



Healthy St. Mary's Partnership Annual Meeting

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Opioid Operational Command Center

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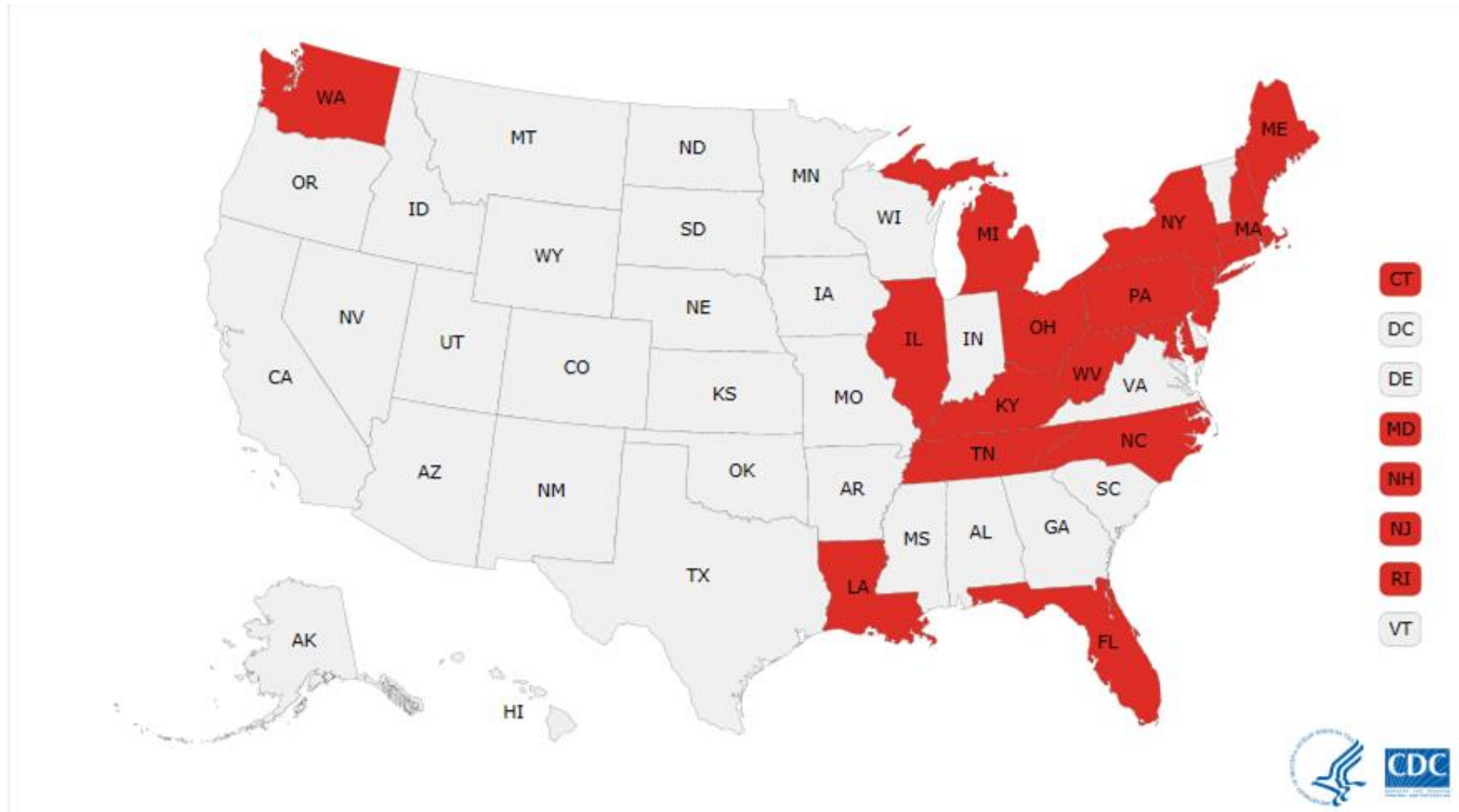
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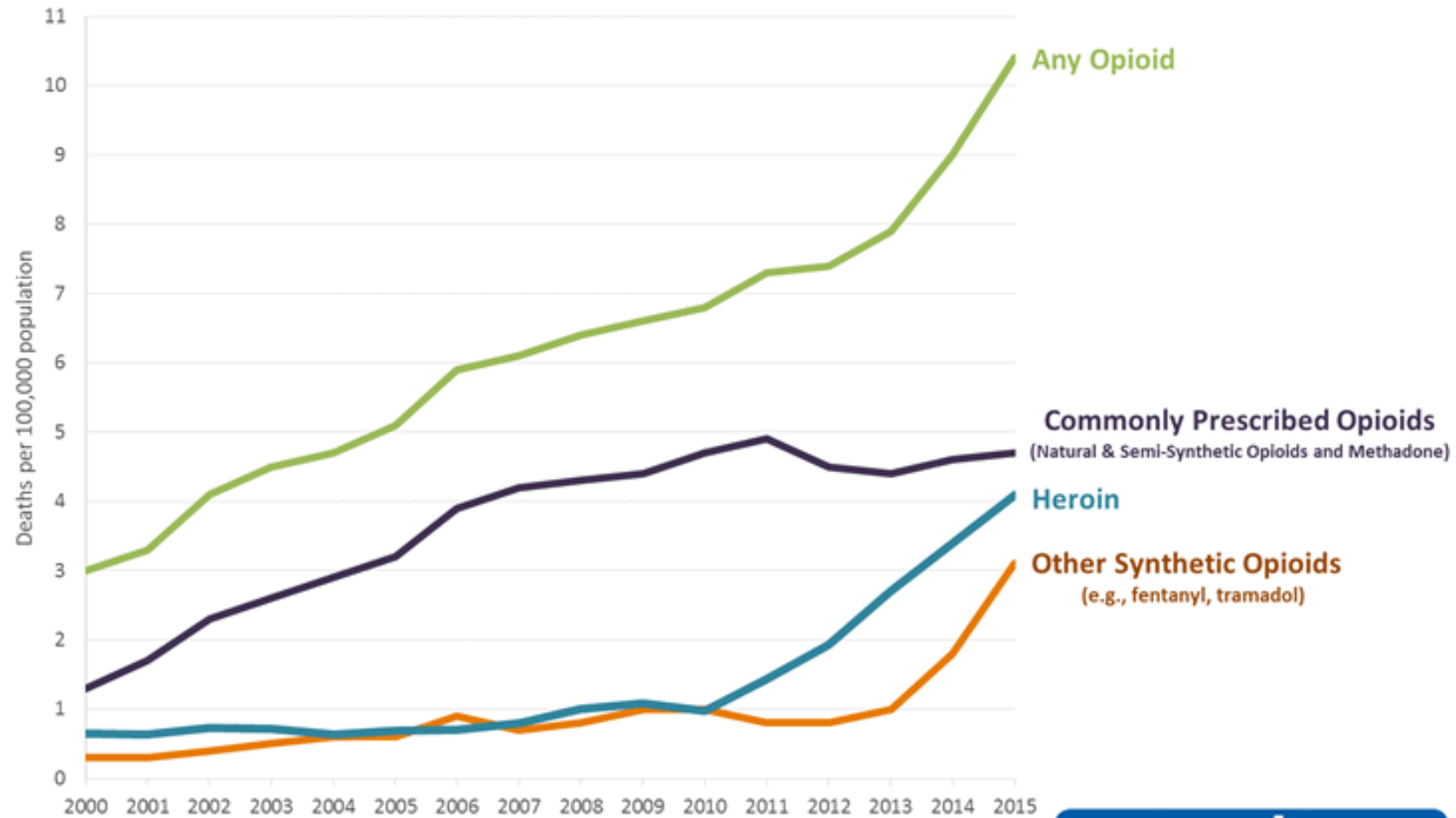
Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC)

- ❖ Understanding the heroin and opioid crisis in Maryland
- ❖ The OOCC organizational structure
- ❖ OOCC efforts at the state level
- ❖ OOCC efforts to support local jurisdictions

Statistically Significant Drug Overdose Death Rate Increase from 2014 to 2015, United States



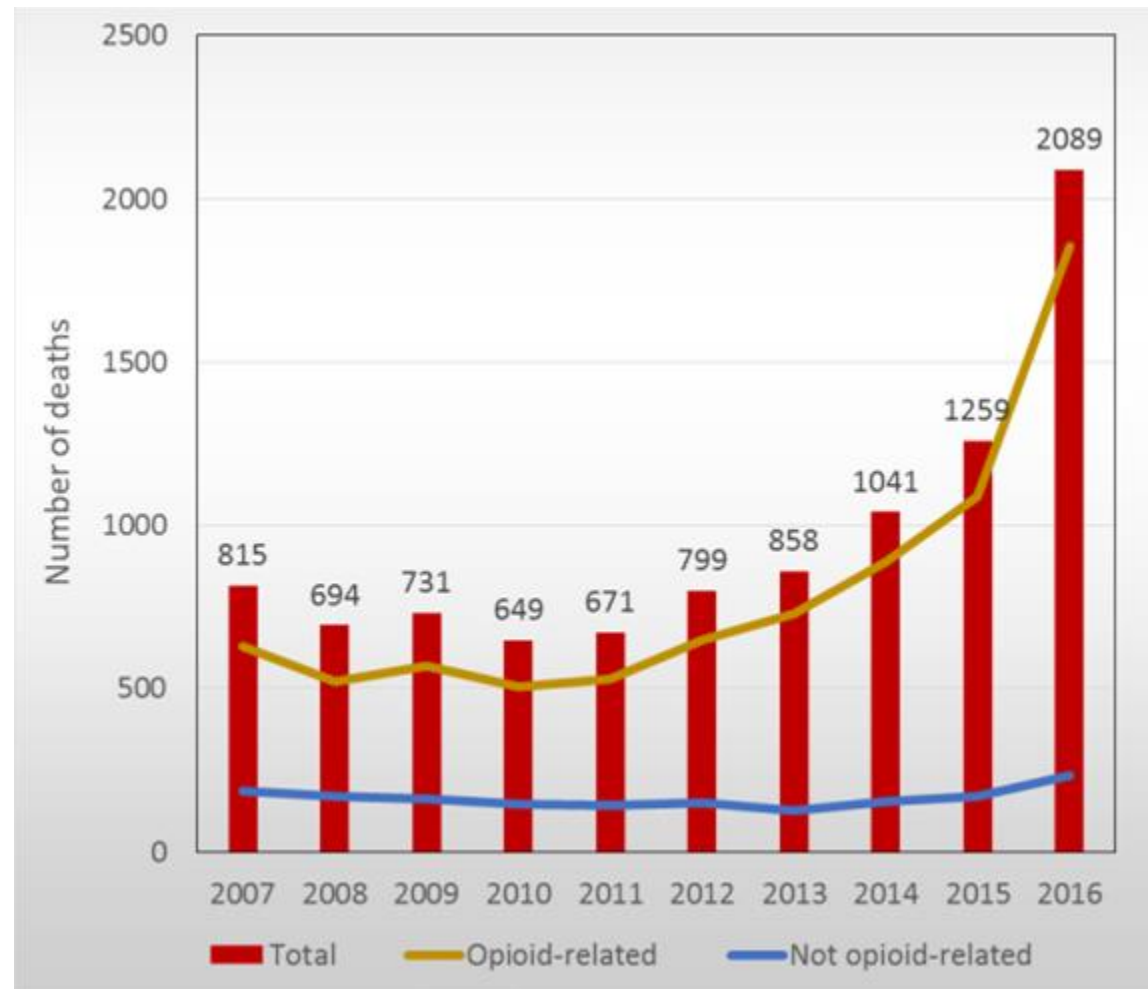
Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2015



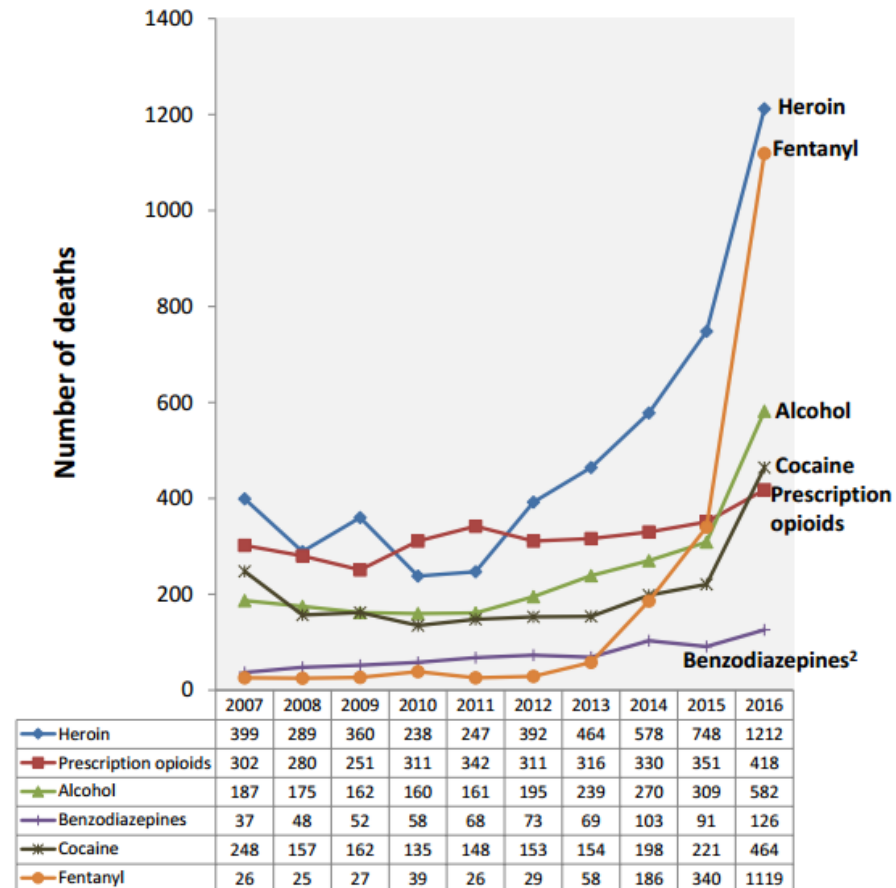
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Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland, 2016



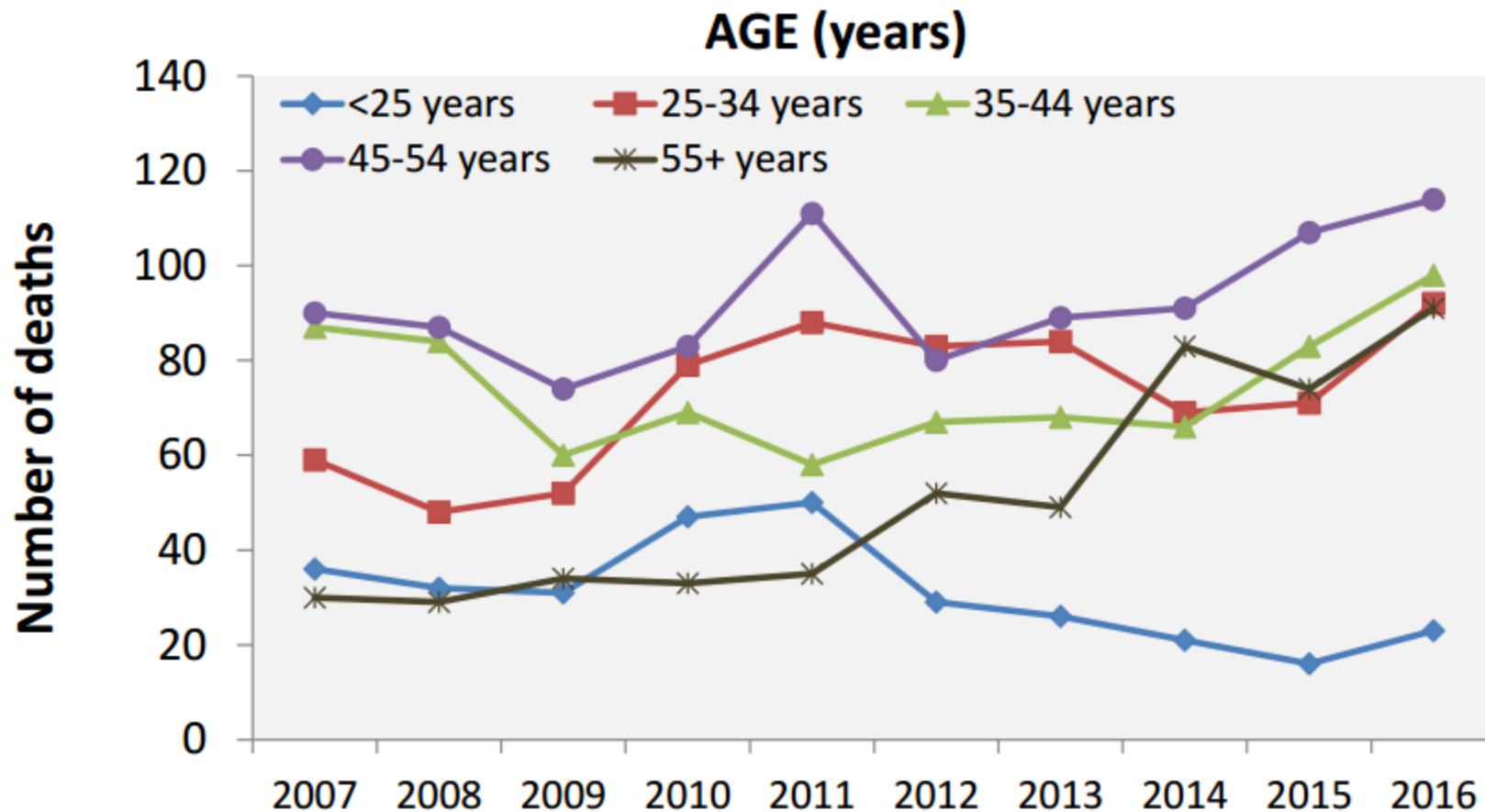
Total Number of Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Selected Substances¹, Maryland, 2007-2016.



¹Since an intoxication death may involve more than one substance, counts of deaths related to specific substances do not sum to the total number of deaths.

²Includes deaths caused by benzodiazepines and related drugs with similar sedative effects.

Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland by Age Group, 2007-2016



Hogan-Rutherford Administration Declares State of Emergency



The State of Maryland Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2017.01

Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council (Amends Executive Order 01.01.2015.13)

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland faces a heroin and opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid drug dependency surged in Maryland over the last decade, resulting in a dramatic increase in heroin-related emergency room visits;

WHEREAS, The rise in the number of heroin and opioid overdose deaths represents an urgent and growing public health threat, cutting across all demographics and geographical settings in Maryland, and also represents a serious threat to the security and economic well-being of the State;

WHEREAS, Maryland State agencies have different expertise, capabilities, and data that, when shared, can better inform a coordinated, statewide response to the opioid overdose epidemic;

WHEREAS, Coordinated action among State agencies has made a greater impact in reducing abuse and overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, Local collaboration in the sharing of data, expertise, and capabilities, and in the delivery of services, can further reduce abuse and overdose deaths.

- Flexibility to engage local communities across the state.
- Delegates emergency powers to state and local emergency management officials
- Supplemental budget of \$50 million in new funding over a five-year period

Opioid Operational Command Center Functions

- ❖ Coordination and Enhancement of State Partners
- ❖ Coordination and Enhancement of Local Opioid Intervention Teams
- ❖ Facilitation of Information and Data Sharing
- ❖ Coordination of Public Communication
- ❖ Funding Oversight
- ❖ Reporting

State Agency Coordination

- Department of Health
- Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- Maryland State Police
- State Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Juvenile Services
- Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
- Maryland Higher Education Commission
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Office of the Attorney General
- Baltimore/Washington HIDTA
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development



State-Driven Efforts

Prevention

- **\$1.4 million** for a public awareness campaign to reduce stigma, increase patient-physician communication, and educate Maryland's school children on the dangers posed by opioids, as well as additional support for local jurisdictions' prevention efforts
- **\$700,000** to train community teams on overdose response and linking to treatment
- **\$200,000** to pilot a program that creates school-based teams for early identification of the problems related to substance use disorders
- **\$200,000** to distribute opioid information to health care facilities and providers that offer treatment for opioid use disorder

State-Driven Efforts

Enforcement

- **\$1.25 million** to add to existing efforts to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations
- **\$850,000** to continue heroin coordinator program, which helps to make the link between law enforcement and treatment
- **\$450,000** to increase the Department of Health's regulatory oversight of controlled dangerous substance

State-Driven Efforts

Treatment

- **\$3.2 million** to expand treatment beds statewide and develop a system for tracking available beds
- **\$2.7 million** to improve access to naloxone statewide
- **\$2 million** to establish a 24-hour crisis center in Baltimore City
- **\$1.6 million** to expand use of peer recovery support specialists
- **\$1 million** to expand screening and referral to treatment in hospitals and parole, probation, and correctional facilities
- **\$780,000** to increase access to medications that support recovery from substance use disorders
- **\$183,000** to support the expansion of existing law enforcement assisted diversion programs
- **\$143,000** to improve the statewide crisis hotline

State-Driven Efforts

Opioid Intervention Teams

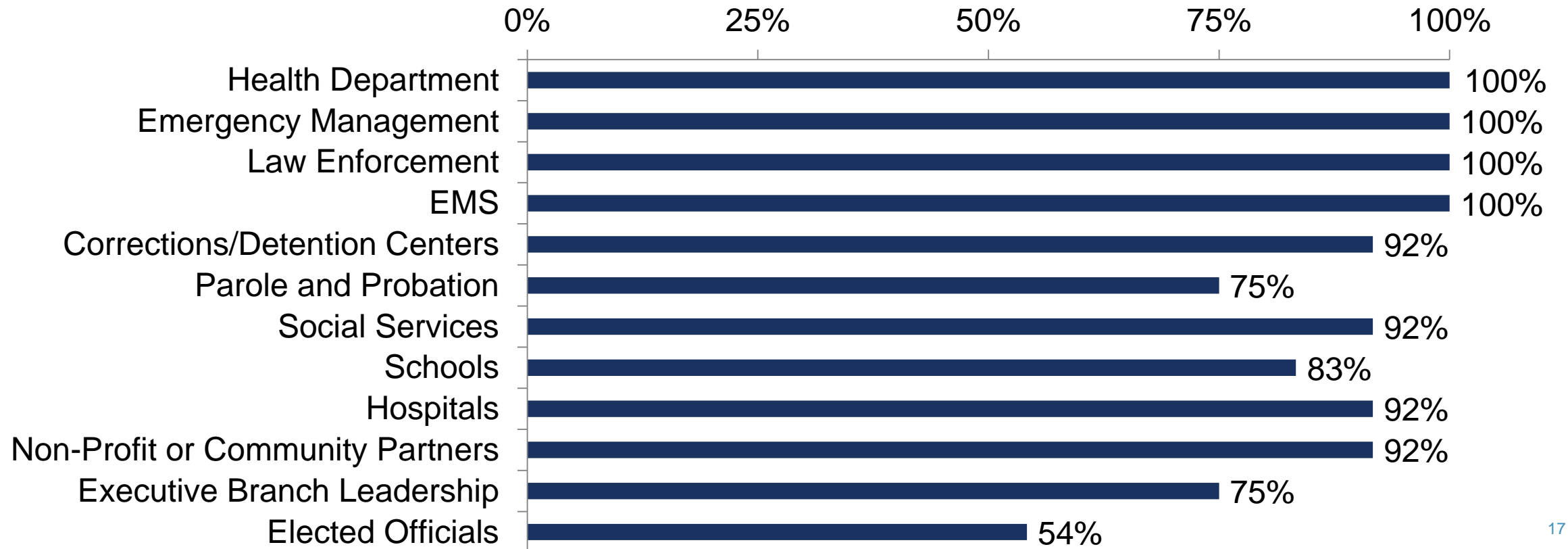
- **\$4 million** total distributed to local Opioid Intervention Teams for each jurisdiction to determine how best to fight the heroin and opioid epidemic

OOCC Opioid Intervention Teams

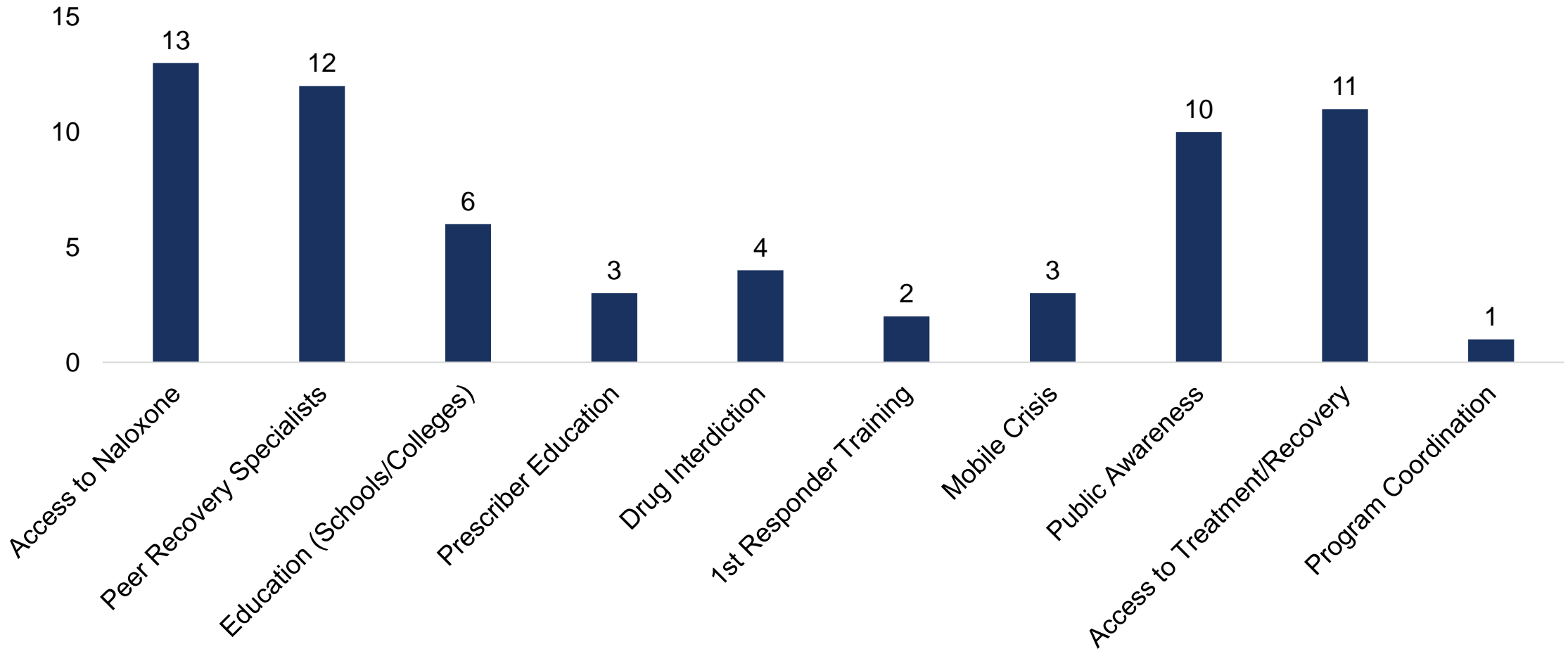
Opioid Intervention Teams (OITs), as named by executive order, are the local jurisdiction multi-agency coordination bodies that complement and integrate with the statewide opioid response

Local Jurisdiction Coordination

Percent of Jurisdiction OIT's that have representation from the following sectors



OIT Grant Project Overview (Preliminary 9.8.17)



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