

Health Impact of Opioid Use in Grand Forks

Opioid overdose deaths

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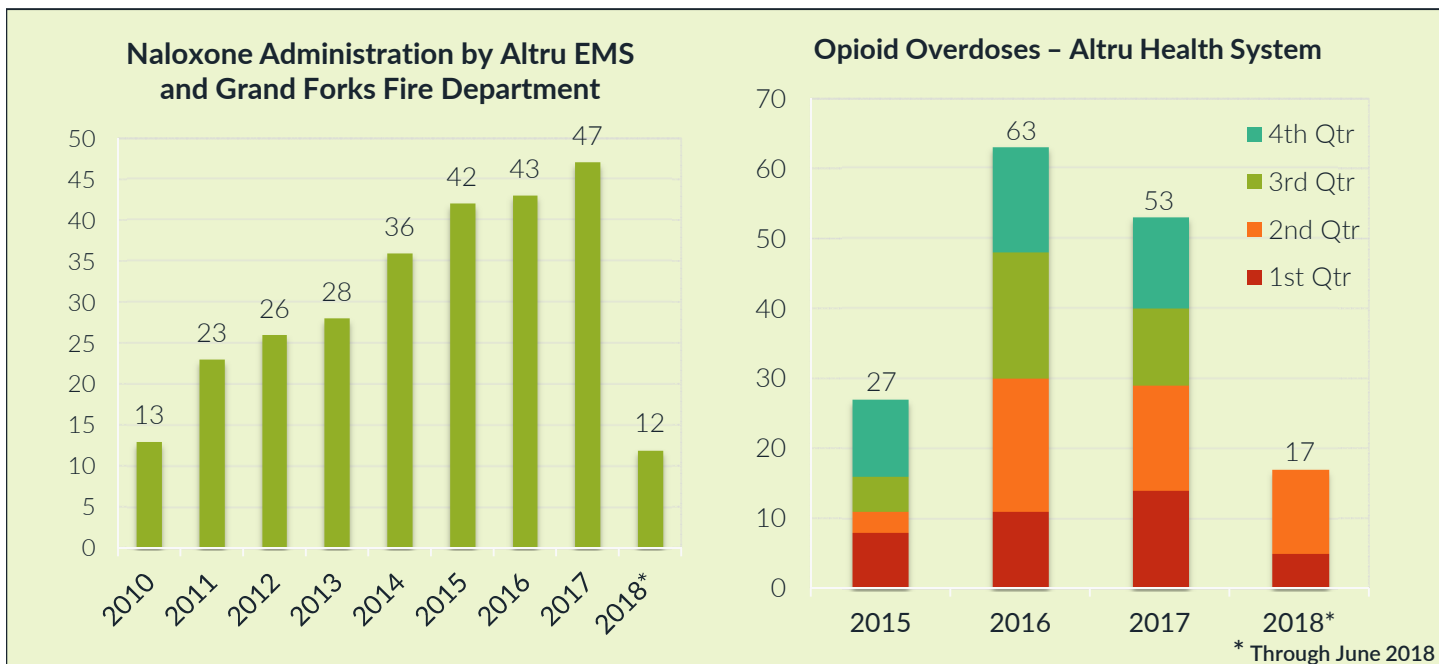
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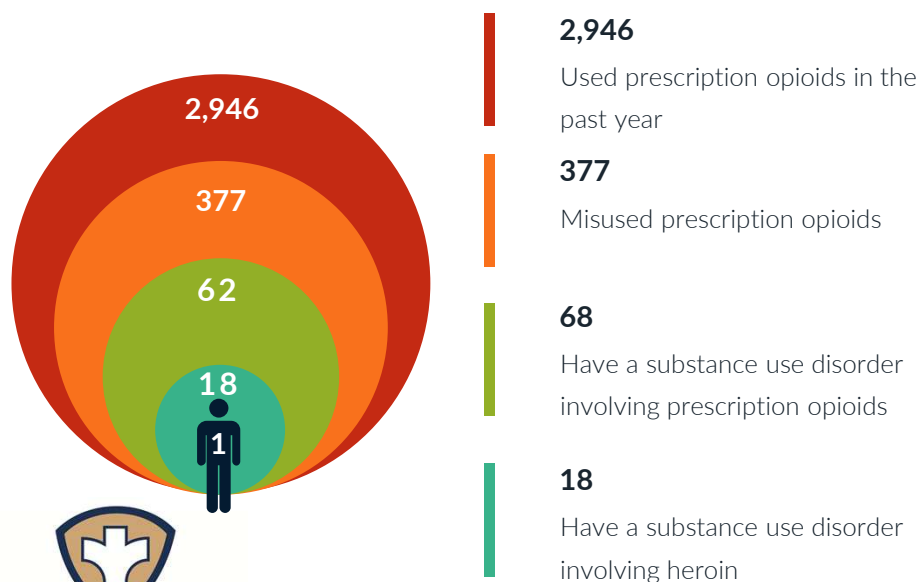
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Overdoses and deaths are the tip of the iceberg.

For every person who died from an opioid overdose in 2015:



CDC, 2017

Opioid use has contributed in part to:

- 52% ↑ New Hepatitis C cases in North Dakota between 2012 and 2017
- 7 HIV Total new cases in Grand Forks County in 2017
- 39 Hepatitis C Total new cases in Grand Forks County in 2017
- 88% Interviewed new hepatitis C cases in Grand Forks County report injection drug use as a risk factor

Opioid Response in Grand Forks

Empowering the Individual | Eliminating Barriers | Enabling Recovery

2017-18
Opioid STR Grant Award



2018-19
Opioid STR Grant Award

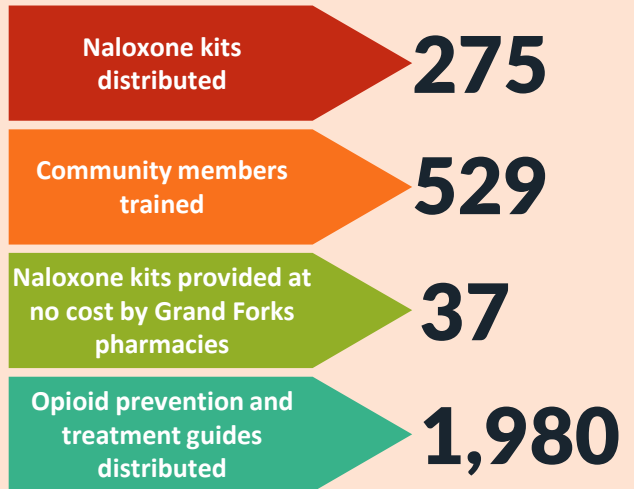
Prevention Media Campaign
(ND SAP-CG Regional Collaboration)

Prevention

Strategies

- Increase access to naloxone for the treatment of opioid overdose
- Provide training on overdose recognition to community members which may encounter someone experiencing a opioid overdose
- Support standardized screening by pharmacists for everyone receiving an opioid prescription
- Provide resources to assist community providers in referring individuals with substance use disorders that are ready for treatment

Since August 2017



Treatment

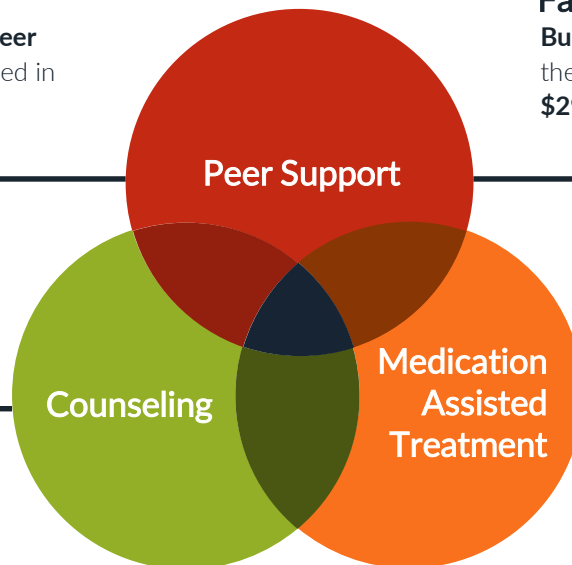
Addiction is a complex but treatable disease that affects brain function and behavior. Treatment needs to be readily available and attend to the multiple needs of the individual. No single treatment is appropriate for everyone. NIDA, 2014

F5 Project

Assist reentry and provide peer support for individuals involved in the criminal justice system
\$10,000

Face It TOGETHER

Build peer support capacity using their sustainable peer support model
\$29,000



Agassiz Associates
Provide treatment services to inmates at Grand Forks County Correctional Center
\$29,000

Valley Community Health Centers
Increase access to medication assisted treatment
\$79,000