

# Prevention for States Awardee Meeting

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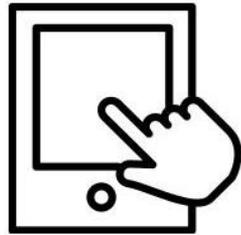
# Rhode Island's Drug Overdose Dashboard:



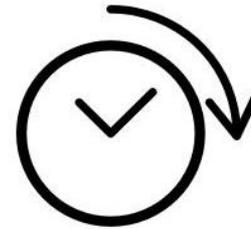
- ❑ Rhode Island Governor's Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force
- ❑ Rhode Island Department of Health
- ❑ Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH)
- ❑ Brown University School of Public Health
- ❑ RI Drug Overdose Data Workgroup

## Dashboard Goals

**Interactive**



**Responsive**



**Secure**



# Dashboard Audiences



# Dashboard Features

## IMPROVED DATA VISUALIZATION

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Clear snapshot of the epidemic

Town-specific maps, charts

Mapped prevention and  
treatment resources

## INCREASED DATA USAGE

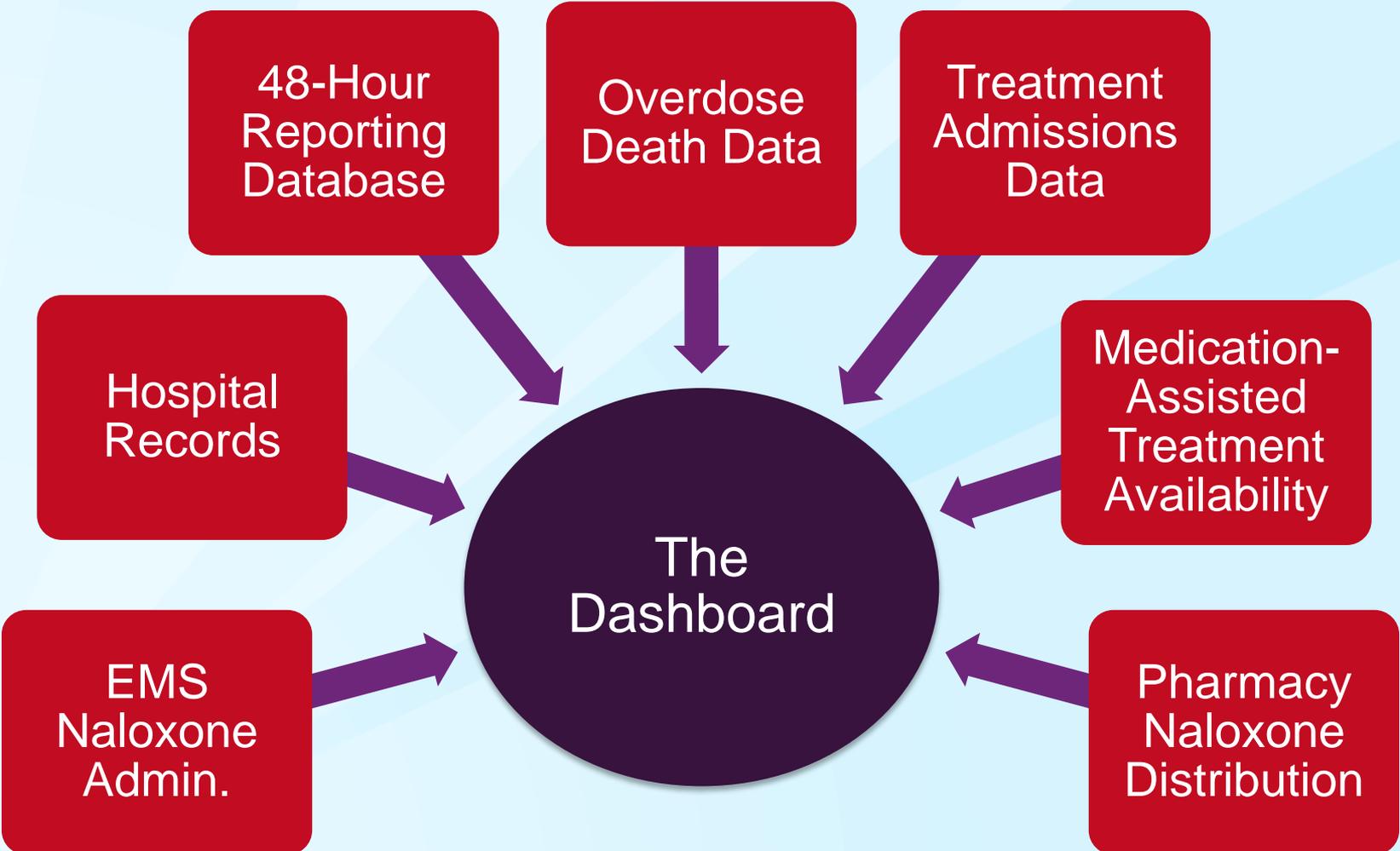
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Cross-departmental resourcing

Program-level database for  
evaluations

Multiple data sources  
measure progress

# Data Sources



# Prevent Overdose RI

"Every Door is the Right One"

HOME

I AM ...

ABOUT US

HOME

OUR EPIDEMIC

DATA DASHBOARD

GET INFORMATION

Rhode Island is in the midst of an overdose epidemic ...



I'm at Risk Myself



Family & Friends



First Responders



Providers

# We're calling for a new timeline

## 911 Calls

Emergency visits for overdose reach over 2,000

## Fentanyl

a synthetic opioid, is found in 50% of all deadly overdoses

2014

2015

2016

OVERDOSE DEATHS reach 250+, higher than ever before in Rhode Island

250+

## A NEW PLAN:

Rhode Island commits to lowering overdose deaths by 1/3 by 2019



# The Epidemic at Hand

In 2014



#6

RHODE ISLAND  
RANKED 6TH HIGHEST IN THE US  
FOR OVERDOSE DEATH RATES

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm64e1218.pdf>

In Rhode Island, more  
people die from OVERDOSE



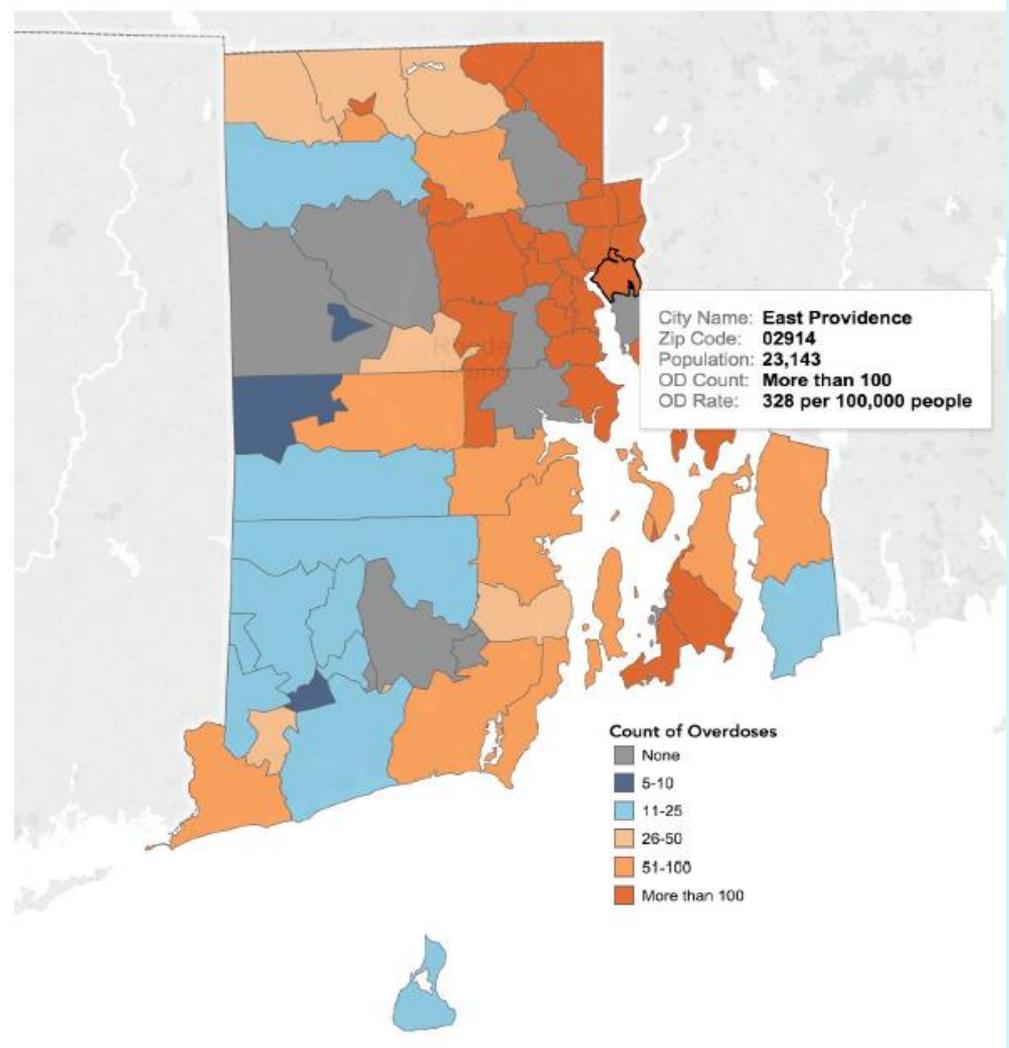
than from  
GUNS & CARS Combined





# Enriched Interactive Maps

- ❖ Variable metrics
- ❖ Enforces to DUA
- ❖ Scalable
- ❖ Easy to use & interpret

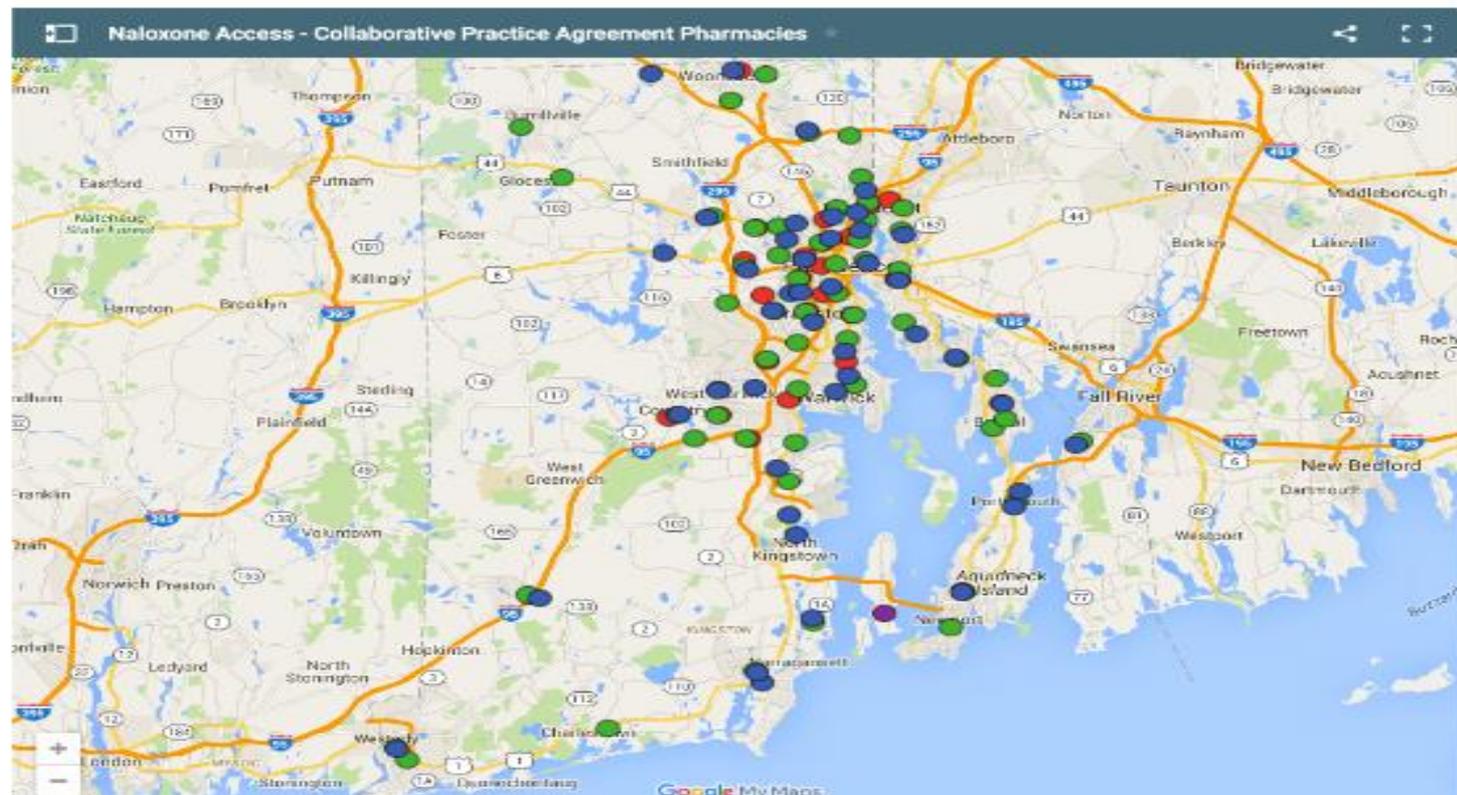


# Geographic Data

## Find Naloxone

**Keep Naloxone (also known as Narcan®) nearby at all times to stop a opioid overdose.**

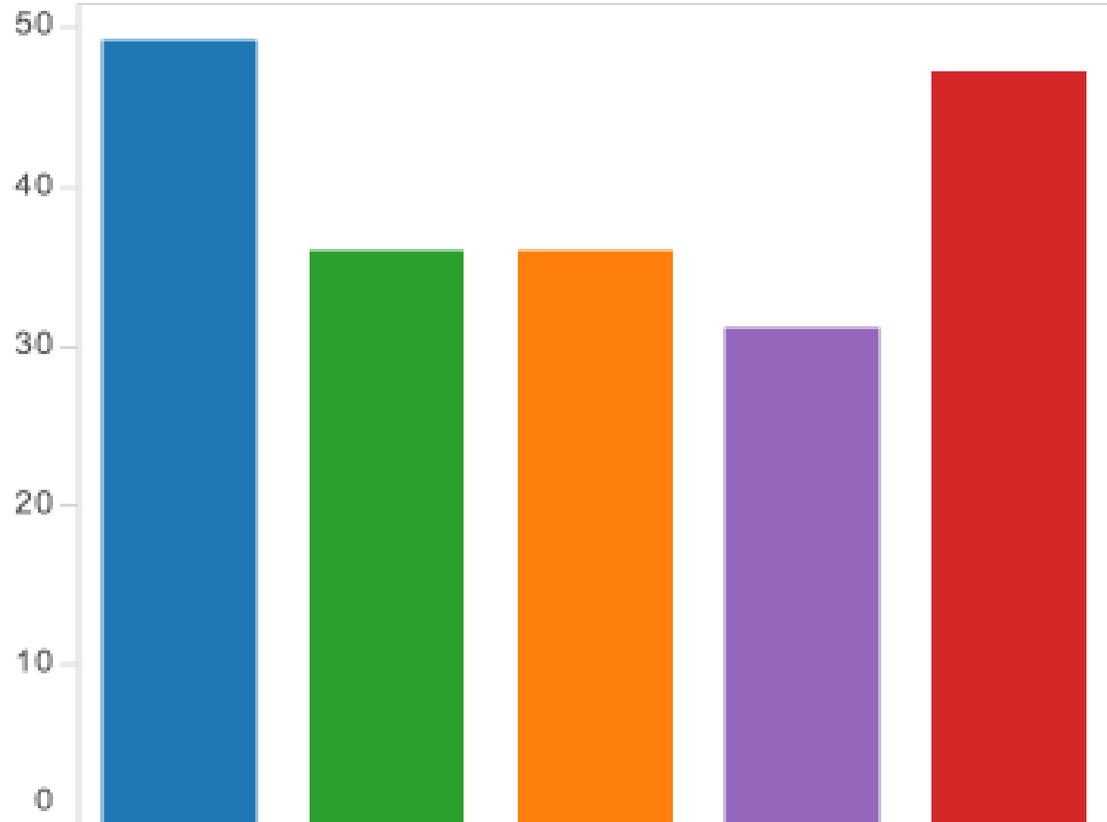
In Rhode Island, all Walgreens and CVS pharmacies sell naloxone without a doctor's prescription, and it is covered by most health insurers. The pharmacist can train you on how to use naloxone.



# Substance Type Data

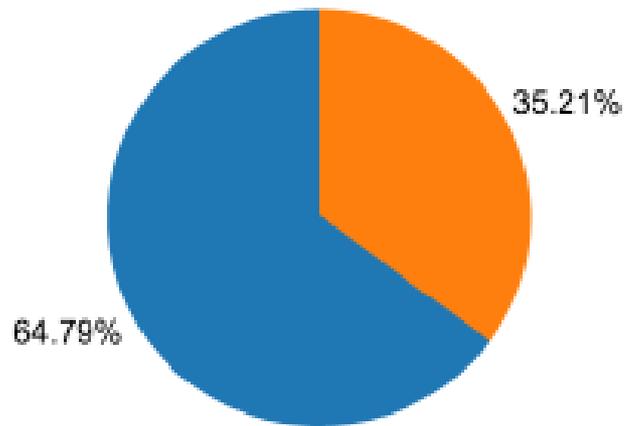
## Top 5 Substances

- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Cocaine
- Alcohol
- Benzodiazepine

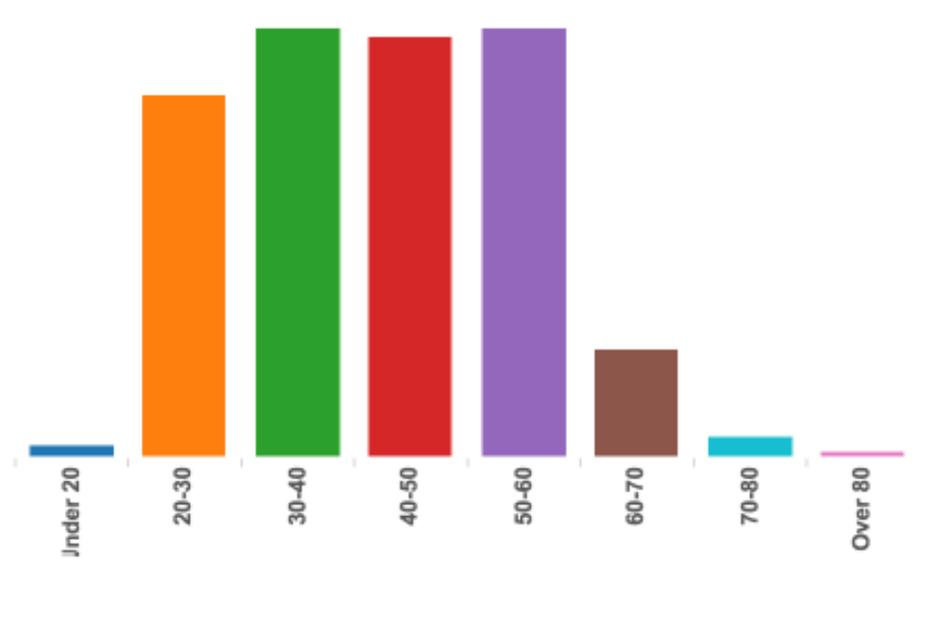


# Demographic Data

Female  
Male

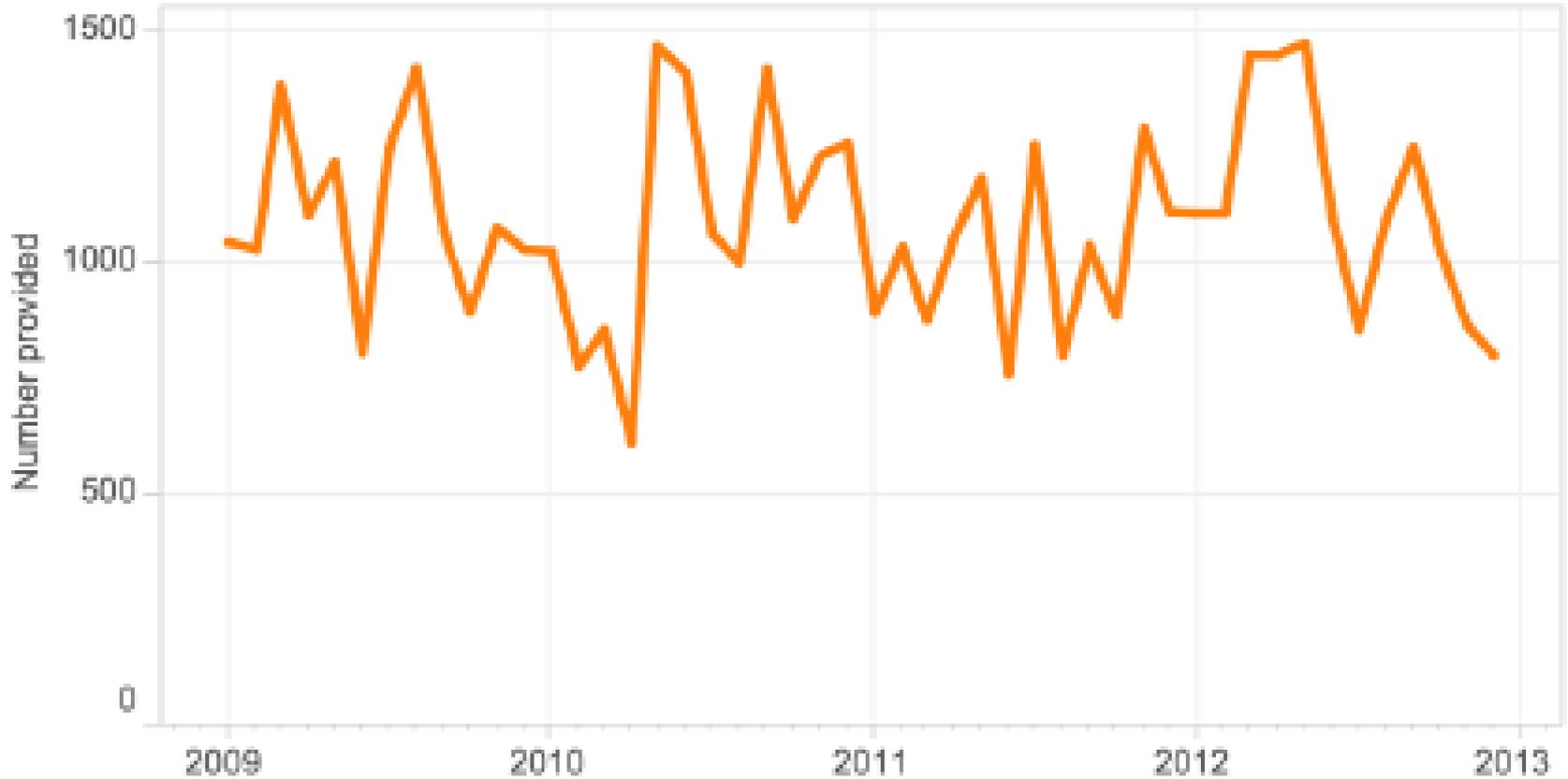


Age Histo



# Trend Data

Number of people receiving buprenorphine (monthly)



# Timeline

- ❑ **March – April: Complete Phase I**
- ❑ **April – May: Conduct focus groups**
- ❑ **End of May: Launch public website**
- ❑ **June – August: Complete Phase II**

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**It's time to  
change the epidemic.**

