



Combating the Opioid Crisis

Opioid Operational Command Center
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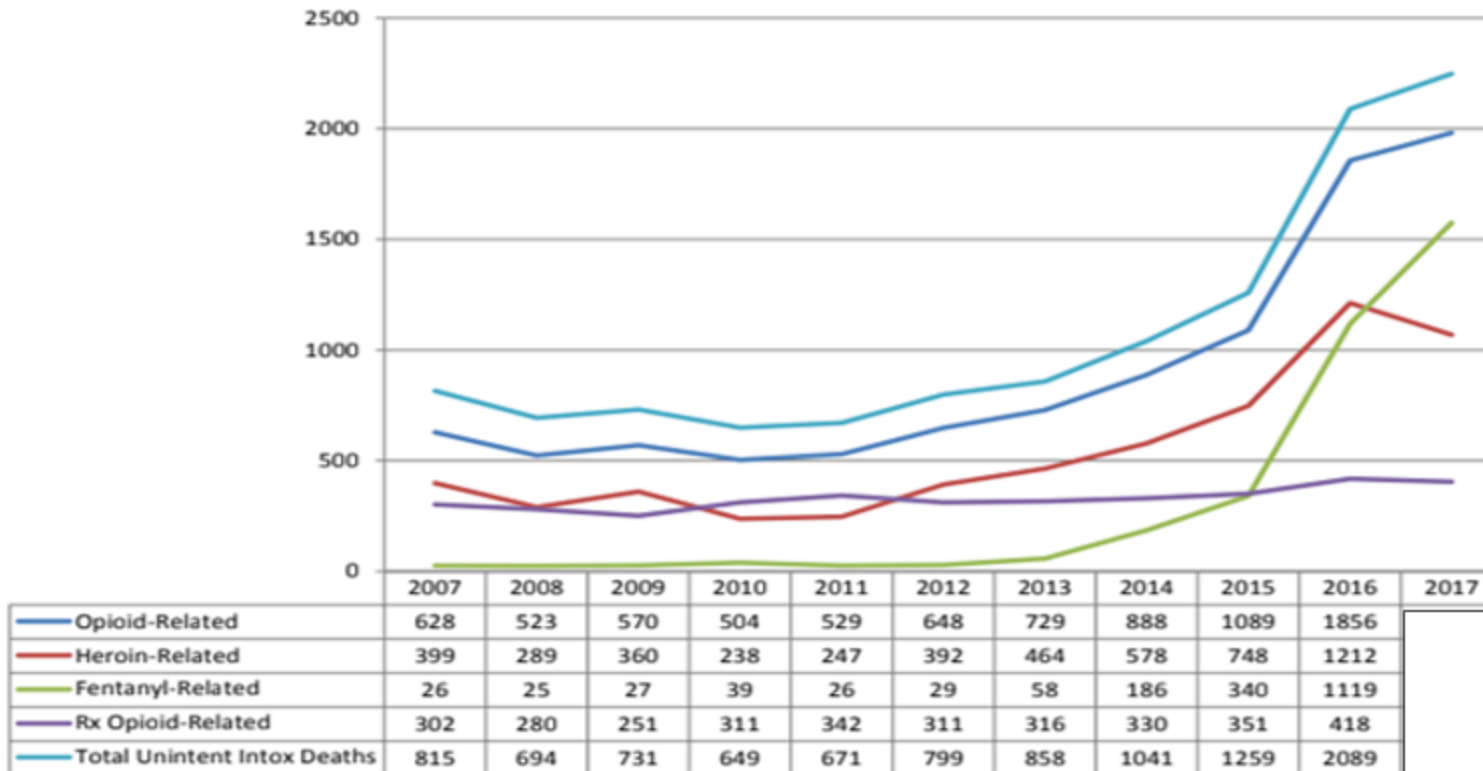
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Maryland Fatality Trends (The Evolving Epidemic)

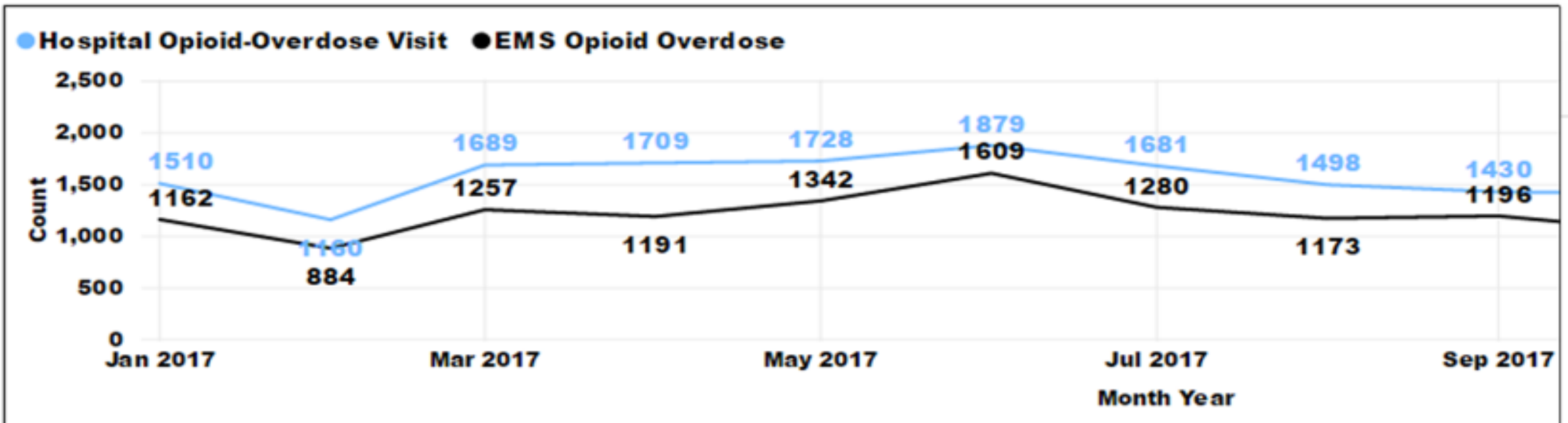
**Unintentional Drug Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland
by Substance, 2007-2017***



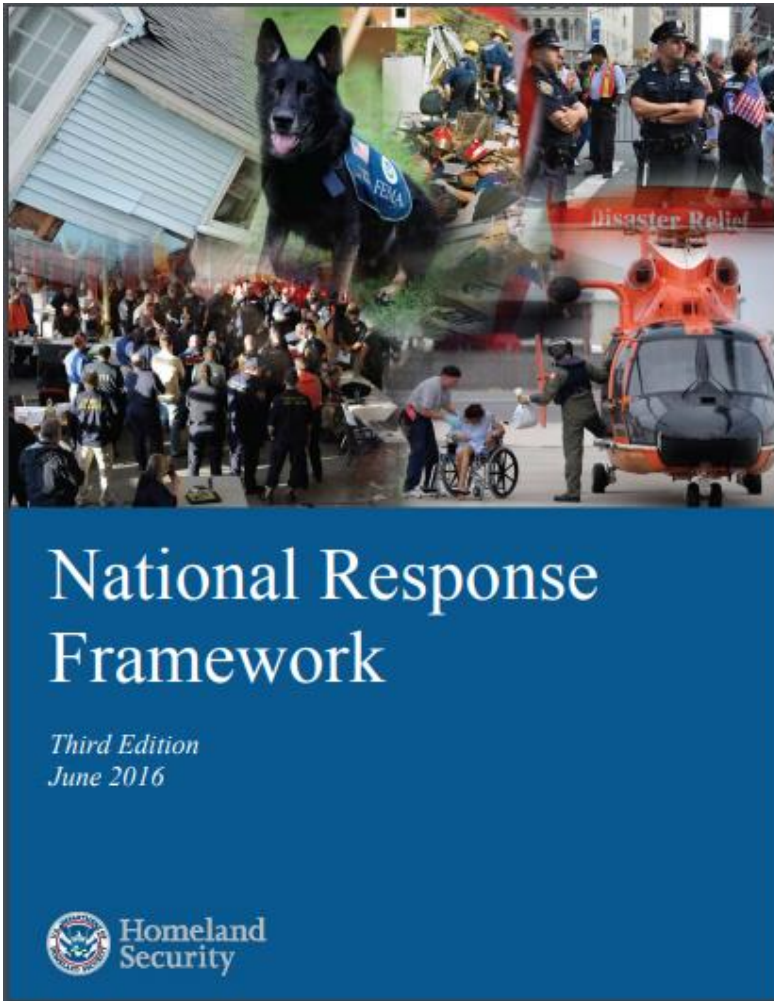
* Data for 2017 are preliminary

Non-Fatal Overdoses

2016	16,205
2017	18,326
2018	5,350 (as of 4/25/2018)



The National Response Framework and Overall Strategy



“The NRF is a guide to how the Nation responds to all types of disasters and emergencies. It is built on scalable, flexible, and adaptable concepts...to align key roles and responsibilities across the Nation”

- National Response Framework (3rd edition)

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/117791>

Hogan-Rutherford Administration Declares State of Emergency



EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2017.02

Executive Order Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency

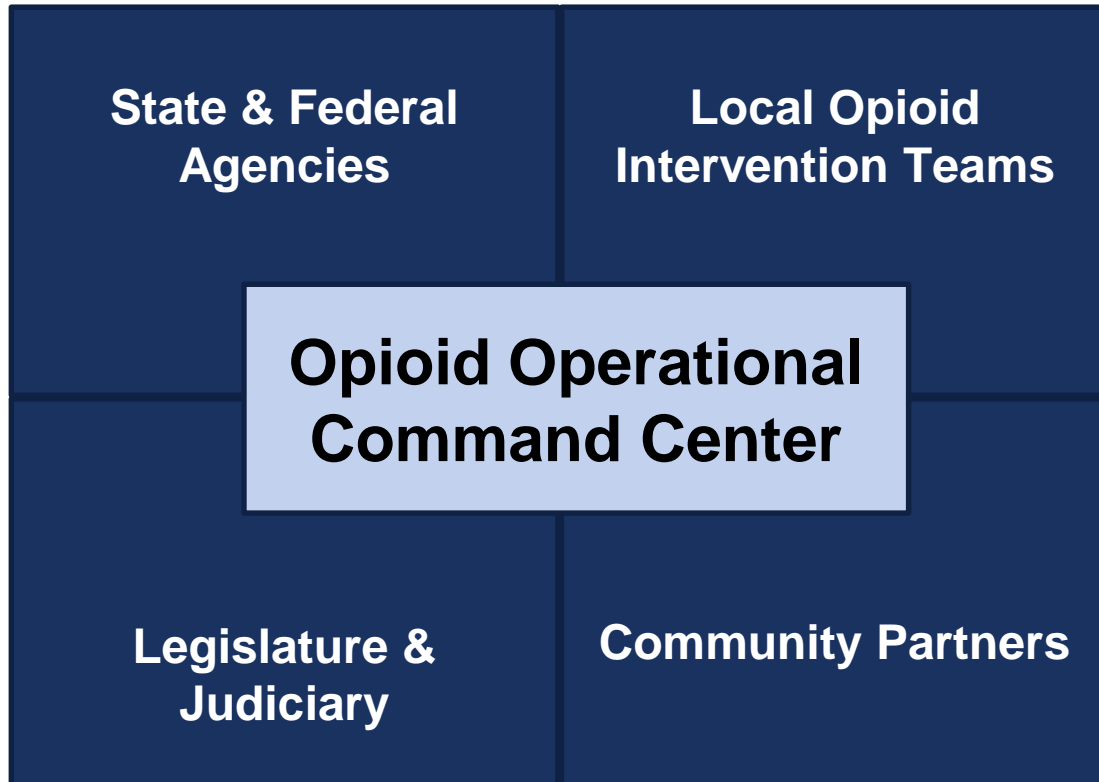
WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is subject to an emergency as defined in Section 14-101(c) of the Public Safety Article of the Code of Maryland;

WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid abuse is an illness that threatens the well-being, productivity, livelihood, and relationships of Marylanders;

WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid use has tripled nationwide in the last 12 months, with approximately 27 million users across the country;

- ❖ Establishes a High Level of Priority from the Chief Executive
- ❖ Serves as a statewide Public “Call to Action”
- ❖ Supports a Mobilization Period - Facilitate Coordination, Build Information Sharing, Establish and Share Planning Goals and Objectives

Opioid Operational Command Center



OOCC Core Functions:

- ❖ Coordinate and Enhance State Partners
- ❖ Coordinate and Enhance of Local Opioid Intervention Teams
- ❖ Facilitate Information and Data Sharing
- ❖ Coordinate Public Communication
- ❖ Oversee Funding

Opioid Operational Command Center - Coordination and Support to Local Jurisdictions Opioid Intervention Teams



PLANNING

PROVIDES DIRECTION USING GOALS
OBJECTIVES AND DECONFLICTION

COMMUNICATING

EDUCATING, INFORMING, SHARING
INFORMATION, AND ALERTING

MONITORING

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, IMPACT AND
OUTCOME INDICATORS, RESEARCH AND
ANALYTICS

GROW COLLABORATION

NEW PARTNERS
TO BUILD NEW OBJECTIVES FOR STATE AND
LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

State Partner Coordination

Health & Medical

- Dept. of Health
- Md. Insurance Administration
- Md. Institute for EMS Systems
- Md. Hospital Association
- Med Chi
- CRISP

Law Enforcement

- Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
- Maryland State Police
- Wash/Balt HIDTA
- DEA

Social Services

- Dept. of Human Services
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development
- Dept. of Aging
- Dept. of Disabilities
- Interfaith Outreach - Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

Education

- Dept. of Education
- Higher Education Commission
- Md. Center for School Safety

Criminal Justice

- Dept. of Public Safety & Correctional Services
- Dept. of Juvenile Services
- Md. States Attorneys Association
- Md. Correctional Administrators Association

Coordination/Info Sharing

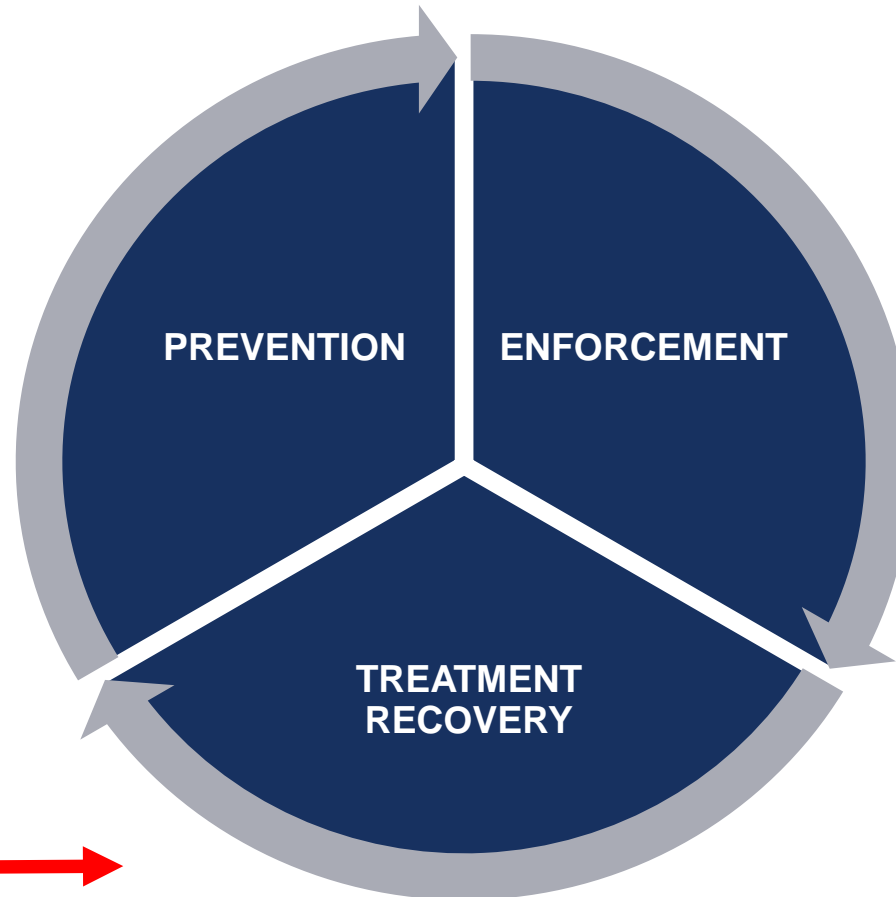
- Md. Emergency Management Agency
- Md. Coordination & Analysis Center

BALANCED STRATEGY

- School Programs
- Media and Social Media outreach
- Anti-Stigma Education
- Talk to your Doctor – Opioid Risk



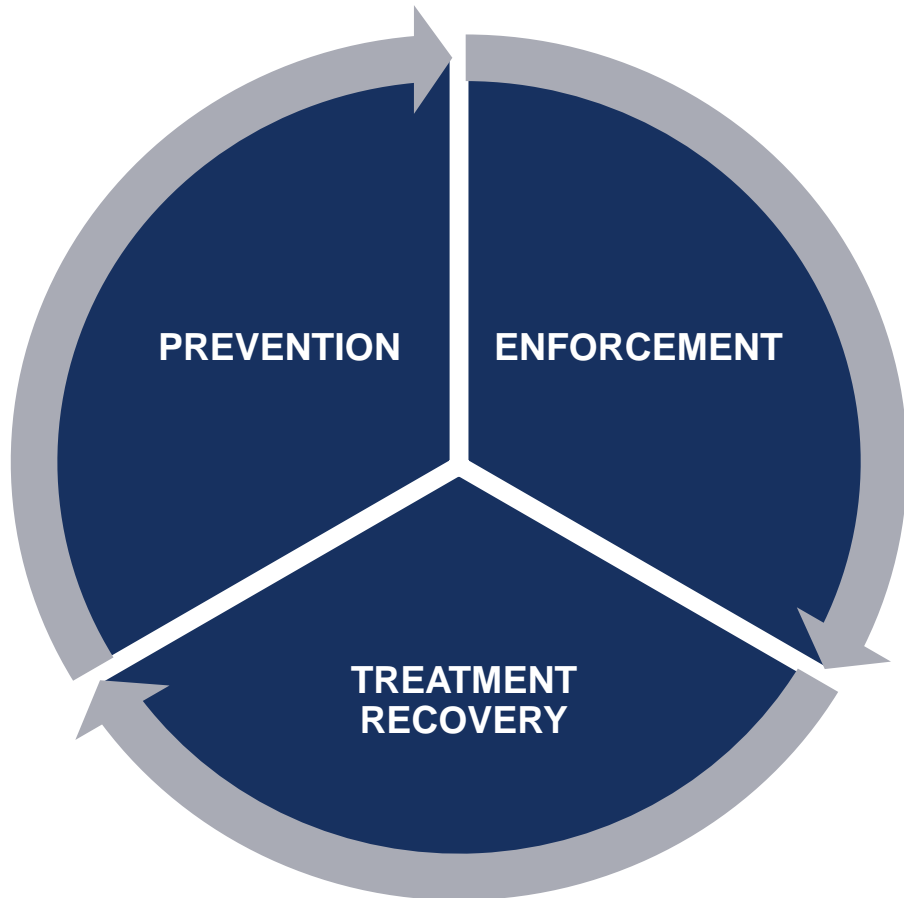
- Expand Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery Infrastructure
 - Treatment on Demand
 - Crisis Response Teams
 - Safe Stations
 - Crisis Centers
 - In/out Patient Treatment Capacity
 - Medication Assisted and other evidenced based Treatment
 - Recovery Housing and programs



- Enhance MDH Office of Controlled Substance Administration oversight
- Support coordination to disrupt and disorganize Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs)
- Build out Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion programs across Maryland



Planning



GOAL ONE

Prevent new cases of opioid addiction and misuse

GOAL TWO

Improve early identification and intervention of opioid addiction

GOAL THREE

Expand access to services that support recovery and prevent death and disease progression

GOAL FOUR

Enhance data collection, sharing, and analysis to improve understanding of and response to the opioid epidemic

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ENGAGE

Core Principles

- ❖ **Elevate the Conversation**
Put a face to the crisis and work to combat stigma
- ❖ **Focus the Energy**
Encourage a balanced approach with the support of competing interests
- ❖ **Use Data Wisely**
Ensure that data drives strategic decisions
- ❖ **Establish Expectations**
Recognize the epidemic will not be resolved overnight



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