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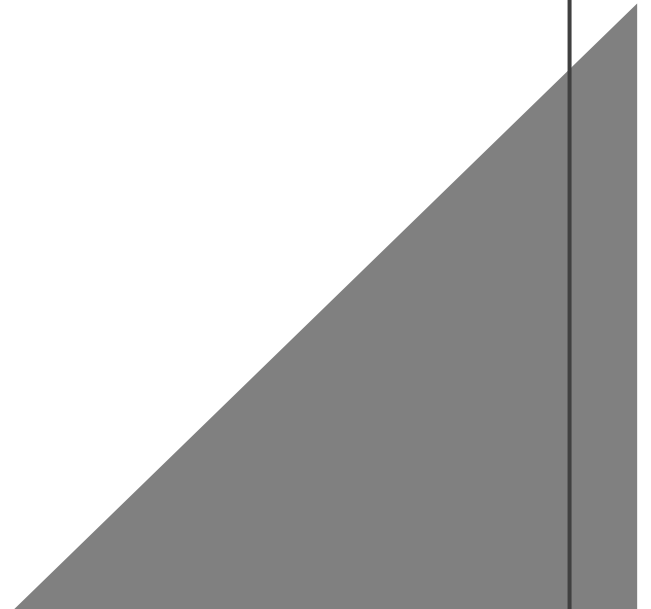
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This series is focused on enabling physicians to sustain a collaborative, integrated, whole-person, and equitable approach to physical and behavioral health care in their practices during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.



About the BHI Collaborative

*The BHI Collaborative was established by several of the nation's leading physician organizations** to catalyze effective and sustainable integration of behavioral and mental health care into physician practices.*

With an initial focus on primary care, the Collaborative is committed to ensuring a professionally satisfying, sustainable physician practice experience and will act as a trusted partner to help them overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of meeting their patients' mental and behavioral health needs.

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TODAY'S TOPIC:

***Bolstering Chronic Care
Management with Behavioral Health
Integration***

TODAY'S SPEAKERS



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Bolstering Chronic Care Management with Behavioral Health Integration: Introduction and Overview

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Behavioral Health in the U.S. Health Care System

Historically separate systems of care for the mind and body.

Access to traditional behavioral health care has been limited by:

- Stigma
- Historically less robust insurance coverage
- Provider shortages

Failure to fully appreciate the role of behavioral issues in traditional medical care practice.

- The frequent co-occurrence of mood disorders in chronic disease
 - ~ 30% of adults with physical health disorder have behavioral health conditions.
- The fruitless search for an etiology of “medically unexplained symptoms”
- The role of lifestyle behaviors in chronic disease



Recognition of mind-body interaction is not new but medical practice has been slow to effectively address care holistically.



George Engel introduced the Biopsychosocial model in 1977.

- “By obliging ourselves to think of patients with diabetes, a ‘somatic disease,’ and with schizophrenia, a ‘mental disease,’ in exactly the same terms, we will see more clearly how inclusion of somatic and psychosocial factors is indispensable for both; or more pointedly, how concentration on the biomedical and exclusion of the psychosocial distorts perspectives and even interferes with patient care.”

(Engel GL. The Need for a New Medical Model: A Challenge for Biomedicine. *Science* 1977;196:129-136)

More recent calls for focus on behavioral health integration

- Institute of Medicine (1996, 2006)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (2008 & 2015)
- World Health Organization (2015)



Levels of Behavioral Health Integration

Coordinated care

- Behavioral and physical health clinicians practice in their respective systems with referral relationships and information exchange.

Co-located care

- Behavioral and physical health clinicians deliver care in the same location but still in separate practices.
- Patients experience a “one stop” visit with both disciplines.

Fully integrated care

- Behavioral and physical health clinicians act together with a joint patient care plan.

(Crowley RA, Kirschner N. Integration of Care for Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Other Behavioral Health Conditions into Primary Care. Ann Intern Med. 2015;163:298-299)

Benefits of Integrated Behavioral Health

Benefits of integration

- Improve Access to Care
- Improve Quality of Care
- Reduce Cost of Care

https://bipartisanpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/BPC_Behavioral-Health-Integration-report_R02.pdf [bipartisanpolicy.org]

Review of 94 RCTs integrated care demonstrated improvements in:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Quality of life
- Patient satisfaction

(Reed SJ et al. Effectiveness and Value of Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care. JAMA Internal Medicine 2016;176:691-692.)

Primary care collaborative treatment of depression in patients with CAD or DM led to lower total health care costs.

(Referenced in Crowley RA, Kirschner N. Integration of Care for Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Other Behavioral Health Conditions into Primary Care. Ann Intern Med. 2015;163:298-299)



Barriers to Integrated Behavioral Health

Payment

- 2017: New CMS CPT codes for services furnished using the Collaborative Care Model
- Billing remains complex
- Among 30 practices, only 3 reported net-positive financial returns.

Cultural differences in practice and communication styles

Impediments to information flow

(Malatre-Lansac A, et al. Factors Influencing Physician Practices' Adoption of Behavioral Health Integration in the United States. Ann Intern Med 2020; doi: 10.7326/M20-0132)



Recent report from the Bipartisan Policy Center

Tackling America's Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Through Primary Care Integration

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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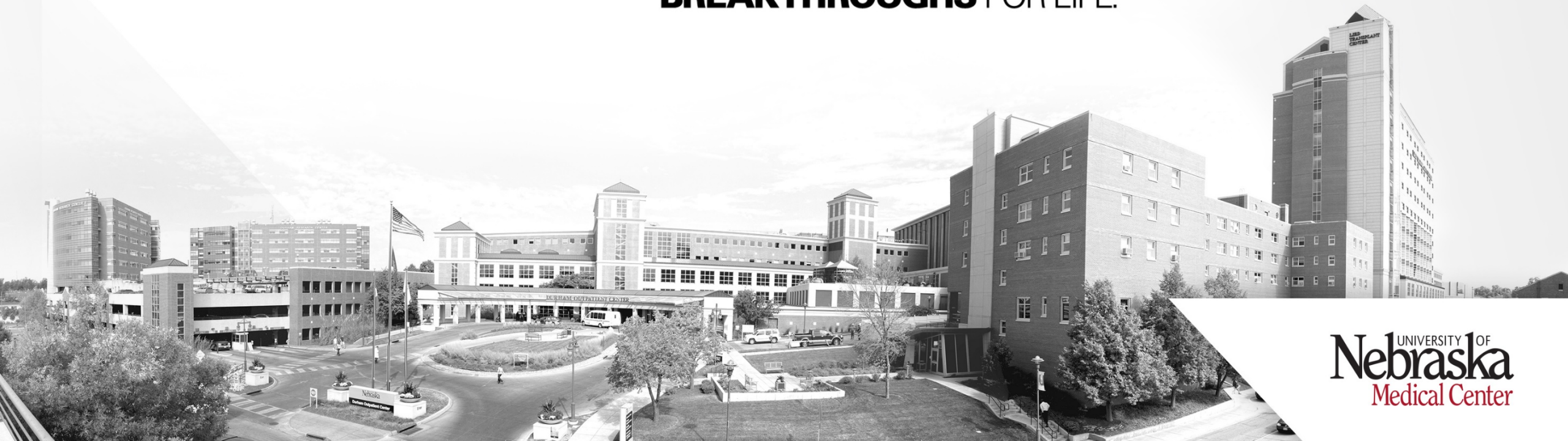


Two Real World Examples of Behavioral Health Integration in Chronic Care

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Bolstering chronic care management with behavioral health integration

April 22, 2021, 1PM - 2PM CT

In this webinar, physician experts will share how they have used behavioral health integration within their practices to improve their management of key chronic conditions and provide whole person care to patients. This webinar will highlight the relationship between physical and behavioral health, the role it plays in the overall health of the patient, and how practices can use BHI to help manage, treat, and address acute and chronic conditions.

“Challenges Integrating MOUD Treatment in an Urban Private Practice”



Edwin C. Chapman, MD, DABIM, FASAM
Private Practice

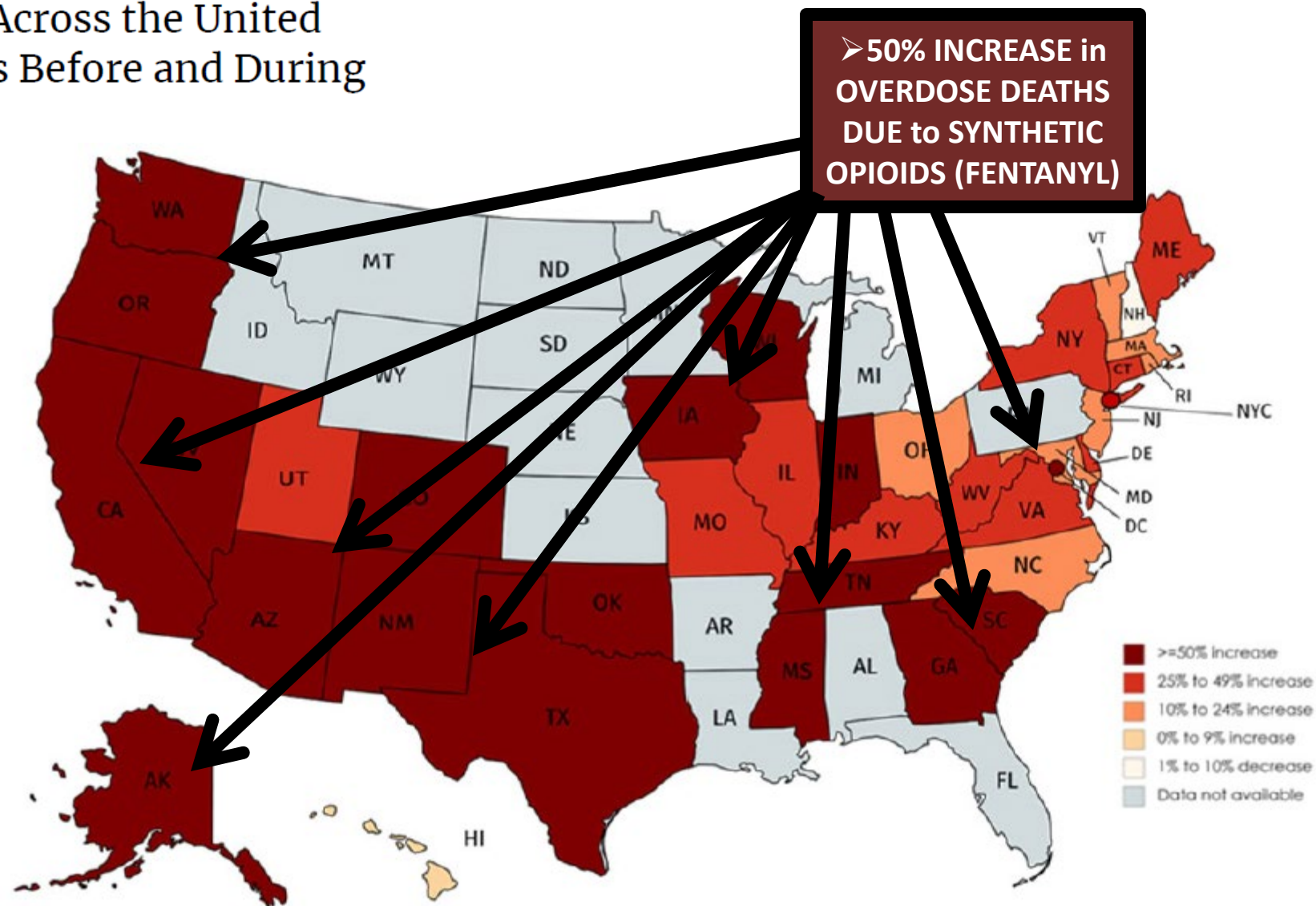
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Emergency Preparedness and Response

Increase in Fatal Drug Overdoses Across the United States Driven by Synthetic Opioids Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic



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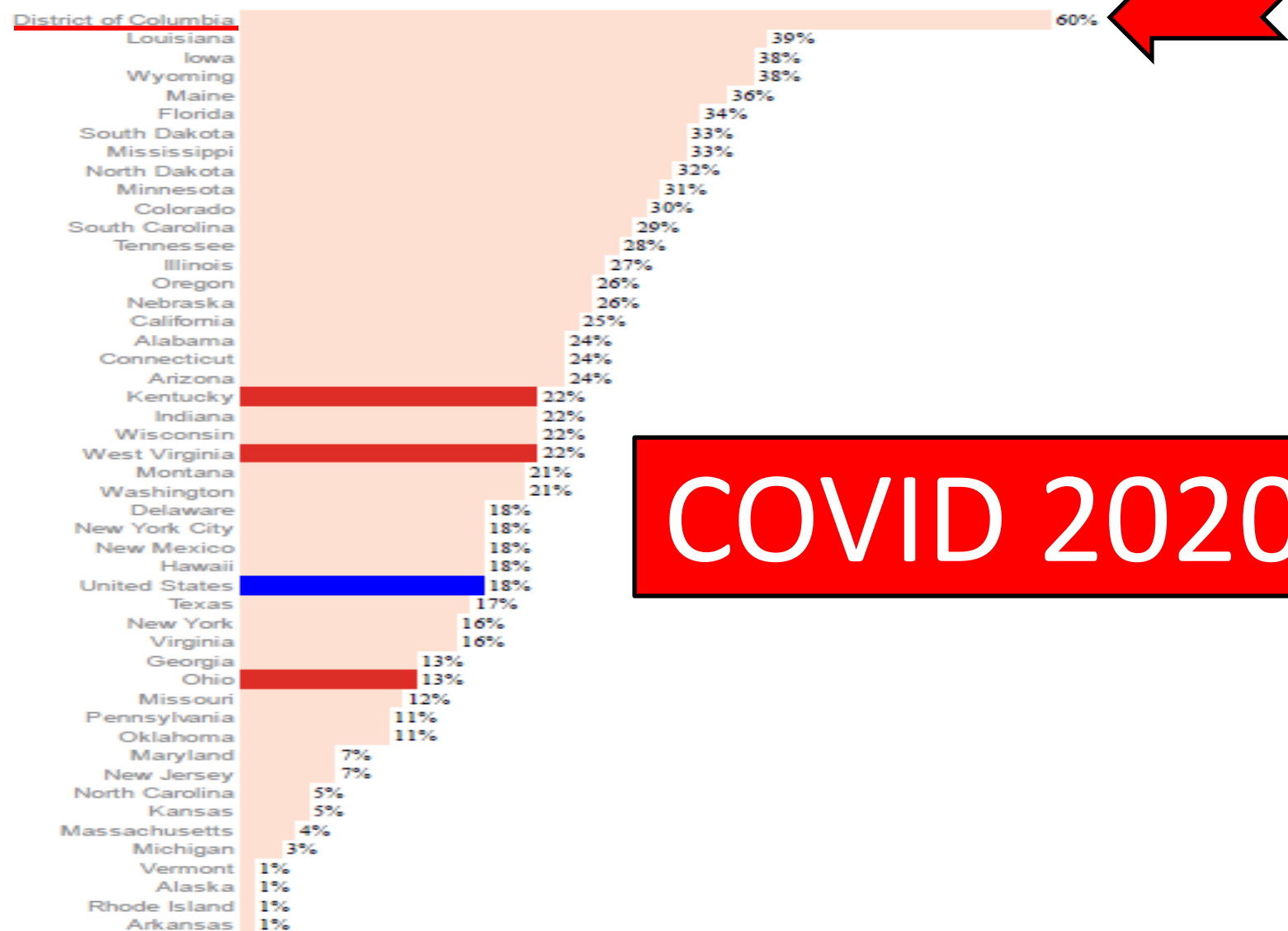


Overdose Deaths Hit New Highs As Pandemic Worsens Opioid Crisis

By Suhail Bhat (<https://wfpb.org/author/sbhat/>)

Increases in drug overdose deaths in West Virginia and Kentucky were greater than the overdose deaths increase nationwide

Data shows year-over-year percentage increase in deaths due to drug overdoses in the 12-month period ending May 2020

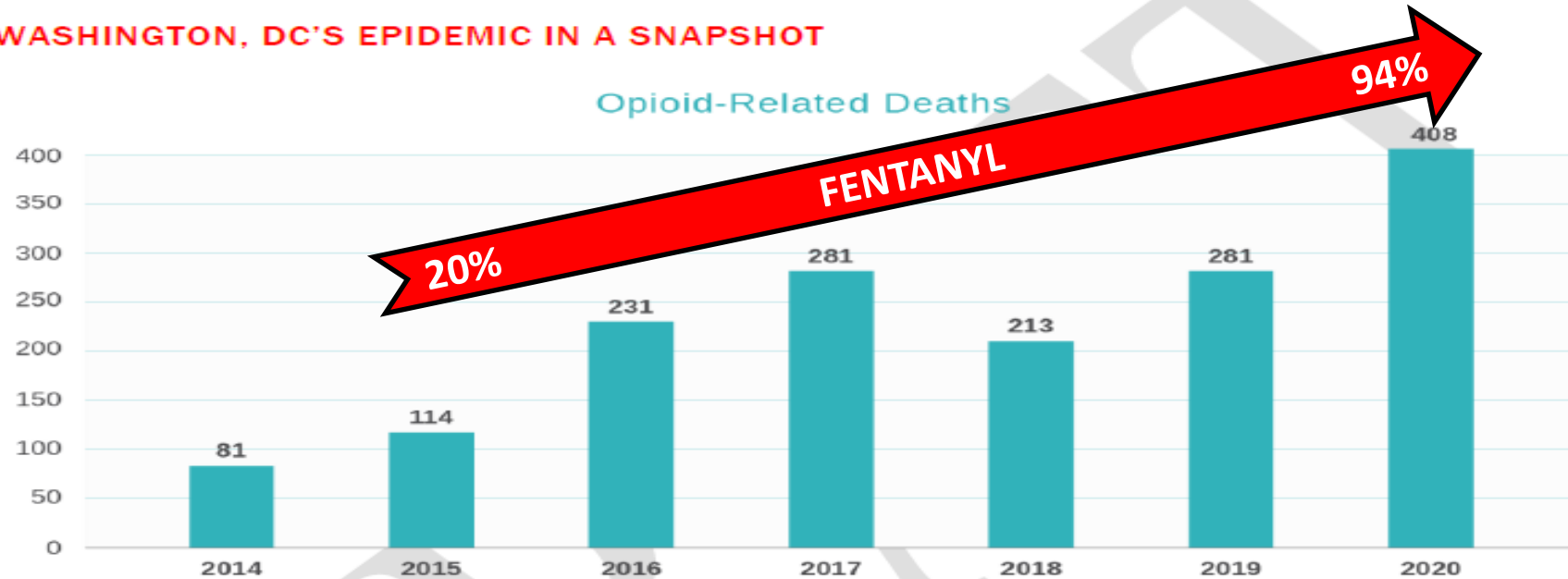


COVID 2020

The Crisis

As opioid-related deaths continue to rise across the nation, Washington, DC has also experienced an alarming increase in fatal opioid overdoses. National trends largely reflect new opioid users who are White (non-Hispanic) younger adults who begin their addiction by experimenting with prescription drugs, with the potential of progressing to heroin usage. However, Washington, DC's epidemic affects a unique demographic and presents different trends in use. The graph below reflects the trend of fatal opioid overdoses since 2014. Fatal overdoses hit the first peak in 2017, with 279 overdoses, but declined in 2018 when we had begun implementation of an organized effort to combat the issue. In 2019, fatalities returned to the 2017 levels and hit an all-time high in 2020.

WASHINGTON, DC'S EPIDEMIC IN A SNAPSHOT



- From 2016 to 2020, approximately 76% of all fatal opioid overdoses occurred among adults between the ages of 40–69 years old, and such deaths were most prevalent among people ages 50–59 (35%). During this time period when there was a 50% increase in deaths overall, 50–59 year olds have seen a slight increase in deaths (6%), but other age groups have seen larger increases: 56% for 60–69 year olds; 129% 20–29 year olds; 155% for 30–39 year olds; 1,200% for 70–79 year olds.
- Overall, 84% of all deaths were among African-Americans. This trend has remained consistent across years.
- Fatal overdoses due to opioid drug use were more common among males (72% of deaths were males in 2020).
- From 2016 to 2019, opioid-related fatal overdoses were most prevalent in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8, with 8 experiencing the most deaths.
- In 2020, 94% of fatal opioid overdoses involved fentanyl or a fentanyl analog (compared to 22% of cases in the first quarter of 2015).



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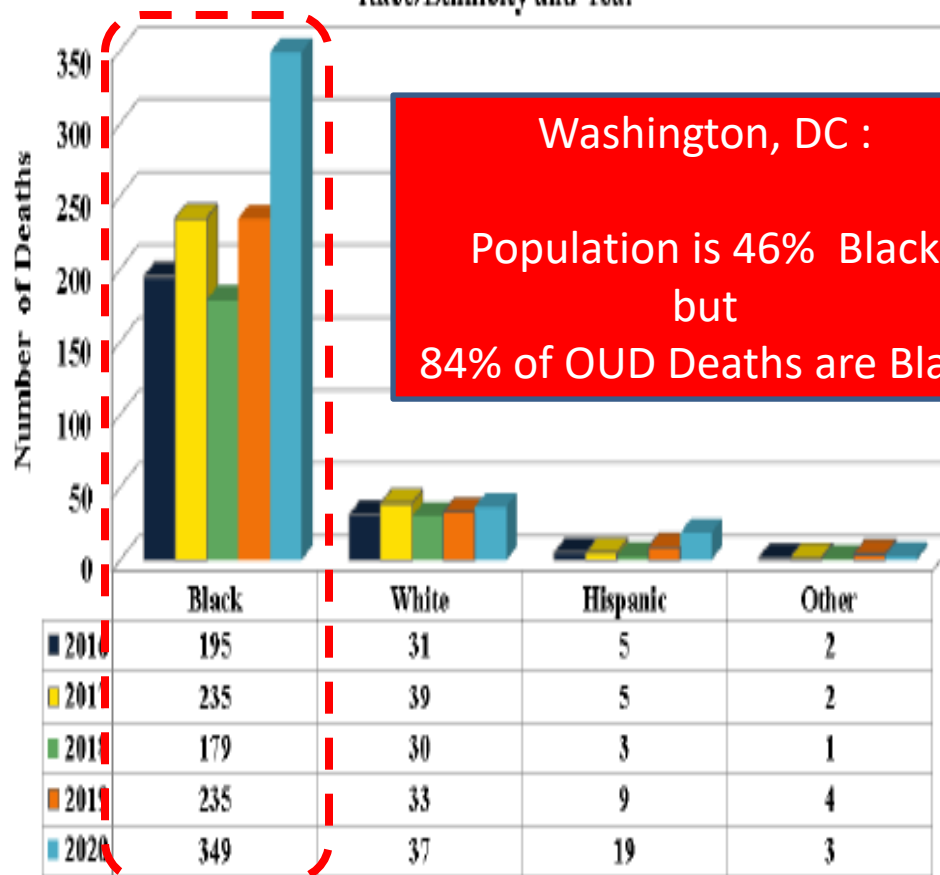


Opioid-related Fatal Overdoses: January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020

Fig. 6: Number of Drug Overdoses due to Opioid Use by
Race/Ethnicity and Year

Race/Ethnicity

Overall, 1193 or 84% of all deaths due to opioid use were among Blacks (Fig. 6). This trend remains consistent across years.





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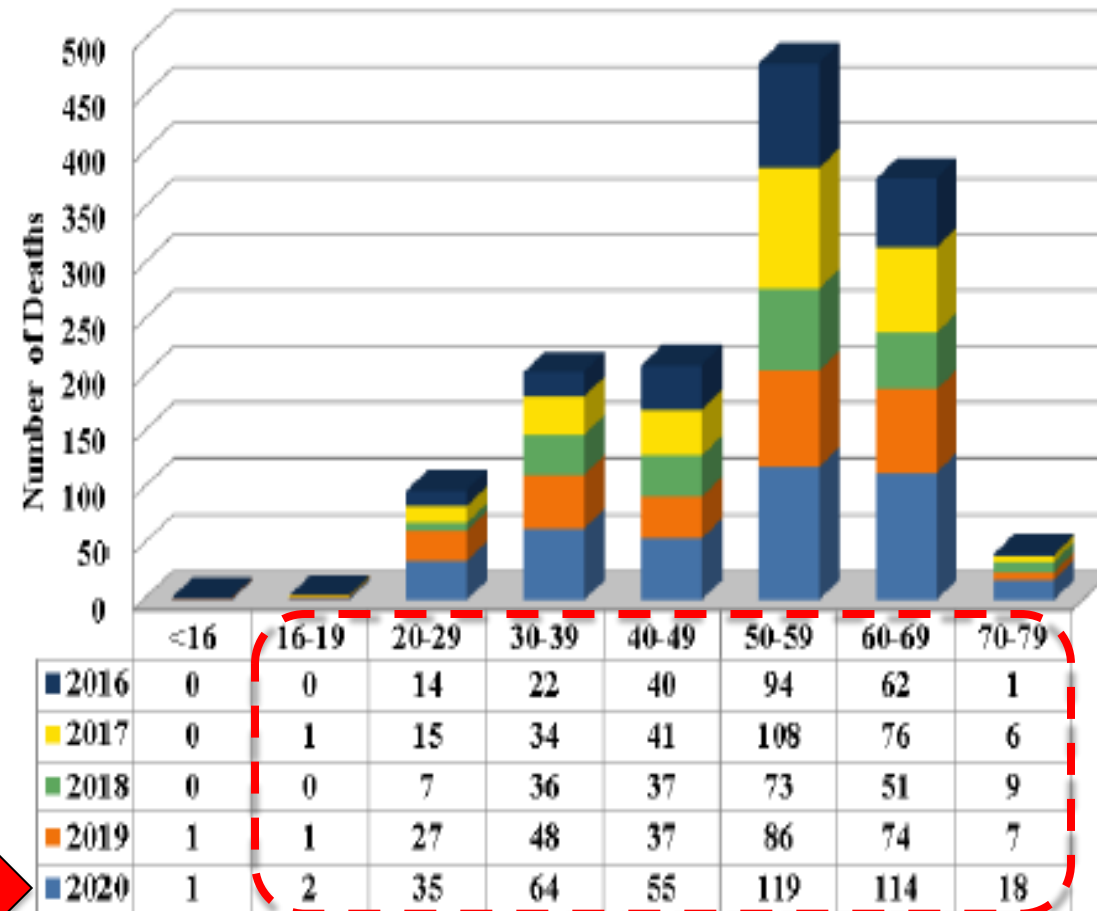
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Fig. 5: Drug Overdoses due to Opioid Use by Age

Demographics

Age

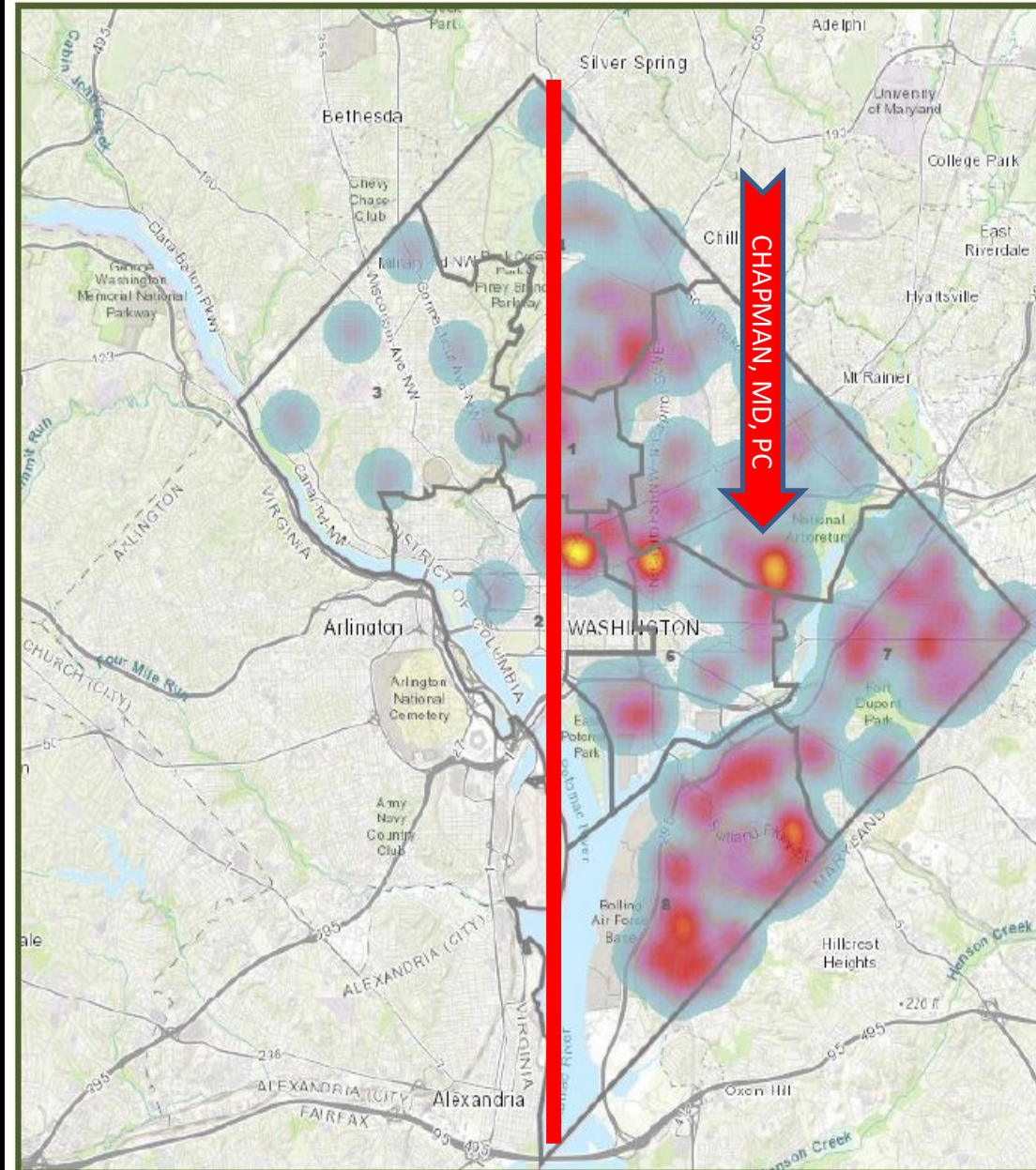
Approximately 76% of all fatal opioid overdoses occur among adults between the ages of 40-69 years old (Fig. 5). Deaths due to opioid use were most prevalent among people ages 50 to 59 (n=35%).



Map of Opioid Overdoses by Jurisdiction of Residence

The map below displays opioid overdoses in 2017 by jurisdiction of residence. As stated previously, opioid overdoses are prevalent in Wards 5, 6, 7 and 8. The map also highlights a hotspot in Ward 2.

WEST



EAST

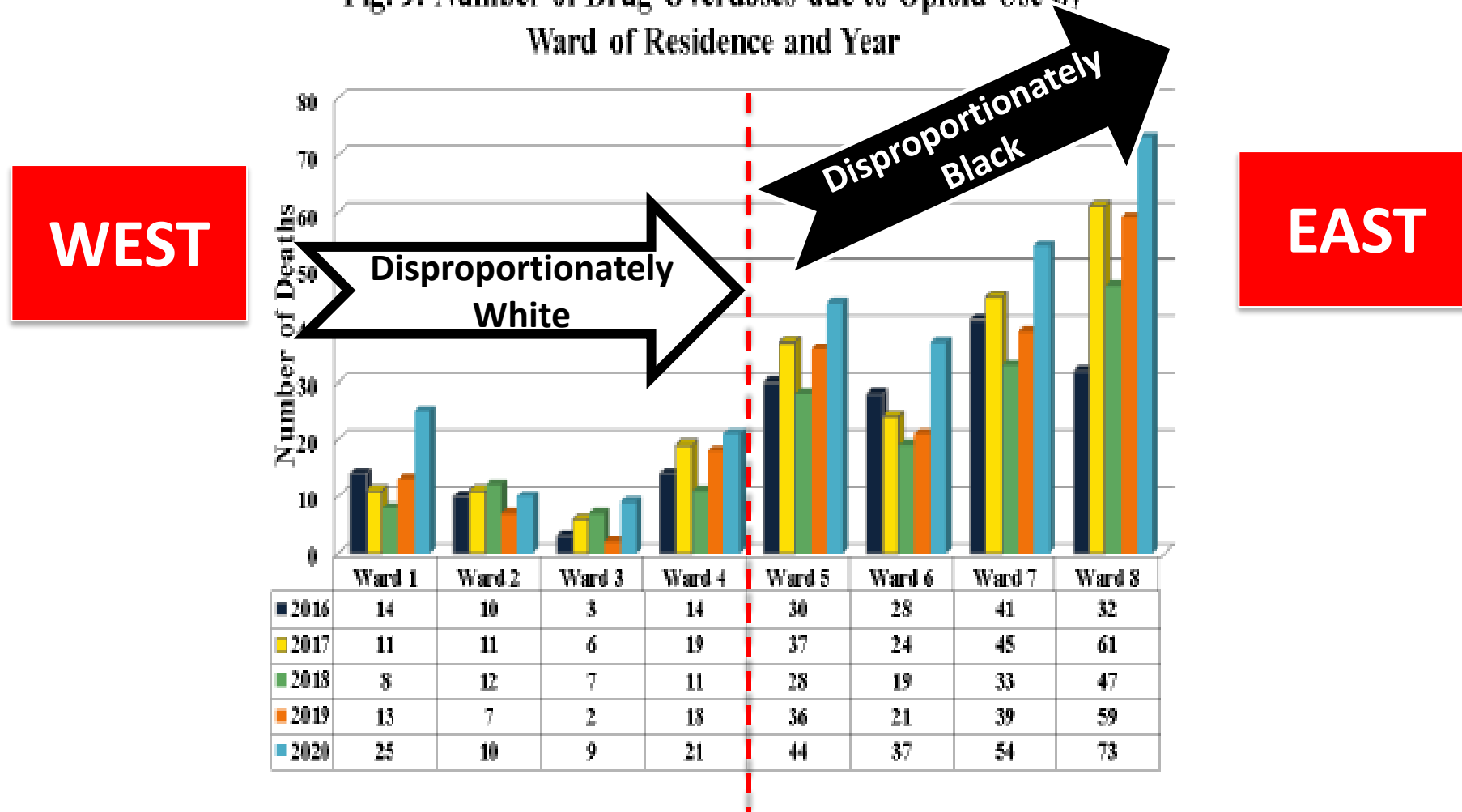


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Fig. 9: Number of Drug Overdoses due to Opioid Use by
Ward of Residence and Year



No room on the street: D.C. orders homeless out of underpass in fast-developing neighborhood

By **Joe Heim** and **Justin Wm. Moyer**

Jan. 10, 2020 at 5:41 p.m. EST



The tents of homeless people living in the K Street underpass. (Michael S. Williamson/The Washington Post)

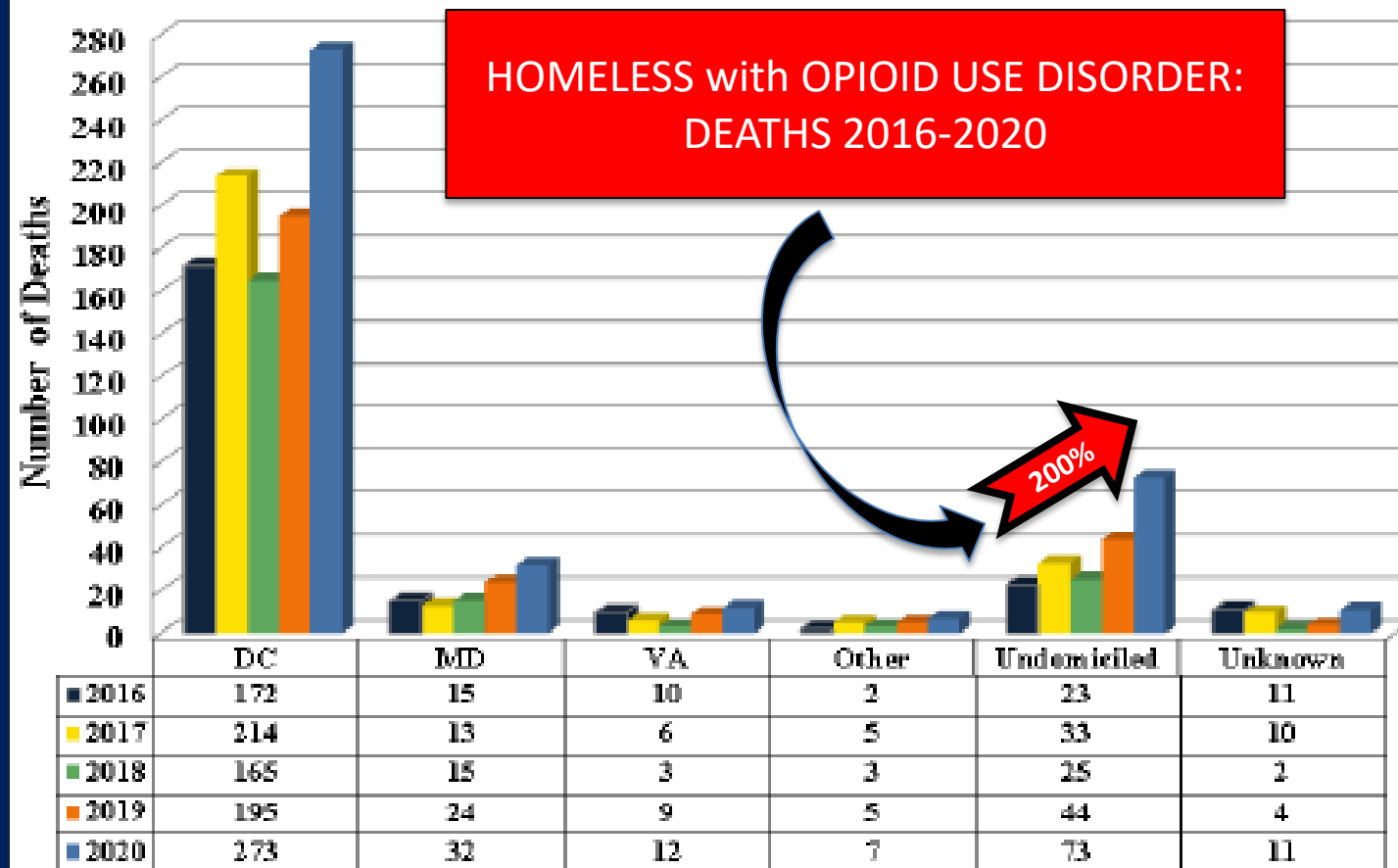


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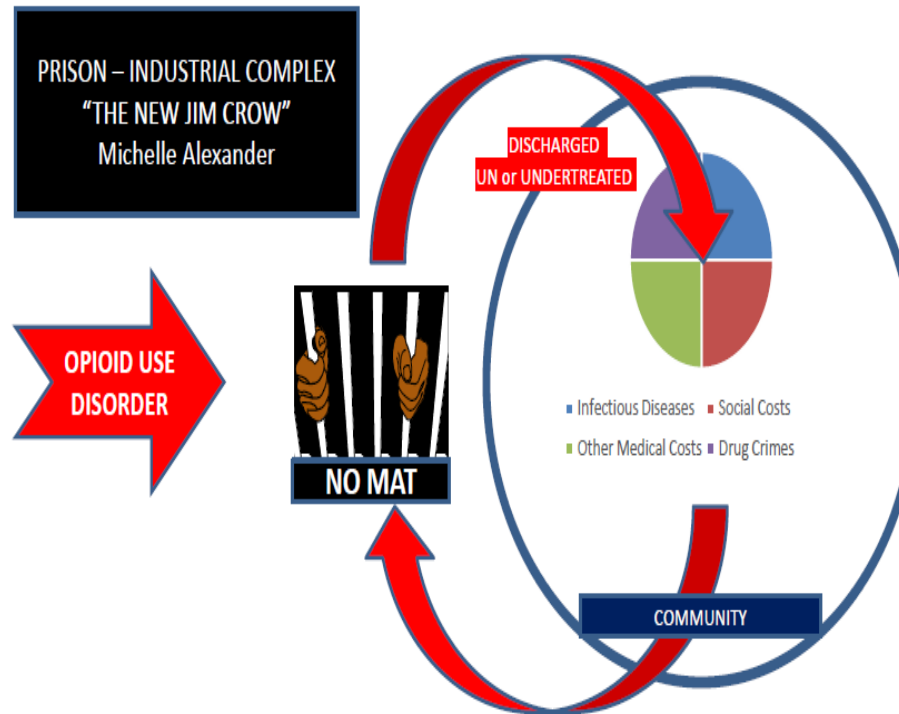
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Fig. 8: Number of Drug Overdoses due to Opioid Use by
Jurisdiction of Residence and Year



REVERSE ENGINEERING 401 YEARS of SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSION

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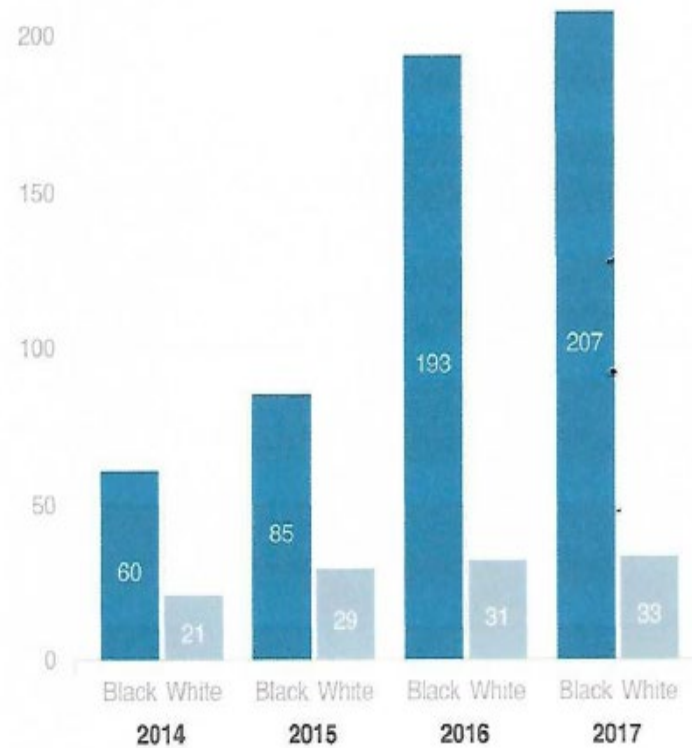
CHAPMAN, MD, PC

230 Current Patients on Buprenorphine:

More Than 80 Percent Of D.C. Opioid Deaths Are Among Blacks

The number of opioid overdose deaths among blacks in D.C. more than tripled between 2014 and 2017.

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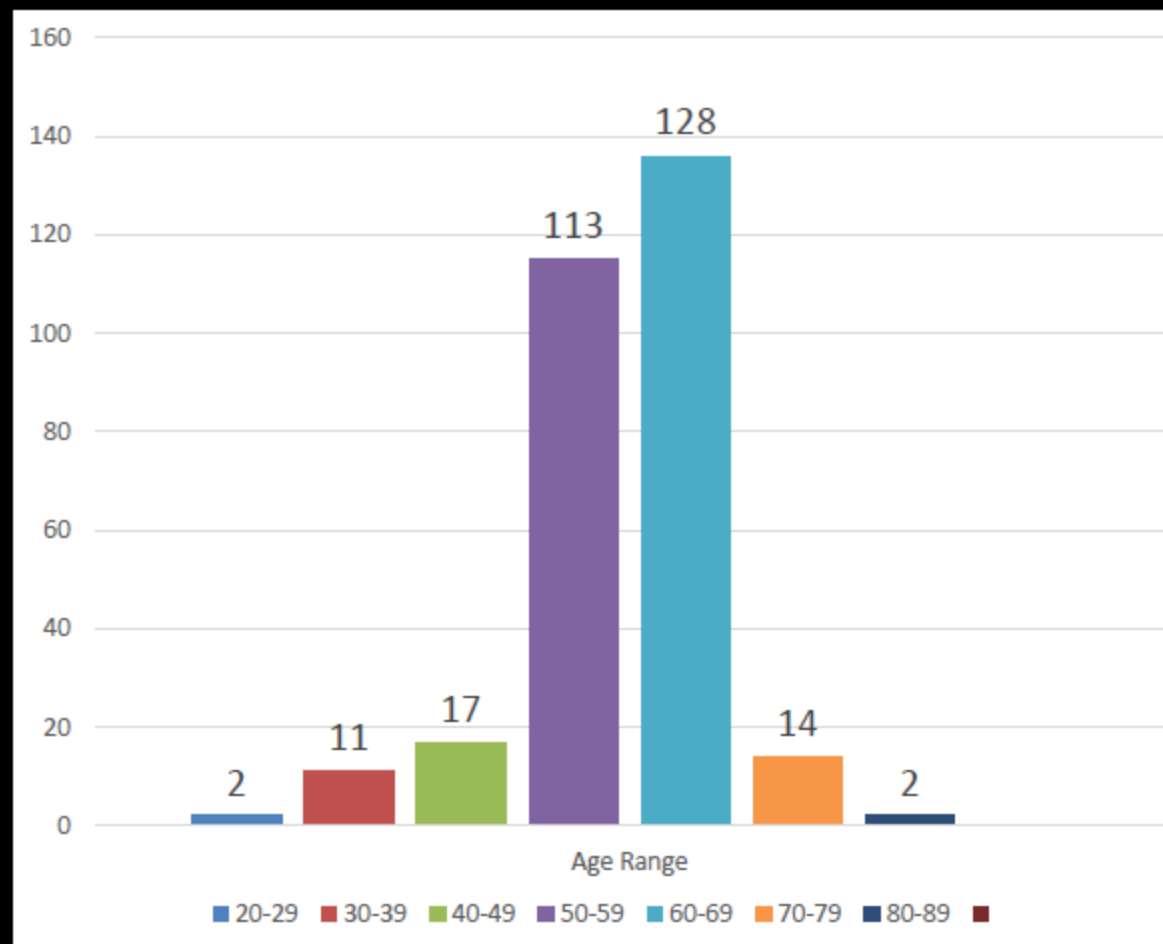
Source: District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Credit: Katie Park/NPR



Dr. Chapman in his office at the end of the day on Friday. He waits for the last patient to come in, not wanting them to have to spend the weekend without medication. The walls are covered with awards, certificates, newspaper clippings and

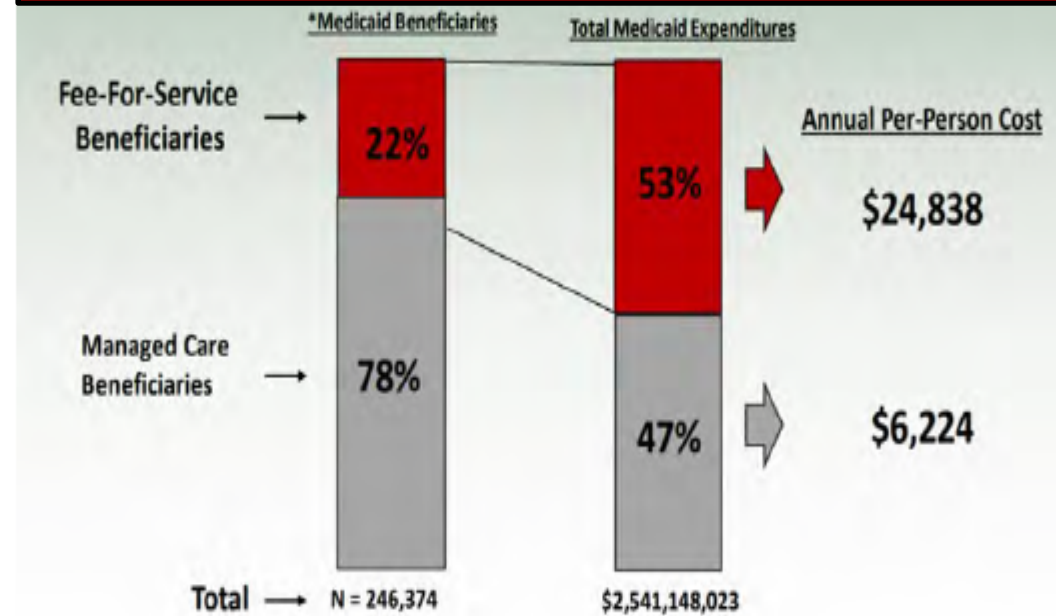
PATIENTS by AGE RANGE



Medicaid Beneficiary Enrollment & Cost (from DHCF FY20 Budget Hearing)



WASHINGTON, DC as a Generic Exemplar



Highlighting the need to drive greater value through improved care coordination for the FFS beneficiaries who account for \$25K annual per-person cost.

Table. Demographic Characteristics Associated With Buprenorphine Prescribing in Outpatient Care in the United States in 2004-2007 and 2012-2015

	2004-2007		2012-2015		
Variable	Visits Without Buprenorphine (n = 244 274), % ^a	Visits With Buprenorphine (n = 183), % ^a	Visits Without Buprenorphine (n = 204 527), % ^a	Visits With Buprenorphine (n = 718), % ^a	Adjusted OR (95% CI) ^b
Race/ethnicity ^c					
White	83.5	90.5	83.1	94.9	1.00
Black	11.5	6.5	10.6	2.7	0.23 (0.13-0.44)
Other	5.0	3.0	6.3	2.4	0.27 (0.08-0.90)
Payment method					
Private insurance	52.0	19.8	49.2	33.9	1.00
Medicare/Medicaid	35.1				1.16 (0.74-1.82)
Self-pay	4.5				12.27 (6.86-21.91)
Other or unknown	8.5	11.0	8.2	7.5	1.35 (0.78-2.35)
Sex					
Female	58.8	47.5	58.3	39.7	1.00
Male	41.2	52.5	41.7	60.3	2.22 (1.82-2.70)
Age, y					
<30	29.9	40.0	25.4	30.3	1.00
30-50	23.8	47.5	21.4	47.2	1.68 (1.33-2.12)
>50	46.3	12.5	53.2	22.4	0.38 (0.27-0.52)

Abbreviation: OR, odds ratio.

^a Analyses were completed using survey design elements accounting for visit weight, clustering, and stratification to generate nationally representative estimates.

^b Adjusted odds ratios (AOR) were generated using logistic regression (1 = buprenorphine prescribed; 0 = no buprenorphine), including the variables reported in the Table. The AOR reflects the OR for buprenorphine treatment

for a given visit characteristic during 2012 to 2015. The 2004 to 2007 visit characteristics are provided for comparison; they are not included in the logistic regression.

^c White (Hispanic and non-Hispanic), black (Hispanic and non-Hispanic), and other (Asian, native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan native, and multiple race, both Hispanic and non-Hispanic).

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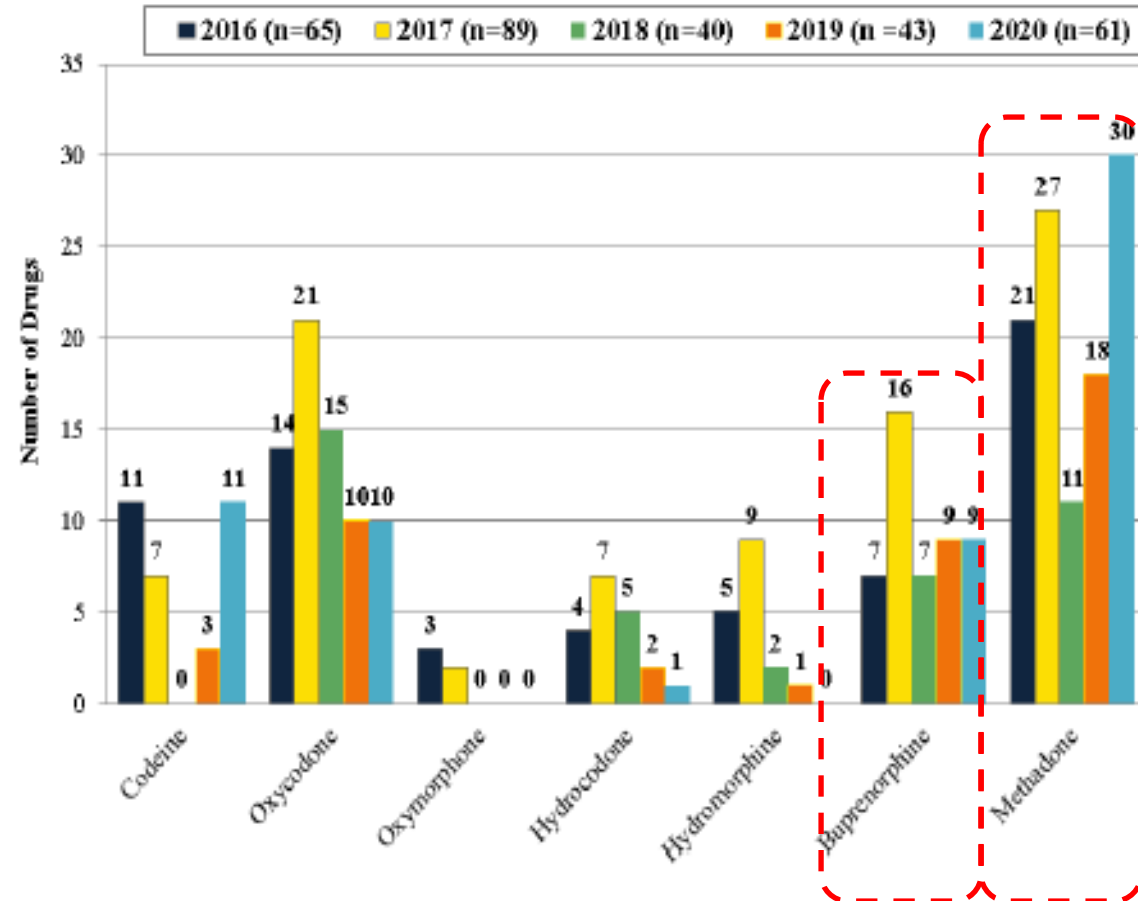


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Fig. 4: Number of Prescription Opioids Contributing to Drug Overdoses by Year (n=298)

Prescription Opioids

There were 298 prescription opioids found in the opioid overdoses between January 2016 and December 31, 2020 (Fig. 4). The number of prescription opioids identified in fatal opioid overdoses had increased steadily between 2016 (n=65) and 2017 (n=89). However, the number of prescription opioids identified in fatal opioid deaths decreased to 43 in 2019. Figure 4 illustrates that methadone and oxycodone are currently the most prevalent prescription opioids identified.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

21 CFR Parts 1301 and 1306

[Docket No. DEA-499]

RIN 1117-AB55

Implementation of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention That Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act of 2018: Dispensing and Administering Controlled Substances for Medication-Assisted Treatment

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.
ACTION: Interim final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The “Substance Use-Disorder Prevention That Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act of 2018 (the SUPPORT Act)” which became law on October 24, 2018, amended the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) to provide medication-assisted treatment and expansion of services available for a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be considered a qualified person for purposes of the SUPPORT Act removed the requirement for a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to be considered a qualified person for purposes of the SUPPORT Act also amended the CSA to allow a pharmacy to deliver controlled substances to a patient at a registered location for maintenance or to be administered under certain conditions.

Enforcement of the SUPPORT Act regulations to make them consistent with the SUPPORT Act and implement its requirements.
DATES: This interim final rule is effective on October 30, 2020. Electronic comments must be submitted, and written comments must be postmarked, on or before January 4, 2021.
ADDRESSES: To ensure proper handling of comments, please reference “RIN 1117-AB55 Docket No. DEA-499” on

all correspondence, including any attachments.

• **Electronic comments:** The Drug Enforcement Administration encourages that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>). Please go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

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• **Paper comments:** Paper comments that duplicate the electronic submission will not be accepted.

Information Act applies to all comments received. If you want to submit personal identifying information (such as your name, address, etc.) as part of your comment, but do not want it to be made publicly available, you must include the phrase “CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION” in the first paragraph of your comment. You must also prominently identify the confidential business information to be redacted within the comment.

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written for the treatment of addiction.⁵⁴ However, the primary reason for prescription buprenorphine (Subutex) and buprenorphine combined with naloxone (Suboxone) diversion is the failure to access legitimate addiction treatment.⁵⁵ This finding suggests that increasing, not limiting, buprenorphine treatment may be an effective response to the diversion of buprenorphine.⁵⁶

The diversion of buprenorphine for self-treatment is also supported by studies of abuse rates of buprenorphine

buprenorphine and buprenorphine combined with naloxone are schedule III narcotics with a potential for diversion and abuse, academic literature seems to indicate that the diversion is not motivated by addiction to buprenorphine, but rather as a method to treat opioid addiction problems.⁶² Additionally, since NPs, PAs, CRNAs, CNS, and CNMs seeking to obtain the authority to dispense under the SUPPORT Act already have the authority to dispense controlled

substances, the SUPPORT Act only affects a specific group of practitioners, and will not interfere with or restrict the practice of a qualified practitioner. Any added risk could not be

significant.

Cost to DEA

As part of its core function, DEA's Diversion Control Division manages over 1.9 million DEA registrations (processing new and renewal registration applications, processing registration modification requests, issuing certificates of registration, issuing renewal notifications, conducting due diligence, maintaining and operating supporting information systems, etc.). DEA does not anticipate it will incur any additional costs as a result of conducting due diligence and processing 19,659 registration modifications for DATA-waived status over five years. DEA's Registration

Section and field office representatives conduct similar registration-related due diligence and process registration modifications as part of their routine operations. As of August 2019, DEA has absorbed any extra work in processing over 5,600 registration modifications related to this interim final rule with preexisting resources, without an increase in cost to DEA. Likewise, DEA anticipates it will continue to absorb any additional work in processing the registration modifications for the duration of the analysis period.

Summary of Benefits and Costs

As described above, DEA estimates the total benefit (in the form of economic burden reduction and other cost savings) is \$63 million, \$139 million, \$227 million, \$3,349 million, and \$3,400 million in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively; the total cost of treatment is \$39 million, \$86 million, \$140 million, \$2,070 million, and \$2,102 million in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively; the total treatment cost savings is \$2 million, \$5 million, \$8 million, \$118 million, and \$120 million in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively; and the total cost of obtaining DATA-waived status is \$1 million, \$1 million, \$1 million, \$1 million, and \$0 in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively; resulting in a net benefit of \$25 million, \$57 million, \$94 million, \$1,396 million, and \$1,418 million in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively. The table below summarizes the benefits and costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Total benefit (\$MM)	63	139	227	3,349	3,400
Cost of treatment (\$MM)	39	86	140	2,070	2,102
Treatment cost savings (\$MM)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(118)	(120)
Cost of obtaining DATA-waived status (\$MM)	1	1	1	1	1
Total cost (\$MM)	38	82	133	1,953	1,982
Annual net benefit (\$MM)	25	57	94	1,396	1,418

Figures are rounded.

DEA recognizes that accurately calculating the benefits of this rule rests primarily on the number of FTE patients in treatment. While DEA considers its primary estimates presented above to be reasonable, there are also inherent

uncertainties in predicting these figures over time. Therefore, DEA varied its estimated number of FTE patients treated per provider plus and minus 10 percent in order to capture the likely range of benefits surrounding the

primary estimate. These results are detailed in the following table. The impact of varying additional inputs are summarized in the sensitivity analysis section below.

⁵⁴ Lofwell MR and Havens JR. Inability to access buprenorphine treatment as a risk factor for using diverted buprenorphine, Drug Alcohol Dependence, Dec. 1, 2012.

⁵⁵ Id.

⁵⁶ Id.

⁵⁷ Martin, Judith, Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment Guidance, January 10, 2014. <https://pcssnow.org/>

⁵⁸ <https://www.dea.gov/content/uploads/2014/02/PCSS-MATGuidanceAdherence-diversion-bup.Martin.pdf>.

⁵⁹ Id.

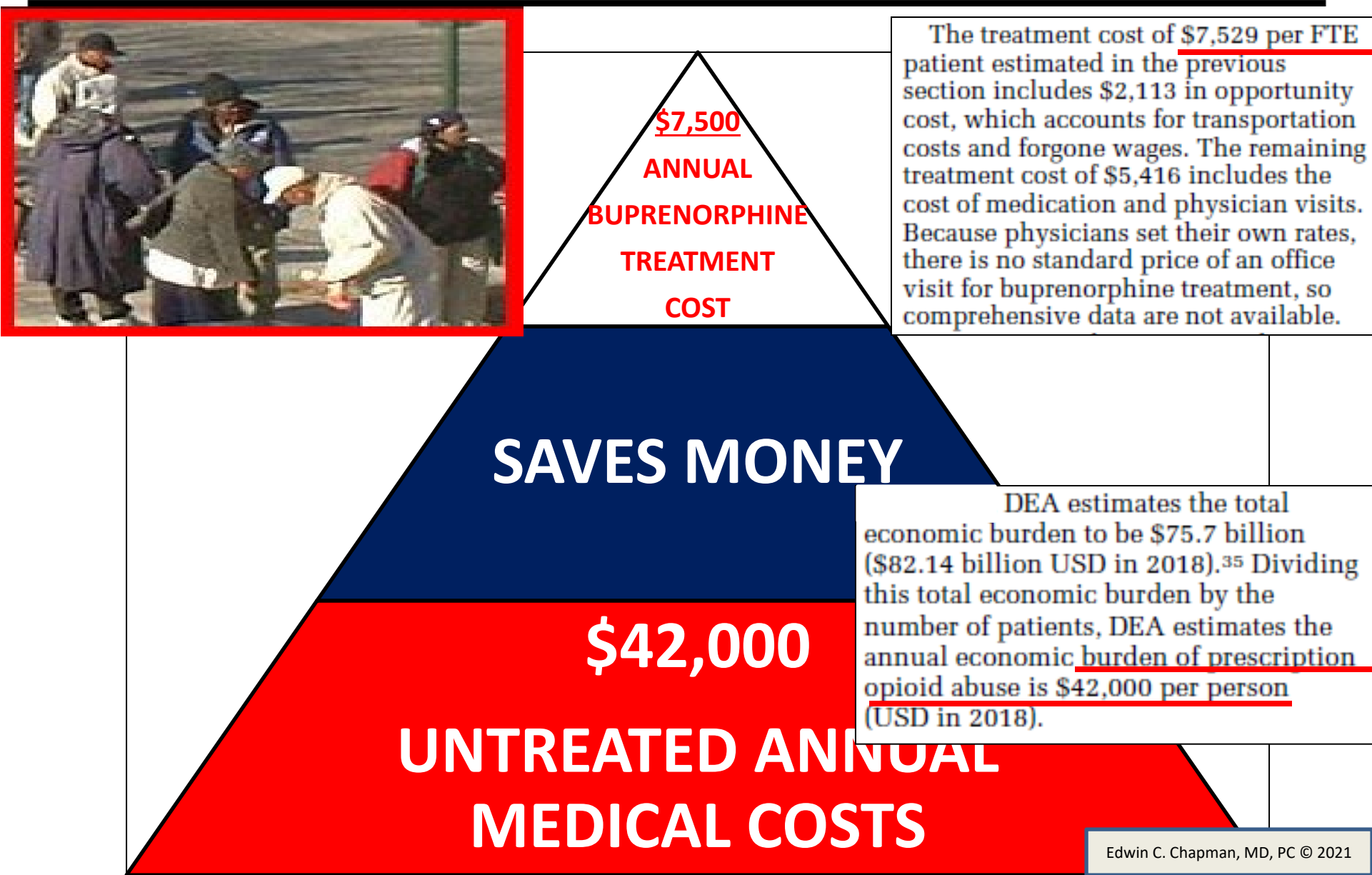
⁶⁰ “Low endorsement” means that the Suboxone is not as highly sought after because the naloxone in the formula acts as an antagonist to the buprenorphine, meaning patients cannot experience the euphoria from the drug.

⁶¹ Id.

⁶² Diversion and Abuse of Buprenorphine: A Brief Assessment of Emerging Indicators, JBS International, Inc., Maxwell, Jane C. November 30, 2006.

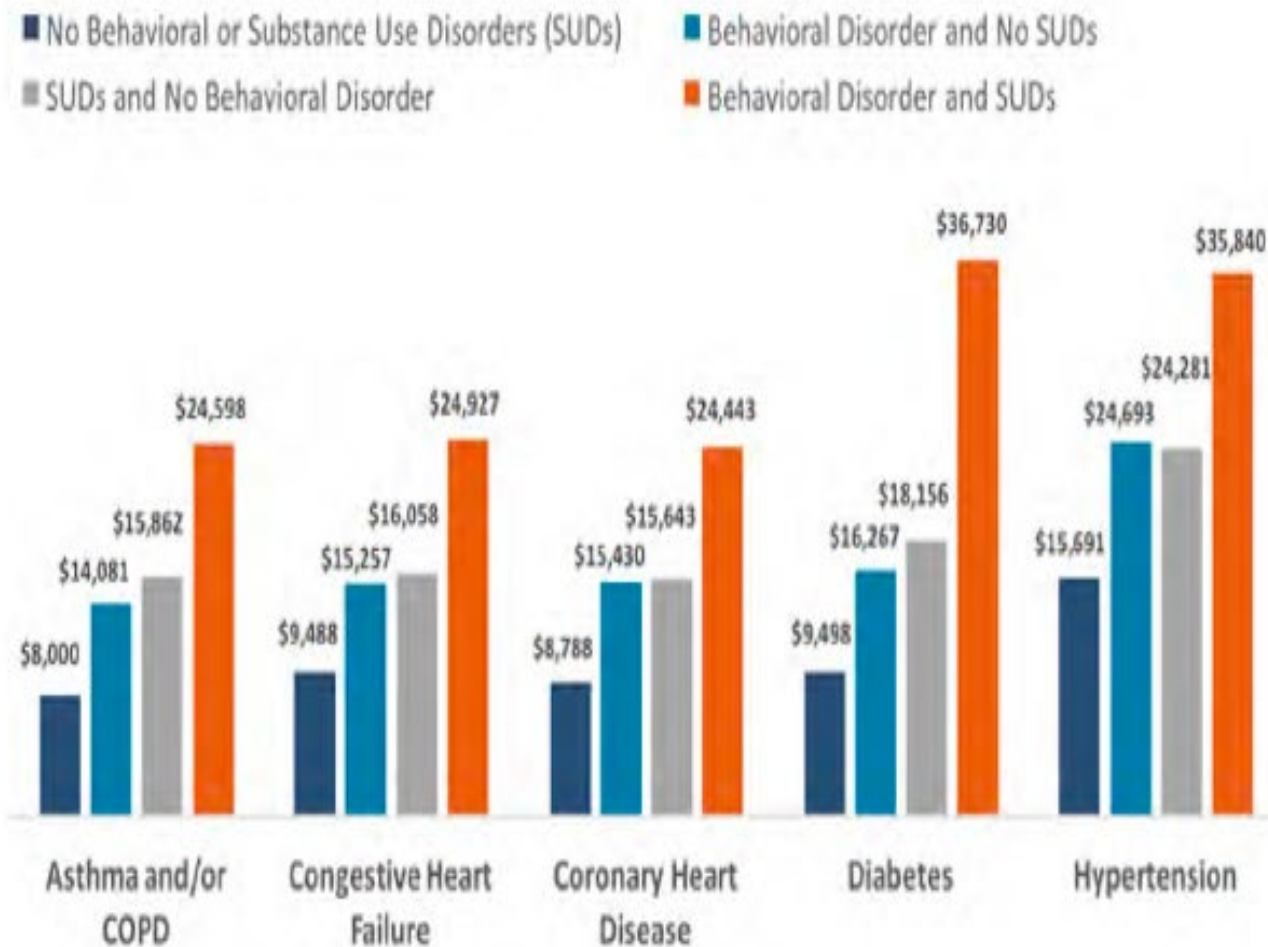
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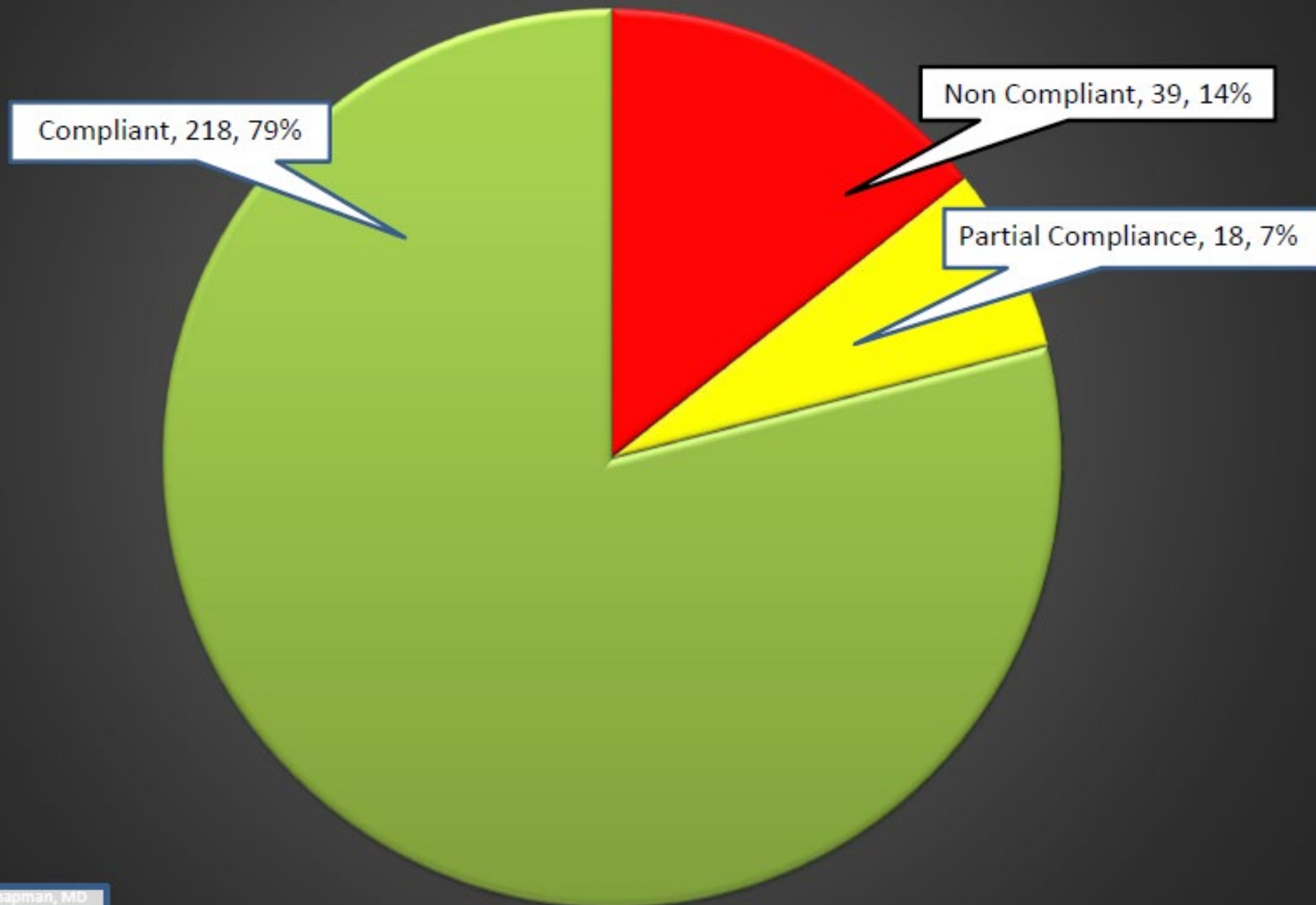
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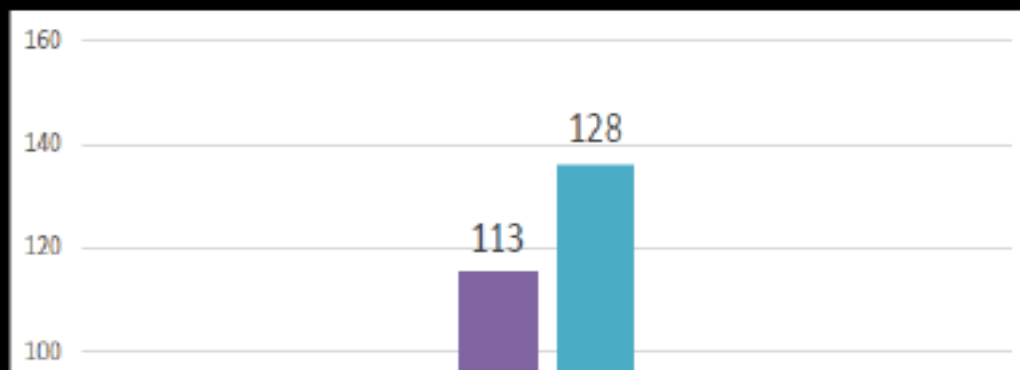


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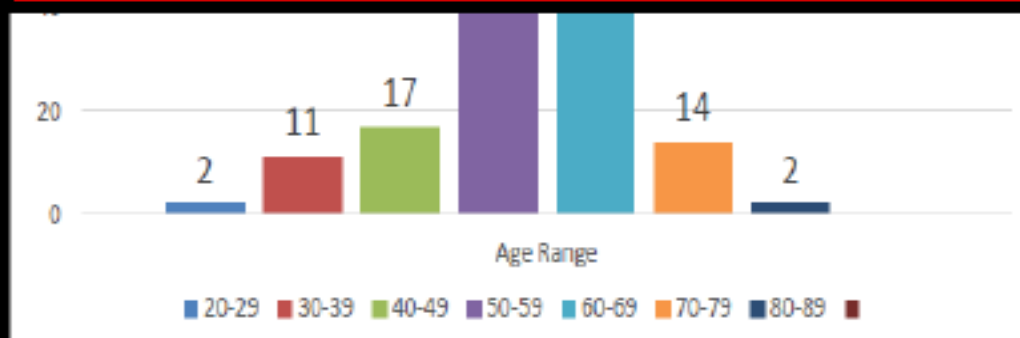


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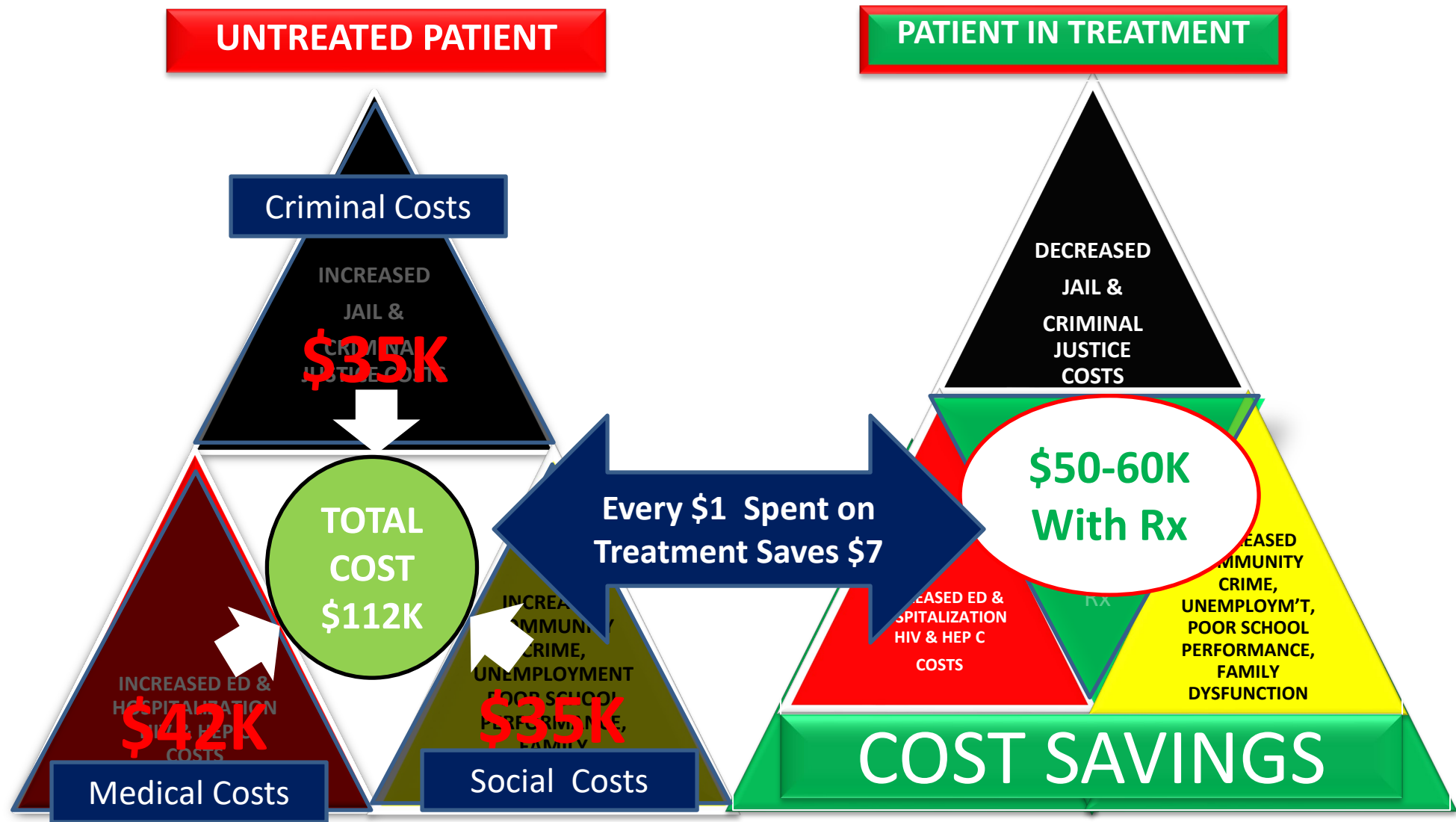
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Equals \$8 Million in Savings from Decreased Criminal Activity !!



TOTAL IMPACT of an INDIVIDUAL PATIENT on COMMUNITY



HARM REDUCTION-LOSS MITIGATION MODEL

using

MEDICATION for OPIOID USE DISORDER (MOUD)

UNINTERUPPETED DRUG USE

NO TREATMENT = \$112K TOTAL COST

**Criminal
Justice
\$35K**

**Social
Economic
\$35K**

**Medical
&
SUD
\$42**

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED DRUG USE

**HARM REDUCTION with MOUD =
\$52K NET SAVINGS**

**Criminal
Justice
\$10K**

**Social
Economic
\$30K**

**Medical &
SUD
\$20K**

NO DRUG USE

**COMPLIANT with MAT = \$62K NET
SAVINGS**

**Criminal
Justice
\$0**

**Social
Economic
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**Medical &
SUD
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RYAN WHITE CARVEOUT PAYMENT MODEL



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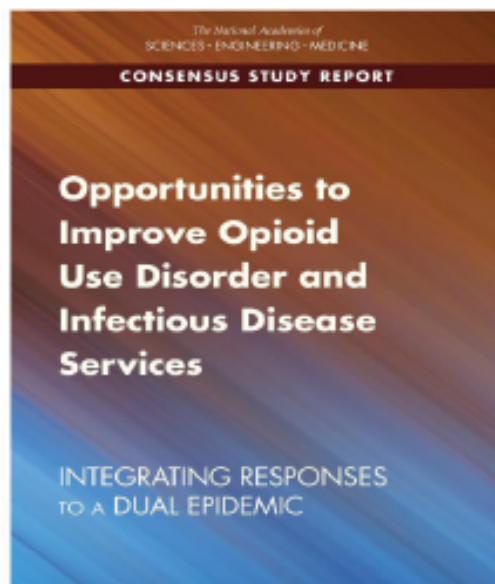
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Opportunities to Improve Opioid Use Disorder and Infectious Disease Services

INTEGRATING RESPONSES
TO A DUAL EPIDEMIC



**END FEDERAL PROVIDER-PATIENT CAPS &
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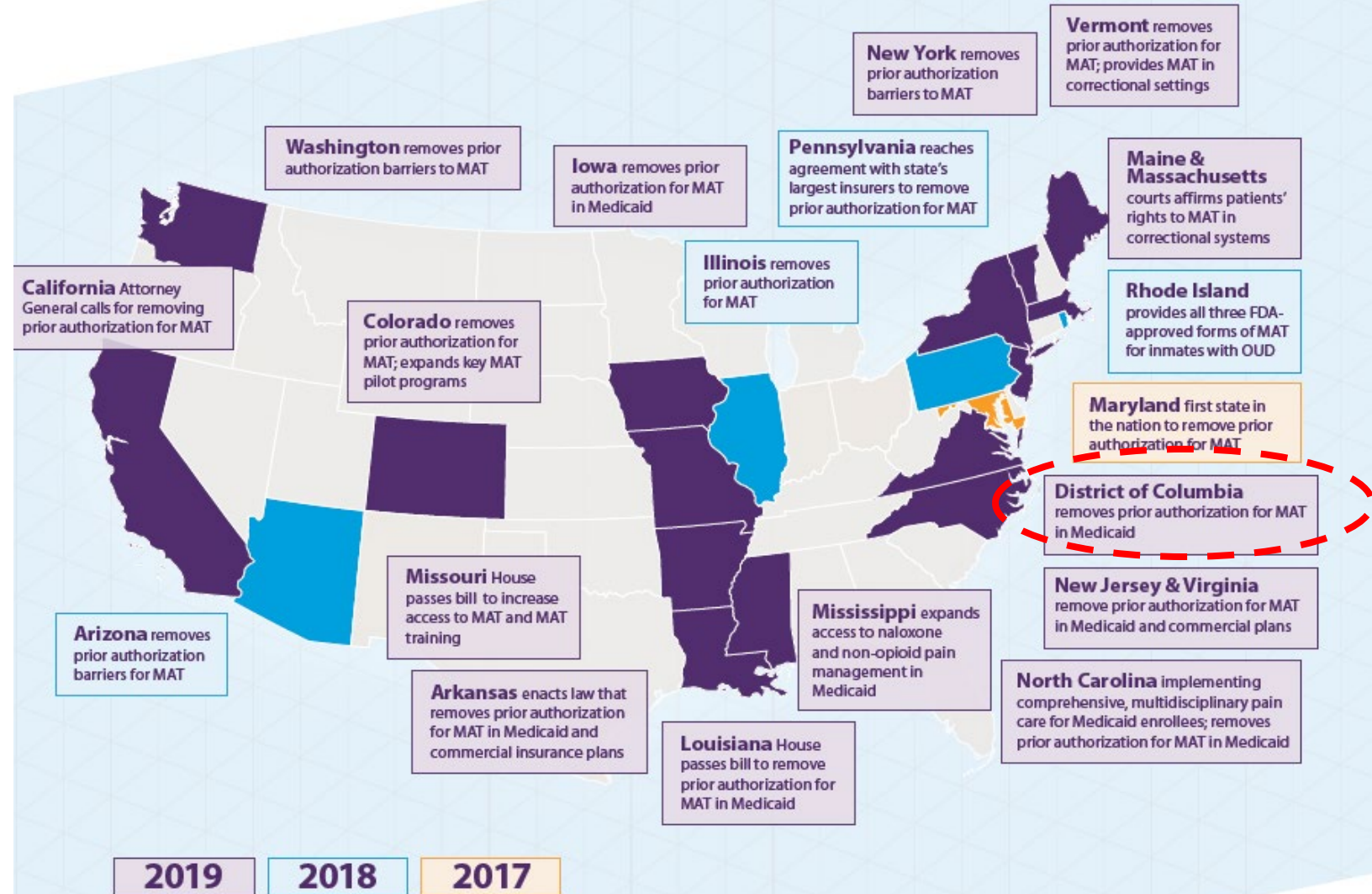
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STATES TAKING ACTION TO END THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



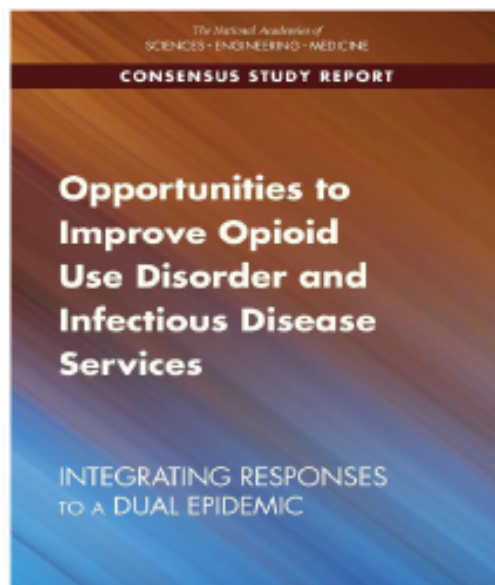
Original Investigation | Substance Use and Addiction

Association of Formulary Prior Authorization Policies With Buprenorphine-Naloxone Prescriptions and Hospital and Emergency Department Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries

Tami L. Mark, PhD; William J. Parish, PhD; Gary A. Zarkin, PhD

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS for BUPRENORPHINE IMPEDES ACCESS to CARE and INCREASES ED VISITS and HOSPITALIZATIONS				
All-cause emergency department visits	-12.6 (-25.9 to -0.5)	.04	32.2 (10.2 to 57.6)	.004
Substance use disorder-related emergency department visits	-1.4 (-3.2 to -0.1)	.04	3.6 (0.8 to 7.5)	.005
Prescription drug expenditures, \$	48.7 (3.1 to 96.0)	.04	-124.7 (-214.2 to -40.6)	.003
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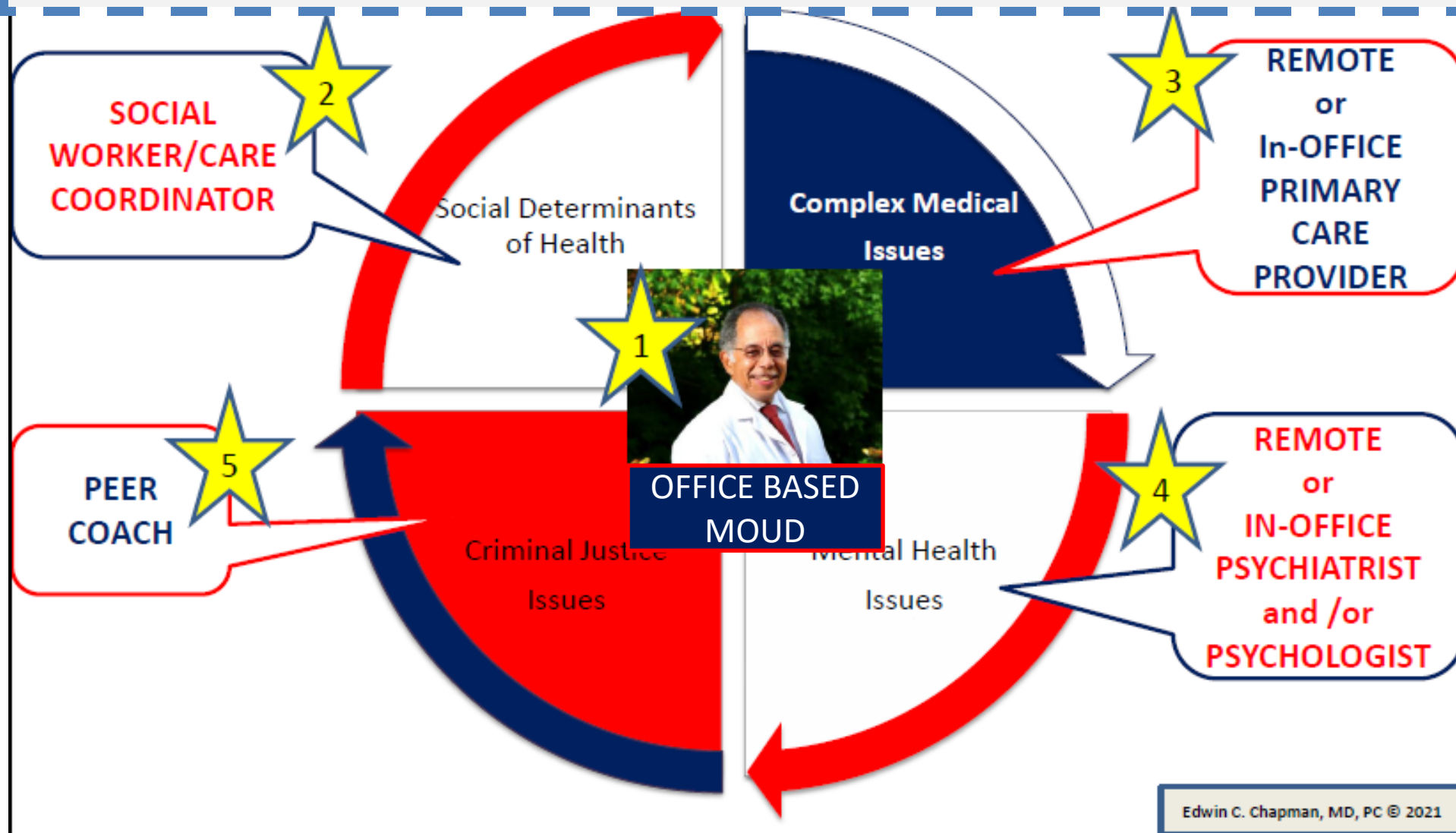
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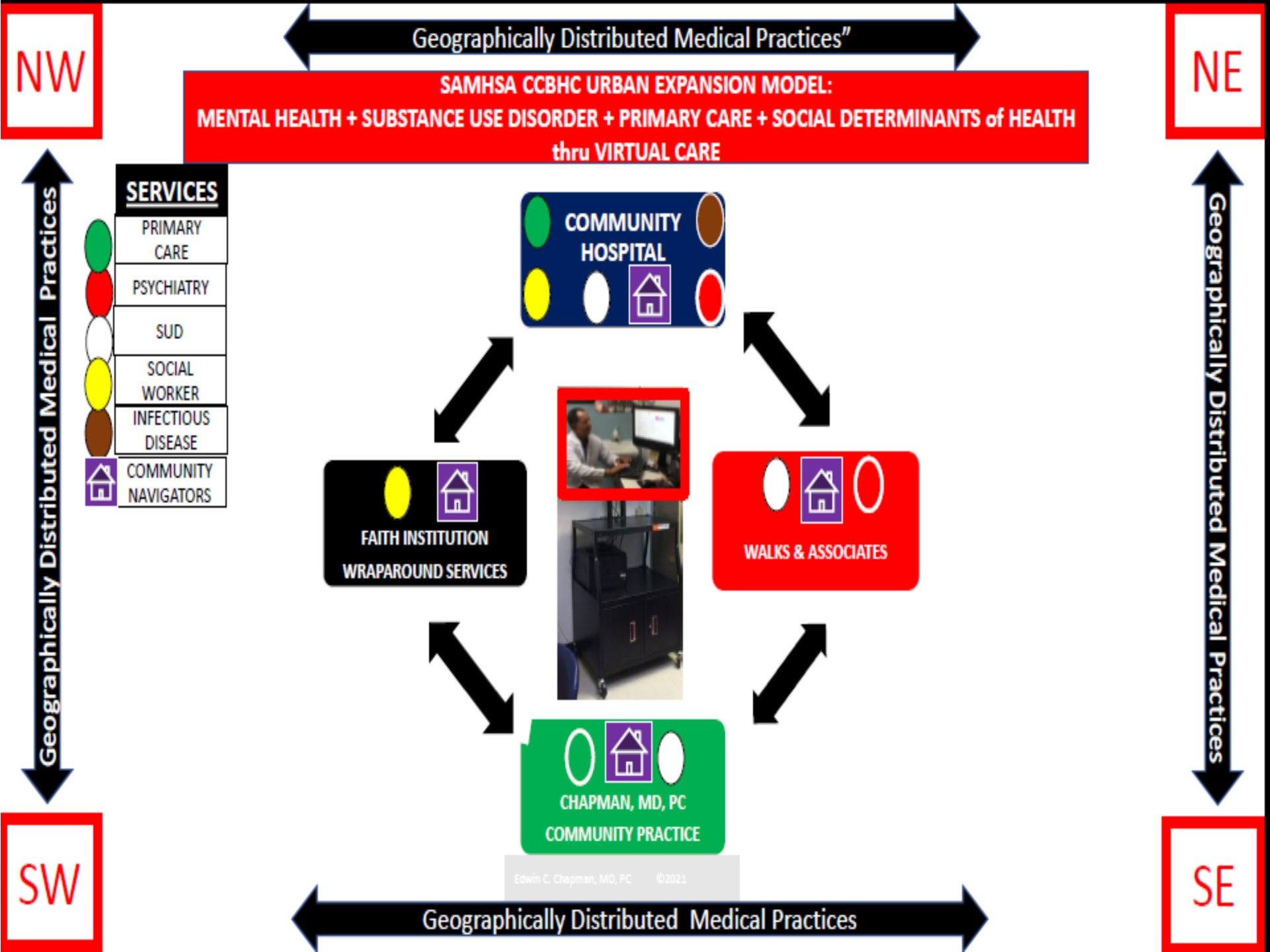
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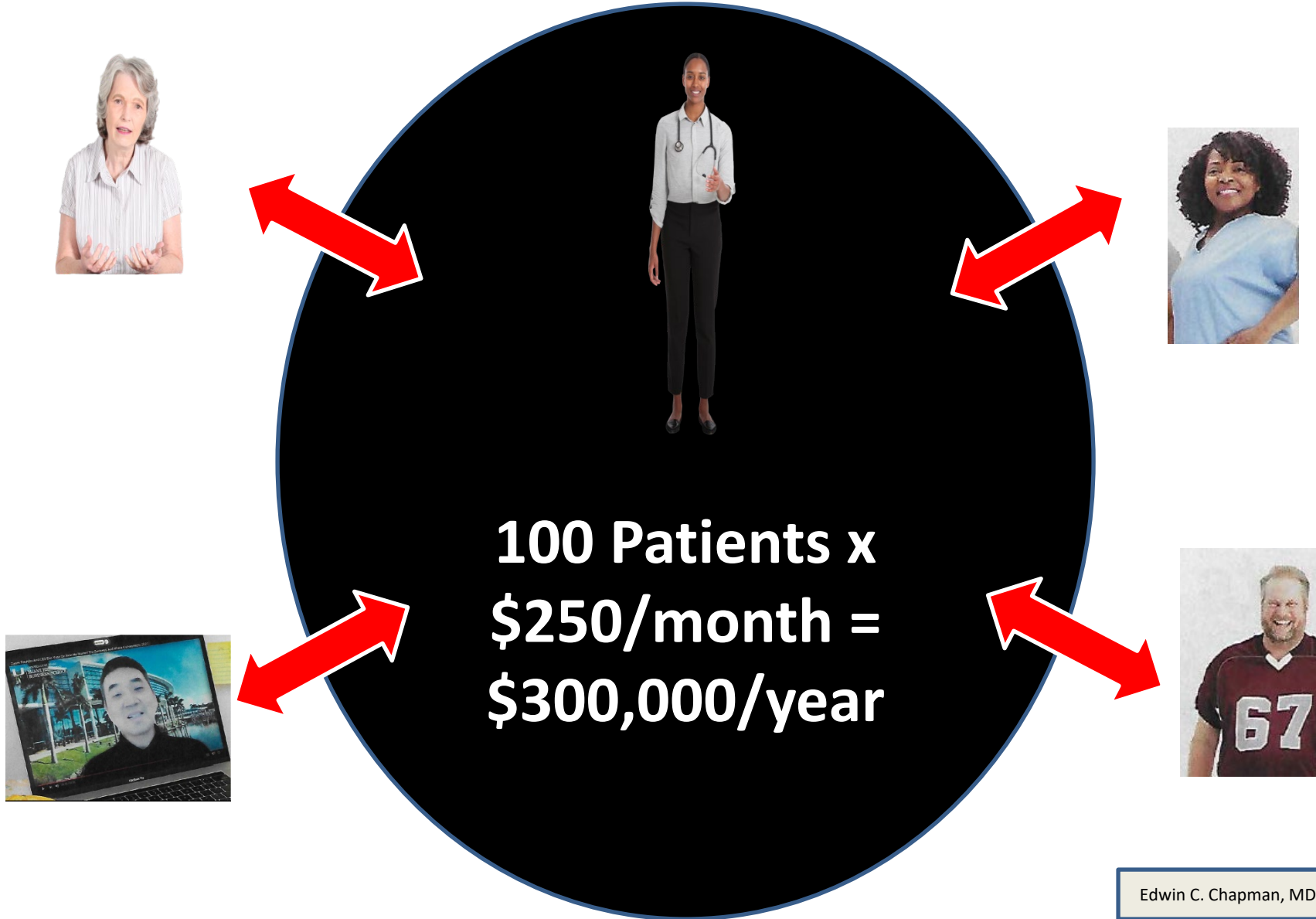
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BOUTIQUE (CASH ONLY) BUPRENORPHINE PROVIDER



**POTENTIAL URBAN MEDICARE or MEDICAID
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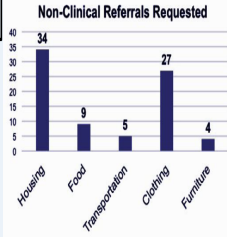


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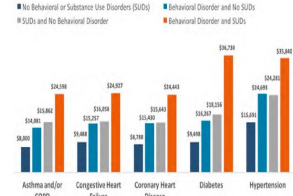
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- Transportation
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- Income and employment
- Child-care needs
- Incarceration



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Social Determinants
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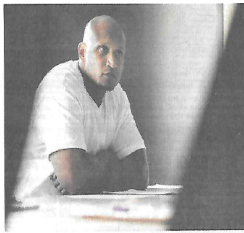
After prison, more punishment

Legal hurdles can make it impossible for the formerly incarcerated to obtain the jobs they've trained for

BY TRACY JAN

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — He had spent 17 of his 46 years behind bars, locked in a pattern of addiction and crime that led to 16 prison terms. Now, Melo Lincoln pushed a cart of cleaning supplies at the reentry house to which he had been paroled in December, determined to provide for his grandchildren in a way he failed to do as a father.

"Keep on movin', don't stop," Lincoln sang, grooving to the British R&B group Soul II Soul on his headphones as he emptied trash cans and scrubbed toilets at Ames House. He paused a bulletin board plastered with hiring notices — a line cook, a warehouse worker, a landscaper — all good jobs for someone with a felony record, but not enough for him.



Melo Lincoln, 46, wants to be a licensed chemical dependency clinician, but his years in prison could work against him.

Lincoln, who is training to be a drug and alcohol counselor, wants those lost years to count for something more. "I tried it," he said. "I understand it. My past is not a liability. It's an asset. I can help another person save their life."

Yet because regulations in Rhode Island and most other states exclude people with criminal backgrounds from many jobs, Lincoln's record, which includes sentences for robbery and assault, may well be held against him.

Across the country, more than 10,000 regulations restrict people with criminal records, but his years in prison could work against him.

Figure 1. Nearly half (42%) of the participants reported a lack of access to behavioral health care services. N=99

Access to Behavioral Health Services



- All patients received referral for behavioral health services with M3 scores ≥ 33

MEDICARE or MEDICAID BUPRENORPHINE OFFICE-BASED PROVIDER COMPLEX PATIENT TREATMENT SUPPORT NEEDS



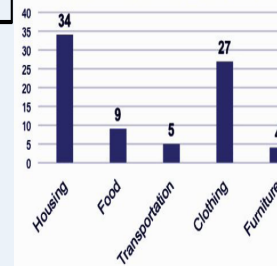
**SOCIAL
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Non-Clinical Referrals Requested



**“I JUST LOST MY
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I’AM LIVING IN THE
2nd and D st
SHELTER!”**

**MEDICARE or MEDICAID BUPRENORPHINE
OFFICE-BASED PROVIDER
COMPLEX PATIENT TREATMENT SUPPORT NEEDS**

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**REMOTE
or
IN-OFFICE
PSYCHIATRIST
and /or
PSYCHOLOGIST**



4%

OF U.S.
PSYCHOLOGISTS
ARE BLACK

Source: American Psychological Association

INEQUALITY IN AMERICA

BLACK AMERICANS FACE MENTAL HEALTH CARE CRISIS

**NIGHTLY
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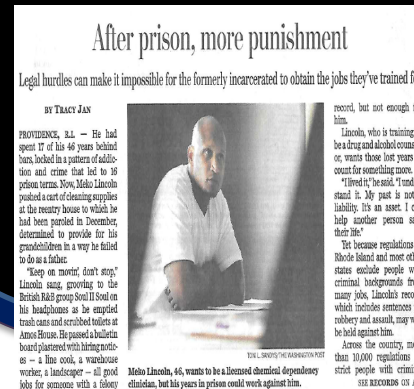
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MEDICARE or MEDICAID BUPRENORPHINE OFFICE-BASED PROVIDER COMPLEX PATIENT TREATMENT SUPPORT NEEDS

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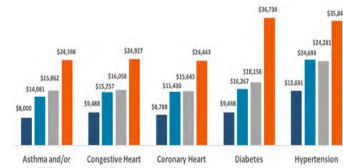
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■ Behavioral Disorder and No SUDs
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■ Behavioral Disorder and SUDs

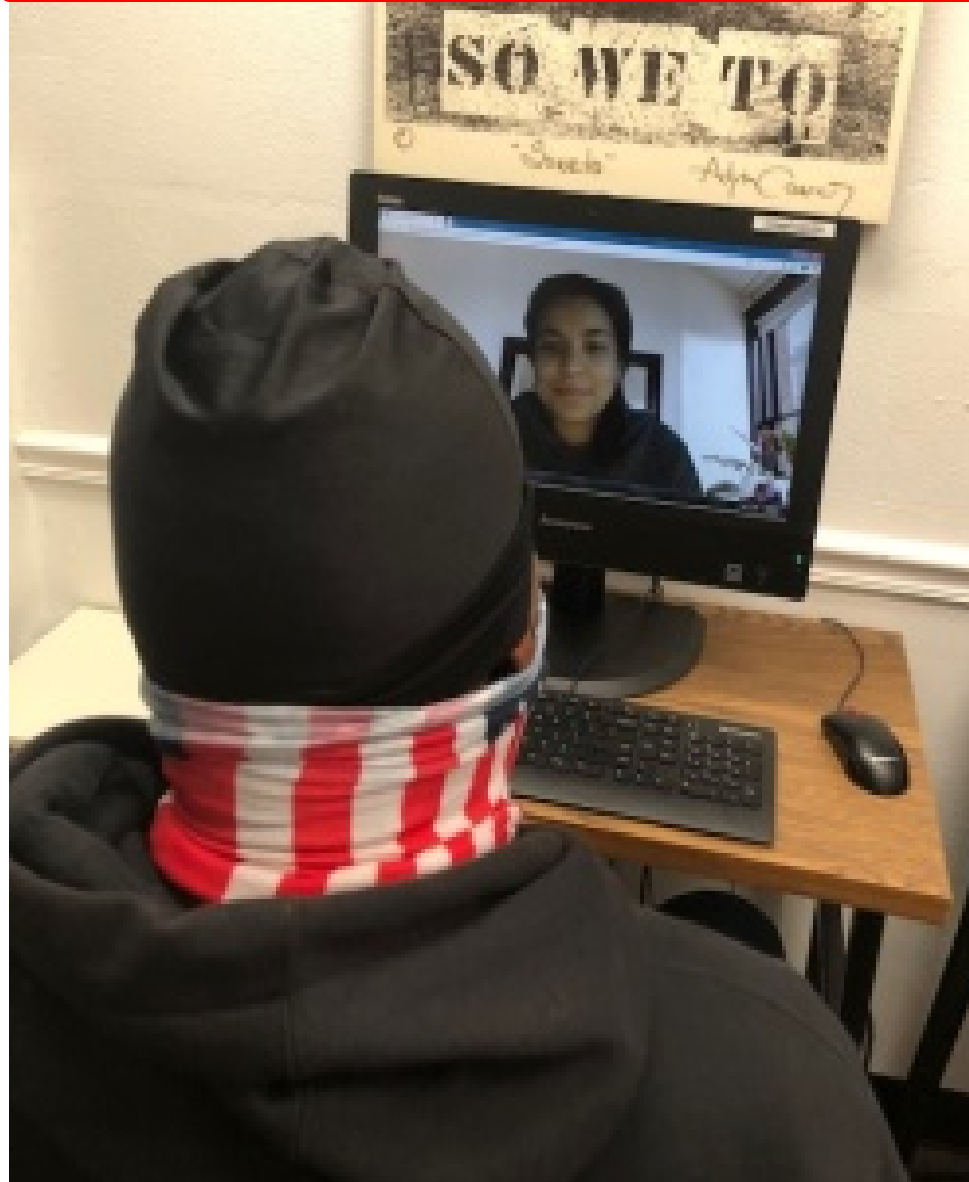


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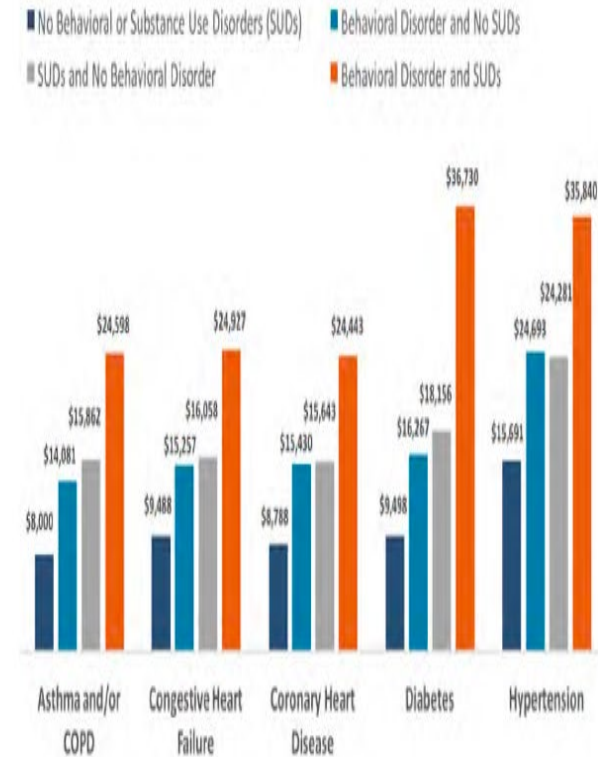
HOME TRACKING CHRONIC DISEASE MONITORING

In HIGH RISK, COMPLEX POPULATIONS

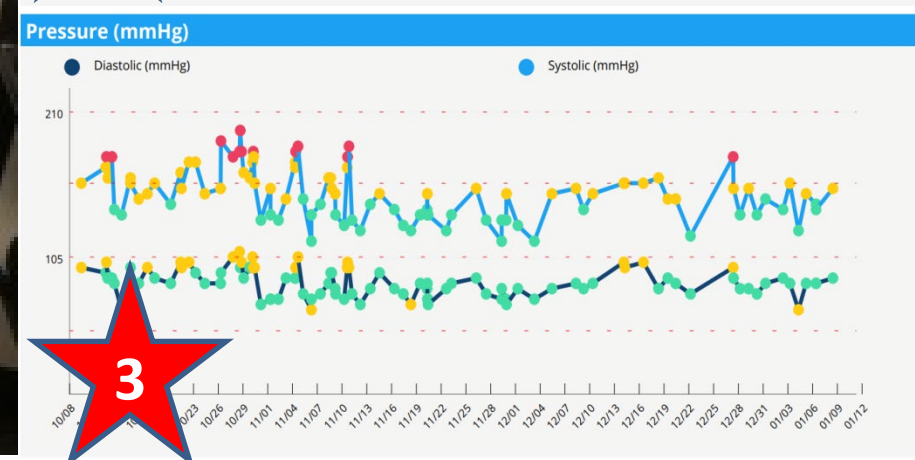
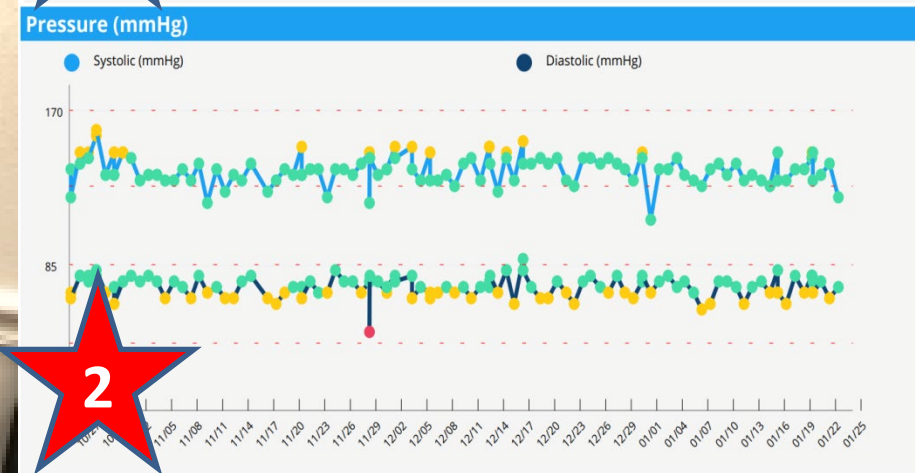
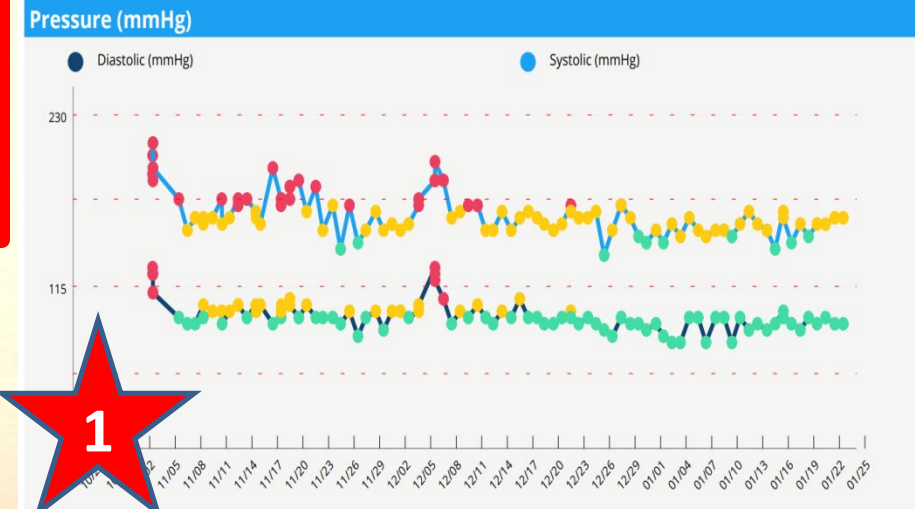


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EXAMPLE: HOME MONITORED BLOOD PRESSURE TRACKING





Webinar: Integrating MOUD into Primary
Care: Medicaid Strategies for Improving
Treatment Engagement and Outcomes and
Reducing Disparities (4/28/2021)



New Jersey's Medicaid program has eliminated prior authorization requirements for buprenorphine, increased reimbursement for intake assessments, and now pays for navigation and peer support services. With a grant from FORE, Rutgers University has been assessing whether these changes have made opioid use disorder care more accessible and have improved treatment outcomes, helping to inform payers looking for ways to encourage more primary care providers to offer medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).

SUMMARY:

BUILDING “STRUCTURAL COMPETENCY”

- Medical Treatment vs. Incarceration → **“Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion” (LEAD)**
- **Decrease Myths and Stigma** thru Patient and Community Education with Understanding Principles of “Harm Reduction”
- Increase Provider Capacity thru Mentoring and Network Collaborative Care (**“Braiding & Blending” Coordinated Care and/or Co-located Care = “Hybrid” Fully Integrated Care**)
- Maximize Technical Access to Care by **Expanding Telehealth**
- **Remove Regulatory Barriers** to Care for MOUD (e.g. Buprenorphine Prior Authorization and Dosing Caps (16 and 24 mgs.))
- Provide Universal **Housing Support as a Medical Necessity**
- Update Payment System to Include Monthly Capitated Payment System (**RYAN WHITE LOOK ALIKE: MOUD + Mental Health + Primary Care + Peer Support + SDoH**)

“Only 10-20% of what determines how long you live happens in the hospital... 80-90% is determined by the neighborhood where you are born and where you happen to be living.”

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Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care

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HEALTHCARE FROM THE HEART



Definitions

- **Integrative medicine:** A whole person approach to health that includes the mind, body, spirit, narrative, and community. It emphasizes the therapeutic relationship between practitioner and patient, and it incorporates diverse healing modalities.

*Adapted from University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine

- **Integrated care:** Care that involves close collaboration among primary care and behavioral health clinicians, working together with patients and families to provide patient-centered care.

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Integrative Medicine

Anxiety

GERD

Dysmenorrhea

Constipation

Asthma

Diabetes

Low back pain

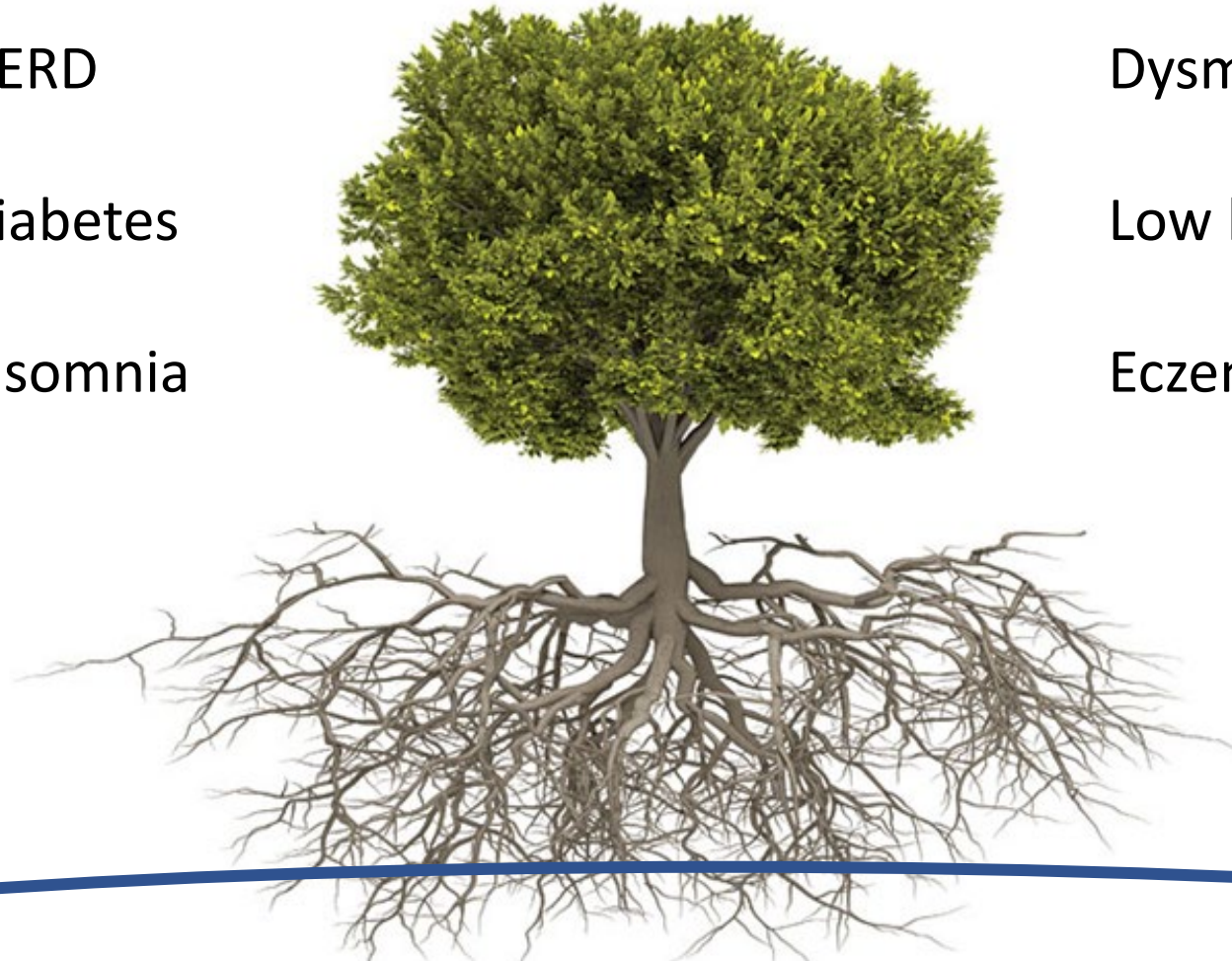
Migraine

Hypertension

Insomnia

Eczema

Osteoarthritis




Stress Trauma Nutrition/Food Movement Sleep Relationships/boundaries Social connection Rest



Let's meet Rosa



Let's meet Rosa

- 45yo cis-gender woman with HTN, Type 2 Diabetes, and chronic low back pain.
 - She is here for her 3-month diabetes visit. Her A1c is 9.0. She has been having trouble sleeping and a flare of her low back pain recently.
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Let's meet Rosa

- Single mother of 3 children
 - Enjoys singing and spending time with her children
 - Immigrant from Mexico and most of her family lives there
 - Part of a church community here
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- Domestic worker
 - Takes 2 buses to get to work
 - Lives in an area labelled as a food desert
 - Does not have health insurance

Social Determinants of Health

Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Employment	Housing	Literacy	Hunger	Social integration	Health coverage
Income	Transportation	Language	Access to healthy options	Support systems	Provider availability
Expenses	Safety	Early childhood education		Community engagement	Provider linguistic and cultural competency
Debt	Parks	Vocational training		Discrimination	Quality of care
Medical bills	Playgrounds	Higher education		Stress	
Support	Walkability				
	Zip code / geography				
Health Outcomes Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations					

Some examples of historical policies with ramifications on SDH today

- Homestead Act
- Red Lining
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Forced sterilization laws
- Mandatory minimum sentencing disparity for crack cocaine


How does SDH contribute to chronic illness?

- External environment
 - Impacts access
 - Impacts resources
 - Exposure risk (toxins, violence)
- Internal environment
 - Health Behaviors
 - Increased stress -> Allostatic load




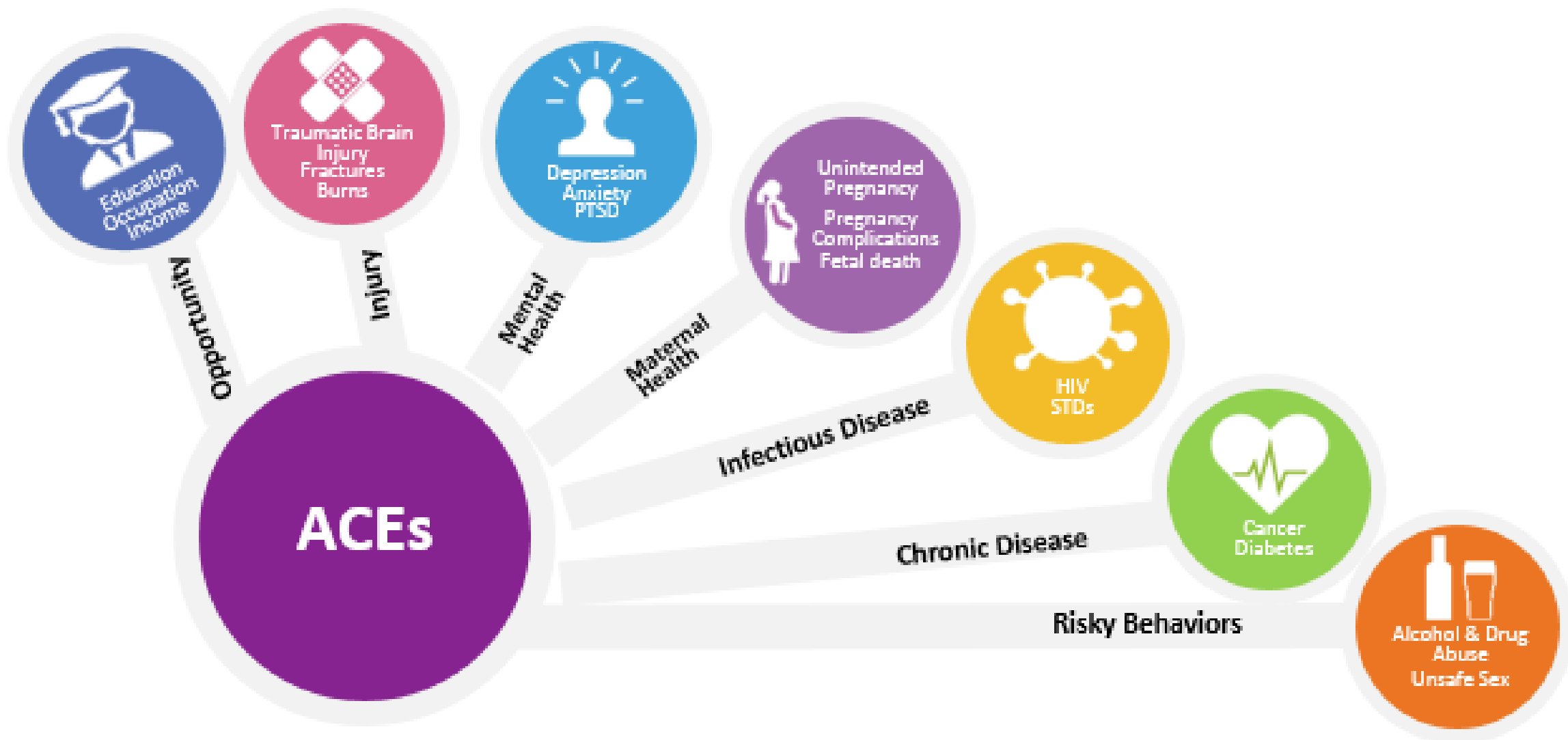
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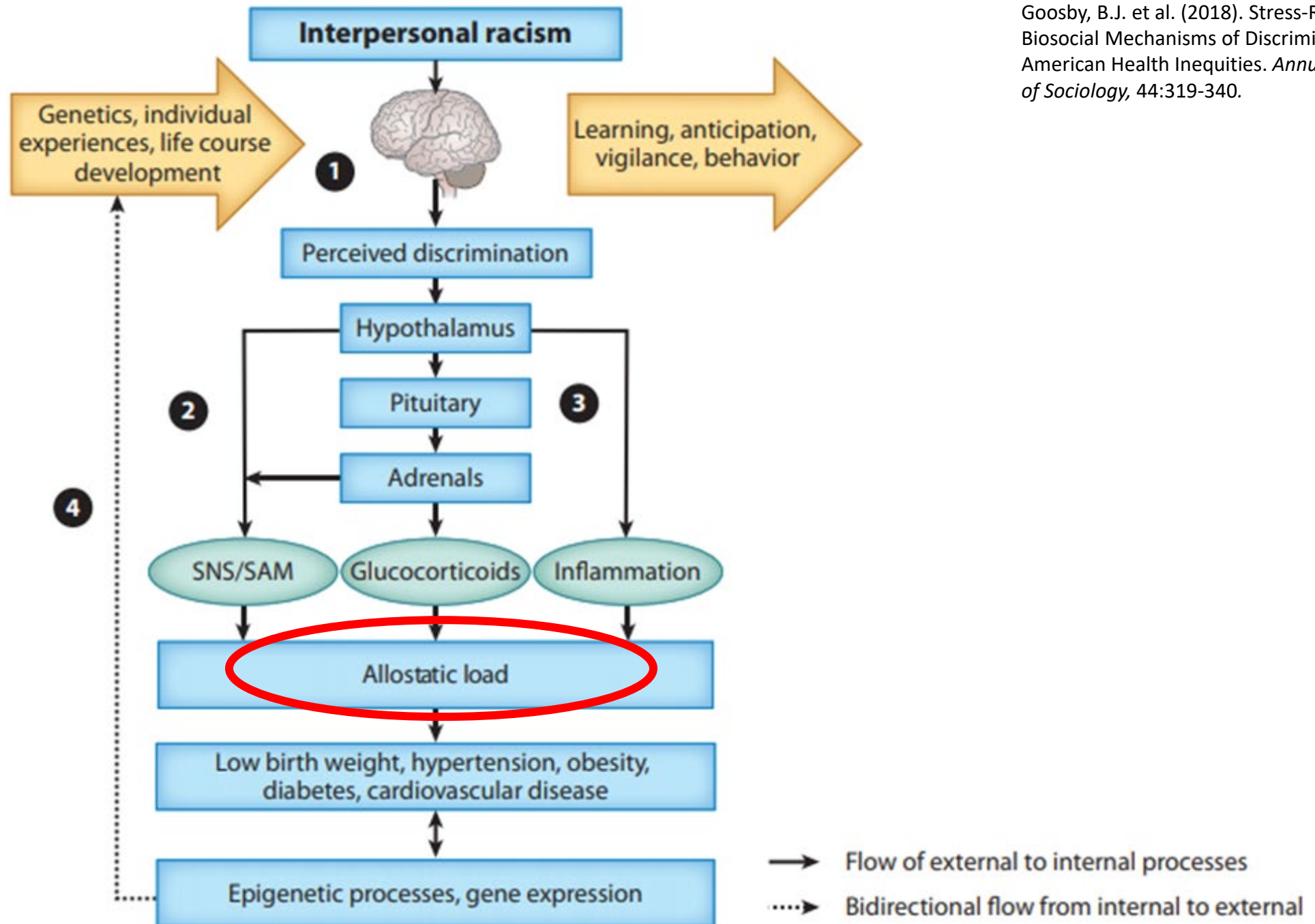
What was
Rosa's
childhood
like?

- Her older sister died when Rosa was 8 years old.
 - She is a survivor of sexual abuse.
 - She lives in a larger body and she was bullied by classmates and members of her family for her size.
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<https://www.aaip.org/programs/aces-toolkit/>

Goosby, B.J. et al. (2018). Stress-Related Biosocial Mechanisms of Discrimination and African American Health Inequities. *Annual Reviews of Sociology*, 44:319-340.





What are Rosa's stressors?

- Making ends meet
 - Having diabetes
 - Chronic low back pain
 - Loss of family and clients due to COVID-19
 - Watching the news
 - Limited time for rest and sleep
 - Safety of her children
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"Bodies don't just exist in social and physical space, absent any influence.

Bodies are always being influenced by the social context in which they live."

-Dr. Anthony Ryan Hatch

How do we work with Rosa
today?

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Our Team at Heartland Health Centers

- **THE PATIENT**
- Medical Assistants
- Nurses
- **Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs)**
- **Primary Care Providers**
- Psychiatry
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- OB/GYN & Midwife
- Integrative medicine
- HIV & Hepatitis C
- Dental
- Transition of Care Specialists
- Patient Support Specialists
- NowPow
- **Group medical visits**
- **Community classes**
- Health Educators (AmeriCorps)
- Title X program
- Pacific College of Oriental Medicine & Community teachers
- MHN E-consult
- Outreach and Enrollment team
- IT
- County Care Case Managers
- Innovation Center at Albany Park (ICAP)

Integrated Care

Primary Care Provider (PCP)

- Explore the context of her life
 - What's your work schedule?/What are your days like?
 - What is B/L/D?
 - How much sleep are you getting? What's your evening routine?
 - What are your stressors recently?
 - What has been bringing you joy recently?
- Set the stage for patient to see value in meeting with BHC to delve deeper

Behavioral Health Consultant (BHC)

- Warm hand-off same-day (15 min) and counseling (30 min)
- Information gathering
- Coping skills/self-management strategies
- Psychosocial assessment
- Brief, solution-focused interventions
- Referrals to community resources, using NowPow

Group Medical Visits and Community Classes

All classes will be hosted on zoom unless specified in person.

YOGA NIDRA (ENG)

Practice calming techniques to improve sleep, reduce stress and work on healing
Tuesdays 3-4:30 October 27th - December 15th

ATENCION PLENA Y YOGA SUAVE (SP)

Practique respiración y movimiento para reducir el estrés y sentirse bien en su mente y cuerpo
Fridays 12 - 1 pm - September 25 - December 18 - drop in

ENERGÍA POSITIVA (SP)

Un grupo para manejar mejor el estrés y utilizar practicas de meditación, respiración, y fortalecer energia positiva.
Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm - September 21- November 9

Gentle Yoga for Chronic pain @ WARREN PARK (ENG)

Thursdays 10-11 am - September 17 - November 12
Meets @ Southwest Corner of Warren Park (6601 N Western Ave)

GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

All classes will be hosted on zoom unless specified in person.

YOGA SUAVE (SP)

Martes 6-7 pm - Corre todo el ano
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86267148140>

ZUMBA (eng/sp)

Saturdays 10-11 am - Runs year round
Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96920241457>

ZUMBA @ NEW FIELD (eng/sp)

Thursdays 6-7 pm - September 24th - November 19, (then will move online)
Meets @ New Field Elementary (1707 W. Morse Ave.)

HEALTH CARE FROM THE HEART

GROUPS FOR PATIENTS

All classes will be hosted on zoom unless specified in person.

TAI CHI & ACUPUNCTURE (ENG)

Mondays 1-4 pm or acupuncture only 4-6 pm

Session 1: September 14 - October 26 Session 2: November 2 - December 14
IN PERSON- 1300 W. Devon

BE WELL & EASY BREATHING CHAIR YOGA (ENG)

Join a safe space for women to discuss aspects of wellness such as nutrition, movement, stress, sleep, and more
Tuesdays 11 am-12:30 pm, runs until September 29, drop in

INTUITIVE EATING & EASY BREATHING CHAIR YOGA (ENG)

Explore and heal your relationship with your food, body and mind, and become the expert in your body's needs.
Tuesday afternoons, runs year round starting October 6th, drop in

YOUTH WELLNESS! (ENG)

Join youth ages 10-13 for exciting cooking, arts, and movement activities to feel good, take a break from school, and make new friends!
Tuesday 4-5 pm, September 29th - November 17th

COVID SUPPORT GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS (ENG)

Join a supportive group of adults to discuss and manage difficulties during COVID
Thursdays 11 am- 12 pm - September 24th - October 29th

EVENING CANDLELIT TAPPING (ENG)

In a calming environment, learn methods to find relief and work through the following:
Anxiety: Thursday, November 5th Cravings: Thursday November 19th
Insomnia: Thursday, December 3rd Depression: Thursday, December 17th
All sessions are from 7-8:30 pm

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- Abby Krumholz MPH
- Dr. Laurie Carrier
- Dr. Elizabeth Markle
- Dr. Jeffery Geller





Thank You!



QUESTIONS?



OVERCOMING OBSTACLES WEBINAR SERIES

Sustaining behavioral health care in your practice

UPCOMING WEBINAR

How to Address the Growing Behavioral Health Concerns Among Children, Adolescents, and Families

May 20, 2021 1-2pm CT

In this webinar, physician experts will share how they identify behavioral health needs within their patient population and use BHI to provide comprehensive, whole-person care to children, adolescents, and families within the practice setting. Experts will provide case-study-like explanations of how they identify the need, assess practice readiness to address the need, train staff, and scale care delivery for positive patient outcomes.

BHI Collaborative “On Demand” Webinars

- The Value of Collaboration and Shared Culture in BHI
- Behavioral Health Billing & Coding 101: How to Get Paid
- Implementation Strategies for Virtual BHI
- Financial Planning: Quantifying the Impact of BHI
- Physicians Leading the Charge: Dismantling Stigma around Behavioral Health Conditions & Treatment
- Privacy & Security: Know the Rules for Communication of Behavioral Health Information

Watch these webinars on the [Overcoming Obstacles YouTube playlist](#) now!

New Resource – BHI Compendium

The BHI Compendium serves as a tool to learn about behavioral health integration and how to make it effective for your practice and patients.



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to learn how to make the best decisions for the mental health of your patients.



**Thank you for
joining!**

APPENDIX

Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care

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Want to learn
more about
innovative
integrative
models of care?

- Open Source Wellness:
<https://www.opensourcewellness.org/>
 - Integrated Center for Group Medical Visits:
<https://icgmv.org/>
 - Integrative Medicine for the Underserved:
<https://im4us.org/>
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Book Recommendations

Hunger by Roxane Gay

Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers by Dr. Robert Sapolsky

My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies by Resmaa Menakem

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and the Body in the Healing of Trauma by Dr. Bessel van der Kolk

Childhood Disrupted: How Your Biography Becomes Your Biology, and How You Can Heal by Donna Jackson Nakazawa

The Politics of Trauma: Somatics, Healing, and Social Justice by Staci Haines

Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal by Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen

How We Show Up: Reclaiming Family, Friendship, and Community by Mia Birdsong

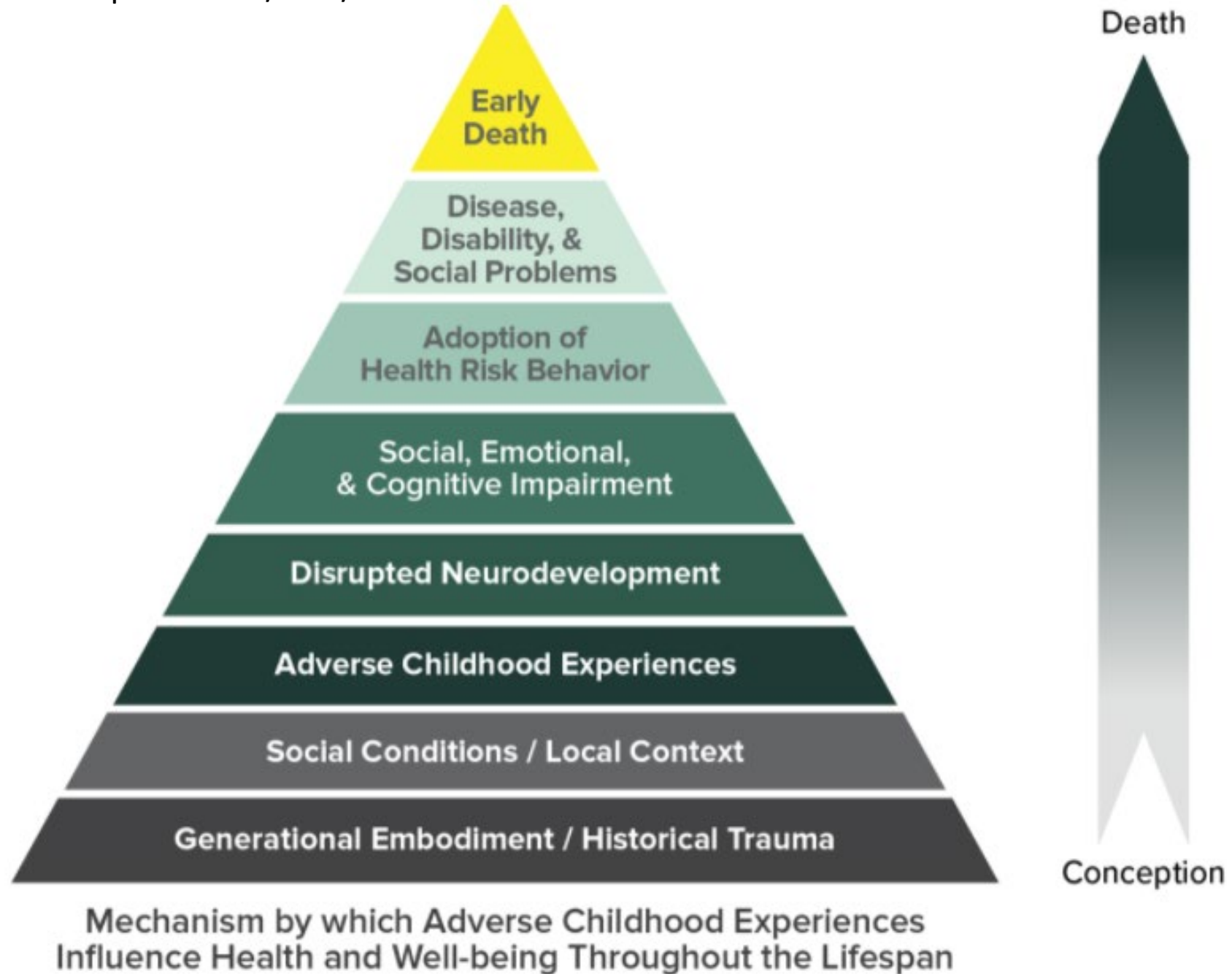
The Deepest Well: Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity by Dr. Nadine Burke Harris

The Body is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love by Sonya Renee Taylor

Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the 21st Century

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of American's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valarie Kaur



"If we want to make a difference with the “diseases of despair” - suicide, substance misuse, alcohol related disease - and frankly with most chronic diseases, we need to be asking not “Why the disease?” but rather “Why the despair?”

What are the conditions of our psyches, our families, our communities, our society - that are producing despair? And then intervene in ways that both address the structural causes of the despair, and that also actively generate the opposites of despair: Hope. Connection. Play. Joy. Belonging. Inspiration. Vitality."

- Dr. Elizabeth Markle, Open Source Wellness

<https://www.opensourcewellness.org/>