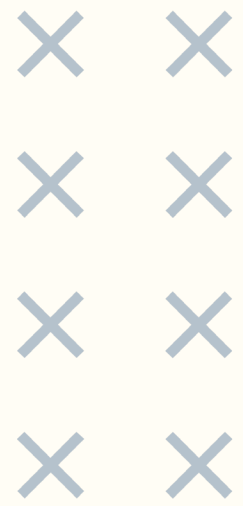
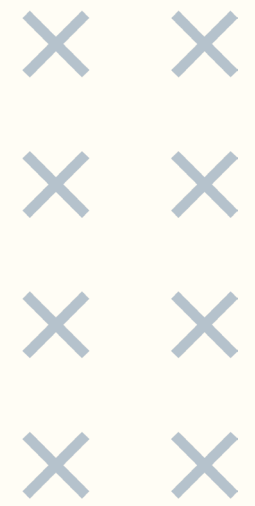




ODD COUPLES:
LAW ENFORCEMENT &
PUBLIC HEALTH OVERDOSE
DATA TO ACTION



About RODA 1.0

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
- Eligible recipients included: 50 states, 8 territories, and 20 local health jurisdictions
- 4 years starting on September 1, 2019
- Support Riverside County Public Health in getting high-quality, comprehensive, and timelier data on:
 - Opioid prescribing
 - Overdose morbidity and mortality
 - Use data to inform prevention and response



SCAN FOR RODA
WEBSITE





RODA GRANT OVERVIEW

One surveillance strategy
that is critical in guiding
the other five strategies

Strategy 3

Innovative
Morbidity/Mortality
Surveillance

Strategy 4

Prescription Drug
Monitoring Programs
(PDMPs)

Strategy 5

Integration of State
and Local Prevention
Efforts

Strategy 6

Establishing Linkages
to Care

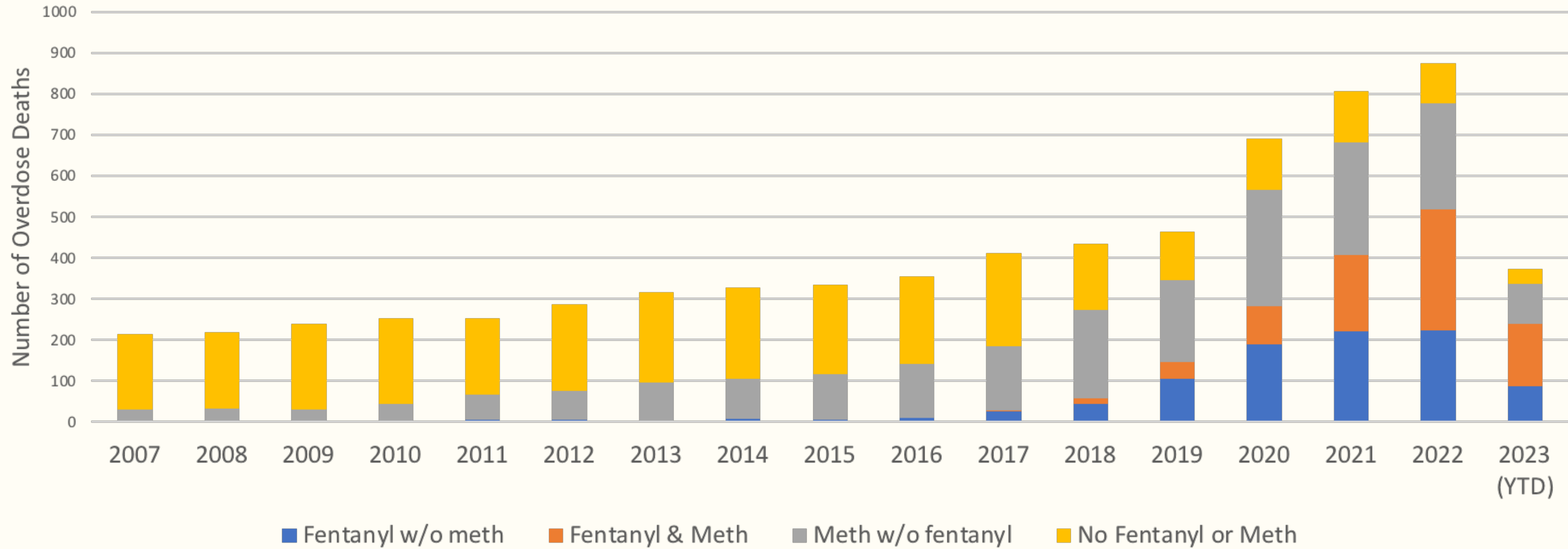
Strategy 7

Providers and Health
Systems Support

Strategy 9

Empowering
Individuals to Make
Safer Choices





FENTANYL AND/ OR
 METHAMPHETAMINE ACCOUNT FOR
 ~90% OF OVERDOSE DEATHS

Age demographic shift over time

Where are we now?

	Over 30	Under 30
	Fatal ODCount (%)	Fatal ODCount (%)
2020	574 (75)	191 (25)
2021	730 (80)	181 (20)
2022	817 (84)	154 (16)
2023	384 (86)	61 (14)

*All data presented here is considered preliminary







Background

- Overdose death data is obtained from death certificates
- Lacks important risk factor data (e.g., homelessness, injection drug use, previous non-fatal overdose)
- 25% of deaths lack information on drug type
- An additional 20% of overdose deaths lack data on secondary drugs that contributed to the fatality
- Risk factor data is often included as part of coroner investigation reports and information on drugs is available in toxicology reports



Partnering with the Sheriff's Office



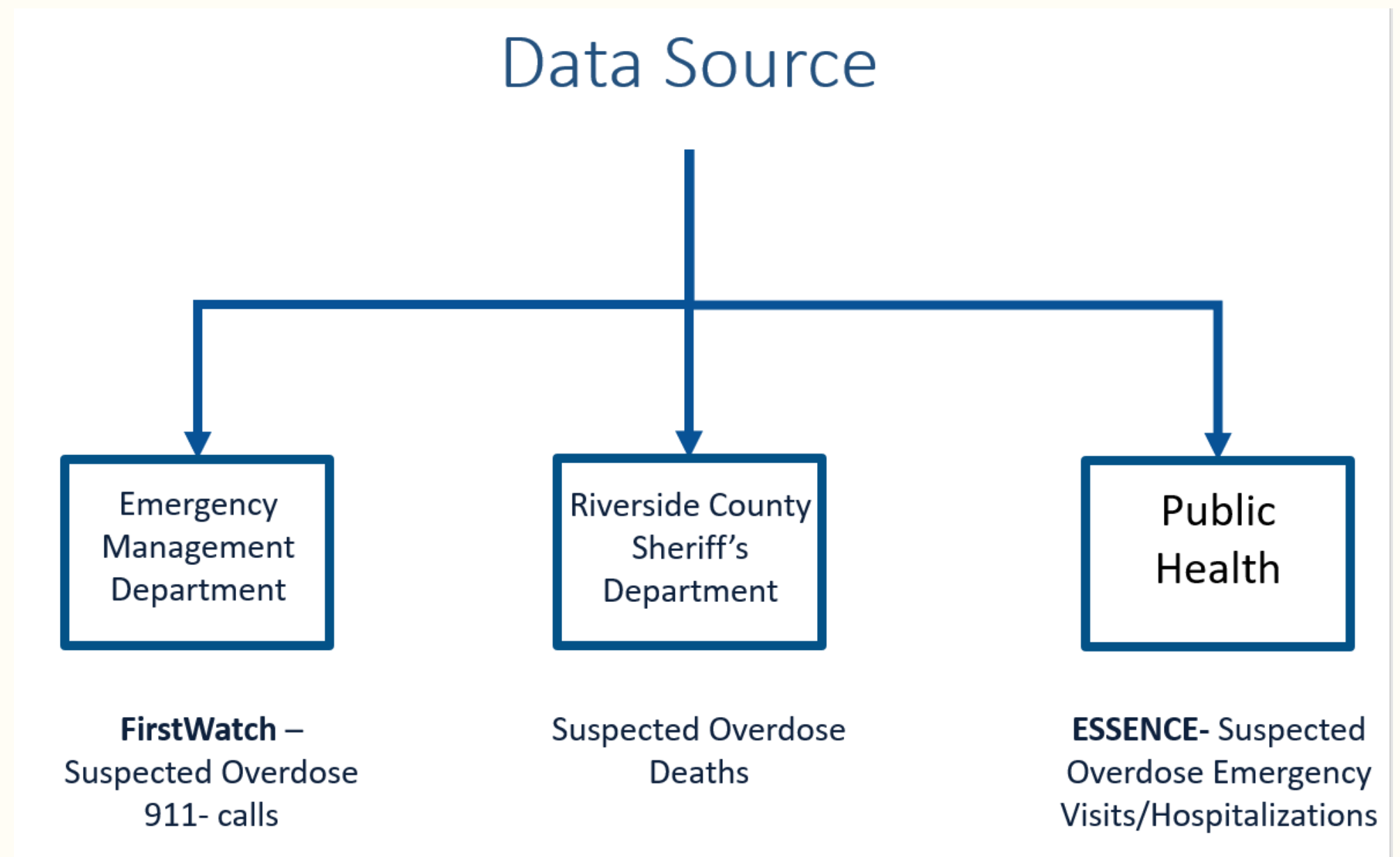
-  Partnered with Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner's Office (RSO) in 2019 for OD2A
-  RSO Crime Analyst is assigned and co-located in Public Health
-  Facilitates data collection
-  Assists in collecting coroner's reports, including toxicology and autopsy
-  Participates in Overdose Fatality Review
-  Partners with CA Dept. of Public Health for project to identify suspected opioid overdose deaths in a timely manner

Overdose Outbreak Surveillance & Response Alert System

Public Health
Department
ED/Hospital visits

EMS Department
911-Calls


Sheriff Department
Suspected overdose death



Situational Awareness

Weekly Report

Contains local, state, national, and international news pertaining to overdoses, drugs, cartels, harm reduction/public health, legislation, etc.



Situational Awareness Report

September 1-14, 2023

INFORMATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

DEA Washington Division Encourages Back-to-School Drug Awareness and Education
As students are returning to school, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Washington Division is urging families to have open conversations about the dangers of drug experimentation and use.
Source: [DEA Sept 5](#)

Leader of International Money Laundering Network Sentenced to 10 Years
.Jianxing Chen, age 42, of Belize City, Belize, was sentenced to 10 years for conspiracy to commit money laundering after laundering millions of dollars of drug proceeds on behalf of international drug trafficking organizations. From 2014 to 2020, Chen led and controlled a network of couriers who transported cash generated by the sale of cocaine throughout the U.S. – including Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, and Atlanta – to New York City. The cash was laundered through a variety of methods and was eventually received by drug trafficking organizations in Latin America, including Mexico.
Source: [DOJ Sept 12](#)

Cartel-Related Snapshots:

Mexican Navy disabled five clandestine laboratories in Culiacan, Sinaloa ([Gobierno de Mexico Aug 29](#))

News Highlights:

Riverside County:

- SAN JACINTO: Marijuana grow, narcotics, and firearm located during search warrant
- LAKE MATHEWS: Man arrested for fatal fentanyl poisoning

California:

- OTAY MESA: CBP seized 200 pounds of liquid meth
- SACRAMENTO: Man sentenced to over 8 years for meth trafficking conspiracy
- FRESNO: Man sentenced to 5 years for meth distribution
- FRESNO: Man sentenced to 10 years for fatal fentanyl poisoning
- FRESNO: Man sentenced to 5 years for possessing a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking
- LOS ANGELES: Mexican national indicted for fentanyl and meth trafficking
- SACRAMENTO: Gang leader sentenced to 17 years for drug trafficking
- FRESNO: Man arrested for possession and transportation of drugs

National:

- MA: Mexican man sentenced to 6 years for fentanyl trafficking
- TX: Mexican national sentenced to 160 months for meth distribution
- VA: 19 arrested on federal drug charges
- MO: Leader of drug organization sentenced to 20 years
- MA: Gang member pleads guilty to drug trafficking and money laundering
- MA: Dominican woman pleads guilty to possessing fentanyl for distribution
- MI: Mexican national sentenced to 14 years for meth conspiracy
- TX: CBP seized over \$1.5M in cocaine and meth
- TX: CBP seized over \$1.2M in cocaine
- TX: CBP seized of \$1.1M in meth
- KY: Federal investigation yields 28 arrests
- TX: Pharmacist convicted for unlawfully dispensing opioid pills
- CT: Gang member pleads guilty to racketeering charges
- AZ: Meth importer sentenced to 45 months
- MA: California man pleads guilty to drug smuggling
- SD: California man convicted of drug trafficking

International:

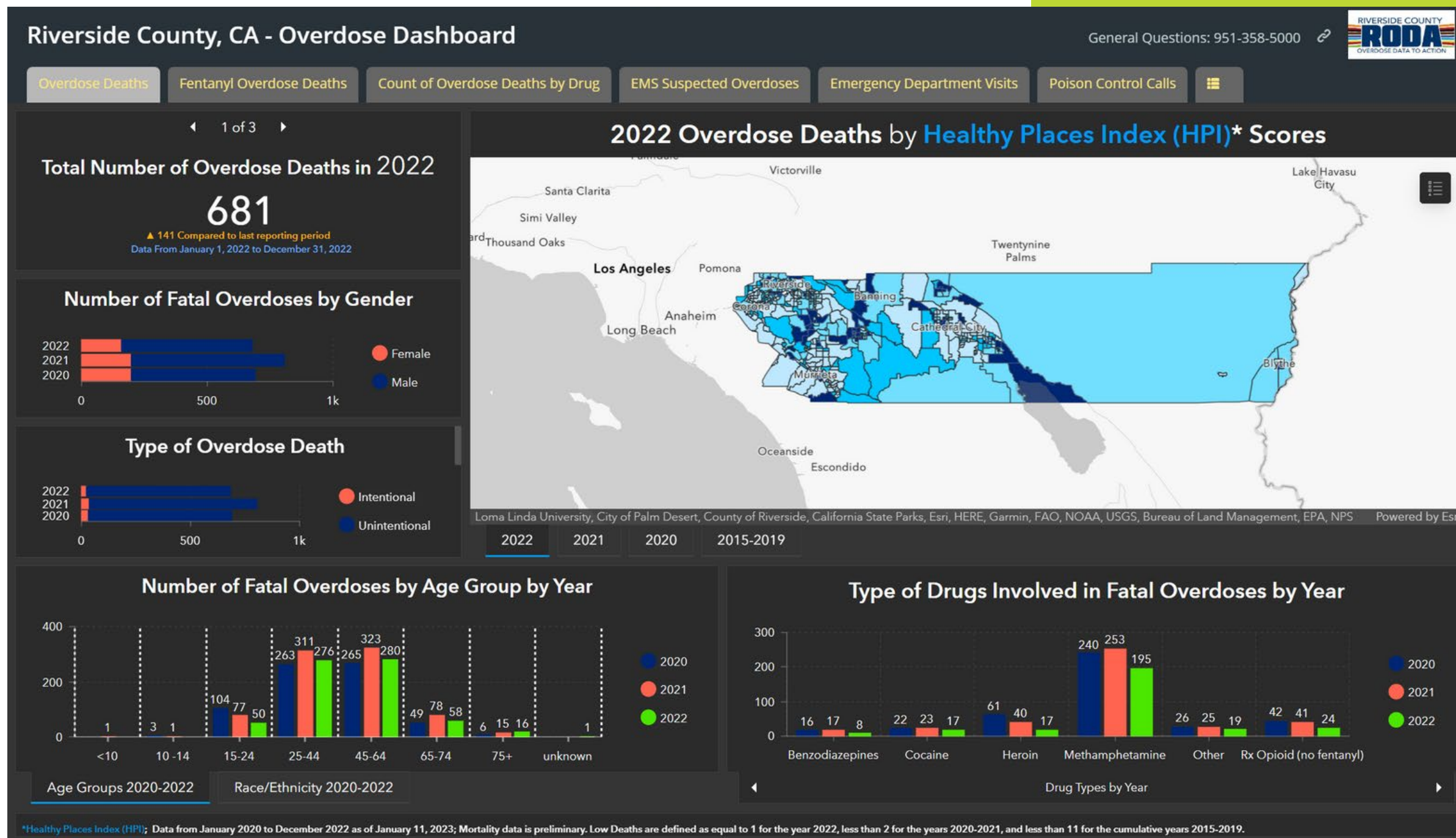
- PUERTO RICO: AMO, FURA intercepted boat with 860 pounds of cocaine
- INDIA: Major drug cartel found operating inside jail; heroin seized

RIVCO DATA DASHBOARD

Overdose Deaths

EMS Suspected Overdoses

Poison Control



SCAN FOR DASHBOARD



Limiting
Overdose
through
Collaborative
Actions

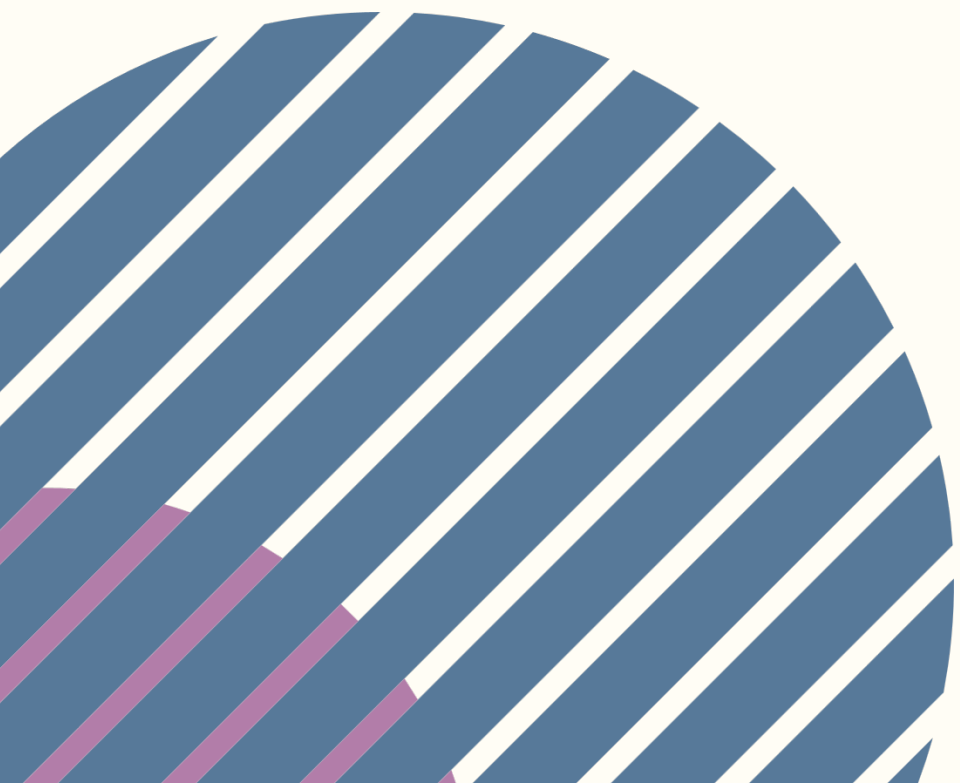
FUTURE PLANS

RODA:LOCAL

- CDC 5 Year Grant
 - September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2028
- 2 Main Goals
 - Reduce morbidity and mortality
 - Reduce disparities

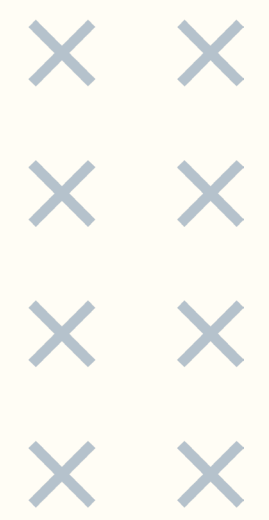
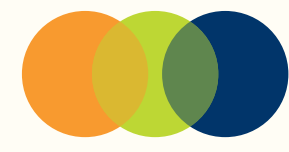
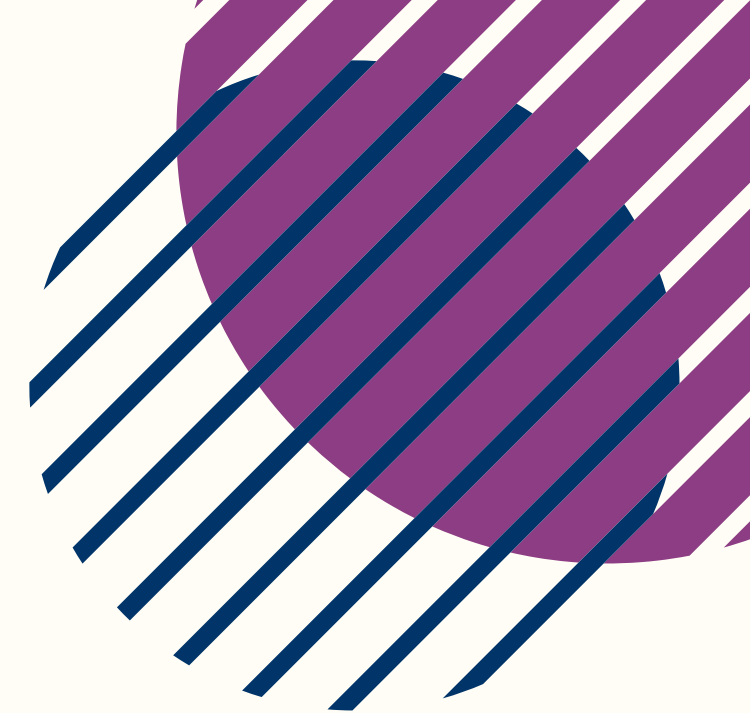
Partners and Collaborations

RUHS- BH	IEHR
RivCo Sheriff-Coroner	RPYA
REMSA	End Overdose
IEHP	DAP Health
CDPH	El Sol
IEOCC	Vision y Compromiso
JRIC/HIDTA	Desert Healthcare
Starting Over	TruEvolution

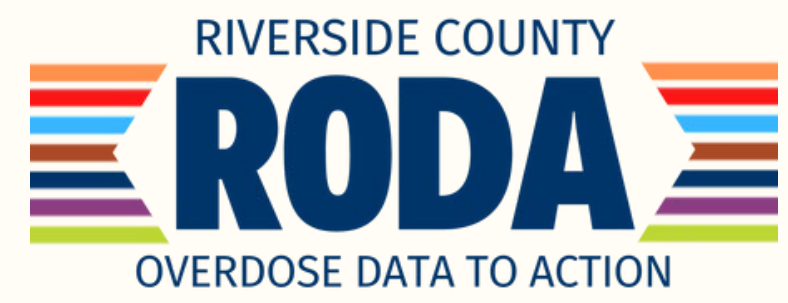
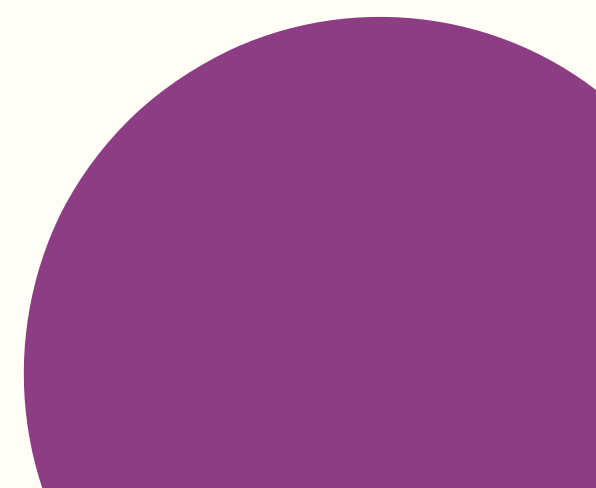
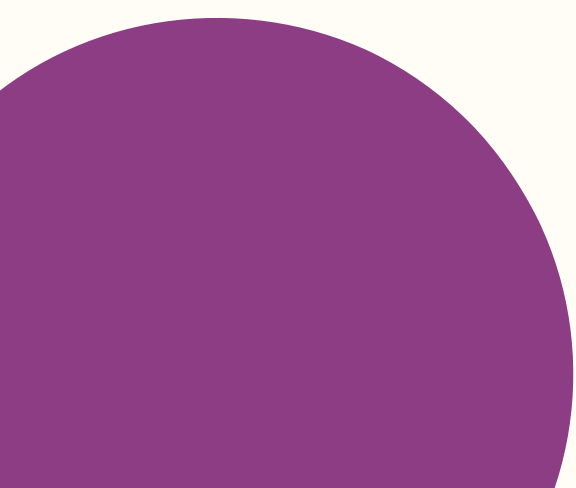


Strategies and Activities

<p>Linkages to Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • CHW's • Peer Recovery Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital peer navigation • Harm Reduction Housing
<p>Harm Reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train the trainer • Harm Reduction program for businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation Dept. Education • Media Campaign
<p>Stigma Reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Trainings • Media Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster care education • TGNB trainings
<p>Health System Best Practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Detailing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy partnerships
<p>Surveillance Infrastructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUDORS abstraction • Surveillance Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outbreak protocol • Situational surveillance



QUESTIONS?





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