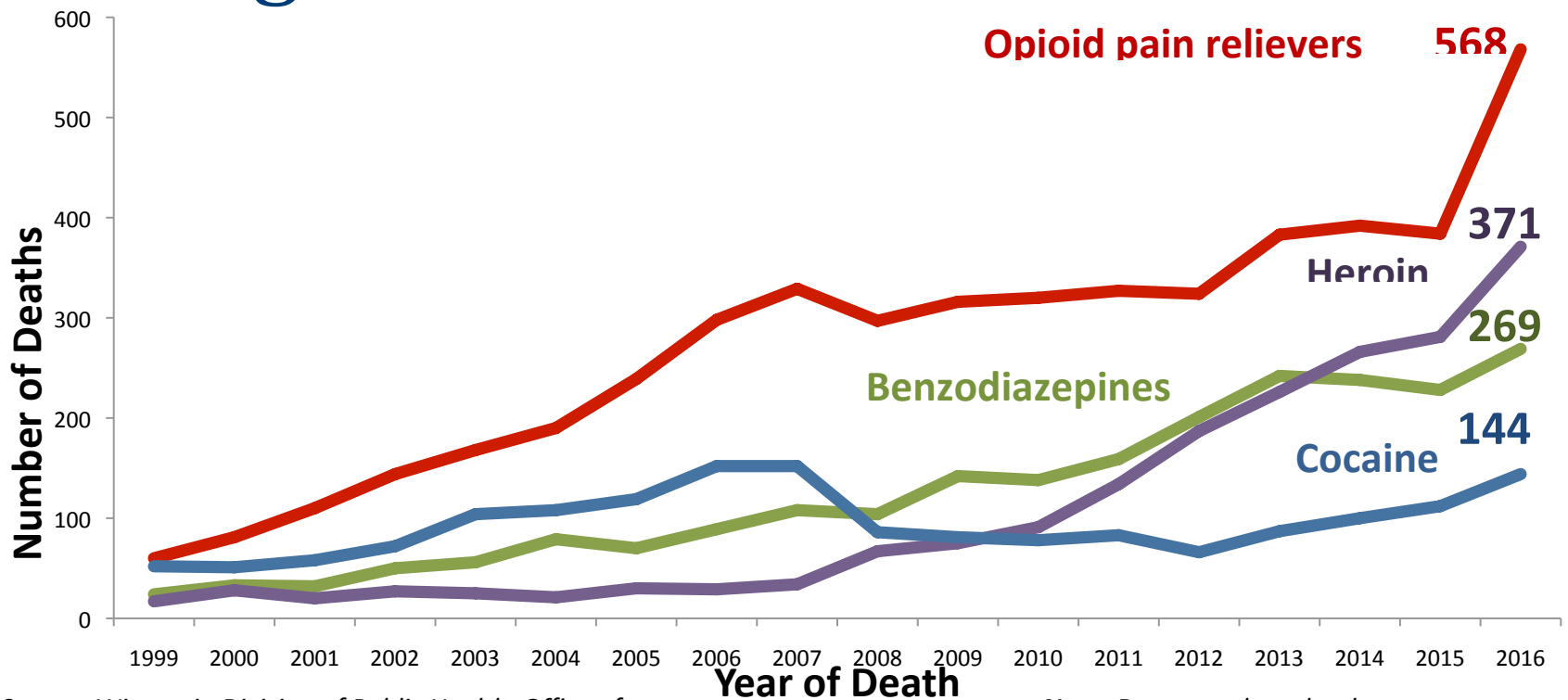


Introduction and Roles

- Coordination
- External partners and other state agencies
- Innovation

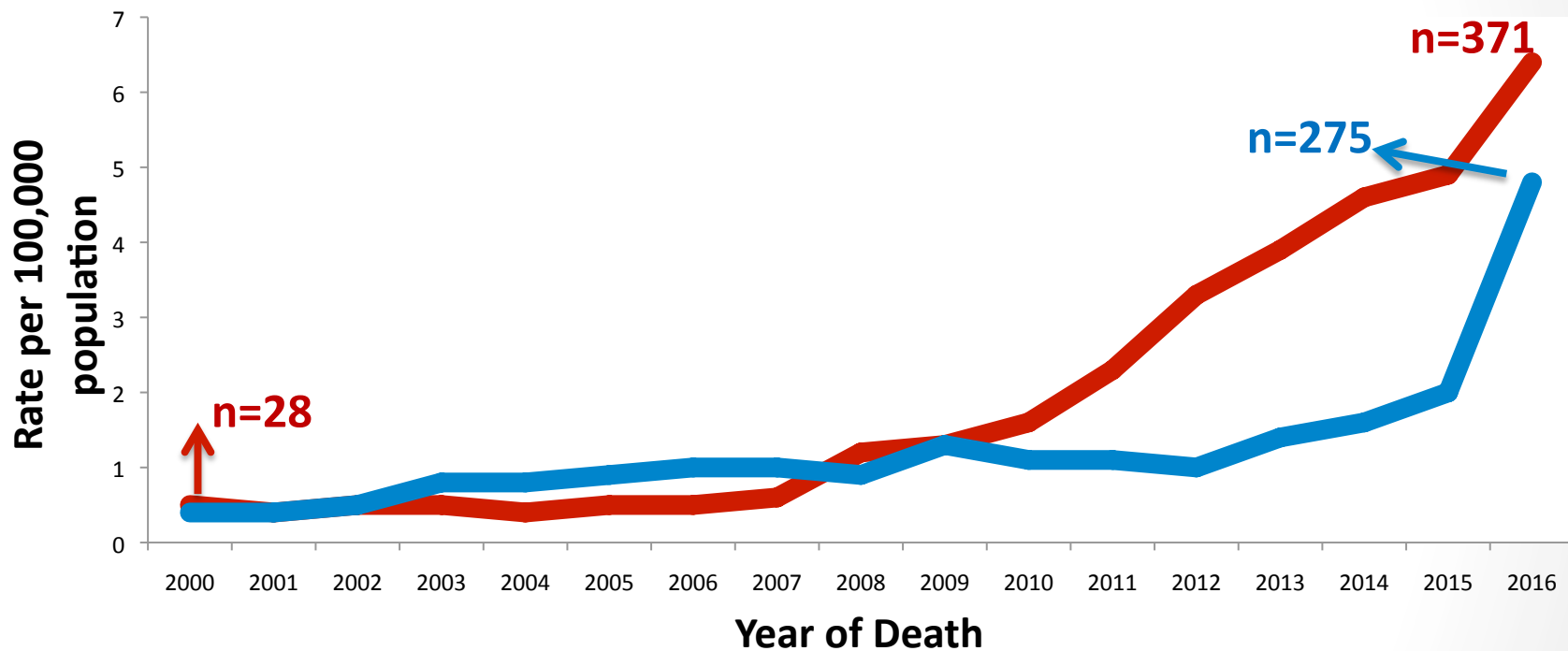
Opioid pain relievers driving increase of drug overdose deaths



Source: Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Office of Health Informatics, Opioid Harm Prevention Program

Note: Drug overdose deaths may include more than one type of drug.

Sharp increase in **heroin** and **synthetic opioid** overdose death rates



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More Statistics

- 50% of opioid-related deaths in Wisconsin also involved a non-opioid substance.
- 25% of opioid-related deaths also involved benzodiazepines.
- Statewide, nearly 20% of patient prescription days had an overlapping opioid and benzodiazepine prescription.

Executive Order #214

- Signed by Governor Walker in September 2016.
- Created the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse.
- Charged DHS to do what is "reasonable and necessary for the prevention and suppression of opioid abuse."
- Created agency steering committees at eight state departments and offices.

DHS Steering Committee

Representation from the following DHS divisions:

- Office of the Secretary (OS)
- Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS)
- Division of Public Health (DPH)
- Division of Medicaid Services (DMS)
- Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)
- Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget (OPIB)
- Office of the Legal Counsel (OLC)
- Division of Enterprise Services (DES)

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DHS Steering Committee

- Continue collaborations of all DHS divisions on programs and strategies.
- Monitor status of statewide grants.
- Monitor implementation of grant-funded programs, projects, and legislation.
- Continue to brainstorm ideas and discuss implications across DHS divisions.
- Work with PEW Charitable Trusts on assessment of substance use disorder treatment system statewide and additional recommendations for the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse.

Healthy Wisconsin

Five health priorities

- Alcohol
- Nutrition and physical activity
- **Opioids**
- Suicide
- Tobacco

healthy.wisconsin.gov/content/opioids

State/County Grant Initiatives

Highlighted Grant Projects

- Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success – 2015 (SPF PFS)
- Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths Prevention Project (WI PDO)
- State Targeted Response (STR)

SPF PFS

- \$8.2 million over five years (Sept. 2015-Sept. 2020)
- Focus: Prescription drug misuse and abuse among those 12-25 years old

SPF PFS

Counties

- Ashland
- Columbia
- Dane
- Douglas
- Eau Claire
- Florence
- Forest
- Oneida
- Kenosha
- Marinette
- Menominee
- Milwaukee
- Rock
- Vilas

SPF PFS

- Strategies
 - Promotion of Dose of Reality campaign
 - Promotion of medication security, collection, and disposal
 - Strengthening Families and LifeSkills curriculums
 - Support for Drug Recognition Expert training for law enforcement
 - Support drug identification training for educators
- Alliance for Wisconsin Youth regional prevention centers funding one coalition to implement these strategies in each of the 14 high-need counties

WI PDO

- \$5 million over five years (Sept. 2016-Aug. 2021)
- Focus: Overdose death prevention, naloxone distribution
- Location/counties: Kenosha (Public Health Department), Sauk (Public Health Department), Waukesha (Health and Human Services Department)
- Trained staff on best practices
- Hosted trainings for first responders on how to use naloxone

STR

- \$15.2 million for two years (May 2017-April 2019)
- Focus:
 - Advance prevention strategies
 - Expand access to treatment and recovery supports
 - Increase retention in treatment services
 - Reduce opioid-related deaths

STR

Contracts in place with 16 counties and three tribes to fund unmet treatment needs

- Dane
- Dodge
- Douglas
- Green
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Jefferson County
- Kenosha
- La Crosse
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Manitowoc
- Marquette
- Milwaukee
- Portage
- Racine
- Rock
- Sheboygan
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Waukesha
- Winnebago

STR

- Reviewing proposals to establish up to three regional medication-assisted treatment centers in high-need areas
- Working on grant solicitation to expand medication-assisted treatment through community partnerships
- Exploring the creation of a phone line for addiction treatment resources

Next Steps

- Continue to improve collaboration between DHS divisions.
- Continue to monitor implementation of grant-funded projects and programming.
- Provide leadership in DHS strategic planning in early 2018.
- Listen and learn from the counties.

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