



Strengthening the Local Response to the Opioid Epidemic: State Response Update

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Opioid Emergency Response Plan

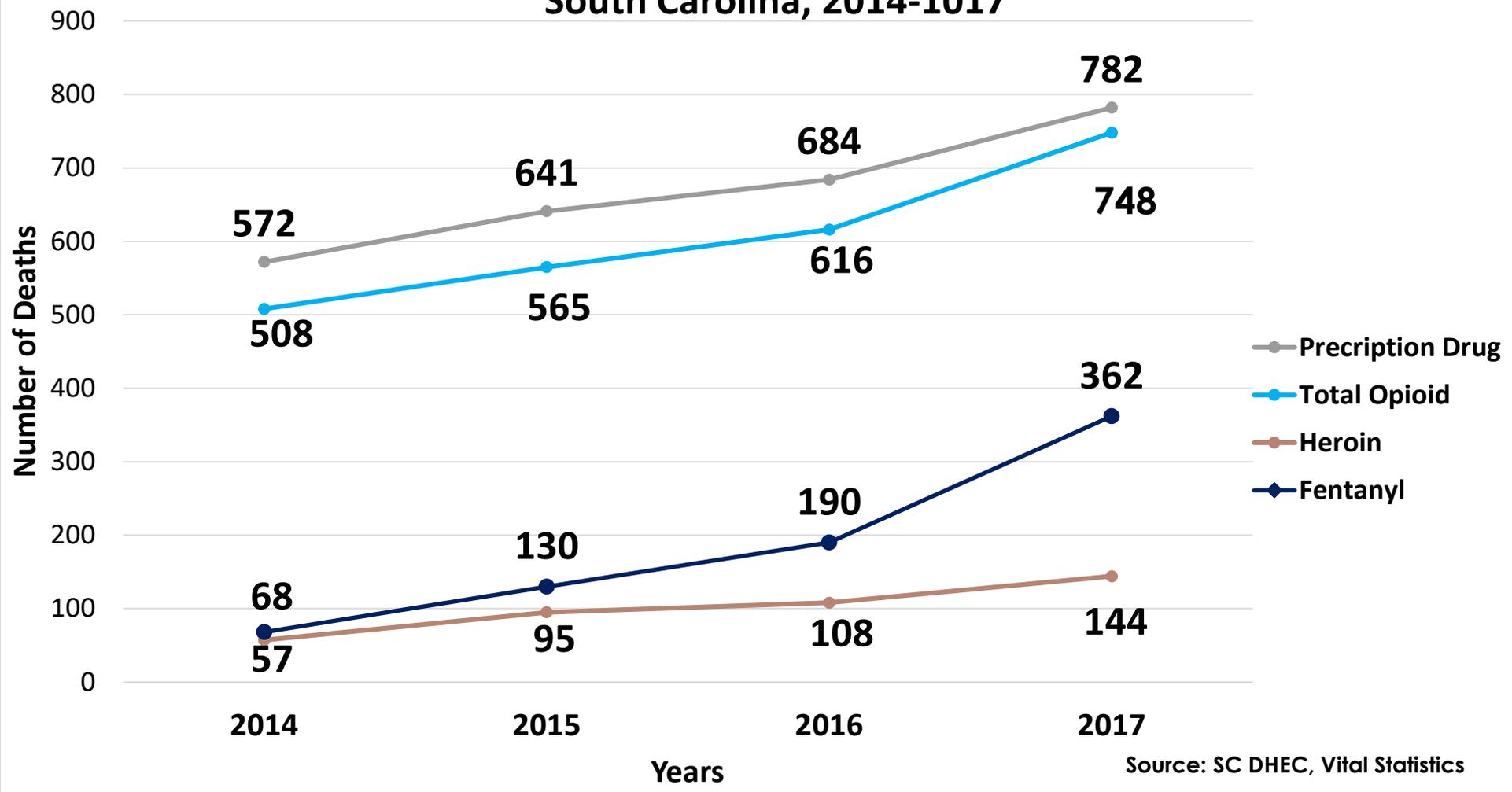
The purpose of this plan is to provide guidance and a detailed strategy of state and local efforts to combat the opioid epidemic. The state Opioid Emergency Response Plan has been developed as part of the ongoing collaboration of more than two dozen organizations and contains four focus areas to address the opioid problem, including: education and communication, prevention and response, treatment and recovery, and coordinated law enforcement strategies.

Opioid Emergency Response Team Base Plan

- [Annex 1 - Educate and Communicate](#)
- [Annex 2 - Prevent and Respond](#)
- [Annex 3 - Treat and Recover](#)
- [Annex 4 - Coordinated Law Enforcement](#)
- [Attachment A - Resource List](#)
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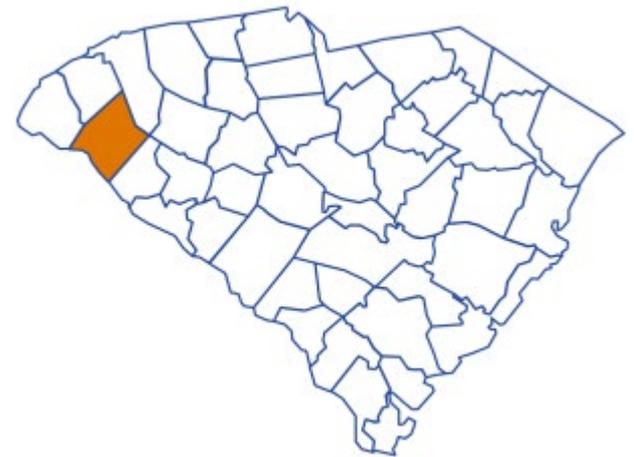
Number of Drug-Related Overdose Deaths South Carolina, 2014-2017



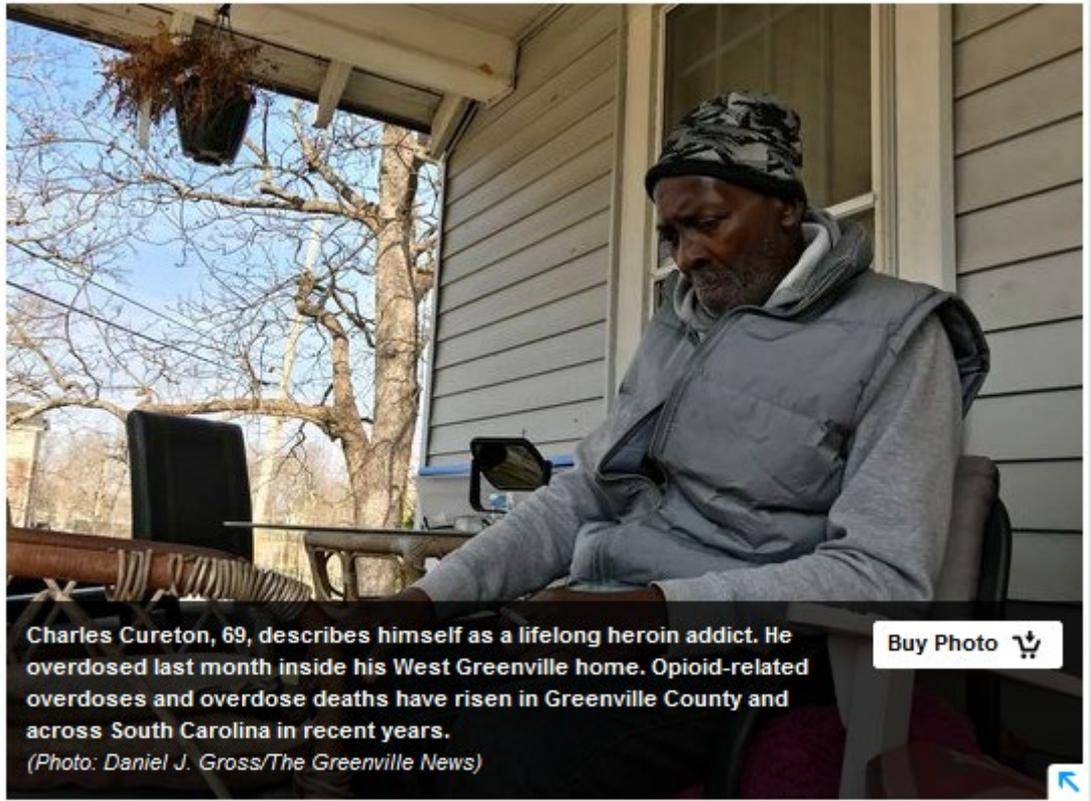
“Teen’s death highlights rise in pain pill overdose”



Staney Shaw died Sunday after an accidental prescription pill overdose. (Courtesy: Anita Mills)



"It's a sickness"

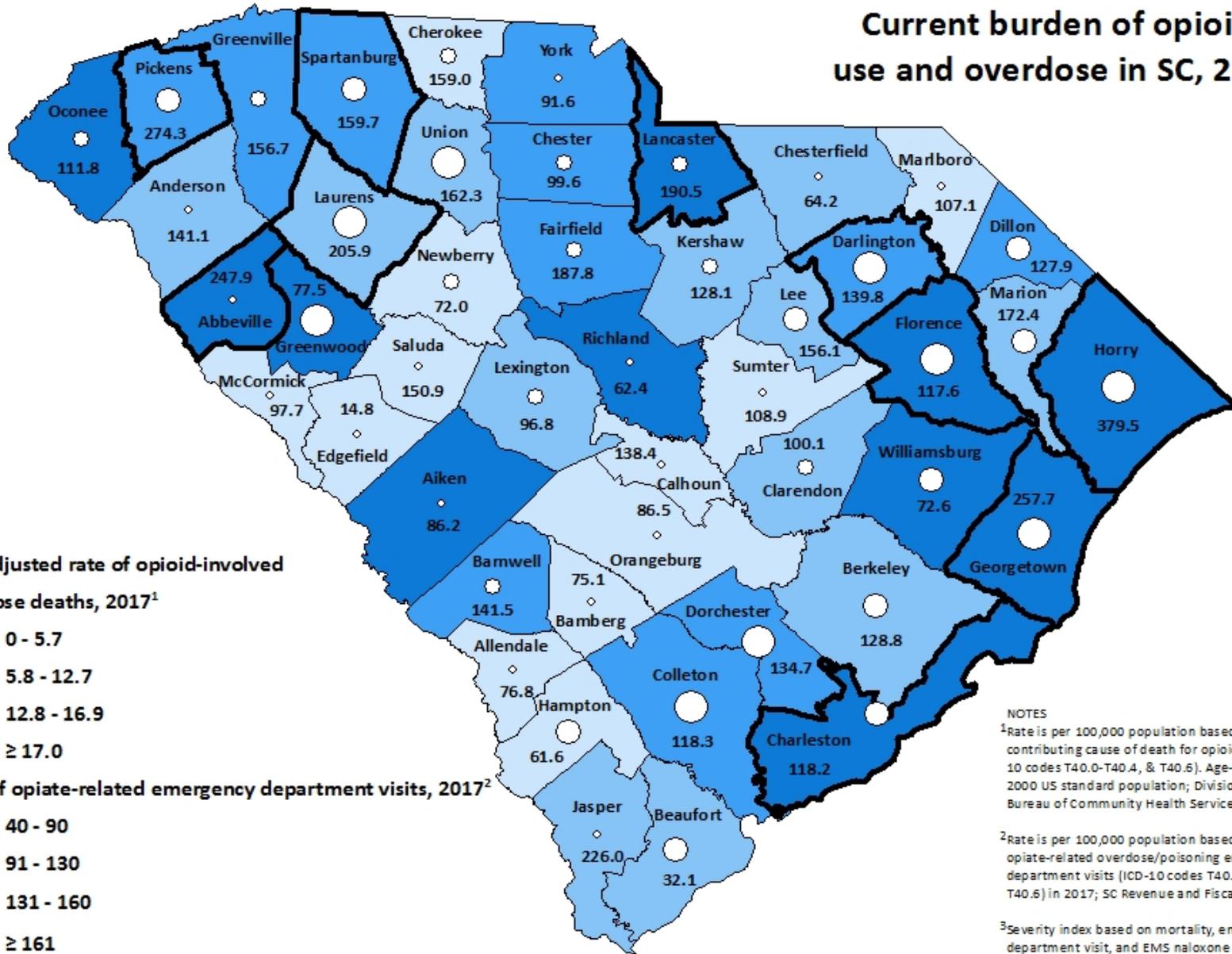


Charles Cureton, 69, describes himself as a lifelong heroin addict. He overdosed last month inside his West Greenville home. Opioid-related overdoses and overdose deaths have risen in Greenville County and across South Carolina in recent years.
(Photo: Daniel J. Gross/The Greenville News)

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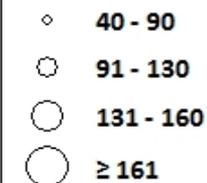
Current burden of opioid use and overdose in SC, 2017



Age-adjusted rate of opioid-involved overdose deaths, 2017¹



Rate of opiate-related emergency department visits, 2017²



Severity Index ≥ 15³

Number in bold: Rate of EMS naloxone administrations, 2017⁴

NOTES

¹Rate is per 100,000 population based on contributing cause of death for opioid overdose (ICD 10 codes T40.0-T40.4, & T40.6). Age-adjusted with the 2000 US standard population; Division of Biostatistics, Bureau of Community Health Services, DHEC.

²Rate is per 100,000 population based on opiate-related overdose/poisoning emergency department visits (ICD-10 codes T40.0-T-40.4 & T40.6) in 2017; SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

³Severity index based on mortality, emergency department visit, and EMS naloxone administration rates in 2017. Severity index ranges from 3-15.

⁴Rate is per 100,000 population based on naloxone administrations reported by emergency medical services (EMS) in 2017; Bureau of EMS, DHEC.

Legislative mandate:

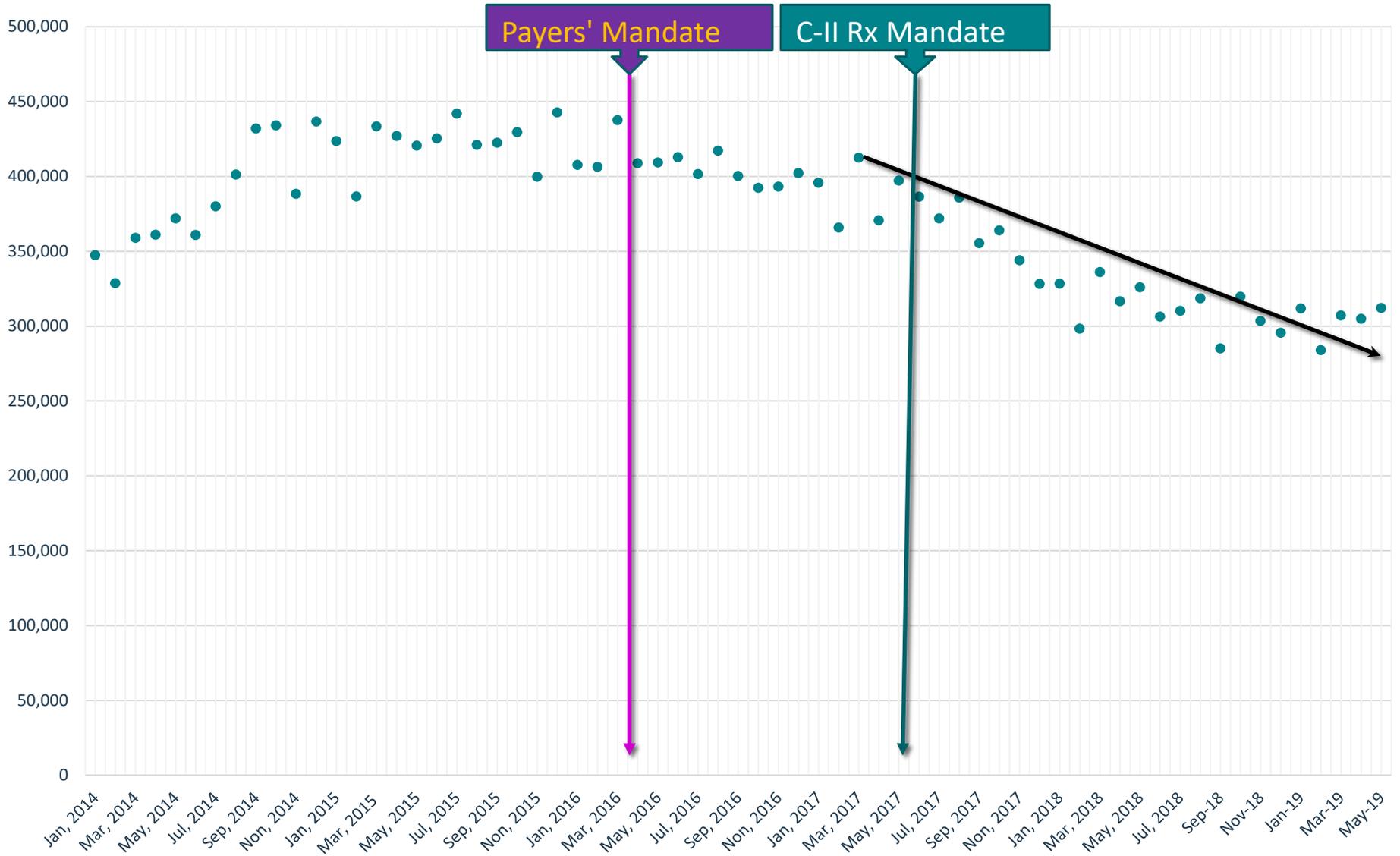
- 👉 On May 19, 2017, the H.3824 was signed into law requiring **practitioners** to check the South Carolina PMP before issuing a **CII prescription** (with some notable exceptions). Expanded CE requirements on prescribing and monitoring controlled substances to other prescribers.



Monthly Number of Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed



Source: DHEC BDC



Coordinated Law Enforcement Prescription Drug Take Back

February 2019

<u>County</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Spartanburg	51
Union	26
Oconee	221
Anderson	45
Greenville	1,068
Marion	121
McCormick	25
Lexington	470
Colleton	60
Kershaw	9
Fairfield	197
Charleston	217
Dorchester	17
Chesterfield	72
Cherokee	22
Beaufort	<u>658</u>
TOTAL:	3,665



April 2019
8,160 Pounds



Total 2019 Collection
11,825 Pounds

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TAKE ACTION

OPIOID DATA

THE PLEDGE

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The total number of deaths related to opioid overdoses in South Carolina increased by 47% from 2014 to 2017. Learn... <https://t.co/VzKt4mDPhc>



Law Enforcement Administrations of Naloxone

- **197** Agencies in All Counties
- **8,862** Officers Trained
- **905** Total administrations
- **254** YTD 2019

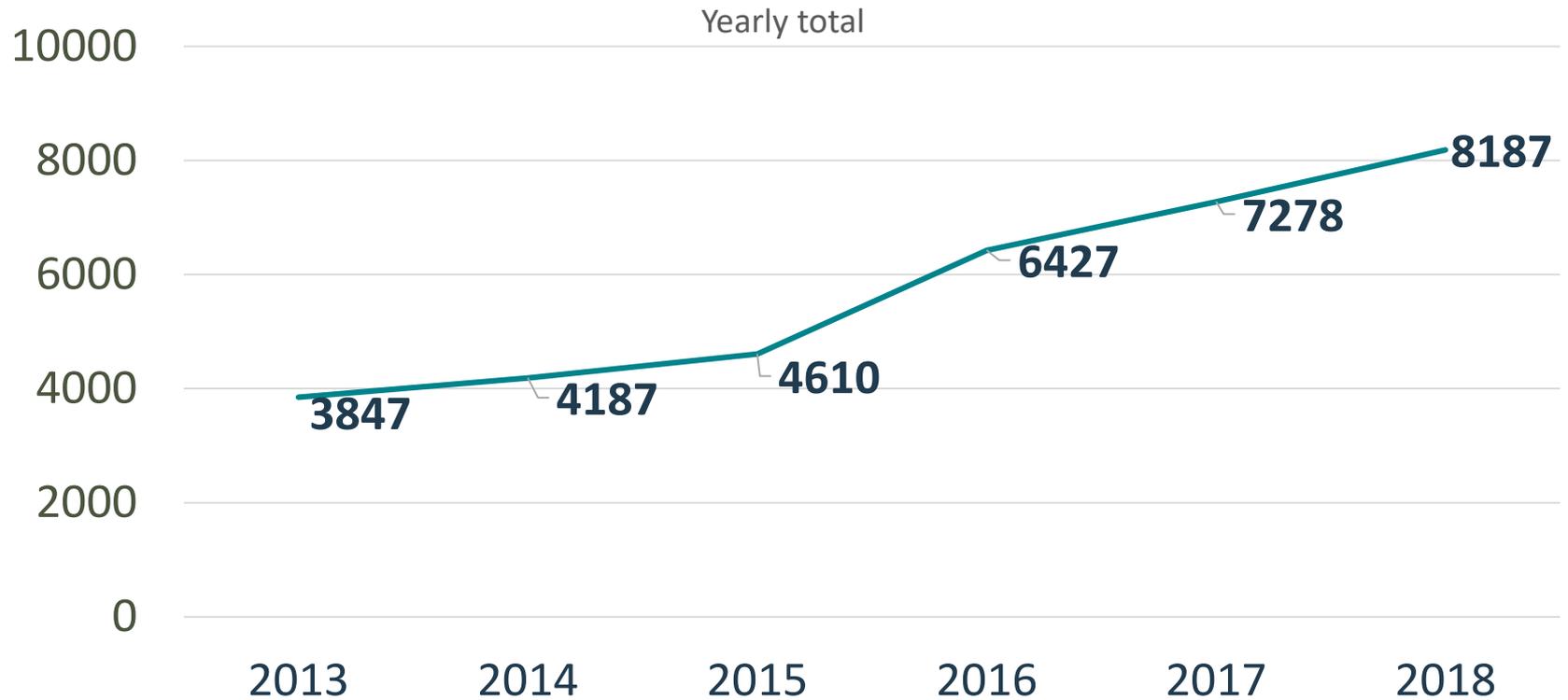
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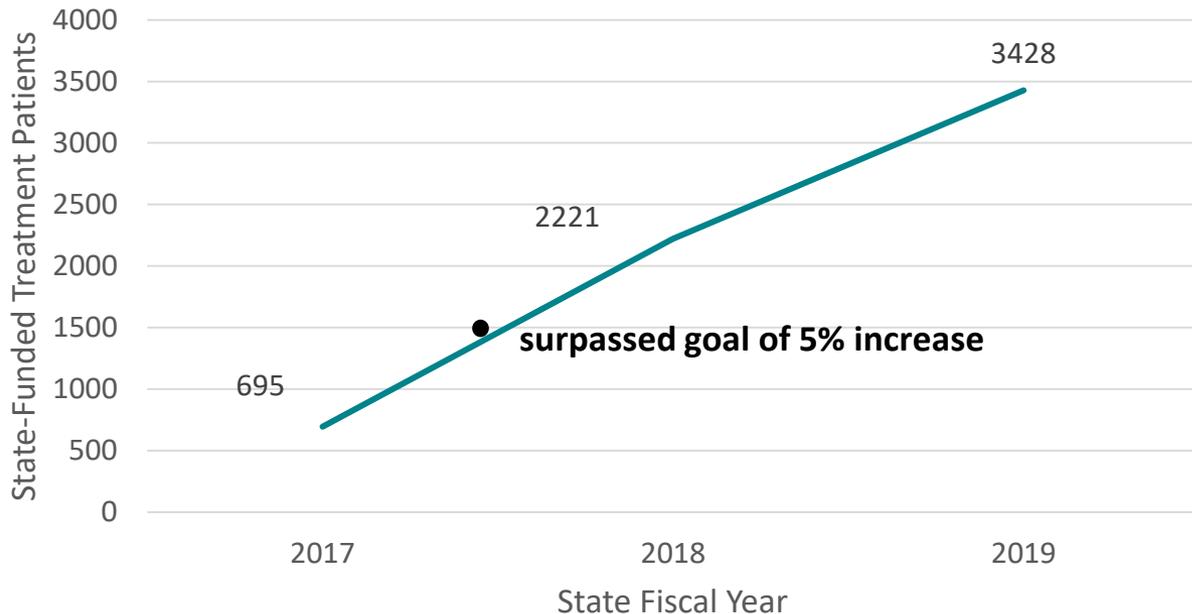


EMS Administrations of Naloxone



Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Number of Patients Receiving MAT Services



- ↑ MAT Demand
- ↑ Treatment Provision
- ↑ Methadone & Therapy access to uninsured

***2019 through May 30**

More than 300,000 South Carolinians in Recovery!



- 3 Sub-grants to support developing Recovery Community Organizations
 - Served 3,406 individuals since September
- 3 additional sub-grants available for application
- Oxford House Recovery Housing expanding to gap counties
- 43 inmates at SCDC Certified as Peer Support Specialists
- National Association of Recovery Residences & South Carolina Alliance for Recovery Communities Developing Certification



Counties Moving Forward

- Look at the Data
- Connect with County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Authorities
- Know the Resources and Evidence-Based Practices
- Coordinate Across Sectors
- Celebrate Recovery! September is Recovery Month

PAIN KILLERS CAN BE JUST PLAIN KILLERS

In December 2017, Governor Henry McMaster declared the state's opioid crisis to be a public health emergency and established the state's Opioid Emergency Response Team, led by the S.C. Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. Through this team, representatives of state and federal law enforcement agencies, state health and regulatory agencies, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders have combined their data on opioid use, misuse and addiction to help inform South Carolina's approach to the crisis.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

PRESCRIPTIONS

Number of opioid prescriptions dispensed.

18,480

NALOXONE

Number of naloxone administrations via EMS.

32

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Opioid-related overdose hospitalizations.

CHILDREN

Newborns identified with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

2018 County-Level Profile on Substance Use Related Indicators

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

daodas.sc.gov

SOCIAL INDICATOR NAME	VALUE	COUNTY RANKING	COUNTY RANKING IN QUINTILE				
			1	2	3	4	5
			Better		Average	Below Average	
Health Outcomes	Avg Category Ranking	11					
Low Birth Weight Status	8.9% of live births	10					
Poor Mental Health Days	4.6 (days/month)**	24					
Adolescent Suicide Rate	0 per 100,000**	1					
Rate of Juvenile Cases Referred	2,300 per 100,000**	9					
Socio-Economic	Avg Category Ranking	28					
Unemployment Rate	4.6% of labor force**	22					
Median Household Income	\$40,211 average	29					
K-12 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible	68% eligible	21					
Dropouts, Annually in Grades 9-12	3.3% of total enrolled**	40					
Alcohol Use	Avg Category Ranking	24					
Binge Drinking among Adults	13.0%	22					
Heavy Use of Alcohol among Adults	4.6%**	15					
Alcohol-Involved Fatal Traffic Crashes (% of all fatal crashes)	48%	44					
Alcohol Related Hospitalization and ED Rates	829 per 100,000	15					
Tobacco Use	Avg Category Ranking	25					
Cigarette Use among Adults	14.9% smoke every day	5					
Smokeless Tobacco Use among Adults	8.3% use every day	45					
Opioid Use	Avg Category Ranking	27					
Opioid Overdose Related Deaths	26.4 per 100,000	43					
Opioid Overdose Related Hospitalization and ED Rates	89 per 100,000	11					
Infectious Disease	Avg Category Ranking	3					
HIV Rate	<5 cases	1					
Hepatitis C Rate	69 per 100,000	5					
Treatment Services*	Avg Category Ranking	25					
Injection Use (current or past use)	7.3%	36					
Tobacco Use (current use)	60.1%	28					
Primary or Secondary Diagnosis							
Alcohol	58.9%	18					
Marijuana	56.4%	37					
Opiates	15.5%	22					
Tobacco	2.6%	6					
Cocaine	18.9%	30					
Amphetamines	20.5%	37					



2019 SC GOVERNOR'S OPIOID SUMMIT

3rd ANNUAL OPIOID SUMMIT

September 5 -6, 2019 | Columbia SC

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

scopioidsummit.org



KEYNOTE: James Carroll

Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy





Thank you!

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Some Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html>
- SC State Boards of Dentistry, Medical Examiners, Nursing, and Pharmacy Revised Joint Pain Mgmt. Guidelines <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/Medical/pdf/FINAL%20Joint%20Revised%20Pain%20Management%20Guidelines%20August%202017.pdf>
- American Society of Addiction Medicine <https://www.asam.org/>
- Providers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies <https://pcss-o.org/>
- Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment <https://pcssmat.org/>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) www.samhsa.gov
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) www.nida.nih.gov
- SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) www.daodas.state.sc.us
- South Carolina Opioid Awareness www.justplainkillers.com
- South Carolina Specific Naloxone Information www.naloxonesavessc.org
- Faces and Voices of Recovery www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org