

SOLANO COUNTY OPIOID EPIDEMIC

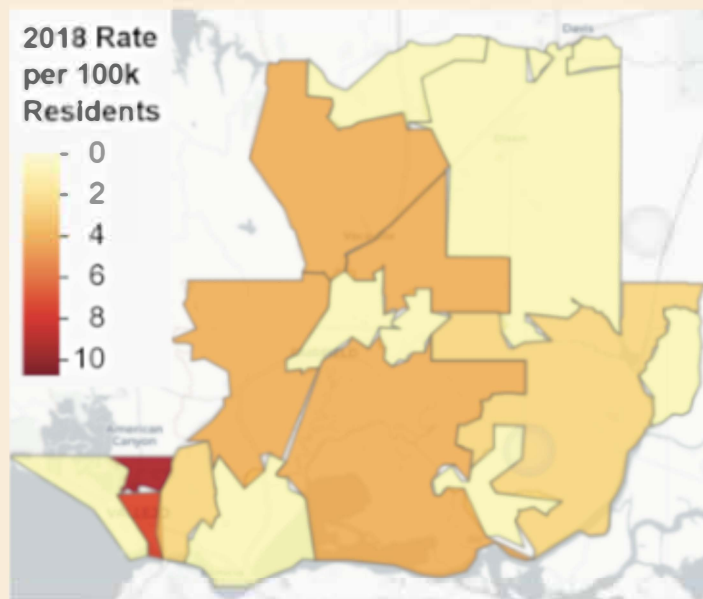
Working to prevent and reduce the demand for opioids in Solano County



SOLANO OPIOID FACTS

- In 2019, **7,491** people in Solano county had an opioid use disorder, of which **5,021 do not have access to treatment.**
- **277, 436 opioid prescriptions** were written in 2018, which is 1 Rx for every 1.6 people in Solano county. There has been a 20% drop in opioid prescription from 2016 to 2018.
- In 2018, there were **19 deaths** due to all opioid-related overdoses, 25% increase from 2016.
- In 2018, **110 emergency department visits** were due to opioid overdoses, compared to the 90 visits in 2017.
- **571 people experienced withdrawal** from opioids after being admitted to jail in 2018.

SOLANO DEATHS



References: California Opioid Surveillance Dashboard. 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.

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 and 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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