



Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force
Erie County Fire Training Academy
Quarterly Meeting
11/10/2020
Agenda

1. Sign on – (9:50 - 10am)
2. Welcome, housekeeping, introduction of agenda – (10 am – 10:10am)
3. Workgroup report out – 5 – 10 minutes each
 - a. Community Education and Prevention – Barb Burns (10:10 – 10:20)
 - b. Treatment Providers – John Grieco, Julie Gutkowski (10:20 – 10:30)
 - c. REAP – (10:30 – 10:35)
 - d. Naloxone – Cheryll Moore (10:35 – 10:45)
 - e. Providers – Dr. Burstein (10:45 – 10:55)
 - f. Family and Consumers – Deb Smith (10:55 – 11:05)
 - g. Hospitals and Emergency Departments – Dr. Lynch (11:05 – 11:15)
4. Updated funding in the community – call to action (11:15 – 11:30)
 - a. COAP Funding – Category 1 – expand response after overdose initiative using ODMAP and Peers
 - b. COAP funding – Category 6 – Opioid Mortality Review Board – Kelly Sipolo – RN, EC Project Lead
 - c. COAP funding – Category 3 – Probation opioid unit
 - d. DHHS SAMHSA award with NYSDOH over 4 years to expand naloxone training and access in the 8 WNY counties, and expand the response after overdose project utilizing a local peer response and the ODMAP notification system –Elizabeth Terranova, Project Coordinator – SUD
 - e. Healing Communities Study – grant from Columbia University to expand work in the city of Buffalo to decrease opioid deaths by 40% over life of the study using evidence based interventions determined through a team approach using data. Taylor Winter, Project Coordinator – SUD
 - f. COSSAP award – increase Peers and NYMatters with local police departments.
5. Response to questions in the Chat (11:30 am – 12 noon)
6. **Thank you!** – next meeting:

February 1, 2021

Community Education and Prevention Group



HOPE & HELP

Campaign

Presented by the Erie County Opiate Task Force
Community Education and Awareness Committee

How to enter

- 1 Get Creative!
Create a :30 second Video PSA to reflect one of themes. What message do you want someone struggling to hear from you?
- 2 Email your Video PSA to hopeandhelppcampaign@gmail.com with a completed [Media Release form](#)
- 3 Entries are due November 6, 2020

You could win

Great prizes such as an:

- iPad
- Fitbit
- Wireless Speakers
- Headphones

Anyone Can Enter! Enter a solo video or get a group to enter together.

PSA Themes

The themes should reflect:

- Life Has Changed
- Overdoses Have Increased
- Help Is Available
- There Is Hope

Email any questions to
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All submissions must have a completed Media Release form found [here](#).

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Erie County

Opiate Epidemic

Task Force

Quarterly Meeting
November 10, 2020

Treatment Workgroup



Acting Co-Chair:
John Grieco, MS CRC
Assistant Commissioner
Erie County Dept of Mental Health

Co-Chair:
Julie Gutowski, LMHC
Senior VP of Admin Ops & Business Development
Spectrum Health & Human services



Treatment Provider Workgroup

- ☐ **The work group continues to meet monthly with representation of treatment and prevention providers, family members, peers, hospitals, treatment court representation, managed care representation, Erie County staff as well as representation from NYS OASAS.**
- ☐ **Meetings are generally monthly; face to face and/or conference calls.**
- ☐ **After a community survey and workgroup discussion, we've recently establish the workgroup's priorities for the next 12-18 months.**



Medication Assisted Treatment in Erie County Standard of care for OUD

- **Methadone**
 - **Waitlist information:**
 - November 2017: 228
 - January 27, 2020: 127
 - April 28, 2020: appx 220
 - July 29, 2020: 114
 - October 29, 2020: 124
 - **Census Trends:**
 - January 2016: 1272
 - January 2108: 1834
 - April 28, 2020: 2544
 - July 29, 2020: 2378
 - October 29, 2020: 2397

Service Link Stop – Update

The Service Link Stop (SLS), located at 120 West Eagle St. in downtown Buffalo, will serve as a linkage hub targeted for those individuals transitioning back to the community from the Erie County Holding Center, as well as other criminal justice involved individuals, or to any individual coming in that is in need of support. The SLS will assist people in successfully re-entering the community.

SLS direct phone number: 858-1SLS (1757)

Open Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.

- Comprised of a variety of agencies and providers offering services to these men and women including but not limited to: linkage and referral to healthcare, behavioral health providers, housing, employment, mentorship, education, benefits, and essential needs (food, transportation, interview clothing, etc.).



What's happened recently...

- **Service Link Stop Soft Opening occurred on September 14, 2020. Since then:**
- **Opening with brief ceremony scheduled for Nov 17th at 1.**
- **SLS Data as of 10/28/2020**
 - **New Intakes:** 28 People
 - **Returns:** 6 Returning Clients
 - **Consents:** 26 Yes / 2 No
 - **How did you hear about SLS:** 8 Probation / Jail release 6 / 3 Parole / Walk-in 3 / 2 Court / 2 Other / 1 Back to Basics / 1 Friend / Flyer 1 / 1 Osborne Program @ CHCB
 - **Top 3 Needs:** Housing / Employment / Treatment
 - **Referrals made:** 12 BestSelf / 6 Fidelis Care / 3 Pathstone / 3 Spectrum / 11 Social Services / 4 Legal Aid / 4 Back 2 Basics / 21 Various Housing referrals / 6 Fidelis
 - **Demographics:** 24 Males / 4 Females - 14 Black/African American / 12 Caucasian / 1 Multiple / 1 Prefer not to answer



ERIE COUNTY ADDICTION HOTLINE
831-7007

Operated by Crisis Services 24/7

- Provides information, referral, linkage to treatment and support.
- Education on MATs & Motivational Interviewing is woven into phone counselor script to facilitate referrals for callers.
- Raw call volume since implementation 8/2016: 7676
- Raw call volume 2019: 1347
- Raw call Volume thru 10/25/20: 852



Treatment Workgroup: 4 Priority Committees

Adults

- Increase access to SUD Housing
- Increase access to MAT in Community with focus on primary care

Youth & Adolescents

- Improve access o Psychiatric Medication/Co-occurring treatment
- Improve/enhance family supports/education



Committee Updates:

- **Family Education/Support:**

- **Facilitator: Julie Gutowski, gutowskij@shswny.org**

- Committee is working on making [information](#) about recovery, behavioral health issues including Mental health, Substance use Disorders and Co Occurring disorders [more readily available to family and natural supports](#).
 - [Creating an info graph](#), ideally limited to one page, to provide to families when their loved ones are in treatment or in potentially need of treatment. Scheduled to meet this past week on November 6th.
 - We will be [exploring different ways to distribute](#) the information for families and natural supports such as Facebook Group, Instagram, YouTube, the Community of Caring (Spectrum Human Services), etc.



Committee Updates:

- **Improve access to Psychiatric Medication/Co-occurring treatment for youth**
 - **Facilitator: Jodie Altman, Jodie Altman jaltman@rasitx.org**
 - It was identified that there was an uncertainty amongst providers as to who are active prescribers for the adolescent population
 - This workgroup was developed to [identify adolescent prescribers in the County and provide a reference document](#) to the community
 - [21 different practitioners were identified and the clinics](#) in which they prescribe
 - Addresses, phone numbers and accepted insurances are listed by provider
 - The list is fluid and still in the process of developing and [verifying locations, contact information and accepted insurances](#)
 - [Spreadsheet will be disseminated](#) to providers for reference with the understanding of the fluidity of the list



Committee Updates:

- **Improve access to Medication Assisted Treatment in the Community**
 - **Facilitator: Jennifer Seib, JSeib@bestselfwny.org**
 - [Dr. Tilabeth Doscher presented](#) at the August 19th meeting of the [WNY Regional Planning Consortium](#) regarding the need to engage the payers as a significant barrier is Primary Care feeling that reimbursement for SUD care is not present/adequate in current models. Insurers are represented here.
 - Also an opportunity to potentially have the RPC take on as an advocacy issue with the State
 - Need to reach out to physicians who have received waivers and are not yet using them to help identify barriers and to provide support. Create support network out of those in the community who are already providing Office Based Opioid Treatment.
 - Reach out to Medical Provider Group and see if we can collaborate to increase the utilization of MAT by Primary Care Physicians moving forward.
 - Create a presentation that can be “taken on the road” and go to primary care offices to explain the need and ways to integrate OUD treatment into their settings.



Committee Updates:

Improve access to Medication Assisted Treatment in the Community (con't.)

- Endeavor is working to expand the hub and spoke model to the Champions group in the region. Endeavor has been working with Dr. Doscher to function as a treatment hub, providing initial prescribing, induction on medications, and behavioral health treatment. Once an individual is stabilized they will be referred to one of the spokes (primary care). Individuals who are in need of a potential adjustment in medication or additional services can always be referred back to Endeavor.
- Endeavor has created Behavioral Health Teams, which work with police departments in Cheektowaga and Buffalo. Individuals who have police interaction who may have behavioral health issues are referred to this team for assistance. Individuals are screened for the need for services. If someone is in need of MAT Endeavor will contact one of their prescribers to assess the client.
- Dr. Doscher is the Director of the UB Fellowship for Addiction Medicine. They provide training to physicians who want to sub-specialize in Addiction Medicine. Spectrum and BestSelf will be helping to fund the one-year training.



Committee Updates:

- **Increase access to SUD Housing**

- **Facilitator: John Grieco, john.grieco@erie.gov**

- Continue to meet every 4-6 weeks via conference call.
 - [Developing a google form current housing. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WDI6H-aP59k_XkIP9U8WqjhJbFP494_JLHJsKDi1dco/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WDI6H-aP59k_XkIP9U8WqjhJbFP494_JLHJsKDi1dco/edit?usp=sharing)
 - SUD Housing Workshop via WebEx will be held November 19th 2-3p. Christine Slocum Christine.Slocum@erie.gov, 716-858-8539
 - Committed to [modifying the Adult Single Point of Accountability/Access algorithm](#) that calculates a risk score for housing referrals. Will ensure it captures SUD events such as overdoes, detox, and inpatient admissions
 - ECDMH convened and facilitated call with [NYS Homes and Community Renewal \(HCR\) and Properties unit of Living Opportunities of DePaul](#). Focused on HCR resources and siting best practices
 - [Early stages of exploring various SUD housing projects](#). There exists an encouraging level of interest, involvement, and enthusiasm to collaborate to meet this need. Presently exploring collaboration with developers and local government to gain support for siting.
 - Next Call November 30th at 1:00.



Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **Cazenovia Recovery System's: The Garden Lofts at the Marine Hospital:** The Garden Lofts is Cazenovia Recovery's newest supported housing program, and it opened late this summer. Cazenovia renovated a historic building in Buffalo into 23 studio apartments for people with substance use disorders. Wraparound services like case management, vocational services, and other supports are offered to program participants. Anyone interested can contact Cazenovia's Housing Program at 716-894-7298.
- **Kids Escaping Drugs (KED)** has added stabilization beds to their RRSY. This will allow KED provide stabilization services for adolescents ages 12 to 20 both for substance use and mental health. In the future, KED will be expanding their current Part 820 services to include both stabilization and rehabilitation for those ages 21-24. Currently providing reintegration services for that age group.



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- **Spectrum Health- Project Focus** has begun to assist individuals in obtaining medical treatment for individuals who test positive for HIV or HEP C
- **Spectrum Health's Mobile Clinic**, funded by the **Erie County Dept of Mental Health**, will be providing services to underserved communities in Erie County by the end of 2020.



Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **BestSelf Behavioral Health's Project SAYVE:** The primary goal of this program is to provide direct services and support to children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the addiction crisis.

It will assist in bridging the service gap for the target population by providing direct services to the young crime victims; helping to define the scope of the community problem through community collaboration; and establishing a seamless, comprehensive, and multi-disciplinary response to children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the addiction crisis.




Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **BestSelf Behavioral Health's Substance Use Disorder Reentry Initiative** (SUDRI) will expand evidenced-based treatment services both in the jail and in the community. For the latter, it will fully utilize the reentry support center known as the Service Link Stop (SLS).

At the SLS, BestSelf will provide a continuity of SUD treatment services for those released from the jail, and will begin services to county probationers assessed with medium to high criminogenic and SUD needs. Many of these probationers have been previously incarcerated in the jail. SUDRI will also incorporate BestSelf's "telehealth" treatment services to supplement its direct and onsite SUD services to program participants in the jail and in the community.

Finally, the Primary Care Research Institute within the Department of Family Medicine at University at Buffalo will assist BestSelf to plan and implement a data collection and program evaluation methodology to measure the performance and impact of the initiative.



Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **BestSelf Behavioral Health's Co-location of Substance Use Disorder Clinician with the Erie County Department of Social Services**
- BestSelf will hire, train, and supervise a full-time licensed mental health clinician (e.g. LMSW, LMHC, or LCSW) with demonstrated experience working with individuals with substance use disorders, families, and children. The target population of the program includes parents, foster parents, and caregivers of children in Erie County who are involved with Child Protective Services (CPS). The BestSelf licensed clinician will:
 - Accompany CPS and preventive caseworkers in the field to screen identified families and/or provide direct consultation with CPS/preventive caseworkers
 - Conduct screenings for adults and/or children for early identification of substance use disorder treatment needs
 - Assist in the development, implementation, and monitoring of the Plan of Safe Care in accordance with NYS requirements, for any infant identified as being affected by substance use, withdrawal symptoms, or fetal alcohol spectrum disorders
 - Provide clinical assessments and documentation to support the CPS process
 - Provide referrals for identified children and/or adults who may need ongoing services
 - Follow-up with referred individuals/families via phone calls and home visits until they are fully linked and engaged with services.



Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **BestSelf Behavioral Health's BestConnections**
- The Enhanced Response for Suicide Prevention Program is a SAMHSA-funded grant comprised of three main areas: (1) assisting individuals who've been hospitalized for suicidal ideation or suicidal behavior (ensuring they get linked with outpatient, providing other follow-up care); (2) providing enhanced support services for people who are victims of intimate partner violence; and (3) providing training in the community to make organizations more aware of and equipped to deal with people who are having suicidal ideation. Funding provides for:
 - (1) Two navigators who are working with local hospitals to assist people recently hospitalized for suicidal ideation or behavior (we have two already – they're currently called hospital bridgers);
 - (2) Two navigators to provide care management and linkages for people who are victims of intimate partner violence and their families. The important thing here is that we're not trying to direct clients away from the services provided by existing intimate partner violence organizations – we're just here to provide case management and linkages; and
 - (3) Provide QPR and Mental Health training to the community.



Sample of newer treatment and related community supports

- **BestSelf Behavioral Health's Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Drop-In Center and Family Engagement Team**
 - The Homeless Alliance of Western New York selected BestSelf to receive funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in response to the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP).
 - The BestSelf Family Engagement Team will provide supportive services including outreach, engagement with the youth as well as their family, linkages to our full menu of services, small rental assistance, and other community supports focused on reunification of the family.
 - The Transition Age Youth Overnight Drop-In Center will offer homeless and at-risk TAY a safe place to stay from 10pm to 6am each day. The center will bridge a gap in care for the special population and ensure that youth always have a safe place to be. A portion of the funding will be allocated to Compass House who will extend their day hours to offer space for youth until the Drop-in Center opens.

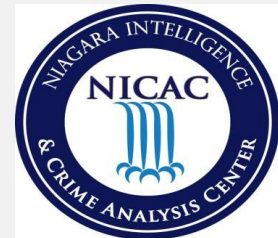



Next meeting:
11/23, 10:30-12
via WebEx

Thank you for
your support
& dedication



Gathering Over dose Data



 **Presented by:**
NY/NJ HIDTA DIO
NY/NJ HIDTA Analyst

Mission Statement

NY/NJ HIDTA Mission Statement

The mission of the NY/NJ HIDTA is to reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences, particularly drug related crime, by building innovative and effective partnerships with law enforcement agencies operating in the New York/New Jersey region. HIDTA-funded initiatives aim to facilitate timely and accurate sharing of criminal drug intelligence among these agencies, enabling them to more effectively target regional and international drug trafficking and money laundering organizations, drug gangs, drug fugitives, and other serious crimes with a drug nexus. **In addition, the NY/NJ HIDTA is partnering with public health agencies and law enforcement agencies in the region to better evaluate trends in illicit drug use and develop more targeted outreach and prevention campaigns.**

National HIDTA Mission

The mission of the National HIDTA Program is to disrupt the market for illegal drugs in the United States by assisting federal, state and local law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA program to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations, with particular emphasis on drug trafficking regions that have harmful effects on other parts of the United States.



Gathering Data

ODMAP

ODMAP combines street-level data with tools from Esri (digital mapping company). Assists public health officials, police departments, and first responders track and respond to overdoses.

- Covers multiple jurisdictions
- Ability to set parameters
- Set by county
- Filter by week, month, quarter, etc.
- Filter by Narcan, fatalities, zip code, etc.



Gathering Data

Data warehouse

Information is used to create reports.

- Gather information
- Analyze the information
- ODMAP
- Excel and ArcMap
- Identify trends



Conclusion

Information

- One point of contact
- Everyone on the same page
- Point out any specific leads
- Visual trends and hotspots
- Graphs and tables of incidents
- Gathering of information to compare over time
- Measureable data

Opiate Epidemic Task Force: Naloxone Workgroup

Erie County Health Department
November 10, 2020

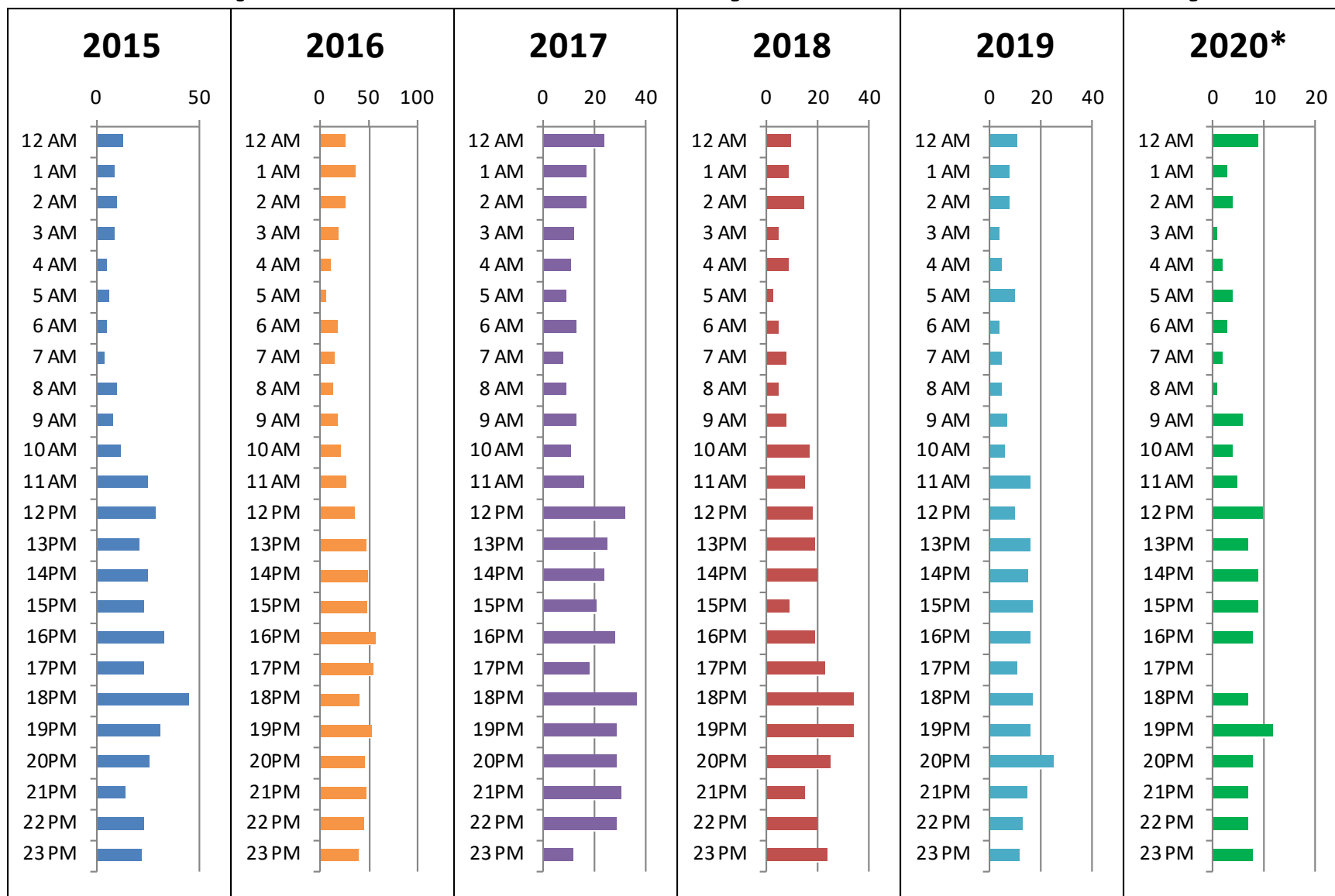
Narcan Trainings and deployment this quarter (7.1.2020 – 9.30.2020)

- Continued naloxone trainings and medication deployment conducted by the department, many are virtual or on the spot:
 - Law enforcement – 34
 - Fire fighters – 16
 - EMS Providers - 37
 - Commercial settings - 422
 - Street outreach – Opioid grant staff – 347
 - Mailing – 368 kits
 - Replacements for expired and virtual trainings for community and professionals – 2356 kits

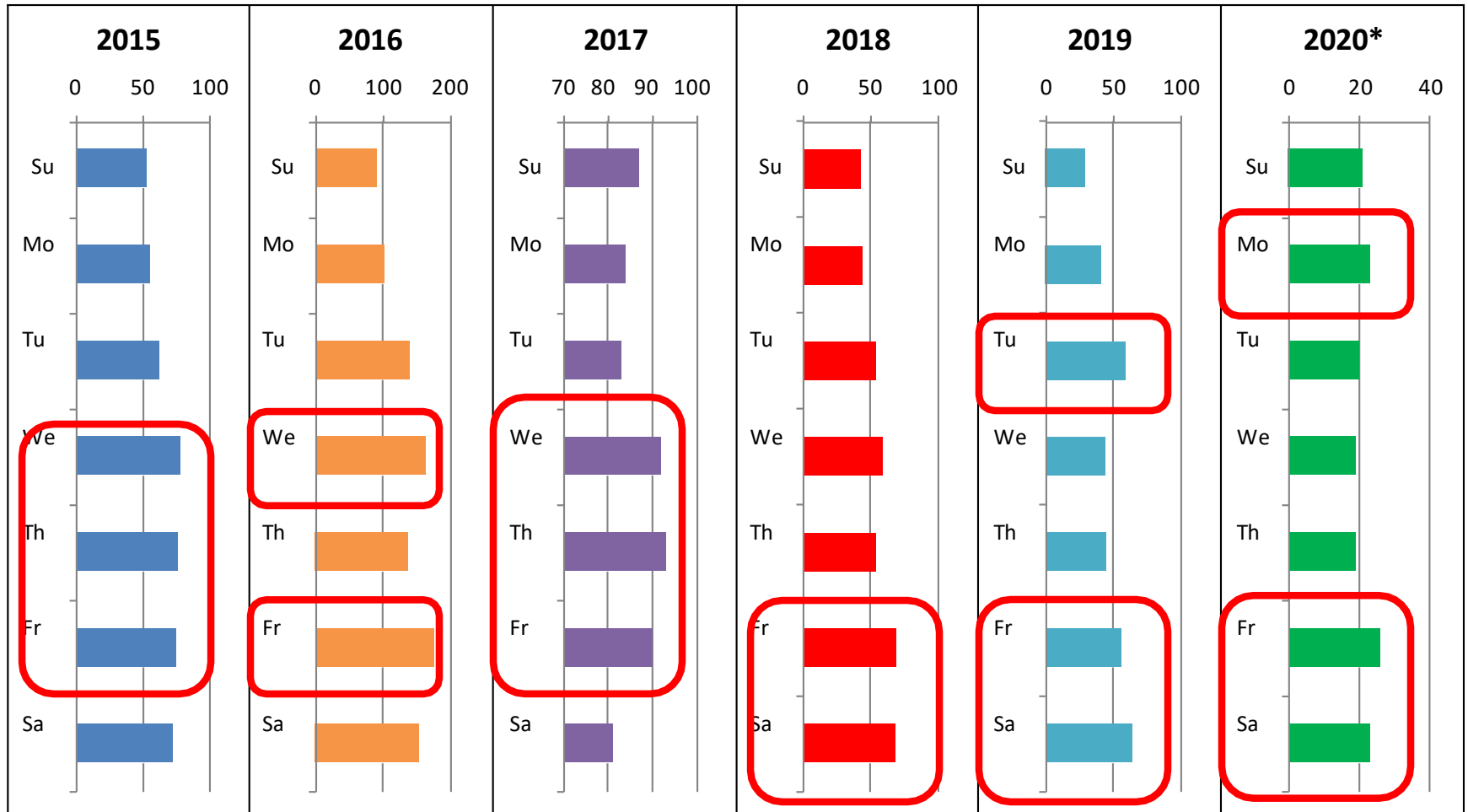
What's happening with naloxone/Narcan usage in WNY

- The following slides were created from the “opiate overdose reversal forms” that we collect from first responders
- This has helped us understand the community affected
 - Each new batch of forms improves our data; so keep turning in those forms!

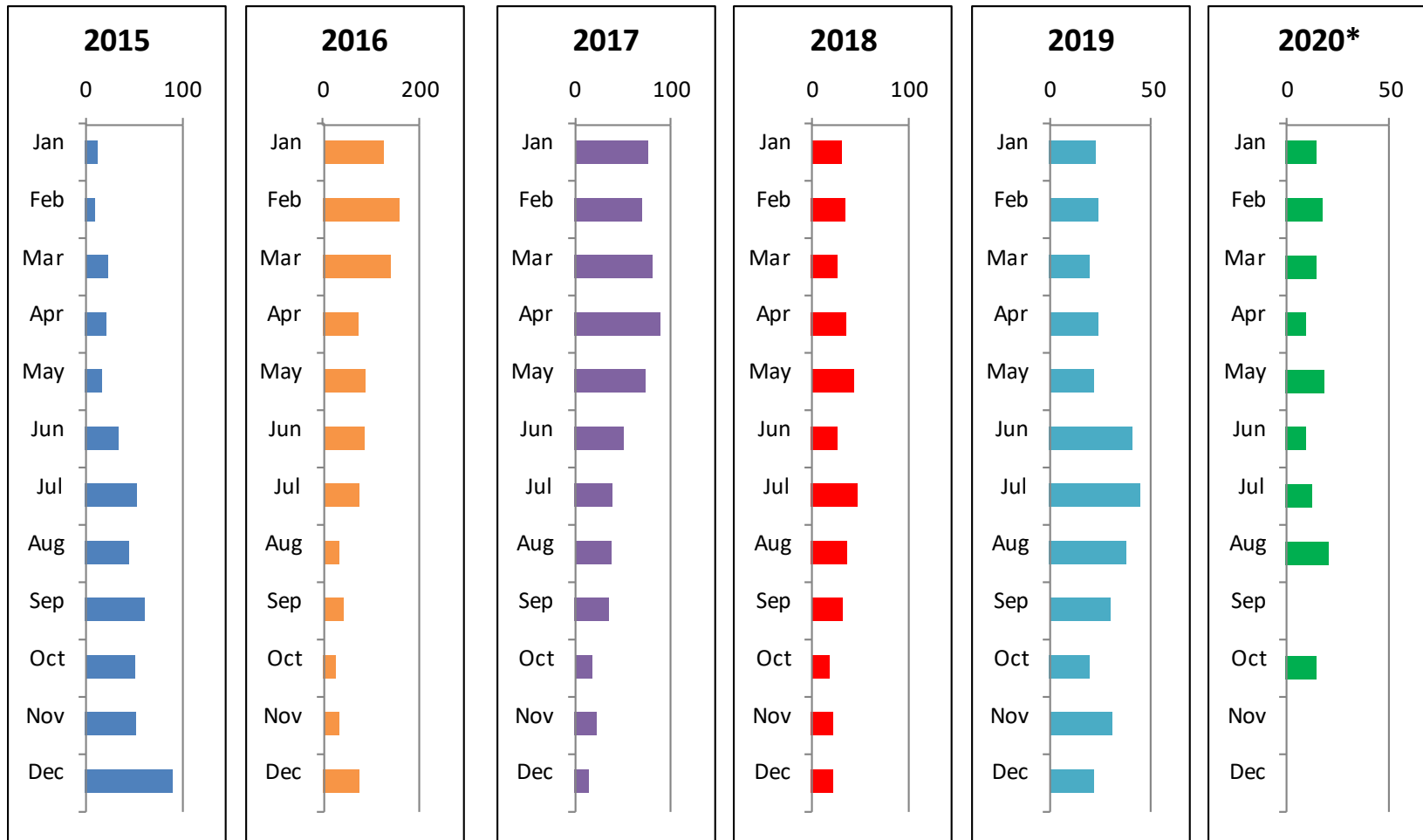
Reported ODs by Time of Day



Reported ODs by Day of Week



Reported ODs by Month



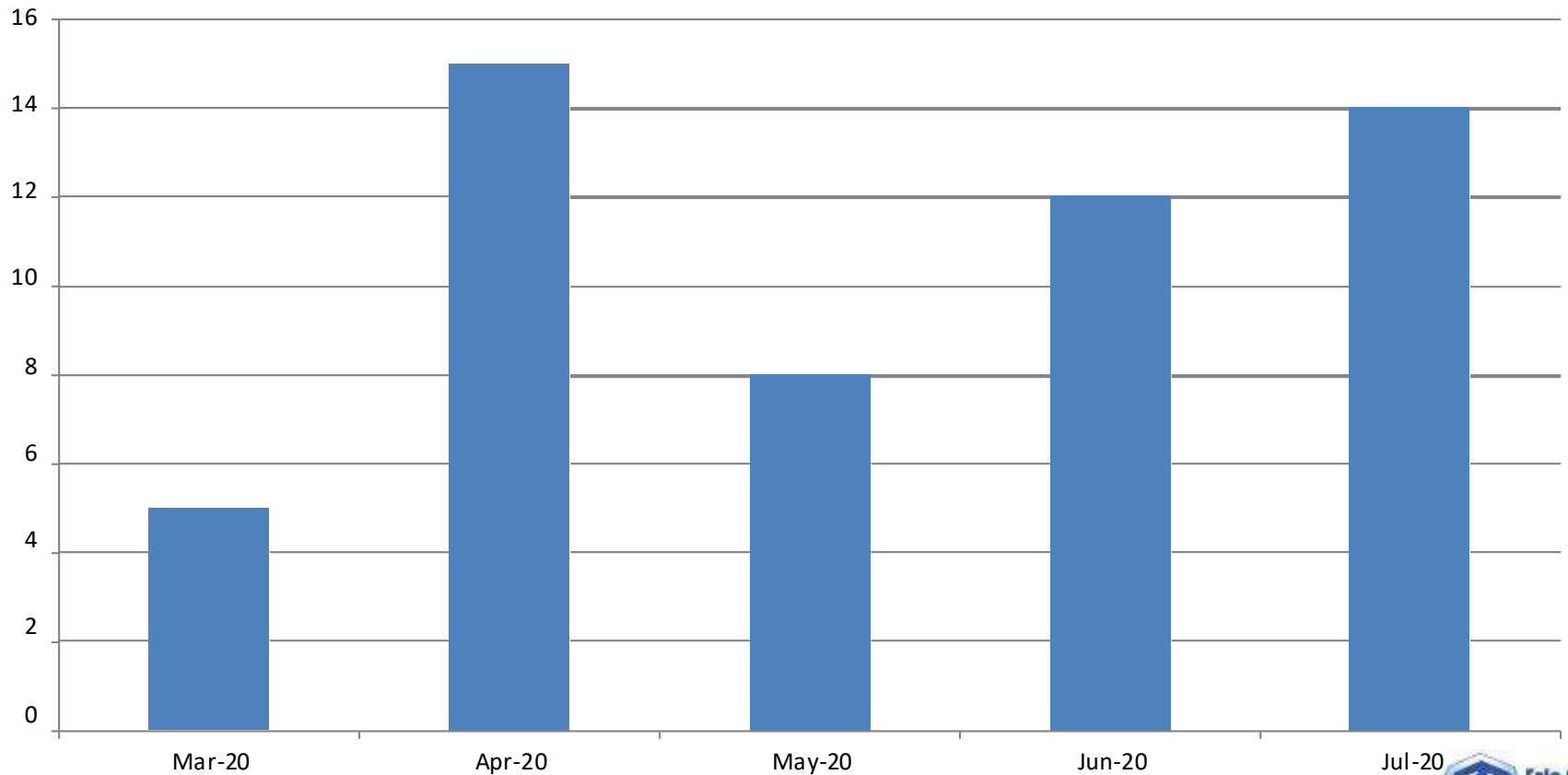
COVID 19 Response

Narcan Outreach

- New outreach responses due to isolation, disconnection from public interactions

COVID 19 Response – Pop Up Outreach Events

of Events per Month



Narcan Usage



Buffalo Police Department

611

Total Recorded Opioid Reports

Since 2019, **79.7%** of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



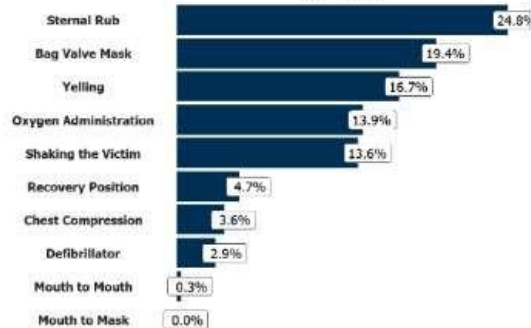
2 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to revive victims on average.

More than 5 minutes

The average time to revive a victim with Narcan.

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=617)





Amherst Police Department

64

Total Recorded Opioid Reports

Since 2019, **76.5%** of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



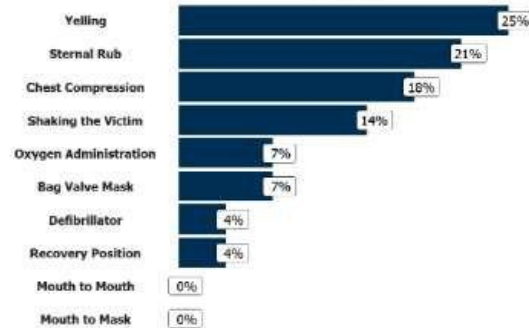
2 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to revive victims on average.

Could not be calculated

The average time to revive a victim with Narcan.

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=28)





Cheektowaga Police Department

117

Total Recorded Opioid Reports

Since 2019, **87.1%** of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



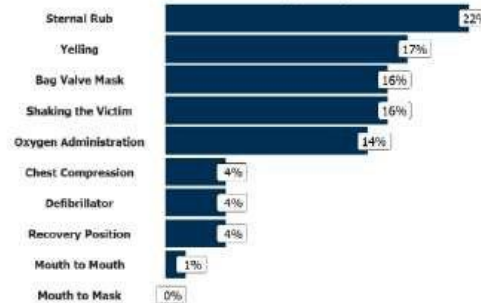
2 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to revive victims on average.

More than 5 minutes

The average time to revive a victim with Narcan.

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=69)





Evans Police Department

48

Total Recorded Opioid Reports

Since 2019, **95.8%** of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



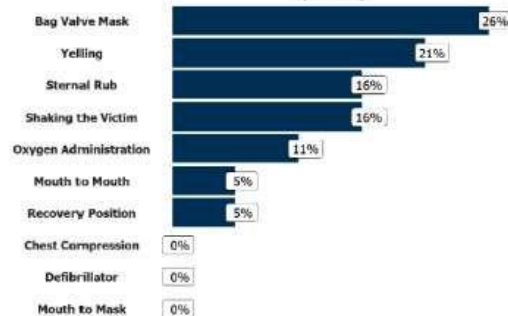
3 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to revive victims on average.

Could not be calculated

The average time to revive a victim with Narcan.

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=19)





Lackawanna Police Department

46

Total Recorded Opioid Reports

Since 2019, 86% of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



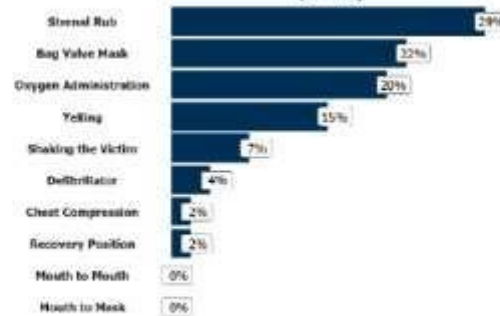
1 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to revive victims on average.

More than 5 minutes

(The average time to revive a victim with Narcan.)

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=55)



Erie County Overdose Summary

ODMAP Data Range: 01/01/2019 - 10/31/2020
Naloxone FR Data Range: 01/01/2019 - 10/30/2020



West Seneca Police Department

48

Total Reported Overdose Reports

Since 2019, 87.5% of reported overdose victims **survived** after rescue.



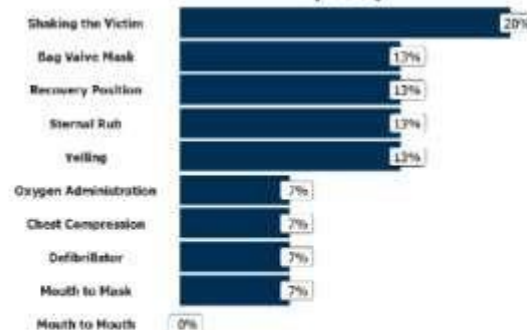
2 Narcan vial(s)

were needed to rescue victims on average

Could not be calculated

(The average time to rescue a victim with Narcan)

Reported Rescue Actions Performed by Officers (n=15)





**Erie County
Department of
Health**



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ERIE COUNTY OPIOID OVERDOSE DATA

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER EDUCATION AND POLICY REFORM ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES UPDATE



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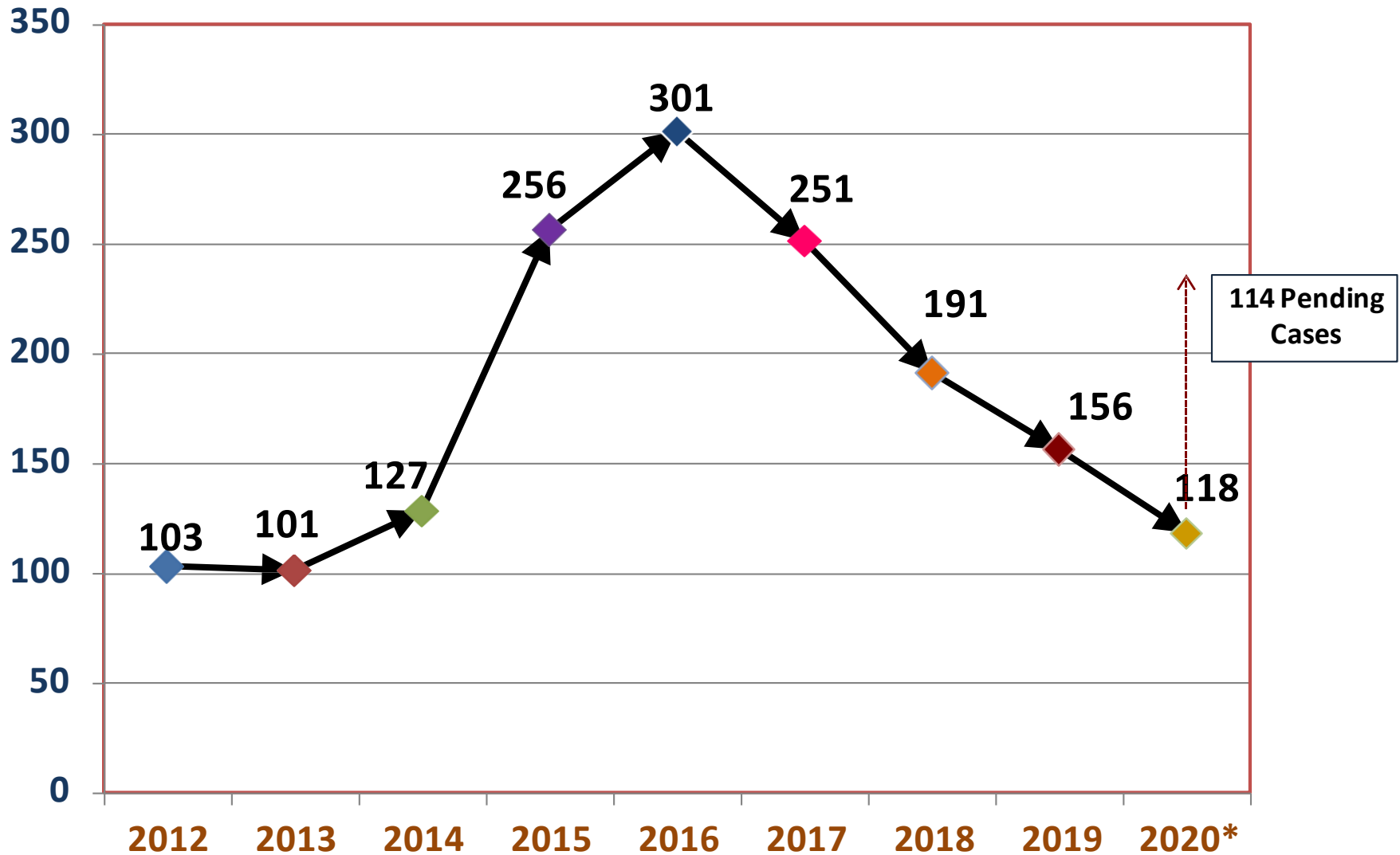
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OPIOID RELATED DEATHS ERIE COUNTY

As of 11/9/2020

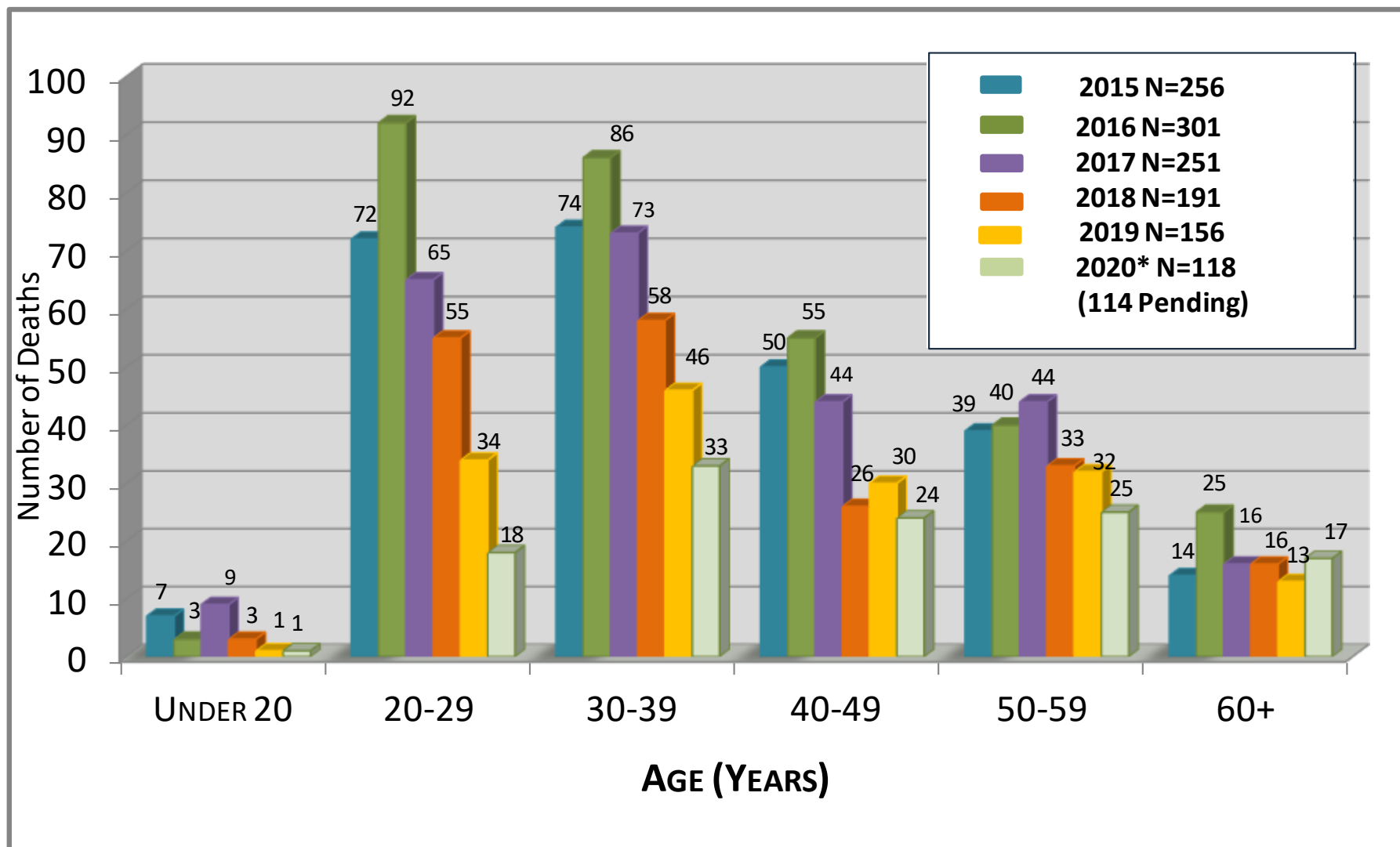
2012 – 2020* OPIOID RELATED DEATHS

ERIE COUNTY



SOURCE: ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE, *CLOSED CASES REPORTED THRU 11/9/2020

2015 – 2020* ERIE COUNTY OPIOID RELATED DEATHS BY AGE



SOURCE: ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE, *CLOSED CASES REPORTED THRU 11/9/2020

Erie County Census Estimate	Erie County Opioid Overdoses
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	Population % (N=919,719)	2018 Overdose % (N=191)	2019 Overdose % (N=156)	2020 Overdose % (N=118* confirmed)
Race/Ethnicity				*Small numbers!!!
White	81%	79%	78%	65%
Black or African American	15%	10%	10%	20%
Other	5%	3%	4%	0
Hispanic	6%	7%	8%	13%
Gender				
Female	52%	30%	27%	25%
Male	48%	70%	73%	75%
Age				
20-29	14%	29% ➡	22% ➡	15%
30-39	13%	30% ➡	29% ➡	28%
40-49	11%	14% ➡	19% ➡	20%
50-59	14%	17% ➡	21% ➡	21%
60+	25%	8% ➡	8% ➡	14%



2016 – 2020* PERCENT OF ERIE COUNTY OPIOID RELATED DEATHS BY RESIDENCE

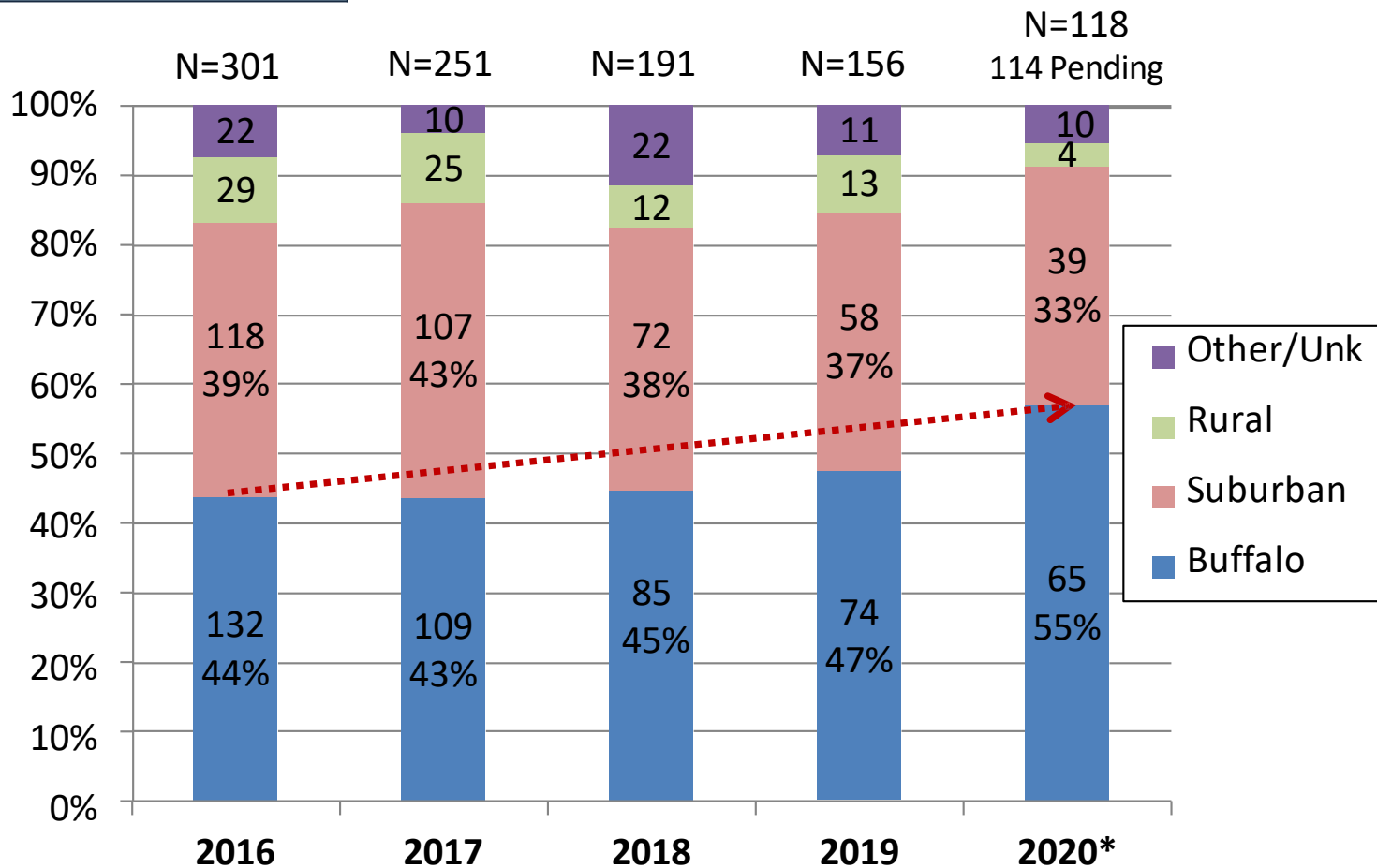
Buffalo
28% of persons who live in
Erie County reside in the
City of Buffalo

SUBURBAN TOWNS:

AMHERST
CHEEKTOWAGA
CLARENCE
GRAND ISLAND
HAMBURG
LACKAWANNA
LANCASTER
ORCHARD PARK
TONAWANDA
WEST SENECA

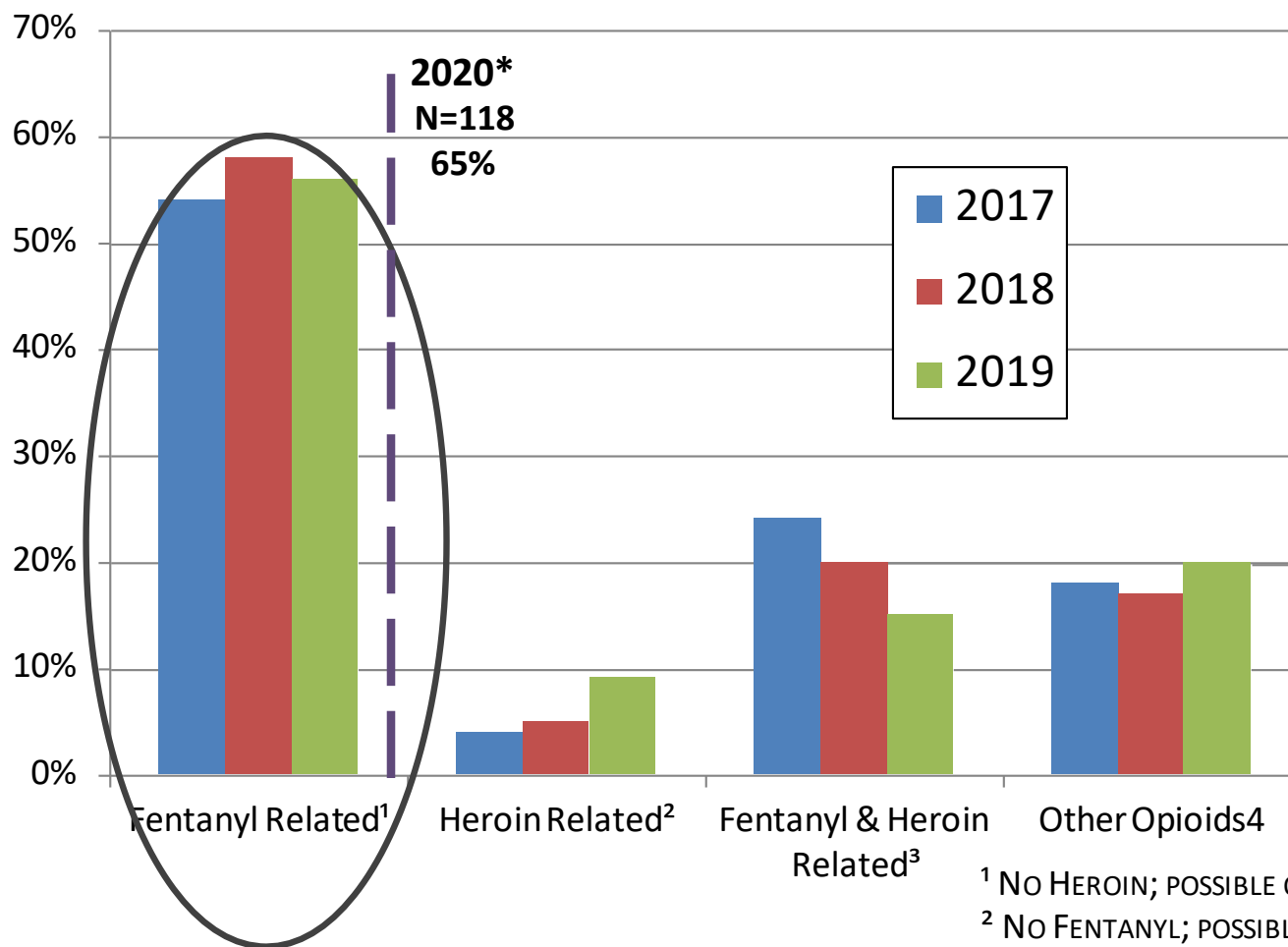
RURAL TOWNS:

ALDEN
AURORA
COLDEN
COLLINS
CONCORD
EDEN
ELMA
EVANS
GOWANDA
HOLLAND
MARILLA
NEWSTEAD
NORTH COLLINS
SARDINIA



SOURCE: ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE, *CLOSED CASES REPORTED THRU 11/9/2020

2017 – 2019 PERCENT OF ERIE COUNTY OPIOID RELATED DEATHS BY TYPE OF OPIOID



2017
All Fentanyl = 78%
All Heroin = 28%

2018
All Fentanyl = 79%
All Heroin = 25%

2019
All Fentanyl = 71%
All Heroin = 26%

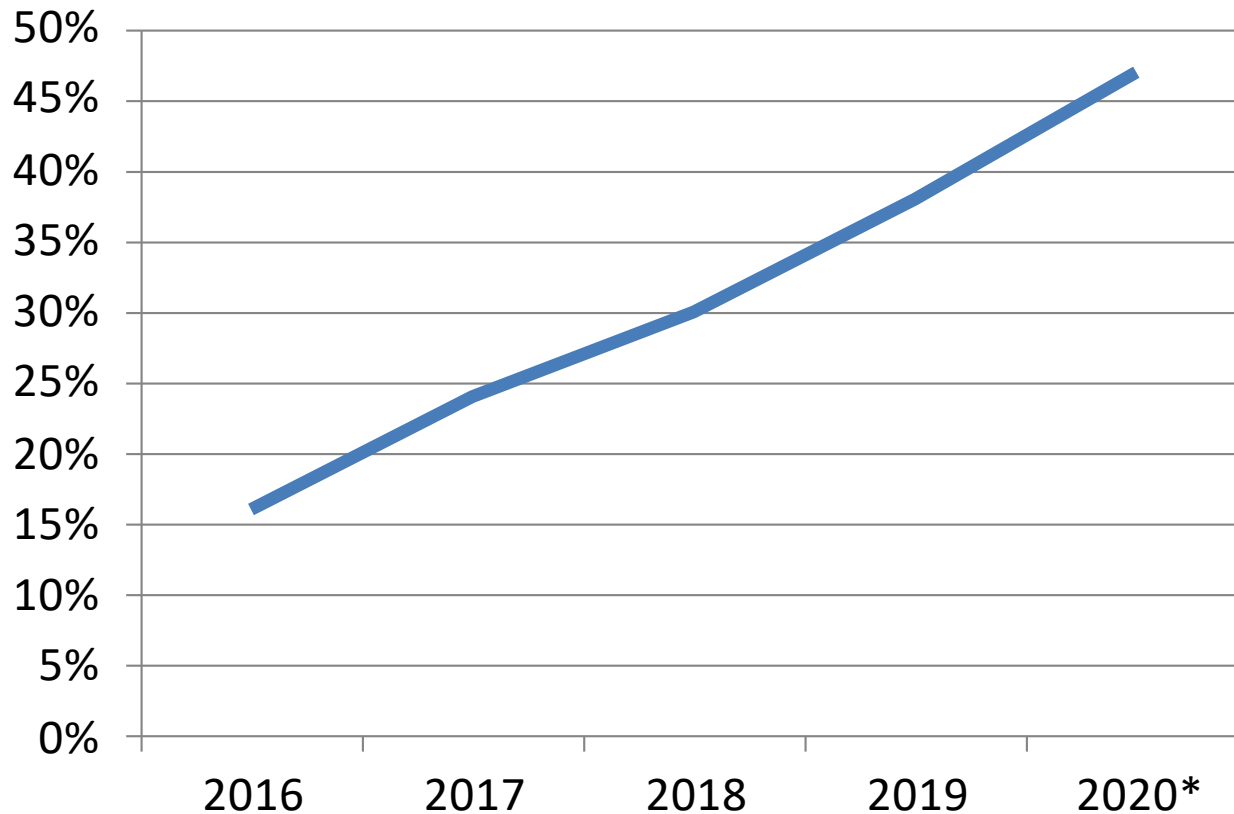
¹ NO HEROIN; POSSIBLE OTHER DRUGS INVOLVED

² NO FENTANYL; POSSIBLE OTHER DRUGS INVOLVED

³ POSSIBLE OTHER DRUGS INVOLVED

⁴ NO FENTANYL OR HEROIN; POSSIBLE OTHER DRUGS INVOLVED

2016 – 2020* PERCENT OF ERIE COUNTY OPIOID RELATED DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH FENTANYL¹ AND COCAINE



SOURCE: ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE
*CLOSED CASES REPORTED THRU 11/9/2020

¹Includes all Fentanyl related deaths.

Primary Care Champions Project

- UB | MD Family Medicine (Dr. Tilda Doscher) leading 5 year HRSA grant dedicated to training primary care practitioners to incorporate OUD treatment into their practices:
 - 8 new PCPs participating
 - Working with Horizon and Endeavor as Hubs to connect to Spoke physicians.
 - Want to expand to make more robust.
- Consider joining of forces between Mental health and MOUD providers and Payers to create systems that increase access to SUD treatment in the primary care setting.

Addiction Medicine Fellowship

- Best Self has partially funded and Tower Foundation has fully funded Addiction Medicine Fellowship at UB for next year!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!

Office Of Womans Health

SBIRT In the OB/GYN Office

Final Outcomes

SBIRT in the OB/GYN Office

- 3 large practices engaged
 - Catholic Health System – all OB/GYN sites and Family Practice sites
 - Neighborhood Health Centers – 5 sites
 - OB/GYN Associates of WNY – 2 sites

All practices staff received training and certification on SBIRT implementation and billing

All practices participated in QA process

SBIRT in the OB/GYN Office

- Tools developed and available to practitioners:
 - SBIRT Playbook – implementation in the office, A – Z
 - SBIRT screening tool pathway cards
 - SBIRT billing toolbook





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Comments and Questions



NEW YORK MATTERS

Medication Assisted Treatment & Emergency Referrals

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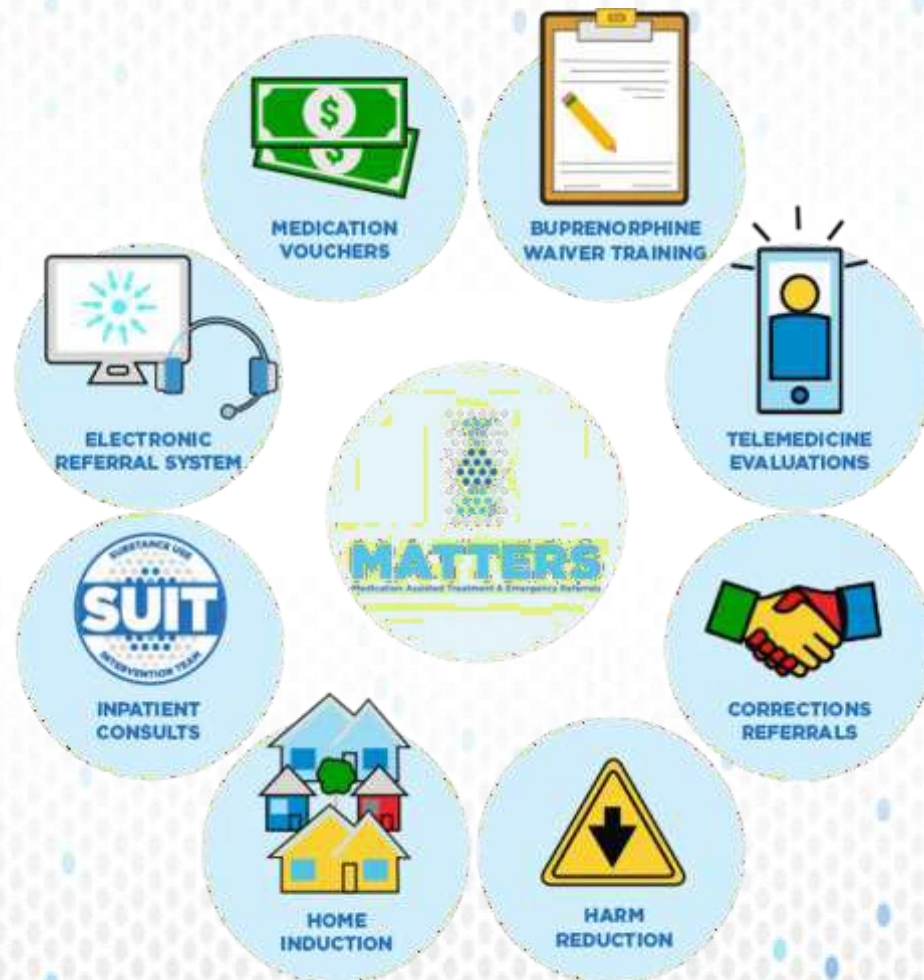
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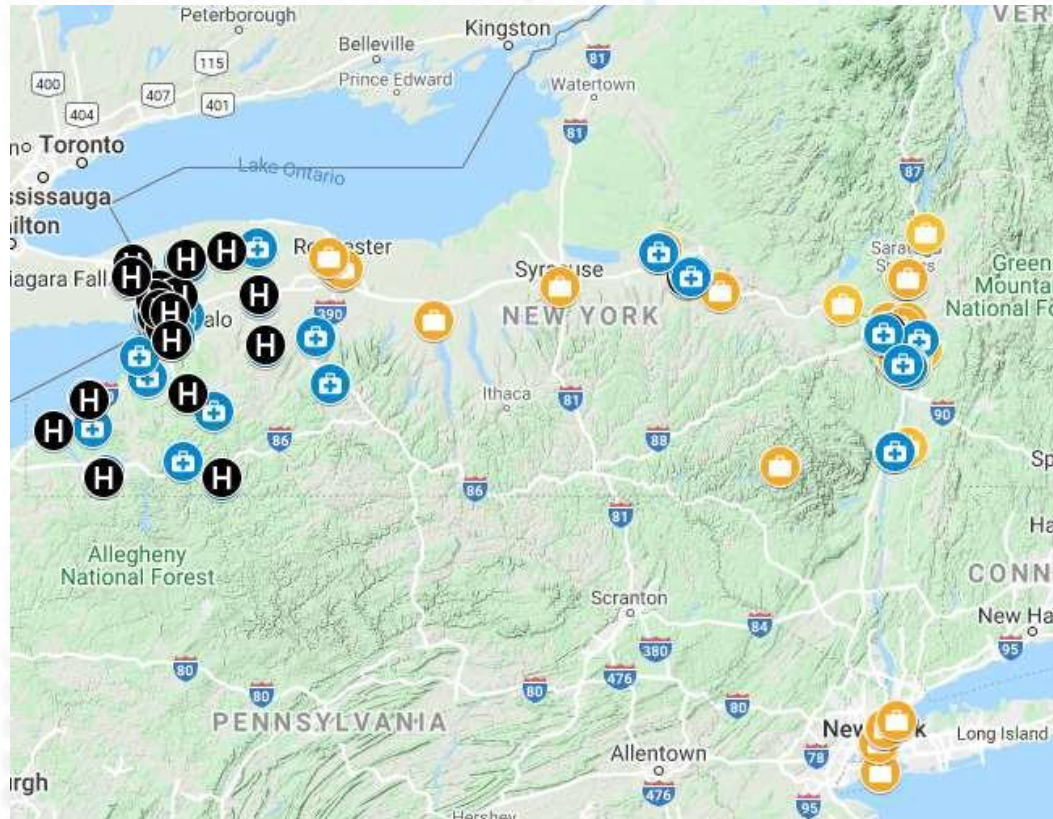
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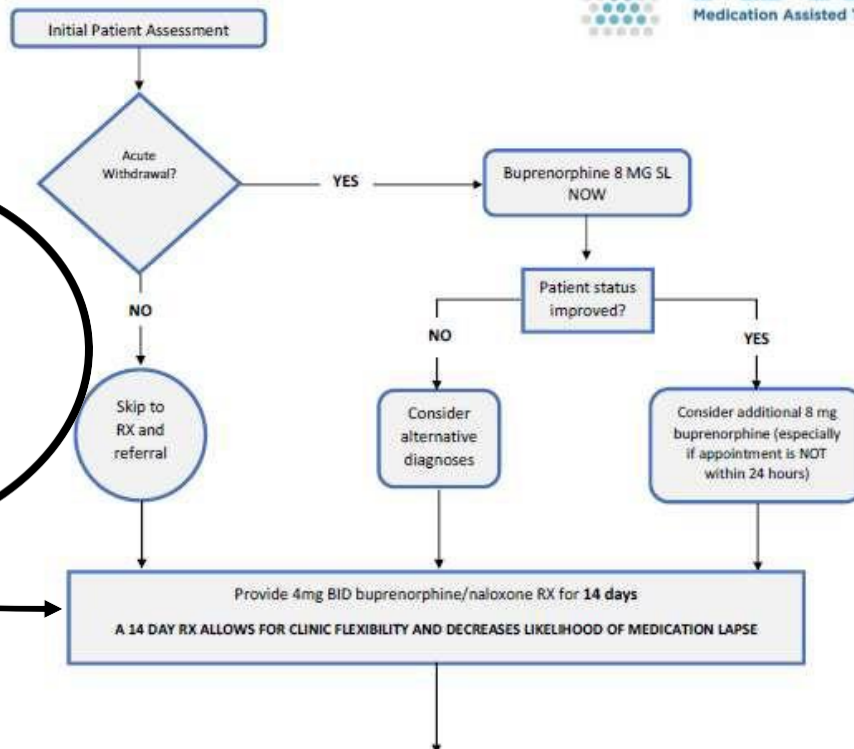
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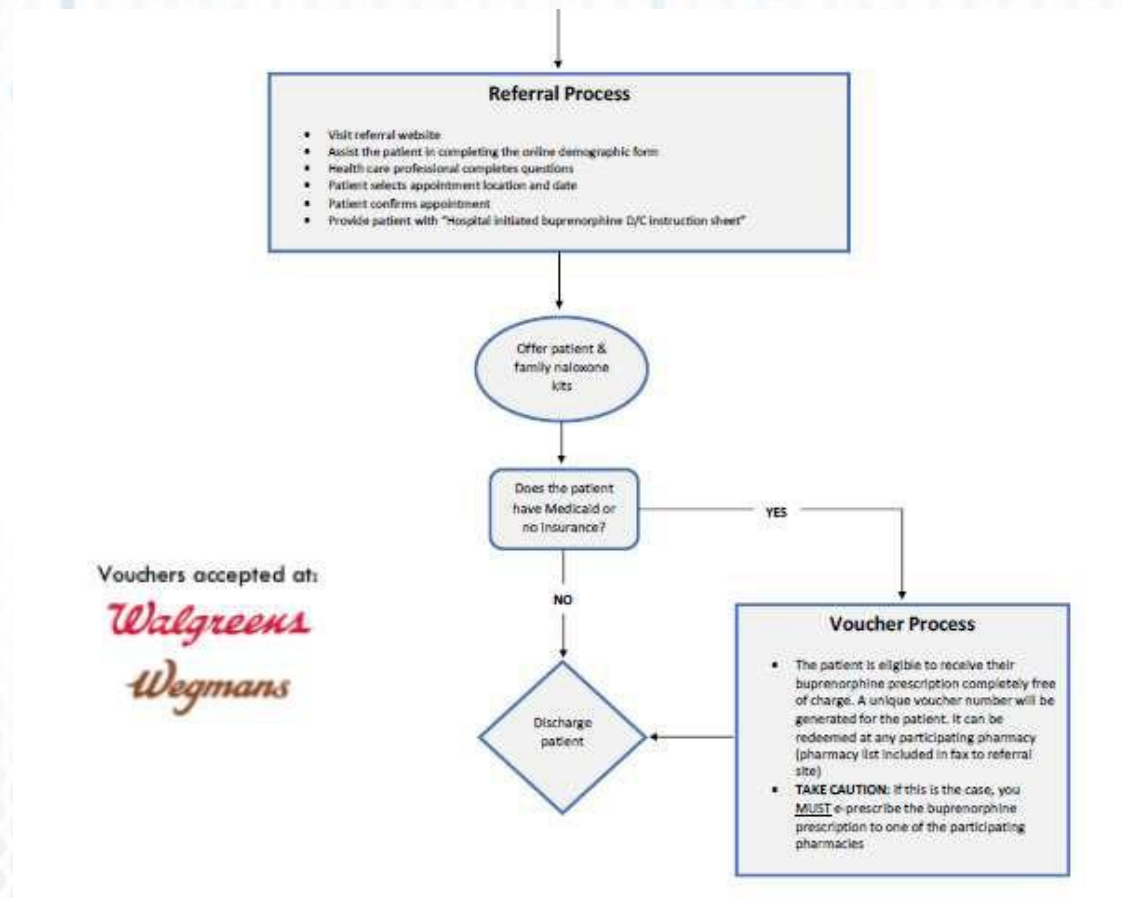


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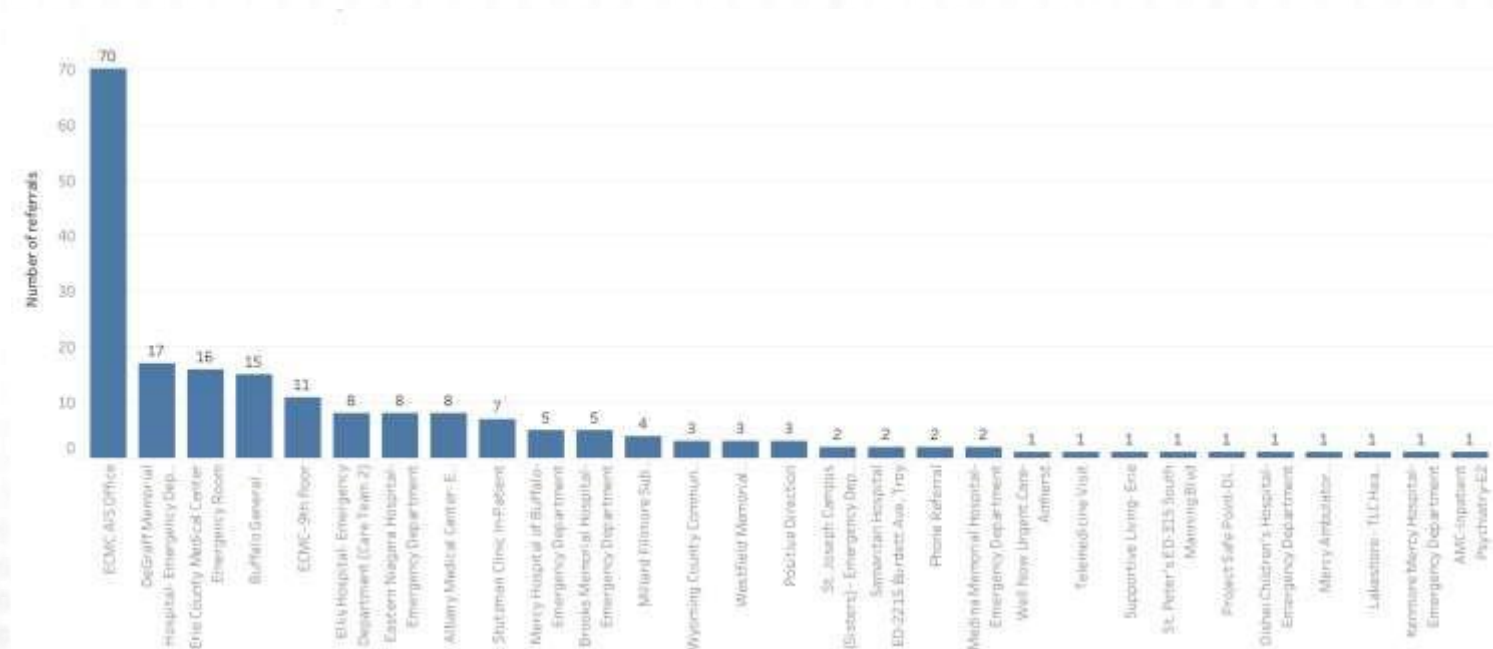




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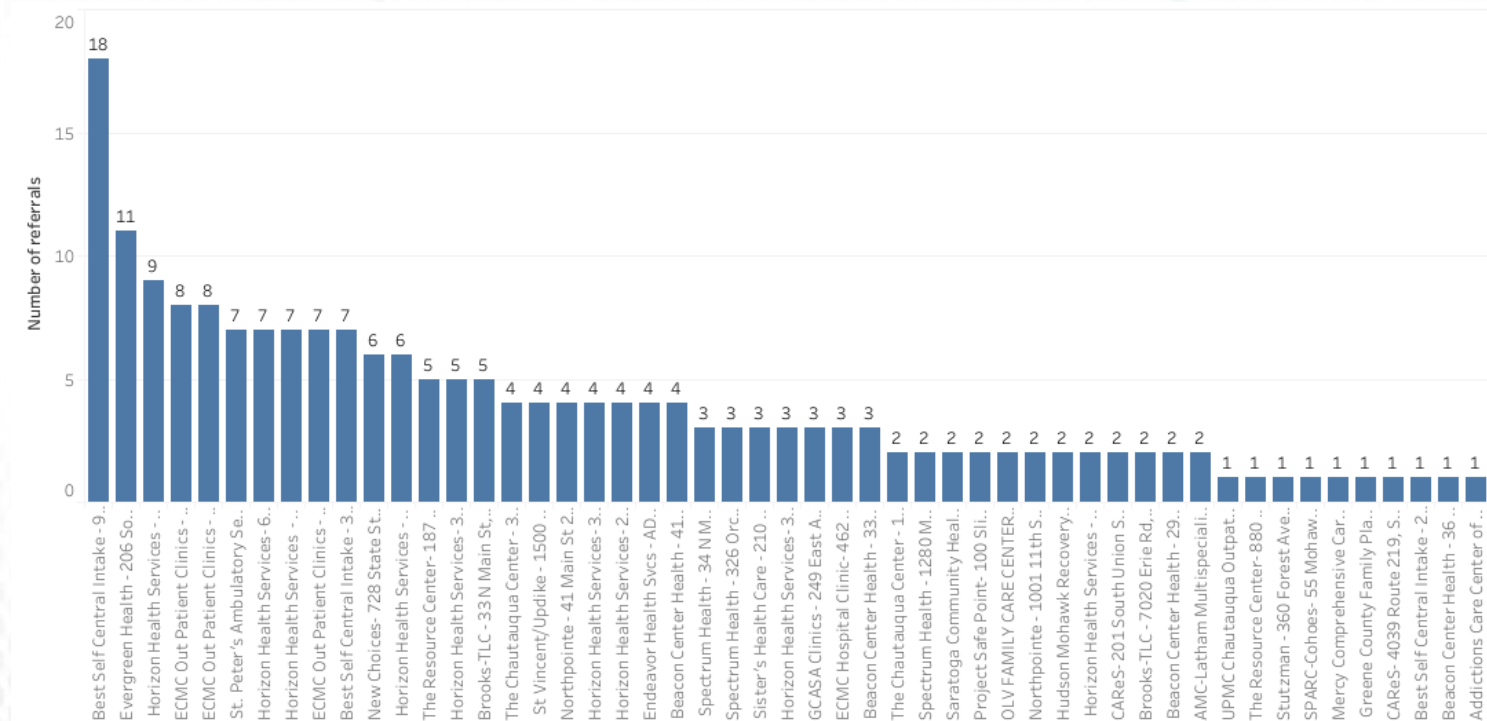


Referring Hospitals



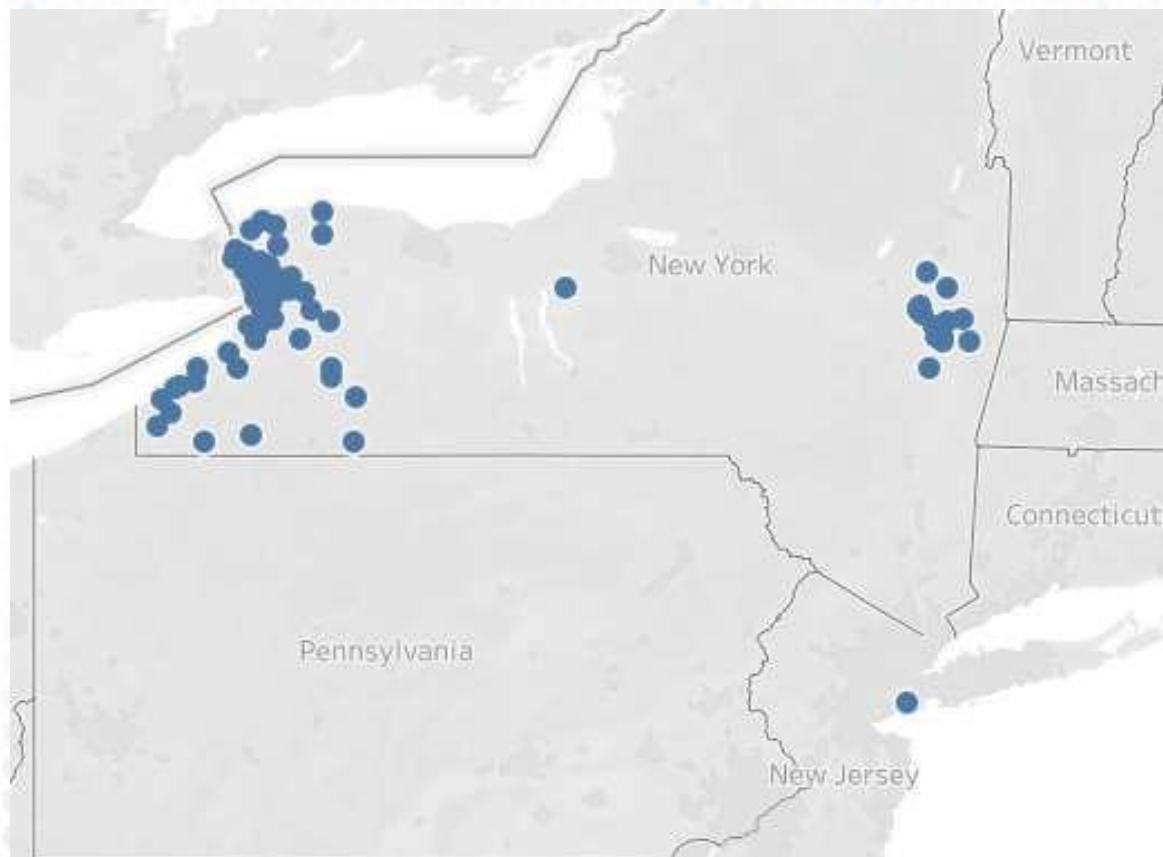
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Receiving Clinics



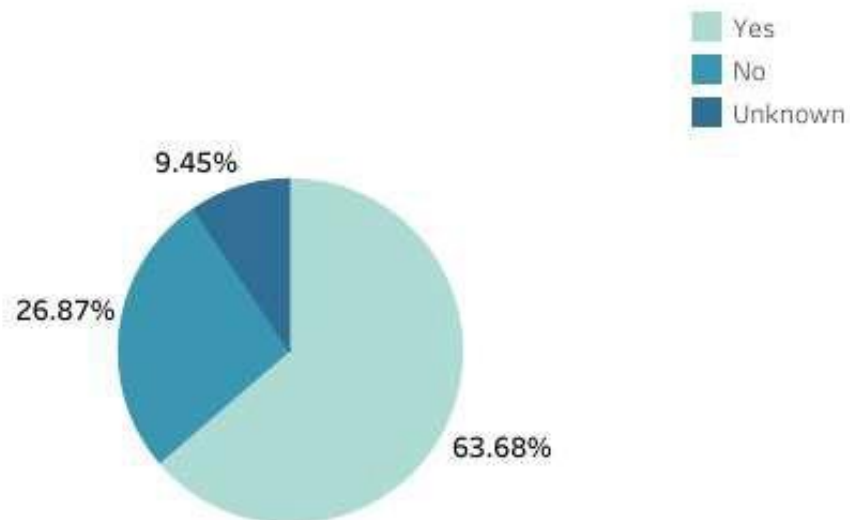
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Patient Zip Code



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Was an outpatient script for buprenorphine given?



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Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings

- Continuing to host monthly waiver trainings for emergency medicine providers
 - Interested? ***EM PROVIDERS ONLY PLEASE***
 - *Next date: November 25th 11am*
- Sign up here → <https://mattersnetwork.org/waiver-training-sign-up/>

Leave Behind Naloxone

- Continued partnership with Twin City Ambulance
- EMS crews “leave behind” naloxone at the scenes of any opioid-related calls (homes, businesses, etc.)



Buffalo Police Department Telemedicine Program

- Consults on scene via telemedicine for any opioid-related calls
- Patient will be assessed by EM provider
 - Ability to prescribe buprenorphine if appropriate and provide linkage to treatment via New York MATTERS



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Substance Use Intervention Team

- Pilot program beginning at Kaleida Health (MFSH & BGMC)
- Consult service for patients with opioid use disorder during their hospital stay
- Linkage to treatment provided upon discharge via New York MATTERS



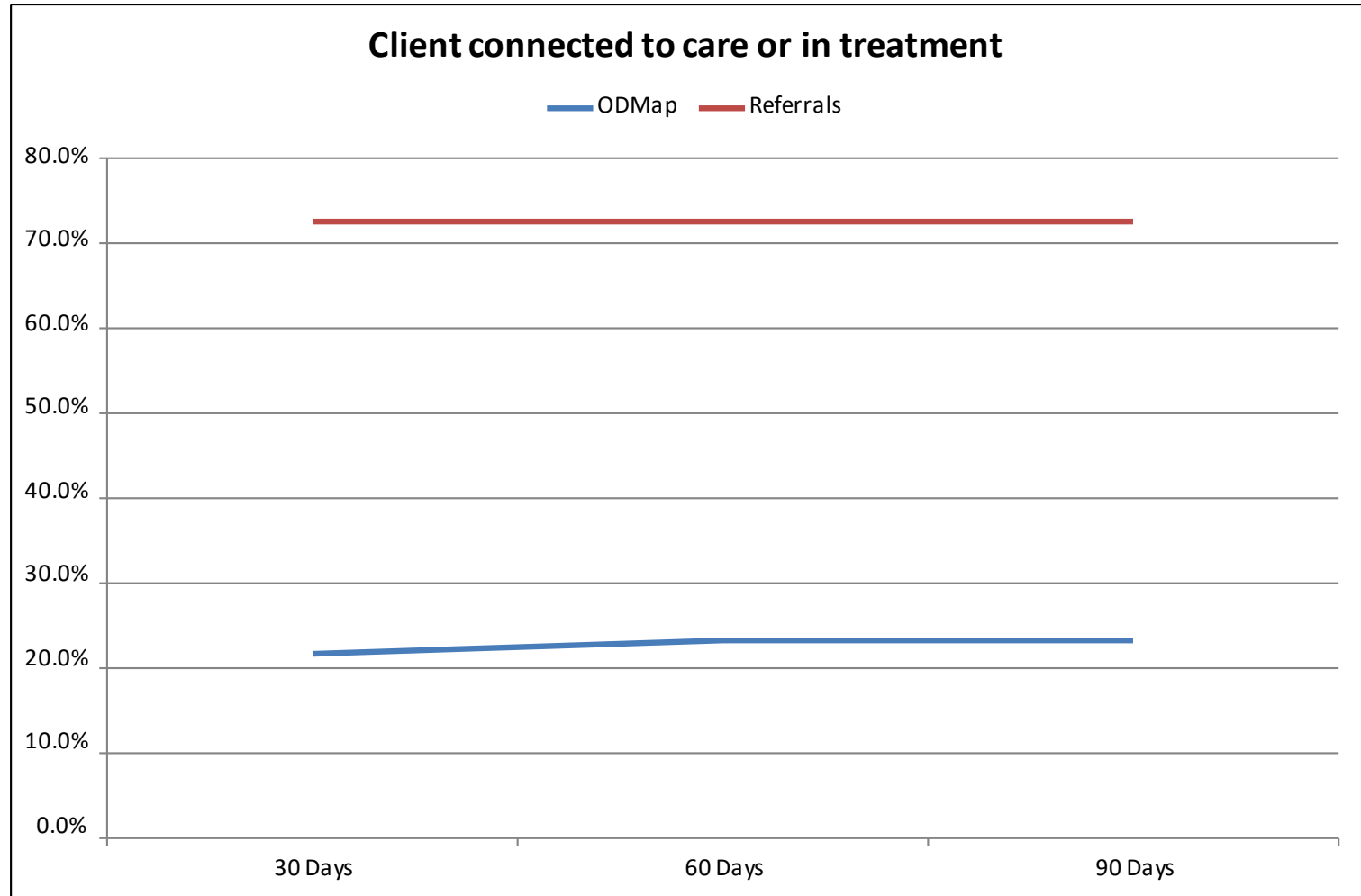


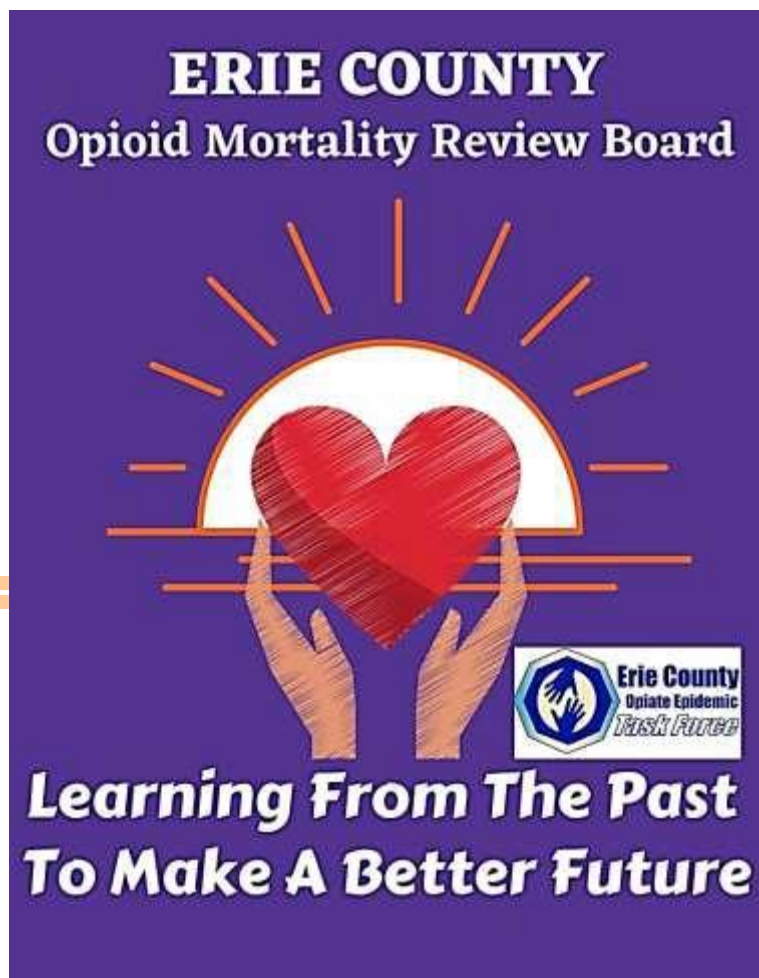
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Erie County New York Peer and First Responder Response After Overdose Utilizing ODMAP



Response After Overdose





OMRB Update

November 10th, 2020



CASES

2016

- As of November 5th, 16 cases have been presented
- Trends, similarities and differences found

2017

- To commence in January
- 18 cases to present with family interviews, 12 cases without family participation
- Total of 30 cases sent to UB research

2018

- Letters to be sent to families in January
- Continuing the virtual interview process via phone and computer



MEETING THE PUBLIC WHERE THEY ARE AT

- Every Thursday at St. John Kanty
- 4-7 PM
- Narcan distribution and public health information
- Every other Saturday different locations throughout Erie County



POP UP HEALTH FAIRS





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WNY Response After Overdose

WNY RESPONSE AFTER OVERDOSE PROJECT



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Text for Narcan

- 500 boxes mailed
- Sent to over 460 people
- Resources and support included

**Text your request
for Narcan to
(716) 225-5473
We will respond.**



*Scan to
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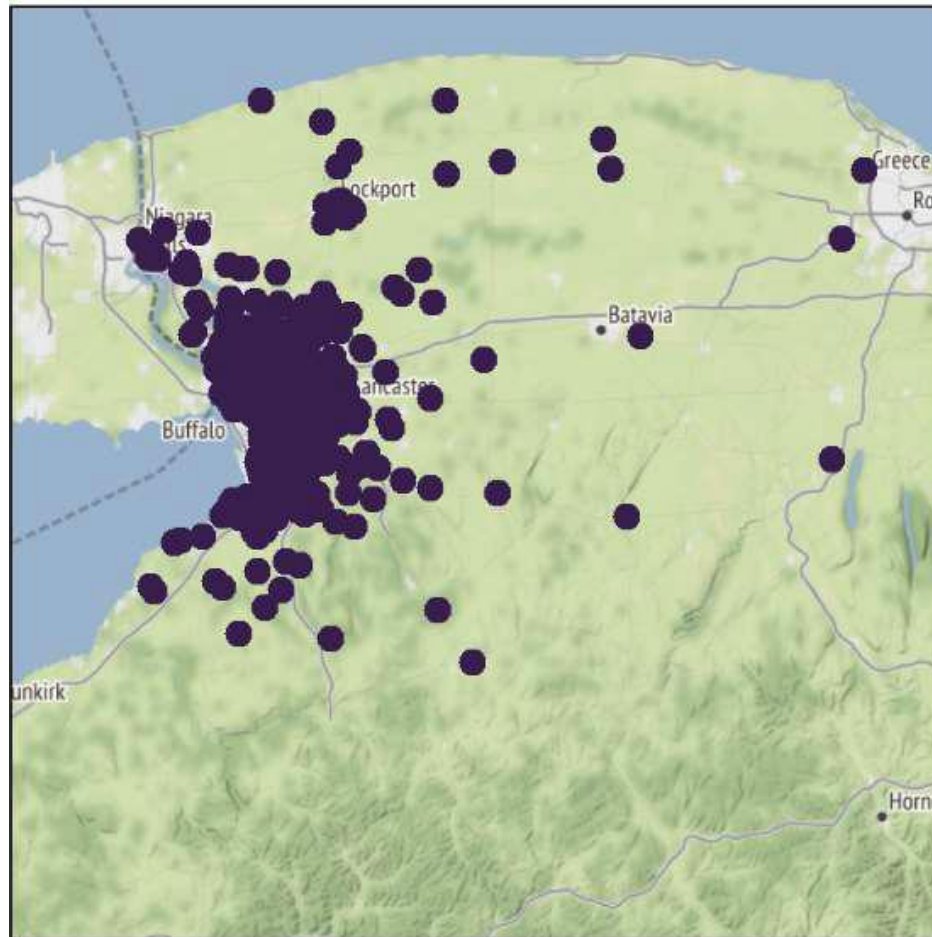
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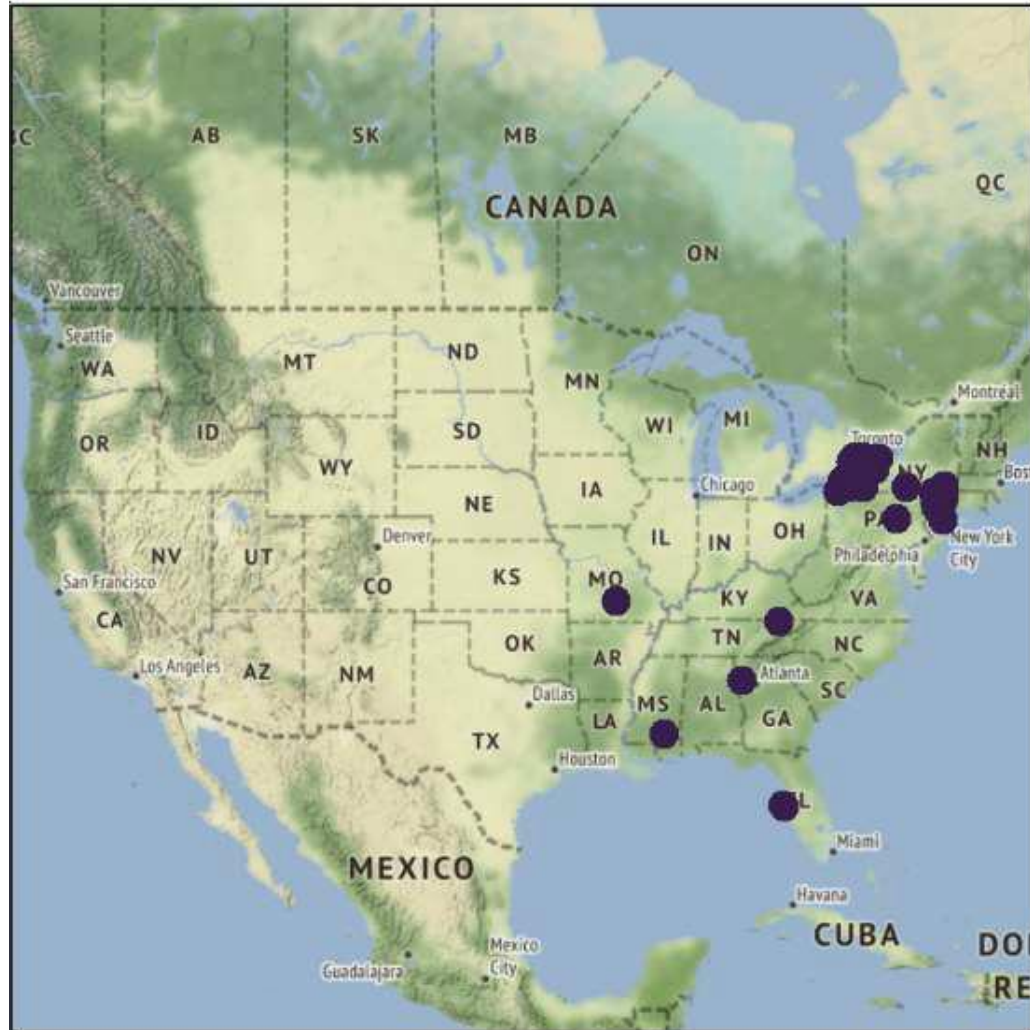
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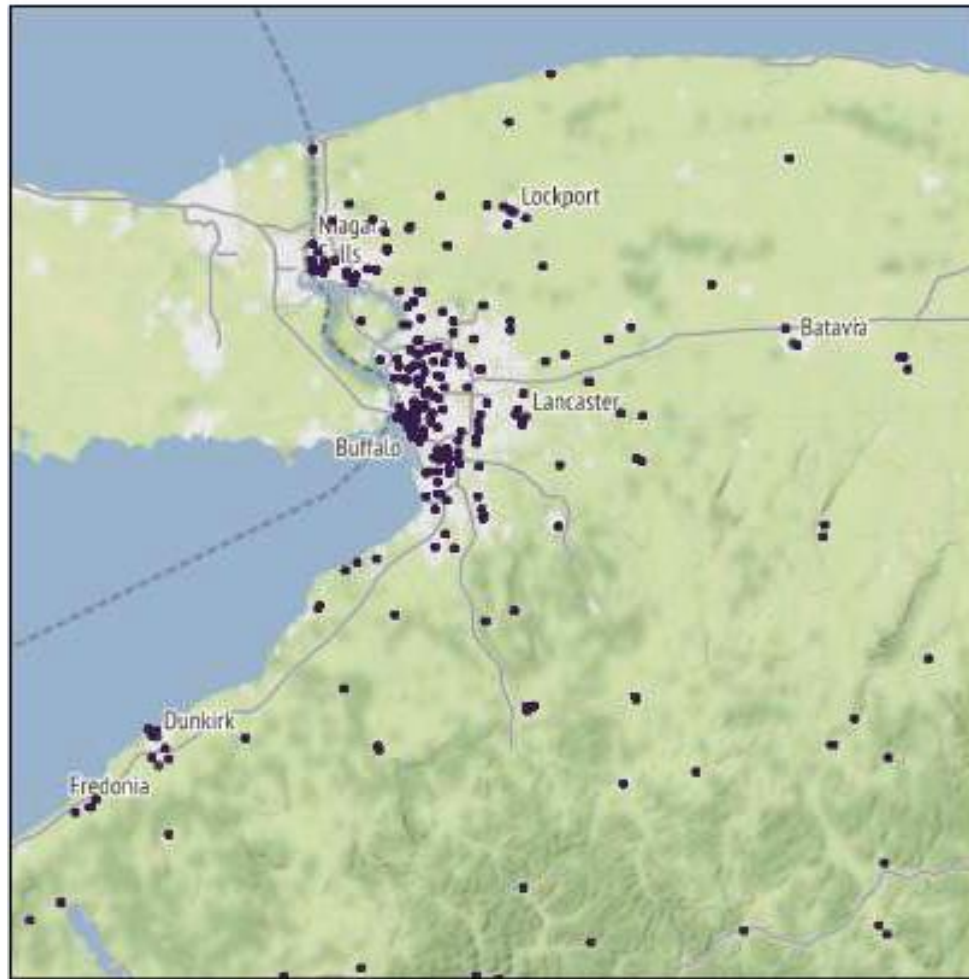
Narcan emergency boxes

- 550 boxes distributed in community
- Refills are mailed
- Central pickup established in several counties

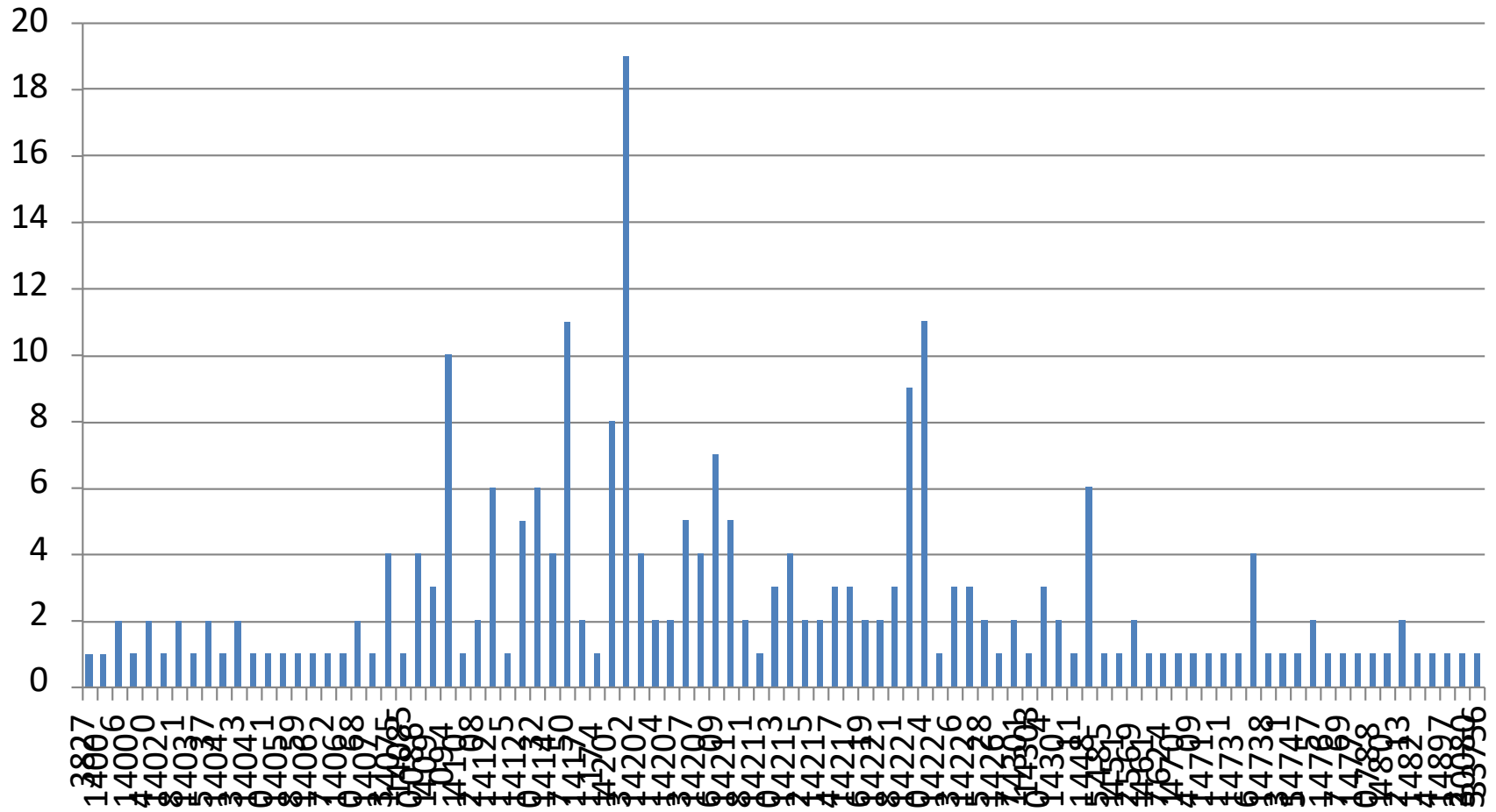


Narcan Wall Boxes and Kits Distribution

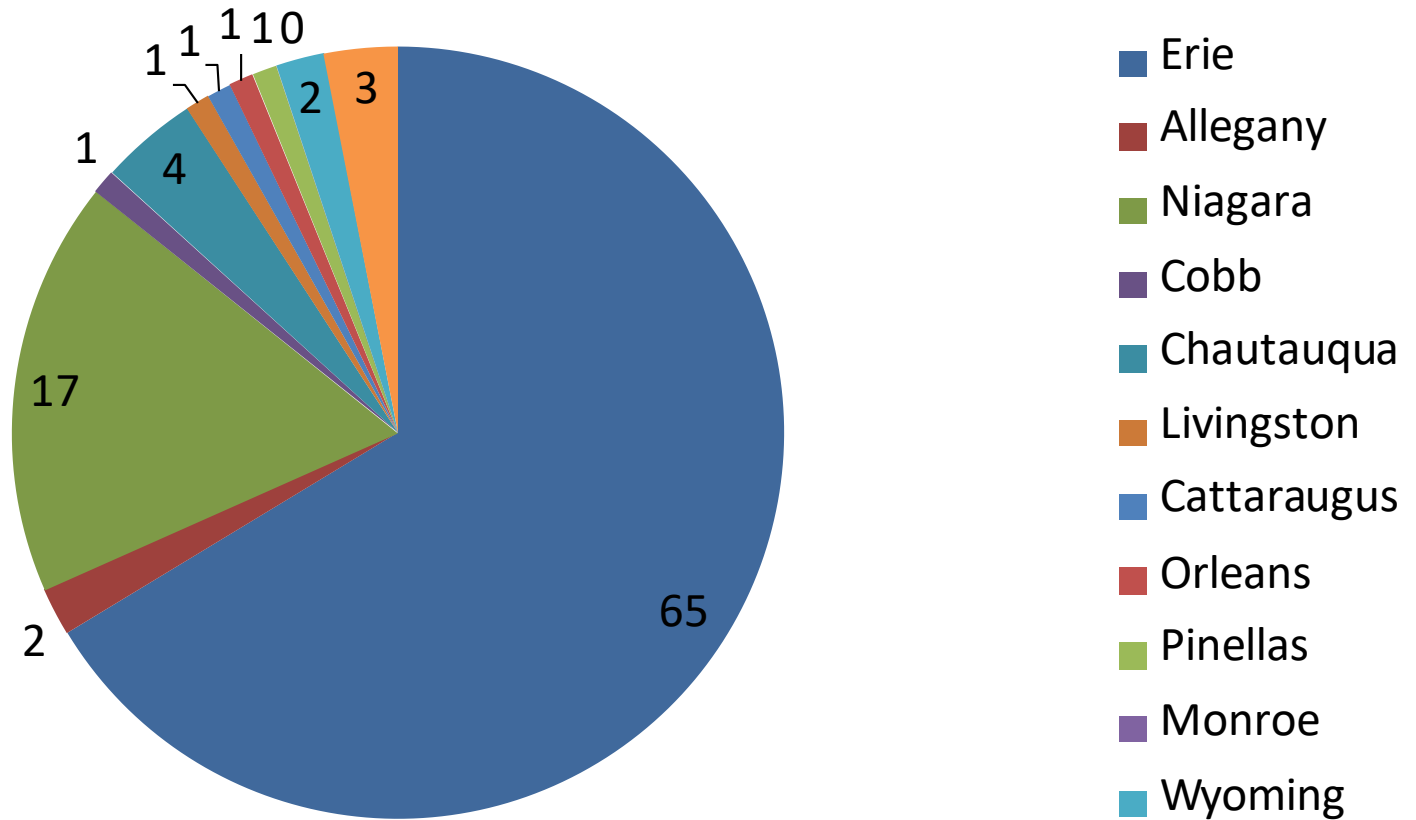
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Distribution of Narcan Wall Boxes, by ZIP Code



Counties Requesting Boxes

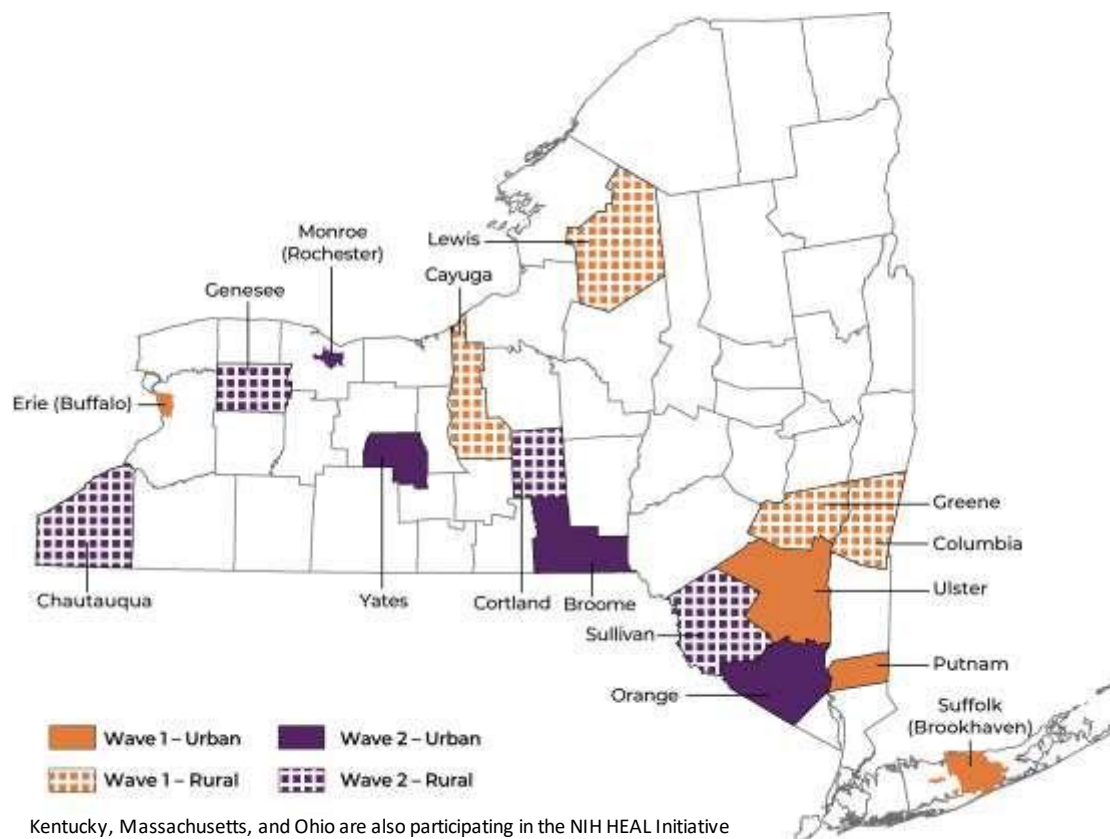


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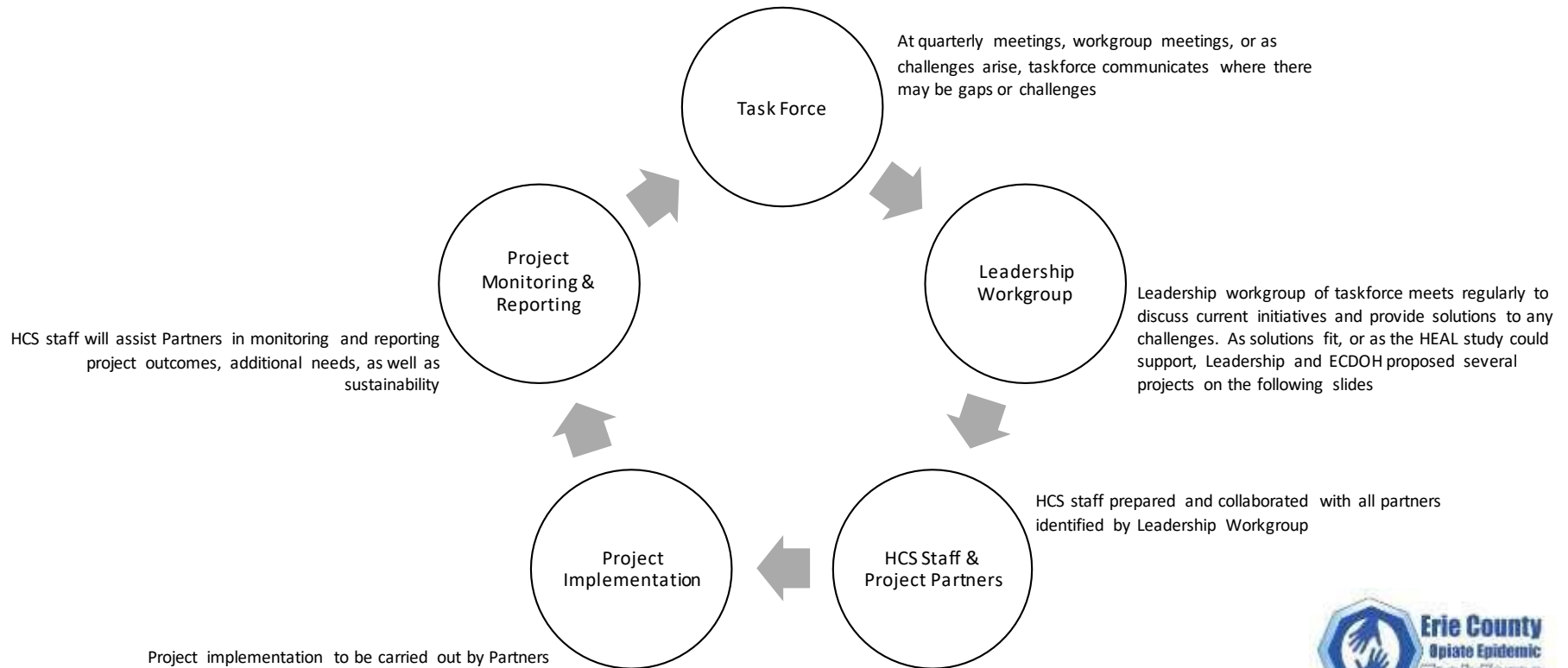


HEAL study aims to

- Expand navigation services to connect people to MAT
- Increase overdose education and the distribution of Narcan
- Reduce stigma
- Create systems for tracking opioid use and available services



Process to Identify HEAL Strategies



HEAL Buffalo Strategies

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Safer Prescribing & Disposal

- *Hard Conversations* Family Video – **Continuation of Family Video series to include the creation of Hard Conversations Video which will increase OUD education & understanding. This is a tool that can be used across all areas of ECOETF**
- Drug & Needle Disposal Kiosks – **Replace and identify up to 21 locations for Drug & Needle kiosks throughout the City of Buffalo.**
- **Continue and Expand monitoring and evaluation of ThePointNY.org**



Responding to new Drug Trends with Education and Outreach



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