and more. Our [Addressing Substance Abuse Checklist](#) should be printed and shared.

### Prescribing and Treatment

#### ED Prescribing Guidelines

-  [Indiana Guidelines for Opioid Prescribing in the Emergency Department](#)

#### Chronic Pain Rules

-  [Indiana Pain Management Prescribing Requirements Final Rule](#)
-  [Summary | Indiana Pain Management Prescribing Final Rule | ISMA](#)
-  [Comparison of CDC Guidelines to Indiana Prescribing Rule | ISMA](#)

#### Acute Pain Prescribing Guidelines

-  [Indiana Guidelines for Managing Acute Pain](#)



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# Project POINT

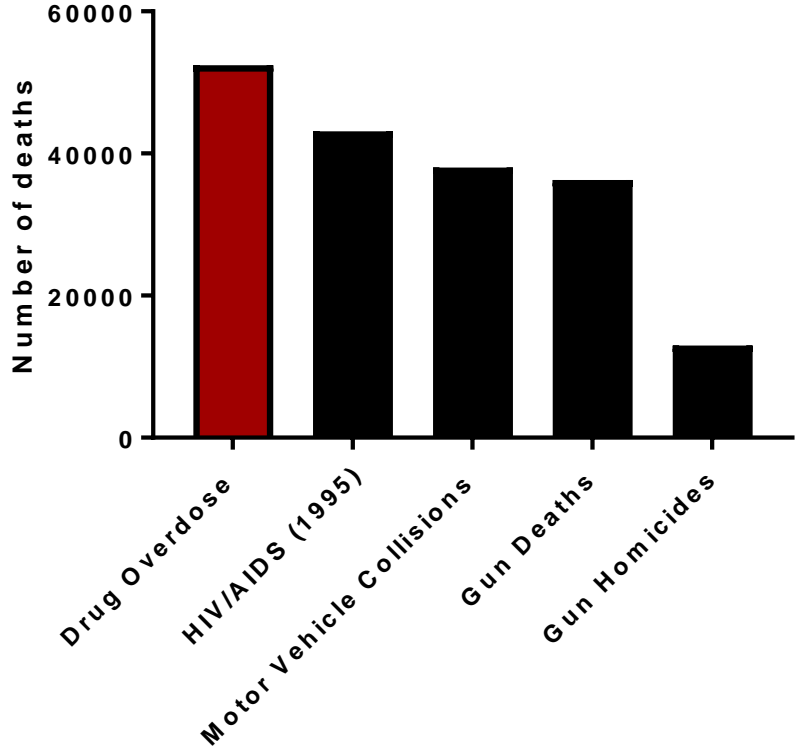
*Meeting post-overdose patients where they are*

Krista Brucker, MD

Indiana University School of Medicine

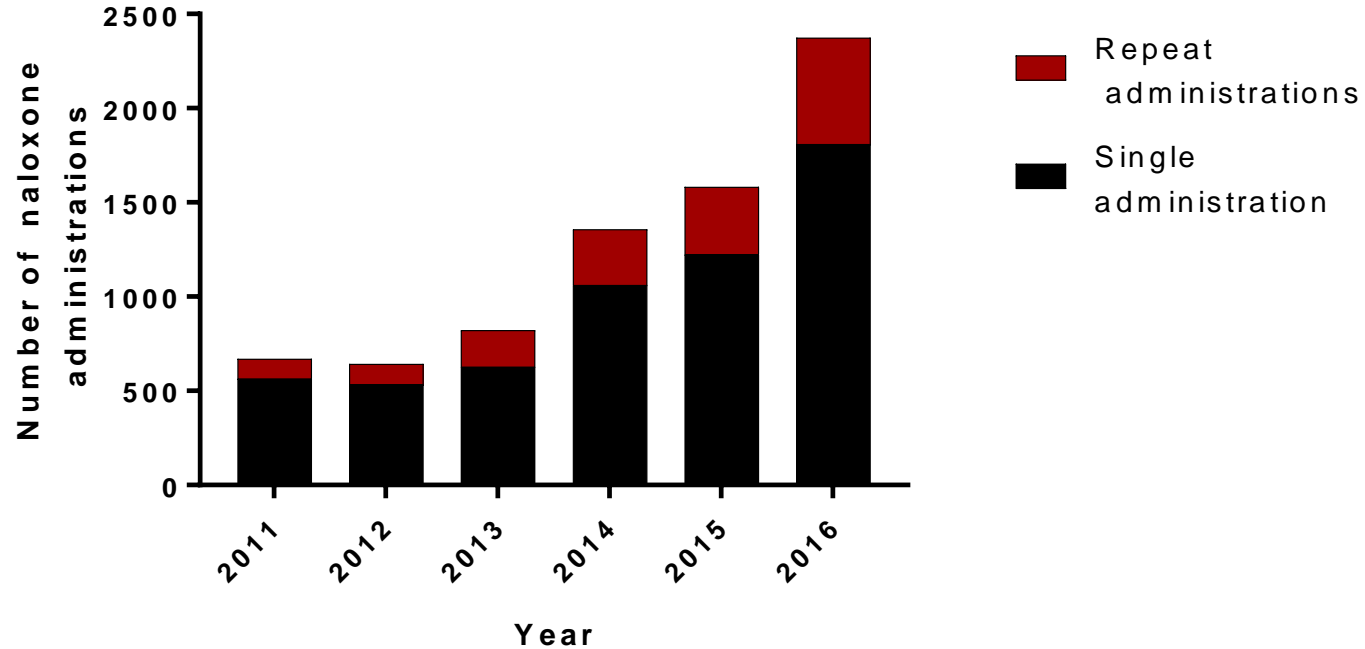
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### Causes of death in the United States 2015





### IEMS naloxon administrations by year



# Fatalities/Mortality

- In a sample of IEMS Naloxone administrations over a FIVE year period
  - 9.4% have died
    - 3.3% from a drug related issue
- Having multiple incidents requiring EMS naloxone increases hazard of death by 65%
  - Hazard of death from drug related causes by 200%





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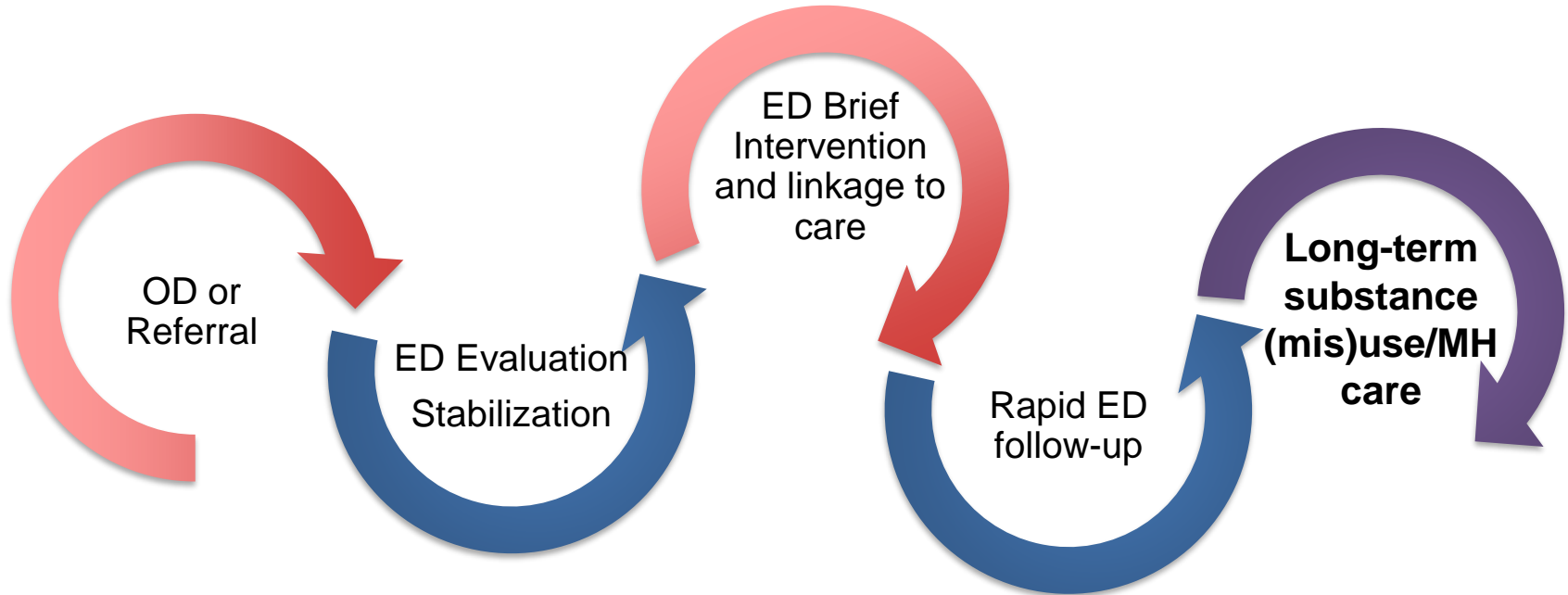
So, now  
what  
happens?



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What if we  
treated an  
overdose  
like a heart  
attack?







# Anchor **ED**





**Original Investigation**

# Emergency Department-Initiated Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment for Opioid Dependence A Randomized Clinical Trial

Gail D'Onofrio, MD, MS; Patrick G. O'Connor, MD, MPH; Michael V. Pantalon, PhD; Marek C. Chawarski, PhD;  
Susan H. Busch, PhD; Patricia H. Owens, MS; Steven L. Bernstein, MD; David A. Fiellin, MD

- Randomized ED patients
  - Buprenorphine vs regular care
- 30 day follow up
  - Significant increase in treatment rates
  - 78% vs. 35%





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# Lessons from POINT's 1<sup>st</sup> year



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**The VAST majority of overdose survivors want help**



# POINT Observational data

## Feb-Dec 2016

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Interested ED intervention</b>		
Treatment referral	73	89.0%
HIV testing	57	69.5%
Hepatitis C testing*	23	41.1%

\*56 without known hep C

*Source: Project Point Data Set*





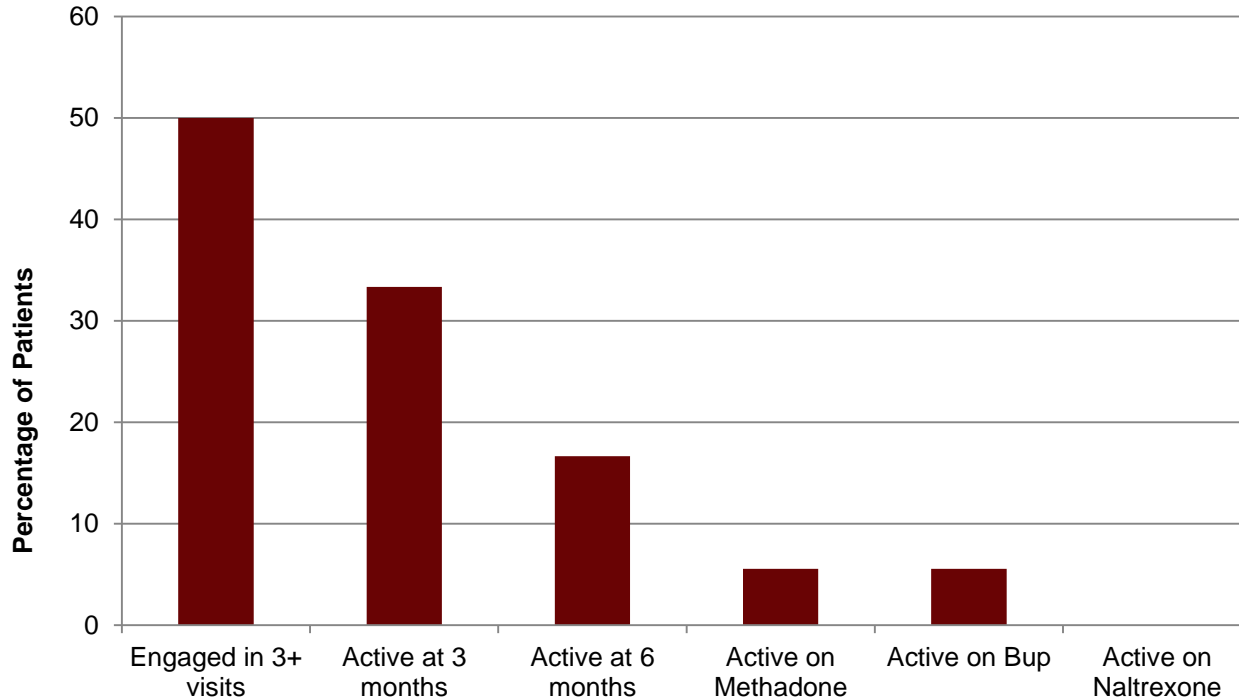
# **The role of healthcare system dysfunction**

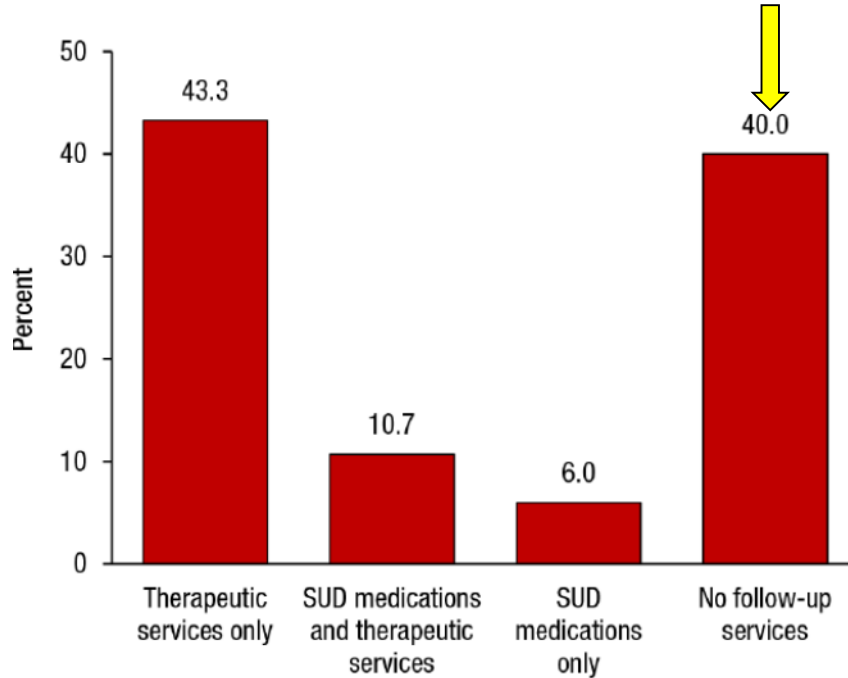
**“the struggle to get help is real and it’s  
devastating my family”**

**-POINT parent**



# POINT six month follow up





Post-discharge services provided within 30 days following an opioid-related hospitalization among the privately insured: 2010-14



# The role of healthcare system dysfunction

Out 2016 POINT patients

59% had been prescribed a controlled substance in the year prior to their OD

Of these, 12.5% had an active opioid script at the time of OD

39% were prescribed a controlled substance after the OD

59% (24% of TOTAL) were prescribed an opioid (not buprenorphine) in the six months AFTER their overdose



# The role of psychiatric disease

## Mental Health History POINT Feb-Dec 2016

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Total Interviews</b>	82	
<b>Reported hx mental illness</b>	31	37.8%
<b>Previous Visits at Midtown</b>	45	54.9%

*Source: Project Point Data Set*







# The role of psychiatric disease

**Table 3: Reported Mental Health History  
Feb-Dec 2016**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Total Interviews</b>	82	
<b>Hx mental illness</b>	31	37.8%
Depression	17	20.7%
Bipolar	10	12.2%
Anxiety	8	9.8%
PTSD	8	9.8%
Schizophrenia	2	2.4%
<b>Previous Visits at Midtown</b>	45	54.9%

*Source: Project Point Data Set*

“Heroin is the only way to make my mind stop racing.”

“I am on a whole bunch of meds, but they just don’t work.”



# The role of childhood trauma

ACEs = ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

*The three types of ACEs include*

ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Mother treated violently



Divorce



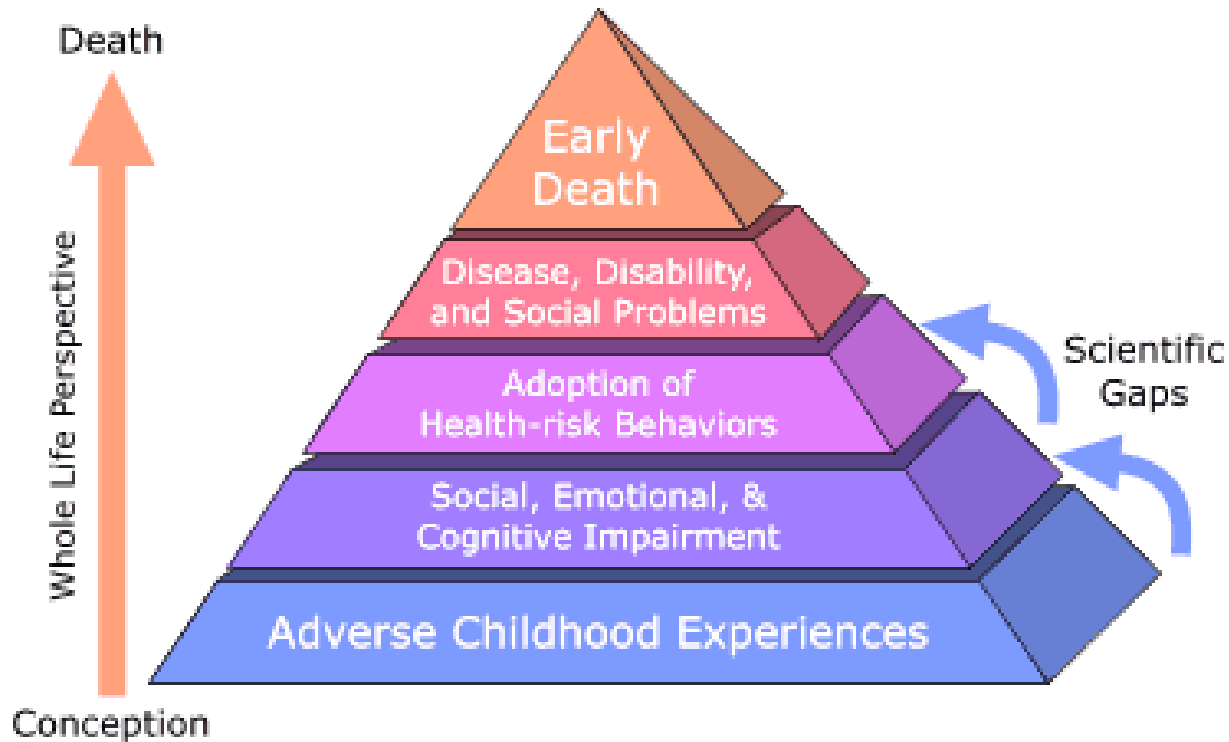
Incarcerated Relative



Substance Abuse

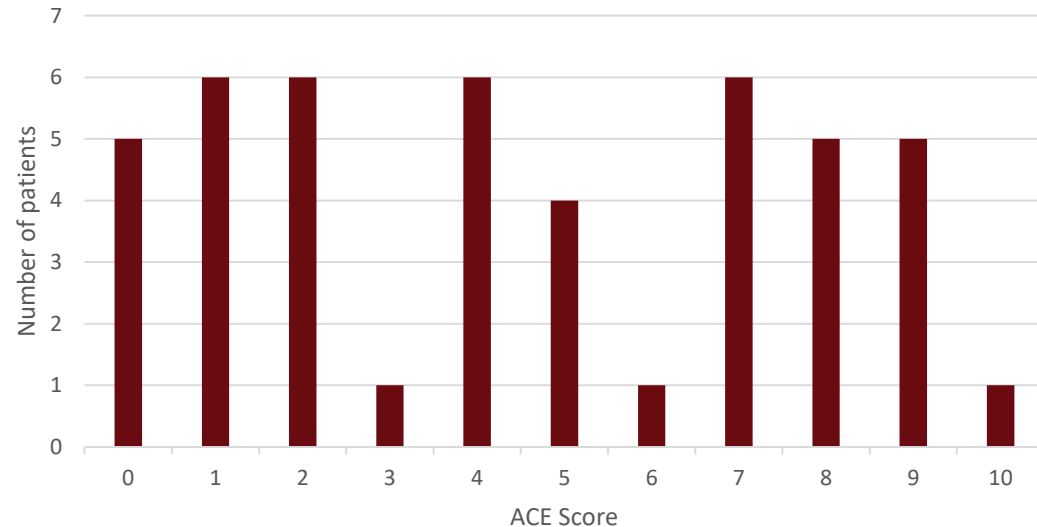


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ACE Scores



“I was abused in foster care and pills were the only way to make it through the night.”

“It’s the only way I can forget, just for a little bit, what happened.”

“My mom gave me my first hit when I was eight.”

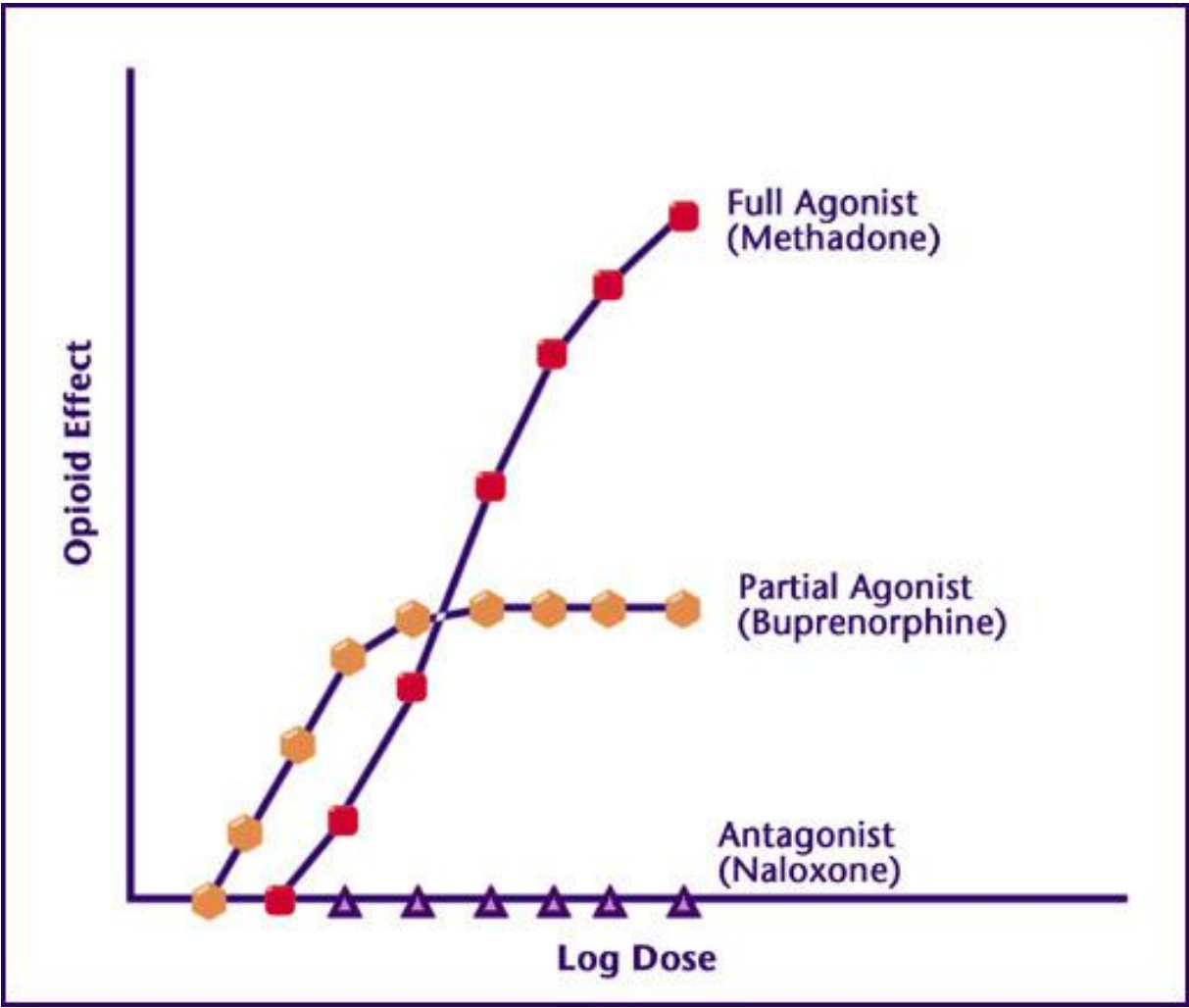


**So what can we do?**

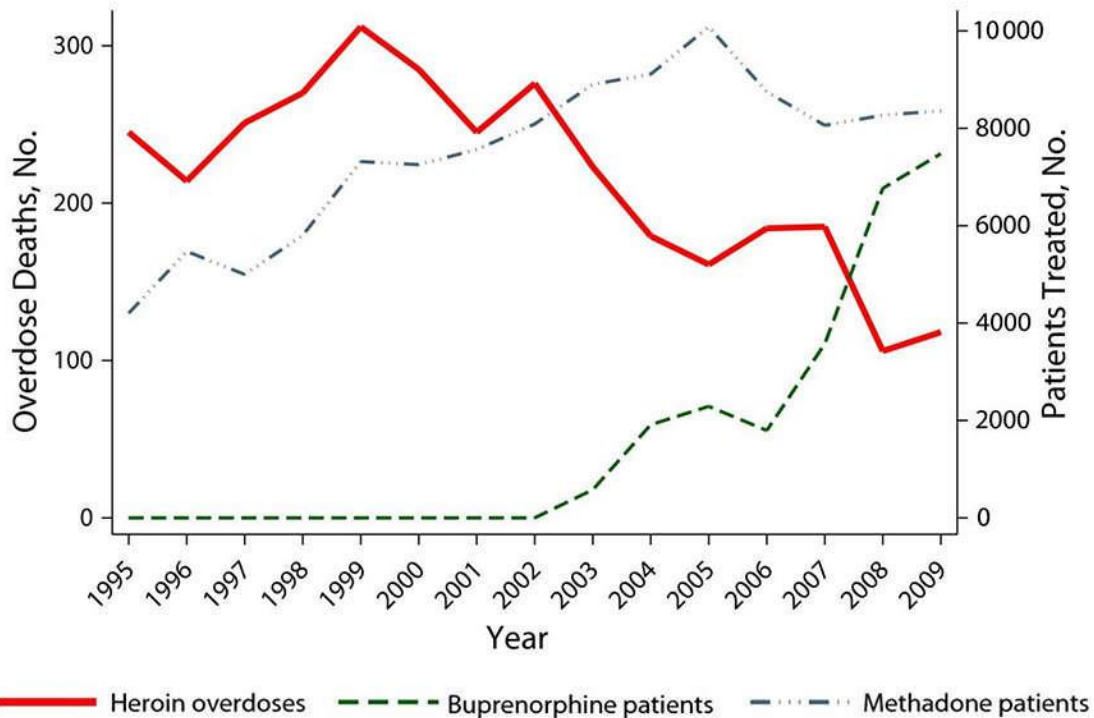


**Actively support to incorporation of medication  
assisted treatment into your hospital system**





## MAT REDUCES HEROIN OD DEATHS





# Support Needle Exchange and Naloxone Distribution



# POINT Observational data

## Feb-Dec 2016

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Sharing Needles</b>	43	52.4%
<b>Known Hepatitis Positive</b>	26	31.7%
% of +hep C sharing needles	21	80.8%

*Source: Project Point Data Set*



## POINT Observational data Feb-Dec 2016

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Total Interviews</b>	82	
<b>Naloxone</b>		
Knowledge	53	64.6%
Has access	3	3.7%

*Source: Project Point Data Set*





# Thank you

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- **Midtown Mental Health Addictions Team**
- **Fairbanks School of Public Health**
- **IU School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine**
- **Drug Free Marion County**
- **Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation**





# Questions?

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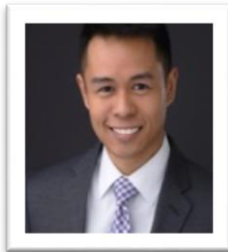
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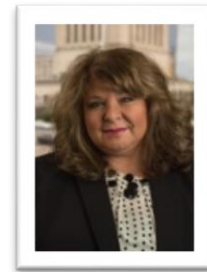
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