

### Federal grants to address opioid crisis

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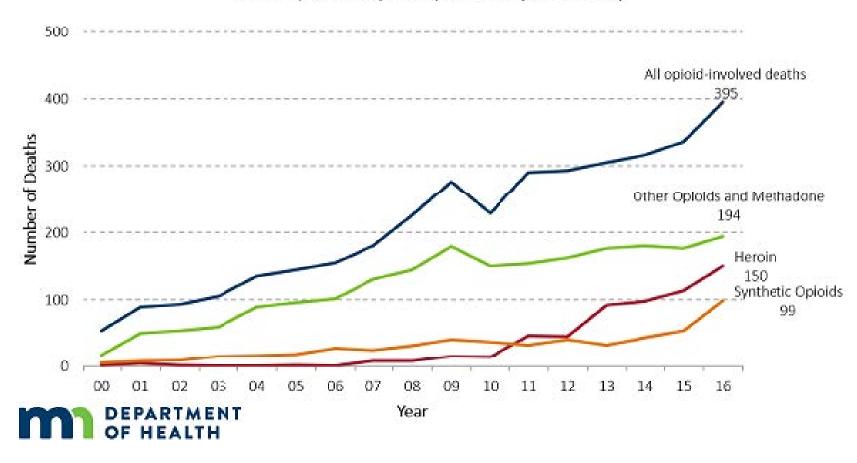
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### Agenda

- The opioid crisis
- State Efforts
- Federal grants
  - State Targeted Response (STR)
  - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Future federal funding

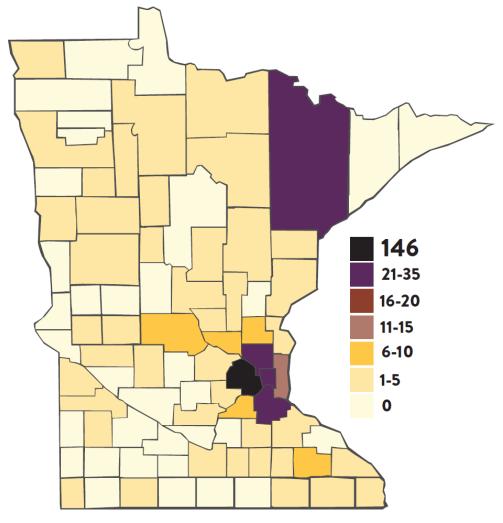
### Opioid crisis

### Opioid-involved deaths continue to increase in Minnesota, driver by heroin and other synthetic opioids (i.e. fentanyl, tramadol)



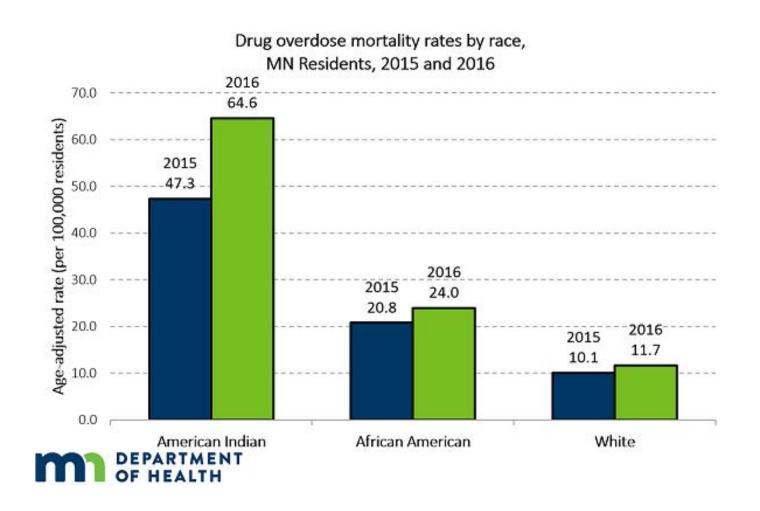
### Deaths by county

Opioid Overdose
Deaths in
Minnesota by
County, 2016



Minnesota Department of Health

### Disparities



#### **State Efforts**

- Reforming Minnesota's substance abuse disorder treatment system
- State Opioid Oversight Project
- Prescribing workgroup

## Federal grants

| State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR)   | Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) grant   |
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| Two year, \$10.6 Million grant   | Three year, \$6 million grant  |
| Increase access to treatment, reduce unmet treatment need and reduce opioid overdose related deaths. | Grants to the White Earth Nation, Red Lake Nation and Fairview Health Services |

### State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant

- Two-year, \$10.6 million "State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis" (STR) federal grant to:
  - Increase access to treatment
  - Reduce unmet treatment need
  - Reduce opioid overdose related deaths

### STR: Moving fast to address the opioid crisis

- Federal RFP published December 16, 2016
- Applications due to SAMHSA February 17, 2017
- 27 sole source contracts, interagency agreements, and amendments funded by DHS
- RFP issued
  - 69 proposals received
  - 12 proposals funded

#### STR criteria

- Funds used for grants to tribes, counties and community agencies
- Supplement ongoing proven effective substance use disorder services, as well as offer new and innovative approaches
- Aimed at addressing the opioid crisis through prevention, increasing access to treatment and reducing opioid overdose related deaths
- Based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths

### STR grants

- \$1,299,846: Naloxone Distribution
- \$525,000: Integrated Care for High Risk Pregnancies (ICHiRP)
- \$745,400: Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP)
- \$220,000: Mothers' recovery training

### STR grants (continued)

- \$1,614,000: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Hub
- \$750,000: Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)
- \$525,000: Peer recovery services
- \$382,800: Recently released from incarceration program

### STR grants (continued)

- \$135,000: Access to treatment
- \$600,000: Detox
- \$530,075: Care Coordination
- \$300,000: Rule 25 Assessments
- \$2,190,537: Prevention
- \$625,000: Innovation grants

### MAT grant

 Minnesota has been awarded a \$6 Million, 3-year federal grant to expand access to medication-assisted treatment in order to decrease the ongoing epidemic of opioid use and its terrible cost to individuals, families and communities

#### How MAT works

- MAT combines behavioral therapy and medications to treat substance use disorders
  - Medication-assisted treatment uses certain drugs to relieve the withdrawal symptoms and psychological cravings that cause chemical imbalances in the body
  - Medication-assisted treatment programs provide a safe and controlled level of medication to overcome opioid dependence
  - FDA has approved several different medications to treat opioid addiction and alcohol dependence, such as buprenorphine, naltrexone, and methadone

### Increasing access to MAT

- The grant is used to fund two tribes and one health care provider to expand access to MAT:
  - White Earth \$609,392
  - Red Lake \$499,815
  - Fairview \$470,793

### 2018 federal budget

• \$6 billion for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery programs to address the opioid epidemic.

# Thank you

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