



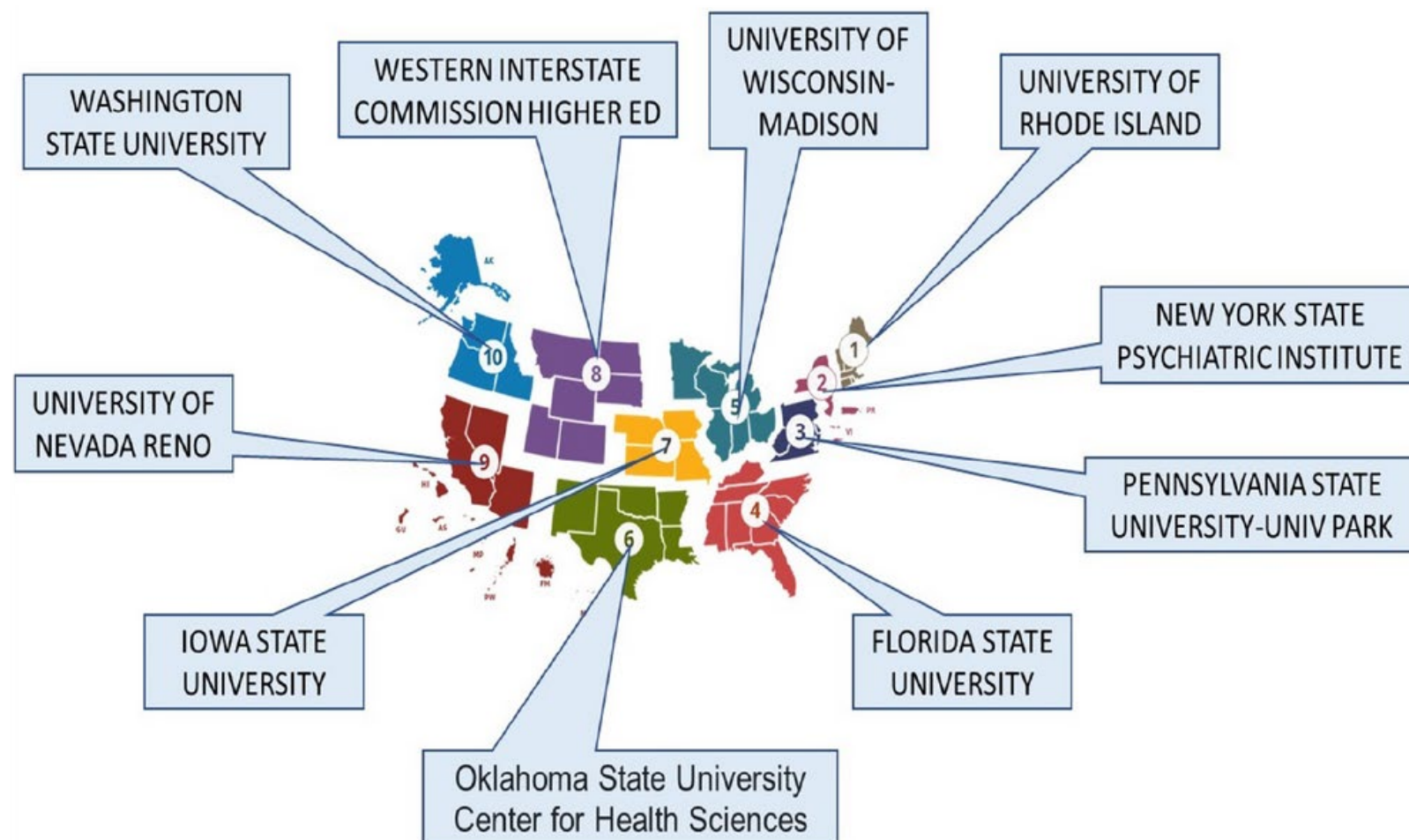
# 2023 Opioid Use Disorder & Rural Resiliency Symposium

Hosted by the Southeast Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Regional Center housed in the FSU College of Social Work's Center for the Study & Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children

# How We Became SE ROTA-RC

## SAMHSA's Mission

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) implemented ten regional centers to address opioid and stimulant misuse affecting rural communities.



### The Other Nine ROTA-RC Centers:

- University of Rhode Island
- New York State Psychiatric
- Pennsylvania State - University Park
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
- Iowa State University
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
- University of Nevada Reno
- Washington State University

# About Us

## Our Mission

SE ROTA-RC develops and disseminates training and technical assistance to address opioid and stimulant use affecting rural communities in the eight states in Region 4.

SE ROTA-RC expands awareness of opioid and stimulant use, harm reduction, and options for treatment to improve the resiliency of the targeted 168 rural communities.



8 States



168 Rural counties



22 University consortium members



8,563 Individuals to be served

(Librarians, Clinicians, BSW/ MSW students, Dentists, Healthcare Professionals, Community Partners & Providers, High School Teachers & Students)



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# Our Website

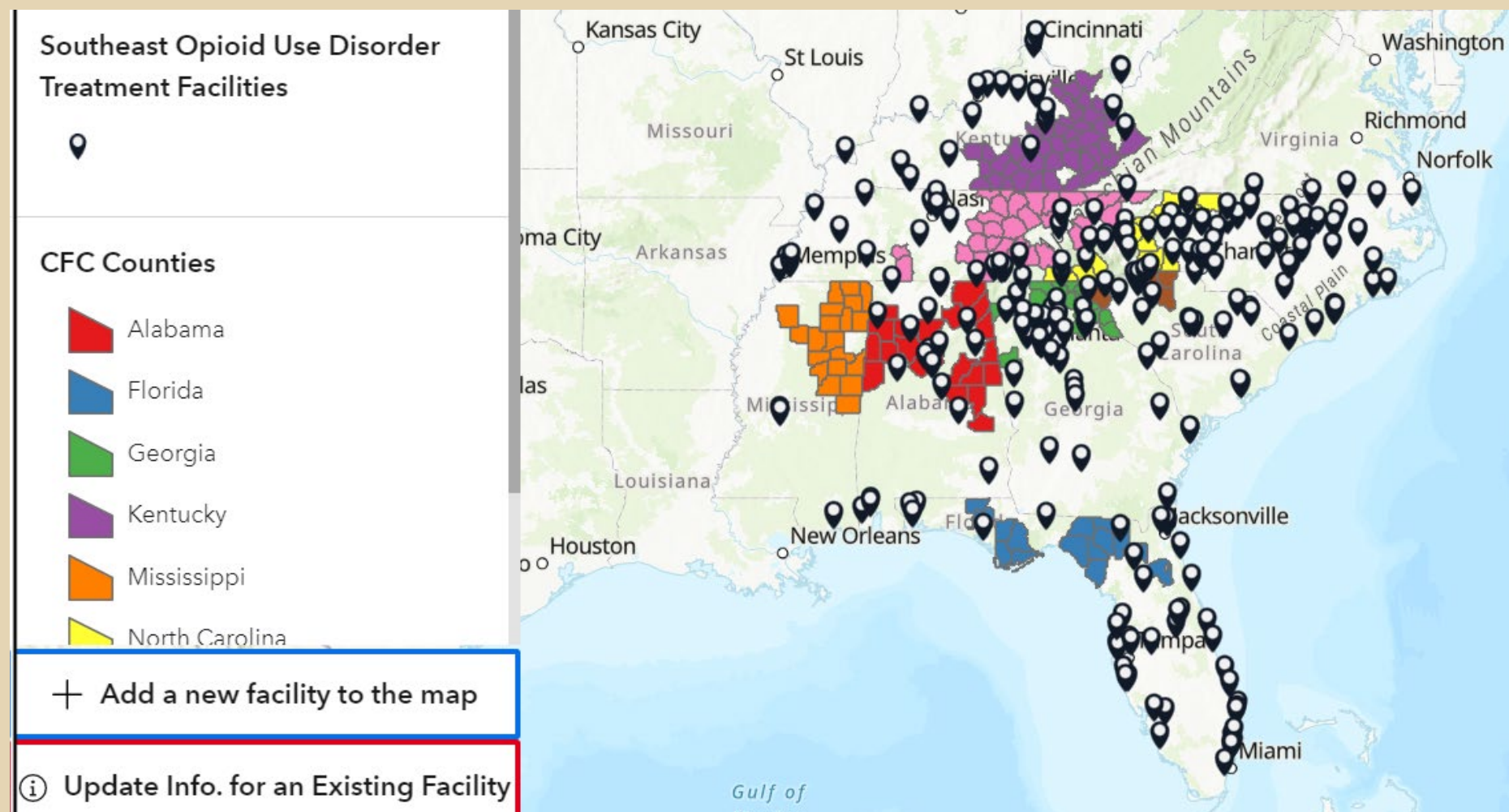
- Housed at [https:// / serotarcnetwork.org/](https://serotarcnetwork.org/)
- Free resources include courses, webinars, local resources, current data on the Opioid Crisis, and more!



Scan this QR Code  
to visit the site!

# Treatment Facilities Map

- Housed at [https:// serotarcnetwork.org/](https://serotarcnetwork.org/)
- A map of all the treatment facilities across the eight states SE ROTA-RC serves.

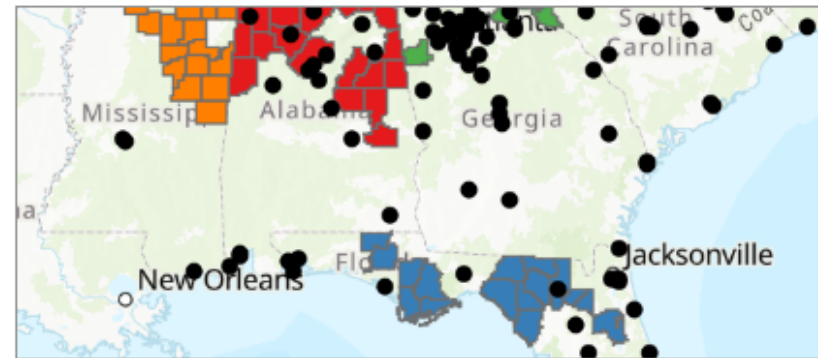


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[bit.ly/ 42Fwa8I](https://bit.ly/42Fwa8I)  
to check out the map!



# Narcan & Fentanyl Test Strip Resources Map

- Housed at <https://serotarcnetwork.org/>
- A state-by-state comprehensive guide & interactive map of all the facilities offering NARCAN & Fentanyl Test Strips across the eight states SE ROTA-RC serves.



**LOCATOR MAP** ▶

**Narcan and Fentanyl  
Test Strips Resource Map**

INTERACTIVE LOCATOR MAP

**RESOURCE GUIDE** ▶

**State by State Resource Guide**

FIND FREE RESOURCES throughout  
the 8 southeastern states and  
learn how to access these resources.



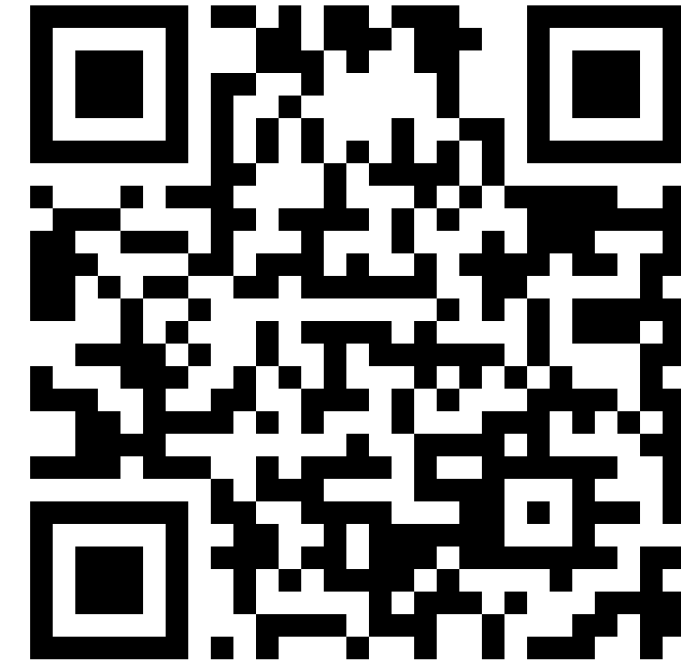
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to check out the map  
& comprehensive  
guide!



# Deterra<sup>®</sup>/Take-Back Day

- Free Deterra<sup>®</sup> Bag in your Attendee String Bag!
- Resource on Do-It-Yourself methods for disposing of opioids safely

April 22, 2023 is National  
Prescription Drug Take Back Day



Scan the QR Code or  
visit [bit.ly/ 3Tk6gTo](https://bit.ly/3Tk6gTo)  
to learn more!

# Sign Up for Our Newsletter!

- Receive monthly updates on what SE ROTA-RC is doing across Region 4
- Find out ways to get involved with SE ROTA-RC
- Get the most up-to-date information on the Opioid Crisis



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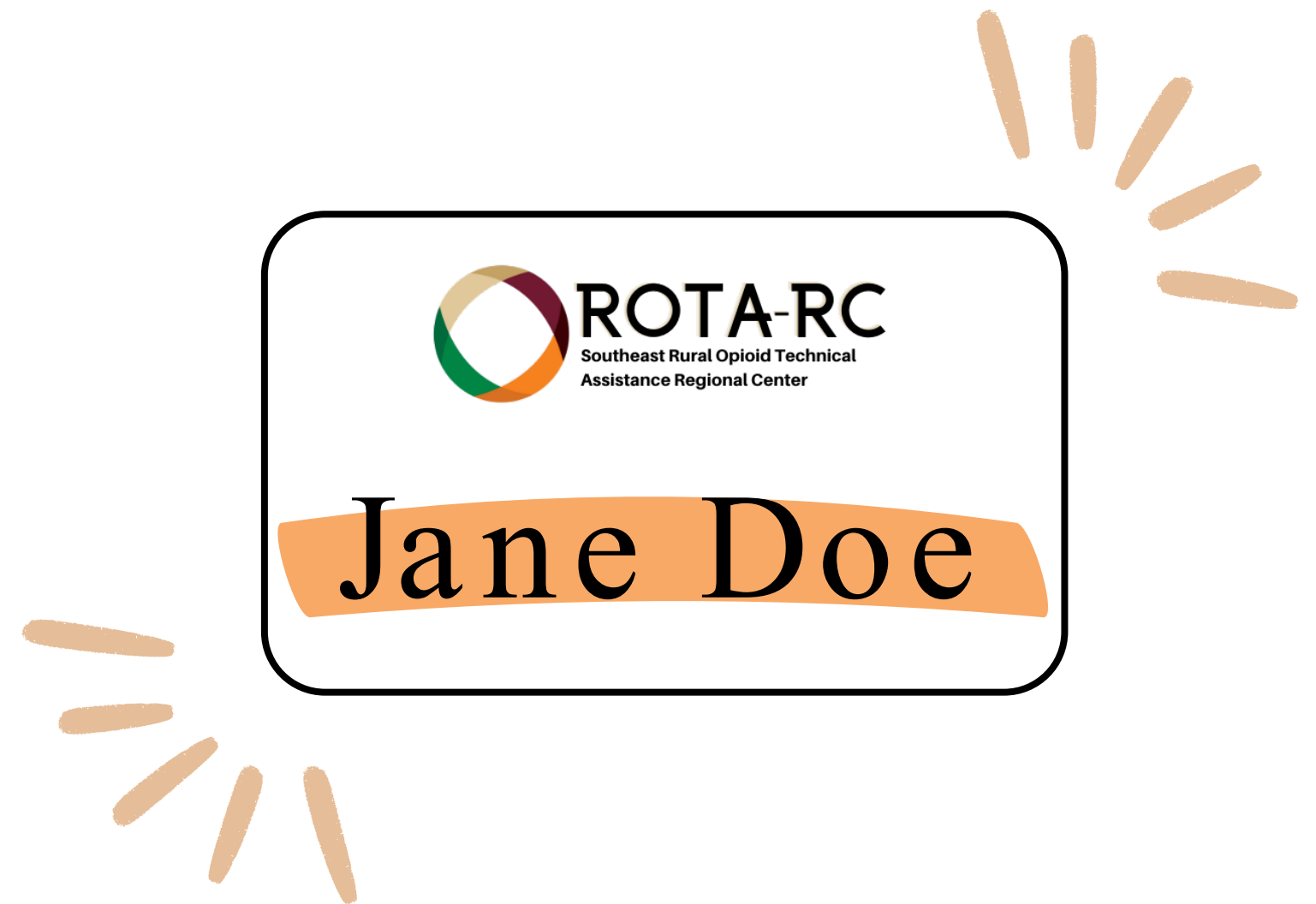
- Help us recycle name tag holders to use for future events!
- Basket at Registration/Check-in Table

Look for this sign



# Visit the ROTA-RC Table During the Reception

- If your name is highlighted **orange** on your name tag, please visit the ROTA-RC table during today's reception to pick up your materials.





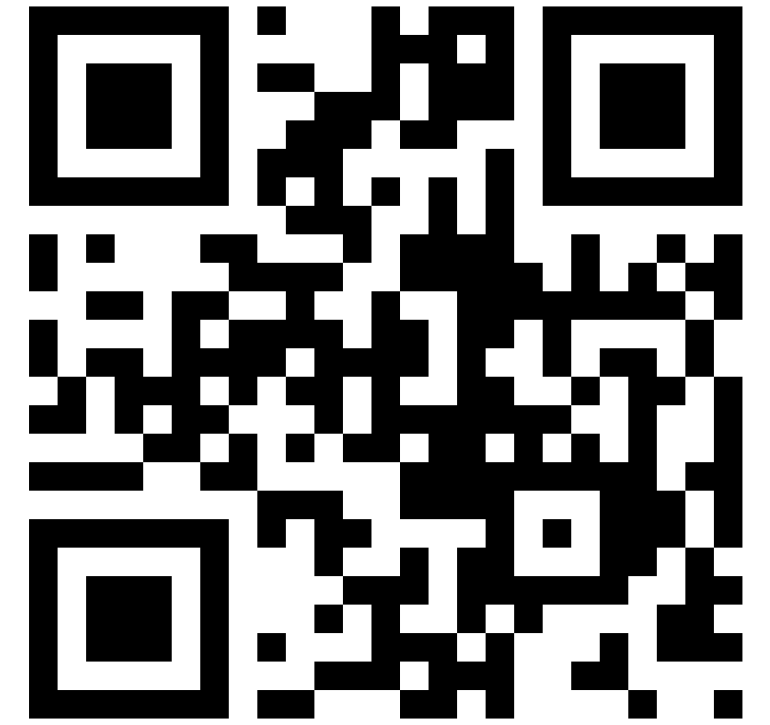
# Survey: GPRA

SAMHSA requires all grantees to collect and report the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) for performance management.

The GPRA is requested for all trainees and attendees to complete at any event, meeting, webinar, training, and/or course they participate in.

- Must check each session you attended on the GPRA form
- If leaving or attending one session, please complete it at the end of each session.
- A QR Code in your Program on page 11 will also lead you to the GPRA

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.



Scan QR code or visit  
[bit.ly/ GPRAsurvey](https://bit.ly/GPRAsurvey)  
to take the survey.

# Survey: CEU's

- We provide 8 CEUs for participation in the symposium
- Attendees who do not meet the requirements for CEUs will be emailed a Certificate of Completion
- Please allow 30 days for processing
- The QR code can also be found on Page 11 of your program

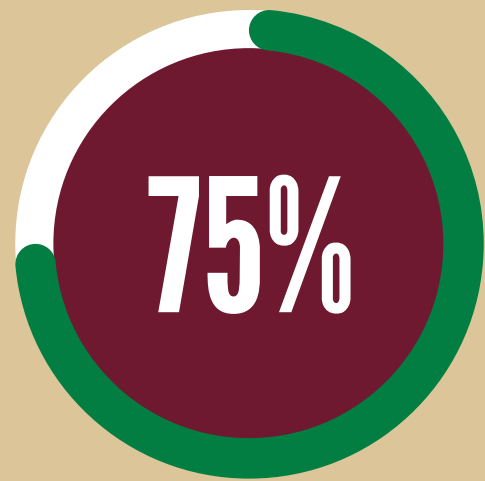


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# Facts and Figures

## On the Opioid Crisis



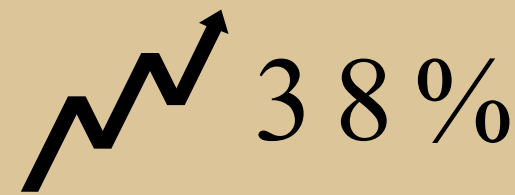
NEARLY 75%

of 91,799 drug overdose deaths in 2020 involved an opioid

FROM 2019-2020:



The number of drug overdose deaths increased by nearly 30%

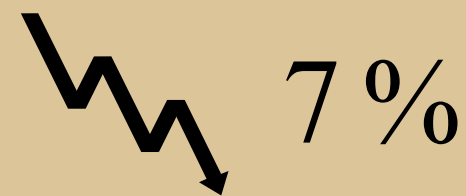


Opioid-involved death rates increased by 38%.

17%



Prescription opioid-involved death rates increased by 17%.

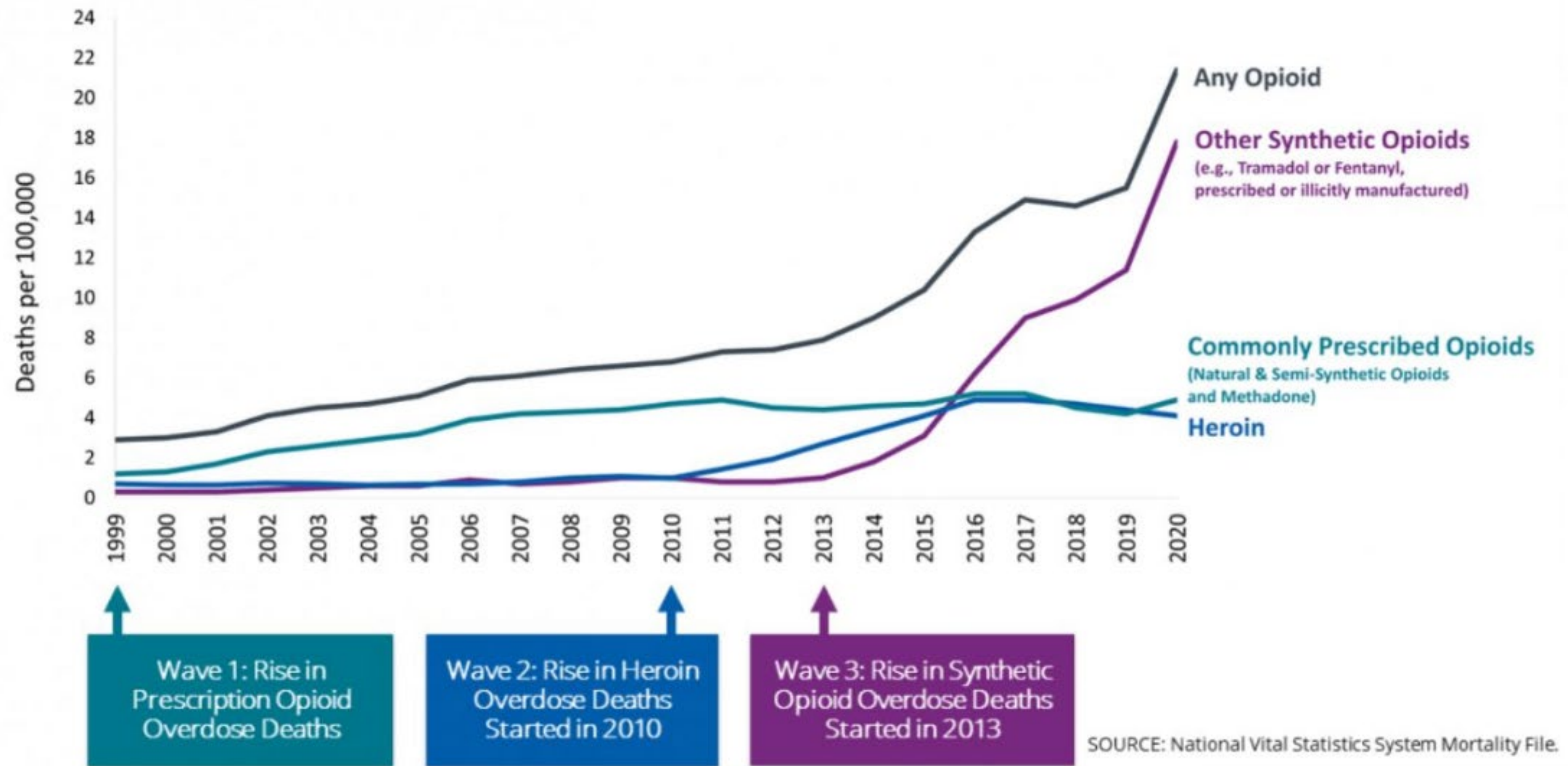


Heroin-involved death rates decreased by 7%.



Synthetic opioid-involved death rates (excluding methadone) increased by 56%

# Three Waves of Opioid Overdose Deaths



Understanding the Opioid Overdose Epidemic (2022, June 1) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved March 10, 2023 from <https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/basics/epidemic.html>



# Substance Use, Chronic Pain, and the US

- Social disparities drive opioid use
- Since the mid-1990s, the United States has been suffering from an epidemic of “deaths of despair”
- There is a strong correlation between the epidemic of despair and chronic pain.

## Chronic Pain:

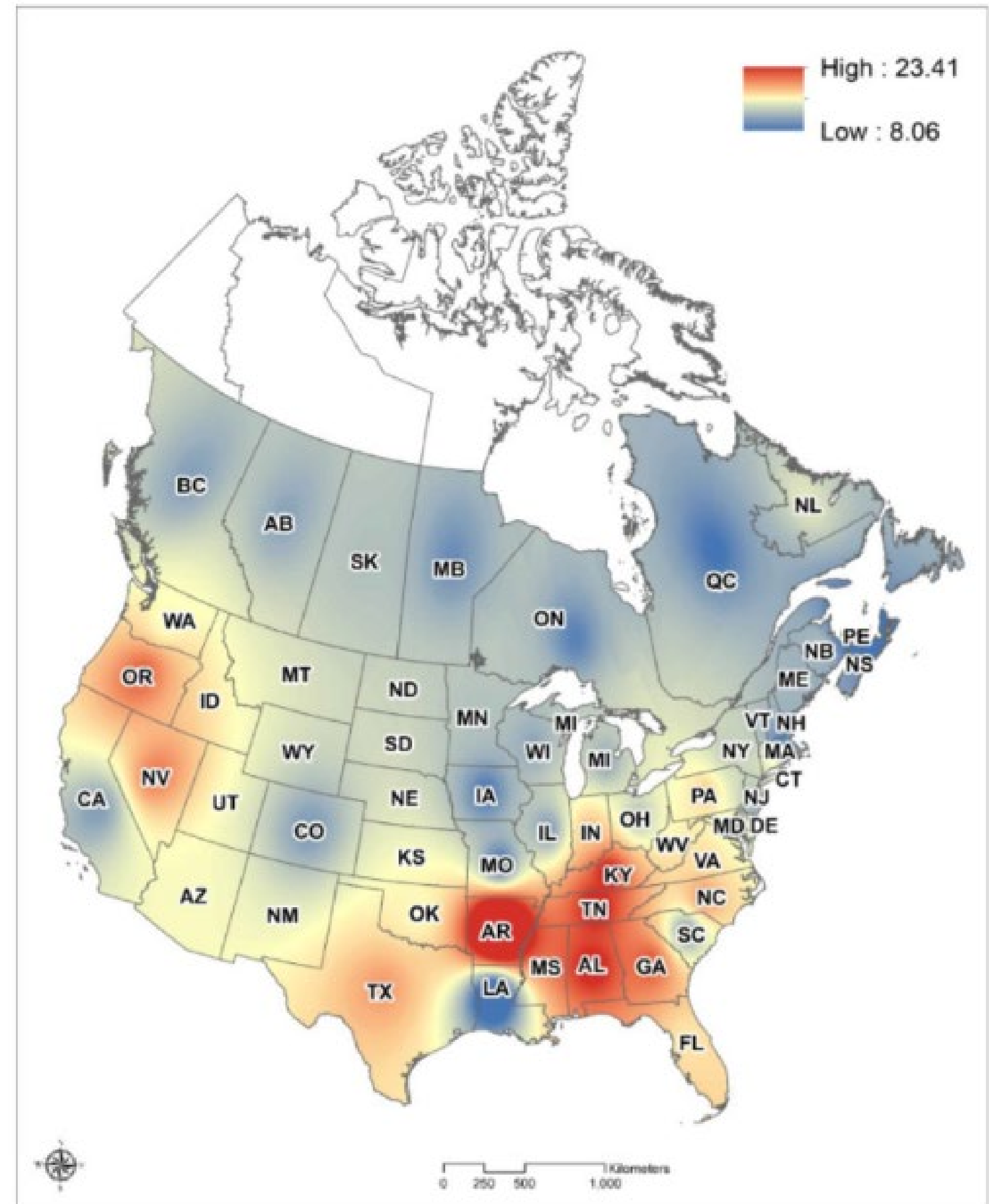
Pain that an individual experiences most days for a minimum of three months.

## "Deaths of despair"

A term coined in 2015 to describe fatalities caused by drug overdose, alcoholic liver disease, or suicide.

# The Geography of Pain in the United States and Canada

- Pain “hotspots” located in the Deep South, Appalachia and parts of the West



# The Opioid Epidemic and Youth

- Starting in 2019, youth have been disproportionately affected by overdose deaths
- Youth almost exclusively purchased fentanyl-laced pills through social media in accidental fentanyl overdoses in 2021.
- Rural youth are overlooked in all facets of prevention and treatment.



Fact: fentanyl accounted for  
77.14% of youth overdose deaths in  
2021.



# Welcome Mike Ortoll!



Mike Ortoll

Christine Ortoll Recovery  
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