

BRIDGE to Somewhere

**Opioid Settlement Abatement Summit
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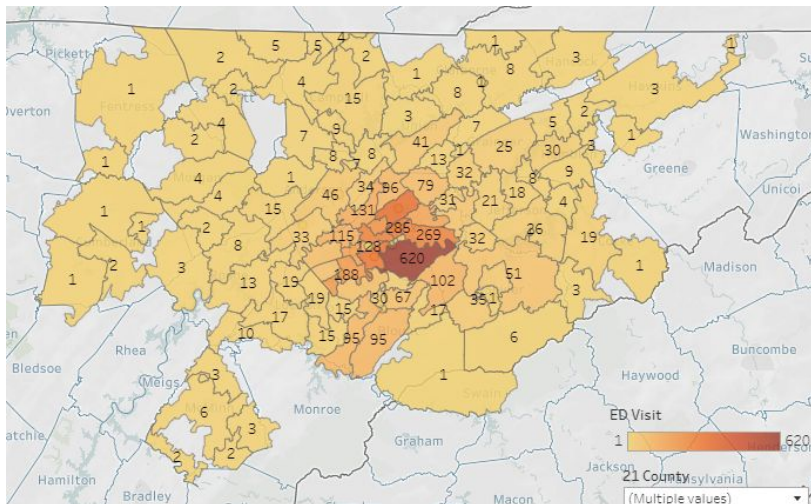
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On any given day at our hospital



- ~ 5 ED visits for opioid related overdose or suicidal intent
- ~ 17 patients occupying beds for drug related infections (doesn't include other reasons)
- 80 % do not have a primary care physician
- Most have severe disease requiring follow-up
- 76% are uninsured or under-insured.

Room	Visitor Status	Length of Stay	Visit Reason	Primary Care Physician
W770	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	49.7 Days	ENDOCARDITIS	PENDING, PCP
E809	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	2.7 Days	CELLULITIS	PENDING, PCP
E811	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	3.1 Days	ENDOPHTHALMITIS	PENDING, PCP
E824	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	8.7 Days	TRAUMATIC IRITIS	PENDING, PCP
W861	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	4.1 Days	STERNAL FRACTURE RIB FRACTURES COVID POSITIVE	PENDING, PCP
W865	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	1.2 Days	FUNGEMIA	ALJADIR MD AMB, DAVID N
E905	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	9.8 Days	C67 osteomyelitis discitis	PENDING, PCP
E908	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	2.5 Days	LEFT HIP PAIN RULE OUT SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	PENDING, PCP
E911	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	3.9 Days	OSTEO OF JAW	Bozeman II MD, Charles H
E916	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	3.0 Days	DISCITIS UTI	PENDING, PCP
E927	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	24.8 Days	SEPSIS SUSPECTED OSTEOMYELITIS	PENDING, PCP
1003	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	8.5 Days	DISCITISEPIDURAL ABSCESS	PENDING, PCP
1011	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	11.2 Days	RIGHT HIP AVASCULAR NECROSIS RIGHT PERONEAL DVT	CONCORD, FAMILY PRACTICE
1017	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	12.0 Days	FFS VERTEBRAL OSTEO	PENDING, PCP
1122	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	3.0 Days	ABDOMINAL PAIN COLITIS	PENDING, PCP
1214	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	1.2 Days	OPIATE WITHDRAWAL GI BLEED	PENDING, PCP
CV14	DUAL *Floor Restriction/No Visitor*	19.5 Days	BRAIN BLEED CODE STROKE RED	PENDING, PCP



Embedded Peer Navigator Visits Patient



Stabilize medical issues (treat their reason for visit)



Stabilize underlying OUD - Buprenorphine + Rescue Narcan



Same day transport to Outpatient Addiction Center for recovery services



Hot hand-off to full-service treatment team including provider, counselor, case manager and social worker



Stabilize environment with sober living and transportation arrangements



Kindness matters



Screen every
person every time



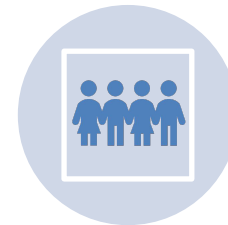
Embed and utilize
Peer Navigators



Partner with MOUD
clinics



Sober living
community



Restore Healthy
Lifestyle

Peer navigator evaluations – 3,165

ED visits with overdose or suicidal intent - 1,517

Peer navigator screened for MAT – 312

MD screened for BRIDGE program– 205

Patients enrolled – 108

BRIDGE Outcomes @ 1 year

First appt.
show rate –
98%

2nd appt.
show rate –
75%

90-Day
Engagement
Rate - 52%

6-month
Engagement
Rate – 52%

Discharge
Rate – 29%

Mortality
Rate – 1%
(n=1)

Patients engaged with program:

@ 90 days

- ED visit reduction - 56%
- Hospital visit reduction – 83%

@ 180 days

- ED visit reduction – 56%
- Hospital visit reduction – 86%

@ 270 days

- ED visit reduction – 60%
- Hospital visit reduction – 87%

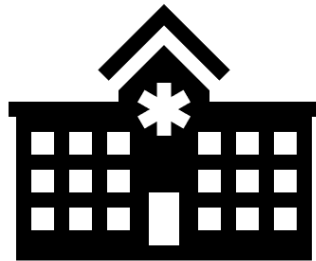
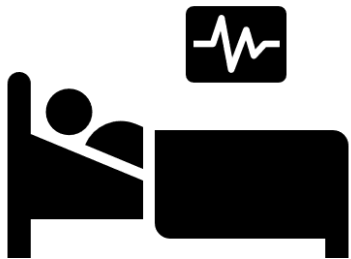
Where do we find people who need treatment?

Hospitals

Emergency
Dept.

EMS runs

Jails



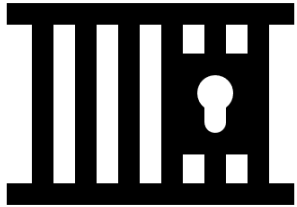
Knox County Overdose Fatality Review Data End December 2022

110 Decedents
from overdose

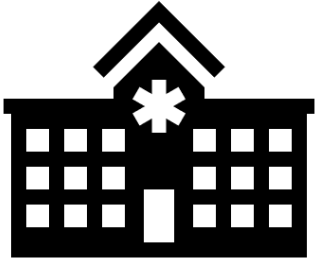
66% had criminal
history (9% did
not, 25%
unknown)

Average arrests or
charges per
person - 9

86% had theft,
DUI or
drug-related
charges



639 encounters with law enforcement

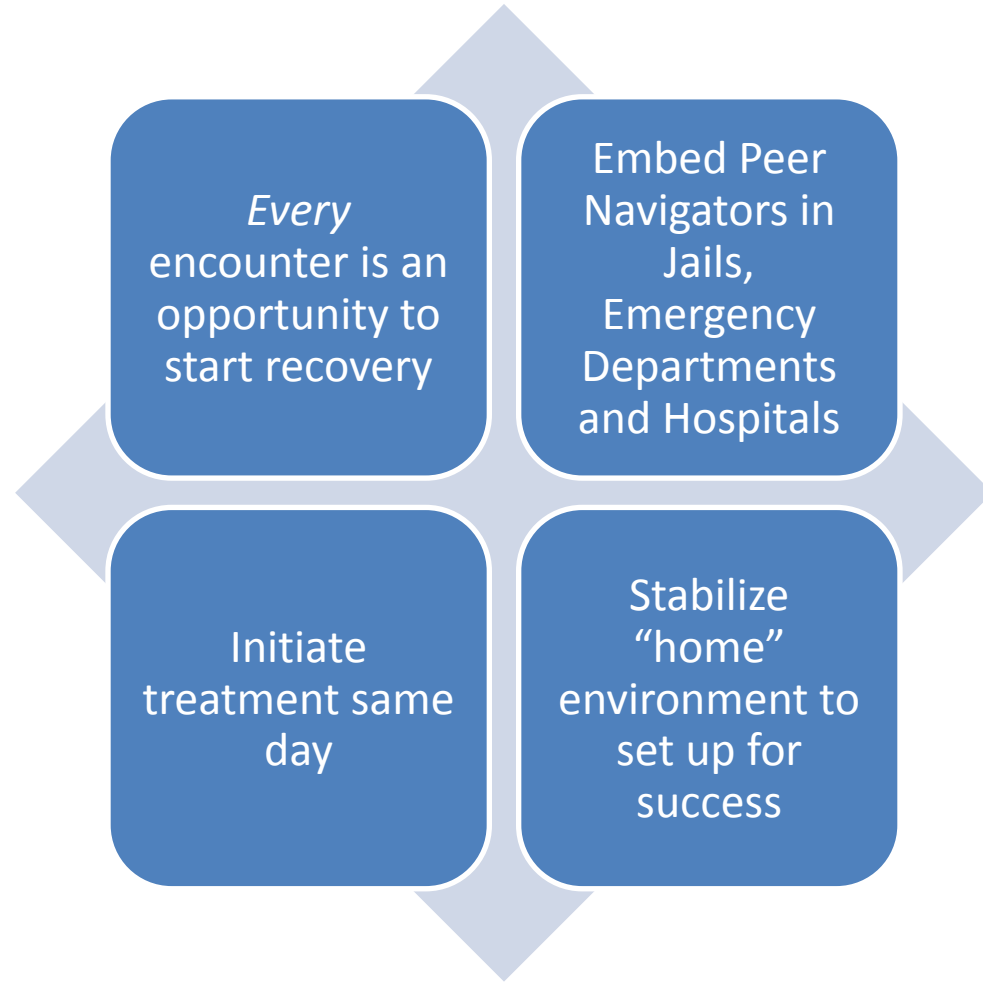


742 Emergency room visits



101 Overdoses sought medical attention

Guiding Principles to Solving the Opioid Crisis



Every person
Every time
Because the next time
Could be the last time

Wisdom for Your Life.

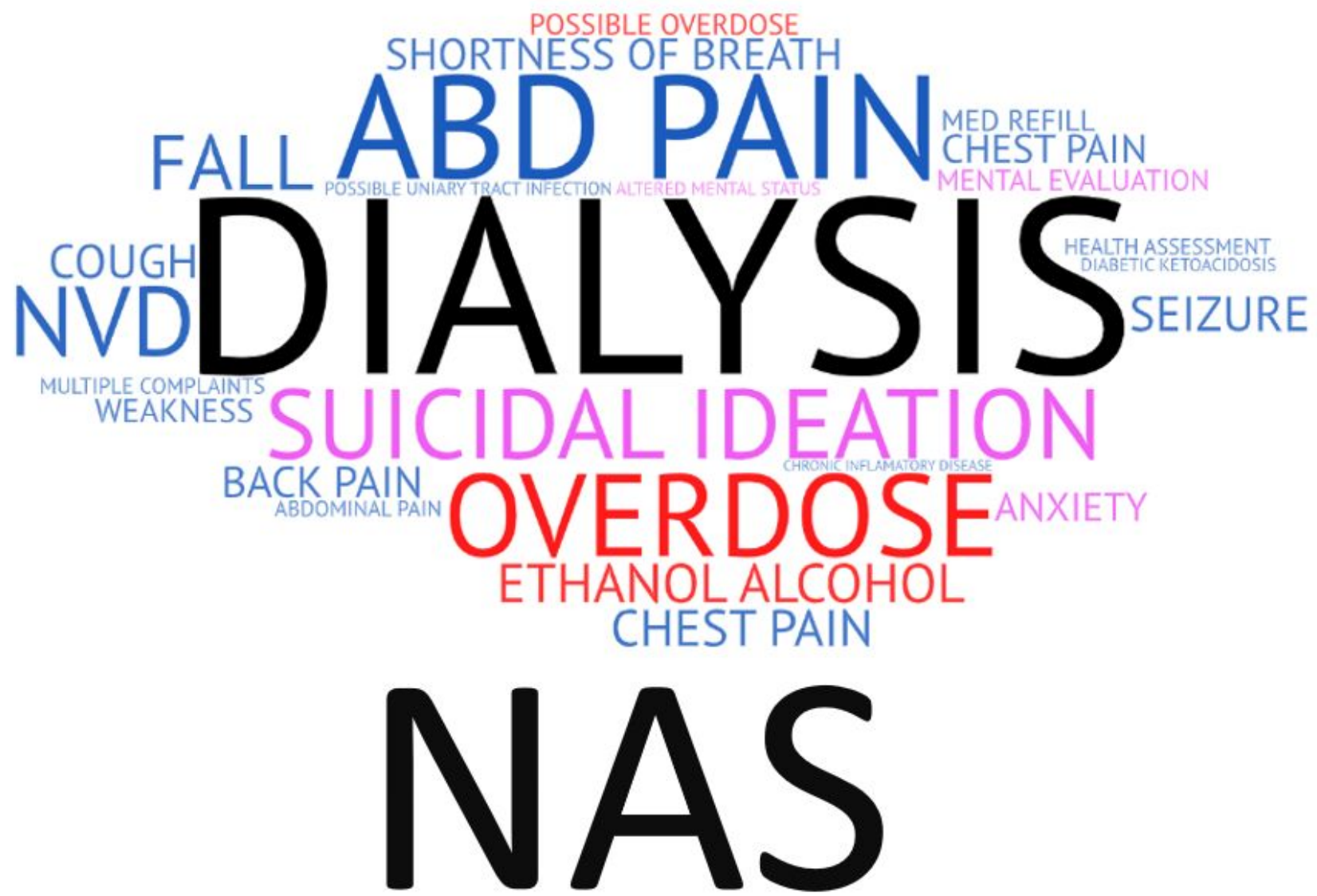
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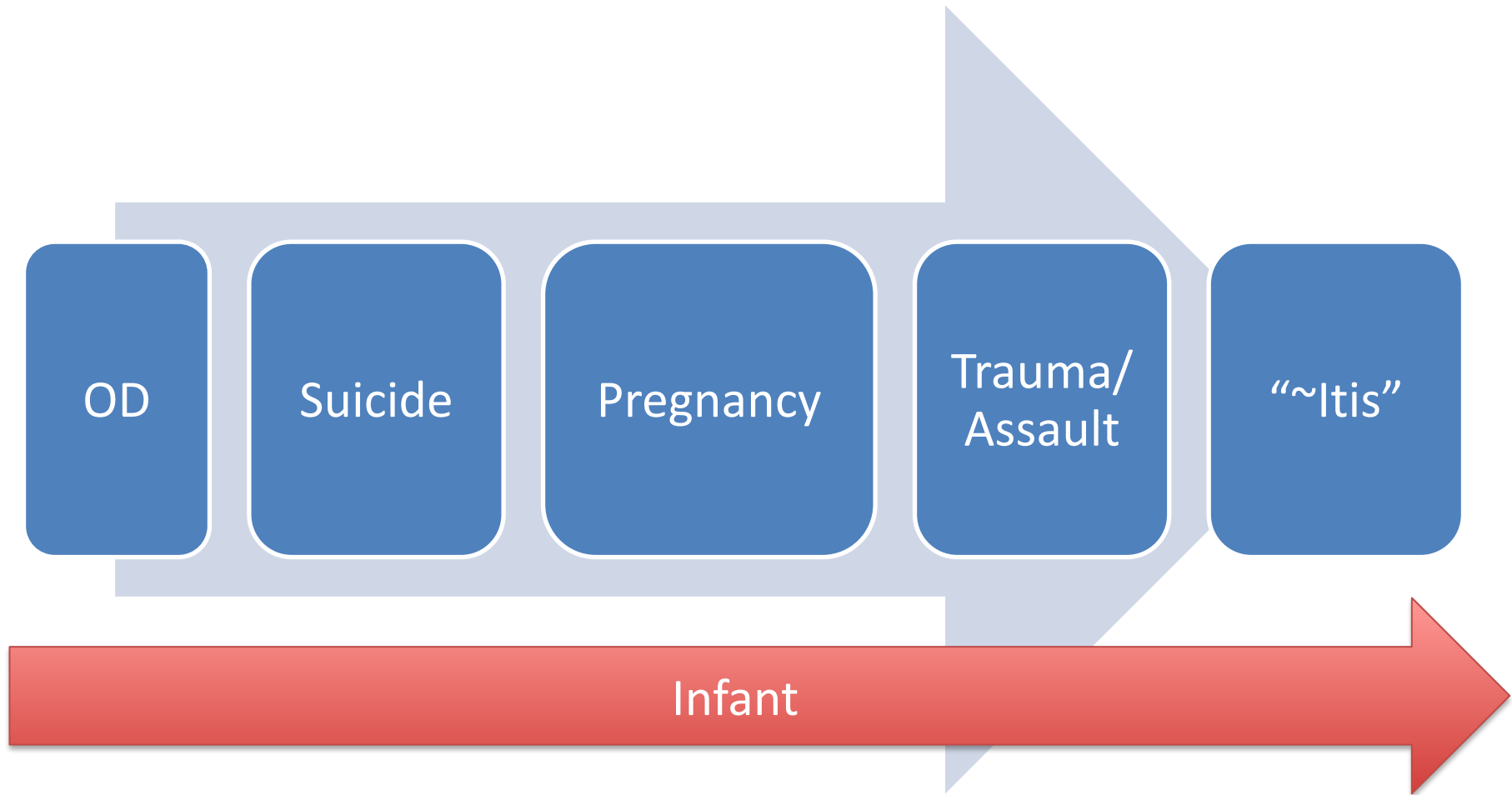
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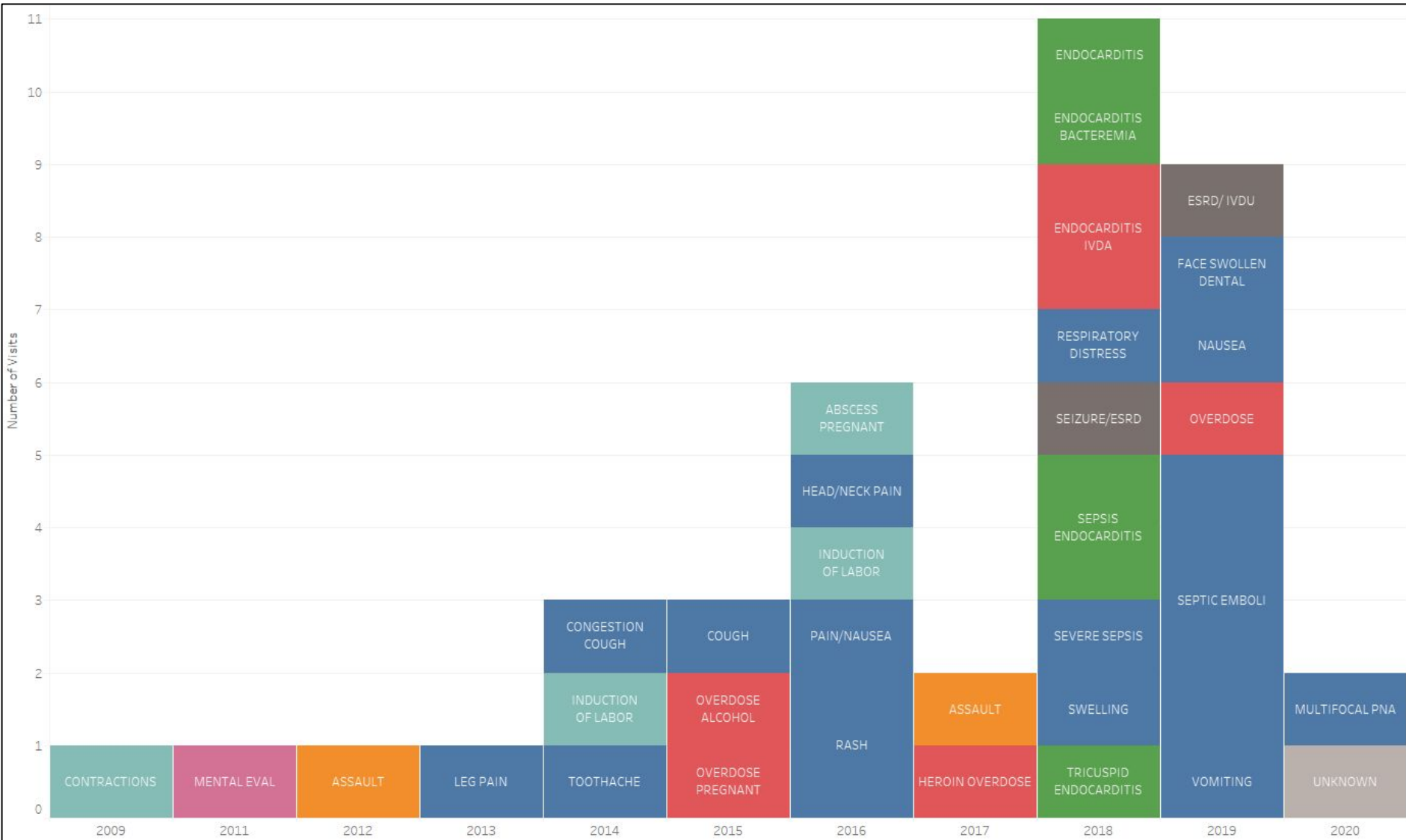
Untreated addiction results in death



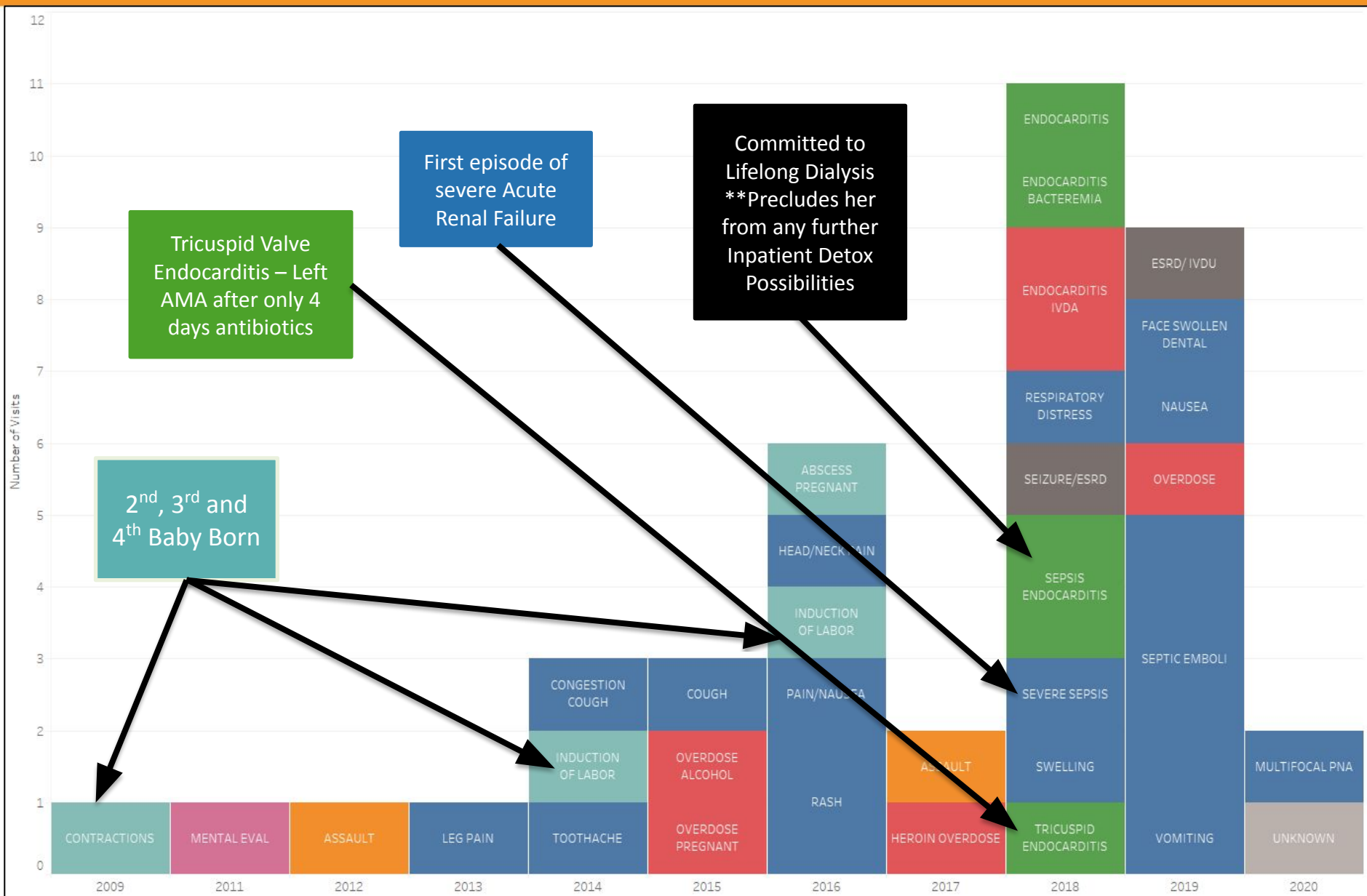
Spectrum of Substance Use



Anatomy of Substance Use



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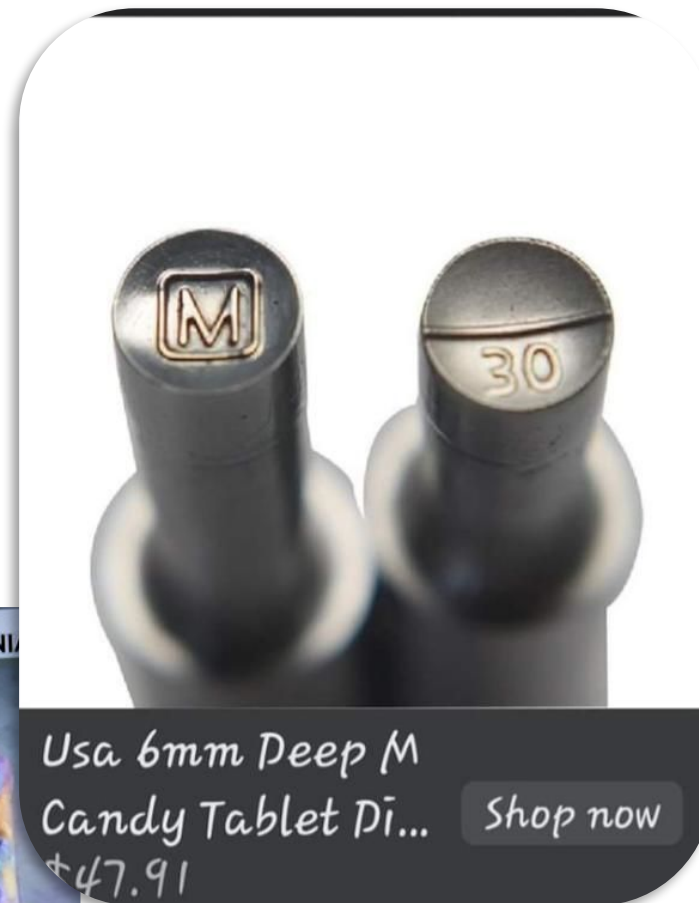


Can We Afford to Do Nothing?

Nitazene-Related Deaths — Tennessee, 2019–2021

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Nitazenes are a novel group of powerful illicit synthetic opioids derived from 2-benzylbenzimidazole that have been linked to overdose deaths in several states (1). Nitazenes were created as a potential pain reliever medication nearly 60 years ago but have never been approved for use in the United States (2). Laboratory test results indicate that the potency of certain nitazene analogs (e.g., isotonitazene, protonitazene, and etonitazene) greatly exceeds that of fentanyl, whereas the potency of the analog metonitazene is similar to fentanyl (3,4). Naloxone has been effective in reversing nitazene-involved overdoses, but multiple doses might be needed (3,4). The prevalence of nita-



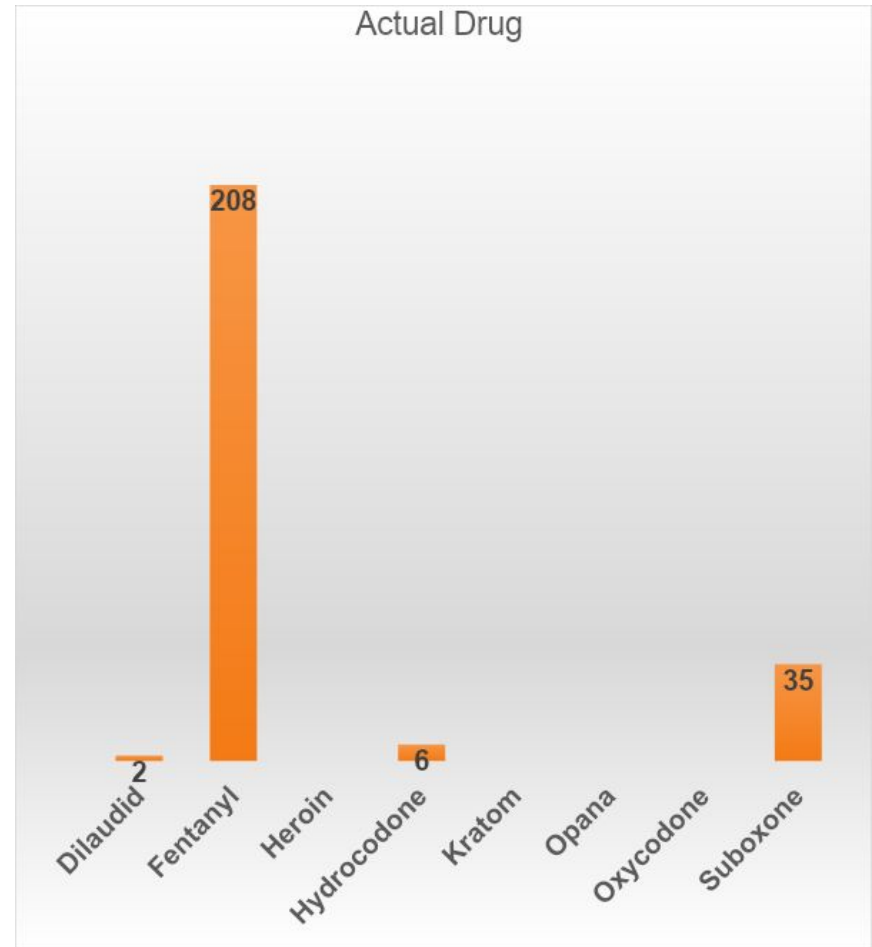
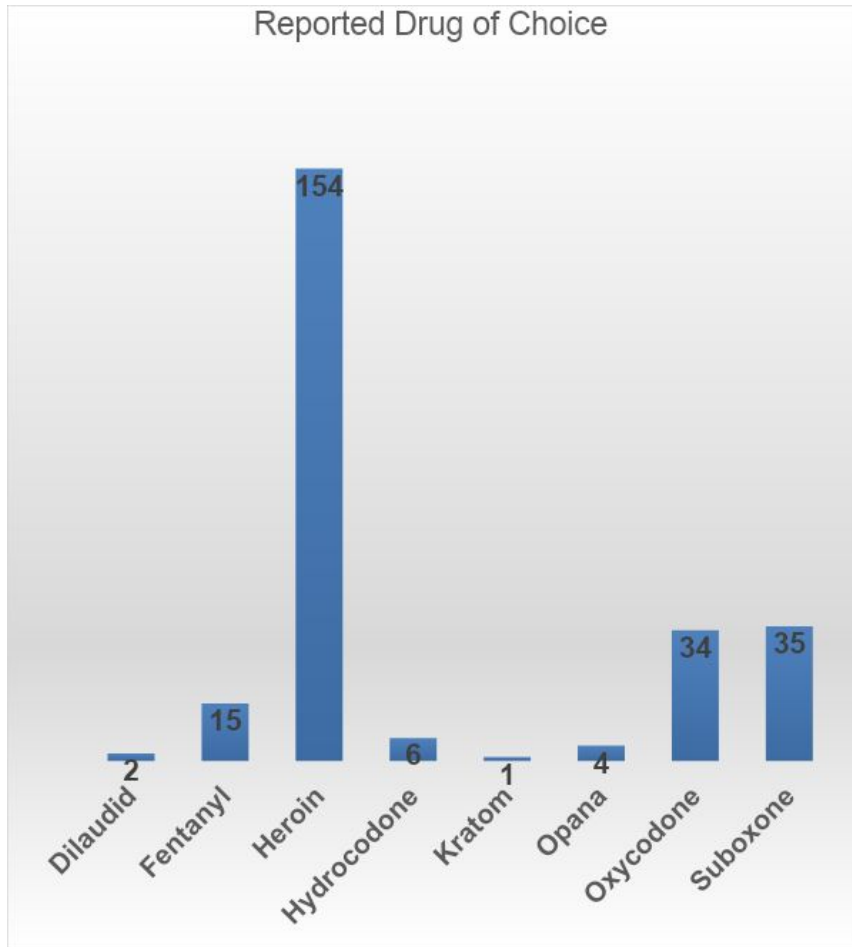
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Reported vs. Actual Drug of Choice



Opioid addiction is a chronic disease

Recovery is a lifelong commitment

Commitment to recovery is dependent on a person being ready to change

We need to be prepared to open the doors of recovery to them when that moment arrives

