

MINNESOTA'S MOVE

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON OPIOIDS

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MN House of Representatives

Assistant Minority Leader

Chair, Statewide Opioid Response Council (OERAC)

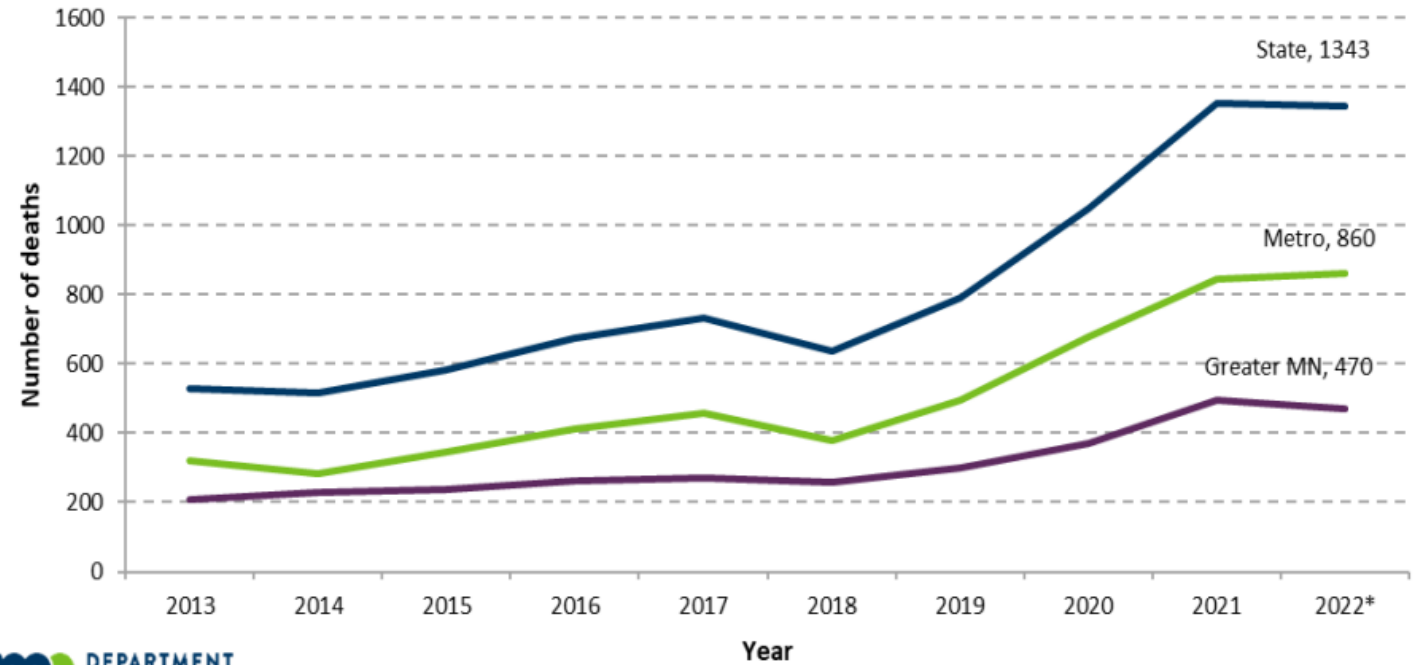
A father who didn't know better and thought sending my son to a doctor was the proper step



THE CALL YOU NEVER WANT TO
GET

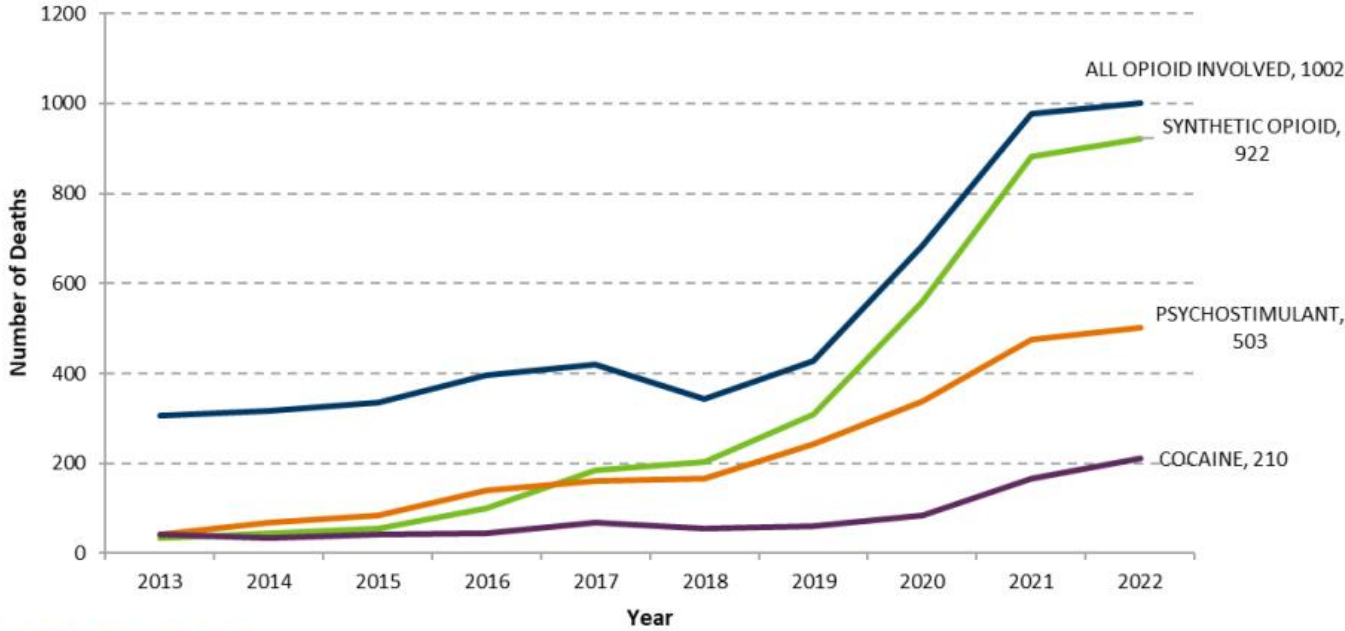
OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS


Number of drug overdose deaths,
7-county metro vs. Greater MN, MN residents, 2013-2022*



DEATHS BY DRUG CATEGORY

Drug overdose deaths by non-exclusive drug category, MN residents, 2013-2022*



A man wearing a dark grey hoodie and a dark cap is sitting on a dark surface. The text "dead on arrival" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image. The background is solid black.

dead on arrival



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WHAT THE BILL DID:



- Pharmaceutical license fee changes
 - From \$265 – \$5,000 up to \$250,000
- Opioid Stewardship fund
- 19-member advisory council
- Where does the money go?
 - County Child protection (50%)
 - Tribal Nations (\$3M)
 - Law Enforcement
 - Statewide Grants (approx. \$5-7M)
 - Council authority
 - Sunsets (when state reaches \$250M)

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“THE MOTHER BOARD”

Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council

19 carefully selected seats required by new statute

Meets all around the state with public comments and listening at each meeting

OERAC MEMBERS

Two members of the House and Senate (one from each party)

Board of Pharmacy

Physician appointed by the MN Medical Association

Member representing opioid treatment programs, sober living programs, or substance use disorder center

Addiction psychiatrist from the Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine

Alternative pain management therapies professional including, but not limited to, acupuncture, chiropractic, & massage therapies

Nonprofit organizations conducting initiatives to address the opioid epidemic

Minnesota Ambulance Association

OERAC MEMBERS

Minnesota courts – a judge or law enforcement officer

A Minnesota resident who is in opioid addiction recovery

Two seats representing Tribal Nations

A Minnesota resident who is suffering from chronic pain, intractable pain, or a rare disease

Mental health advocate representing persons with mental illness

Minnesota Hospital Association

Local public health department

The commissioners of DHS, MDH, DOC

THANK YOU TO THE
MINNESOTA BOARD
OF PHARMACY TEAM

Dr. Cody Wiberg (Retired)

Barbara Carter (Retired)

Brock Reed

Jill Phillips

Katrina Howard

Overall Summary

80

Total Number of Awards

54

Unique Number of Award Recipients

\$56,000,000

As of Oct. 1

Funding Year

- (All)
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

Funding Source (Directed By)

- (All)
- Opioid Epidemic Response Fees (OERAC directed)
- Opioid Epidemic Response Fees (Appropriations)
- Opioid Epidemic Response Fees (County directed)
- Federal Block Grant Funds (OERAC directed)

Category

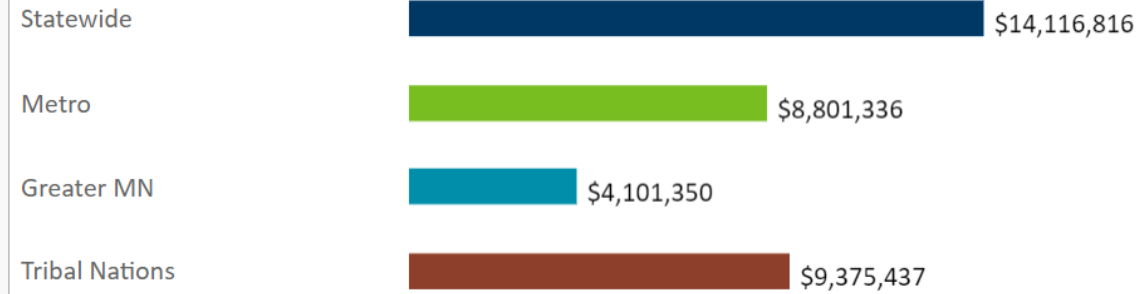
- (All)
- Child protection services
- Harm reduction
- Naloxone use and education
- Other continuum of care
- Other strategies

Geographic Area

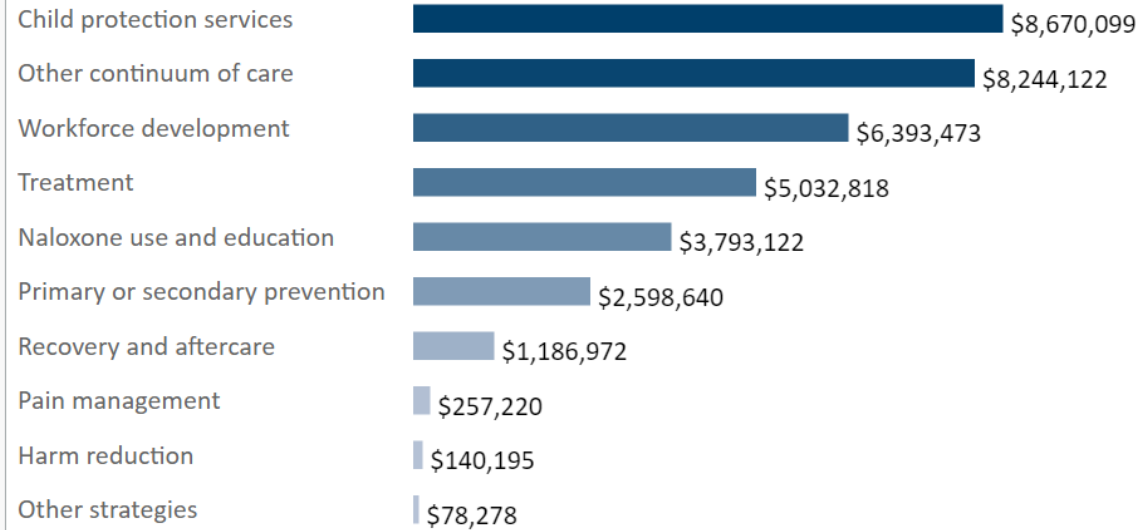
- (All)
- Statewide
- Metro
- Greater MN
- Tribal Nations



Geographic Area



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Secure the border
- Celebrate a win when we can
- Thanks to so many

DAN BAKER

