

SOLANO COUNTY OPIOID EPIDEMIC

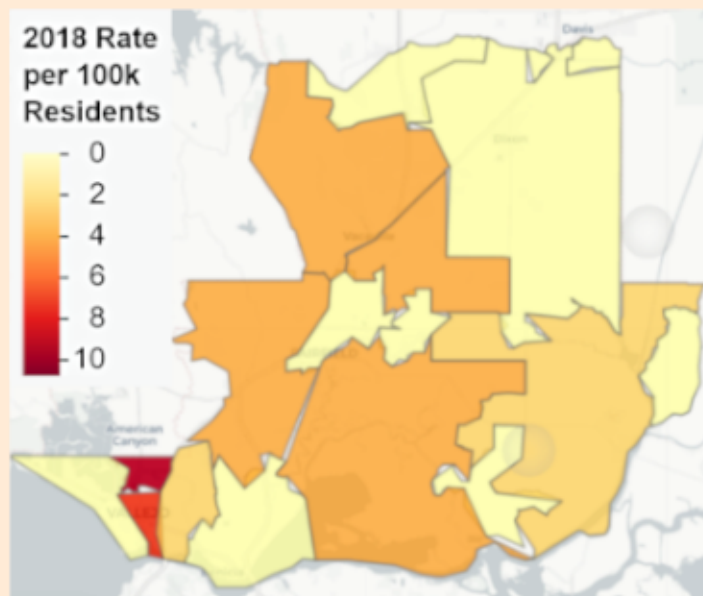
Working to prevent and reduce the demand for opioids in Solano County



SOLANO OPIOID FACTS

- **277,436 opioid prescriptions** were written in 2018, this is over half the population of Solano county. There has been a 12% drop in opioid prescription from 2016 to 2018.
- **7,491** people in Solano county had an opioid use disorder, of which **5,021** do not have access to treatment.
- There were **more emergency department visits** due to opioid overdoses, including heroin.
- Opioids are prescribed at a **higher potency than average** for California.
- There were **571 withdrawals** among inmates being admitted to jail in 2018.

SOLANO DEATHS



References: California Opioid Surveillance Dashboard, California Department of Public Health and Lisa Clemans-Cope, Marni Epstein, Douglas Wissoker, and Joshua Aarons. California Opioid Use Disorder and Treatment Needs. The Urban Institute. October 2019. Solano Sheriff's Office with the Criminal Justice Settings Learning Collaborative. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the Solano County Jail. June 2019. Powerpoint Presentation. United States Census Bureau, 2017.

DRUG SAFE SOLANO

Drug Safe Solano is comprised of several organizations from a cross-section of local hospitals, community health centers, law enforcement, courts, county agencies, community based organizations, first responders, and concerned residents who come together to **collaborate, prevent, and combat opioid addiction** in our neighborhoods. The coalition was officially launched on September 13, 2018 with initial start-up funding from MedMark Treatment Centers.

MISSION

We are committed to **saving lives** by preventing opioid overdoses and deaths through reducing the number of opioid prescriptions and safe disposal of prescription opioids.

We will work to **expand access** to Medication Assisted Treatment and other forms of treatment, both in inpatient and outpatient settings.

We seek to **decrease the stigma of addiction**, serve as a resource for patients and professionals, and increase public education of the opioid crisis and the use of Naloxone.

GOALS

To prevent and reduce the demand for opioids in Solano county, we will work to:

1. Lower opioid **prescription rates**
2. Increase **access to MAT** and outpatient treatment and resources
3. Increase **naloxone availability** in the community and to first responders
4. Increase **awareness** about opioid addiction in the community and with medical providers
5. Secure **funding** to sustain Drug Safe Solano and its project activities

COALITION MEMBERS *

- Archway Recovery Services
- Clinic Consortium
- Community Medical Centers
- David Grant Medical Center
- Fighting Back Partnership
- Kaiser Permanente
- La Clinica de la Raza
- MedMark Treatment Centers
- NorthBay Healthcare
- OLE Health
- Partnership HealthPlan of CA
- Solano Coalition for Better Health
- Solano County Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board
- Solano County Behavioral Health Services
- Solano County Medical Society
- Solano County Office of Education
- Solano County Public Health
- Solano County Sheriff's Office
- Solano Superior Court
- Sutter Solano Medical Center
- Touro University California

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