

**SAN BENITO COUNTY
OPIOID TASK FORCE
UPDATE**

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Local community opioid coalition committed to preventing overdoses and deaths in San Benito County through partnership response and prevention efforts.

- *Cross-Collaborative*
- *Action-Oriented*
- *Grown to > 50 members*



ROLE:

The role of the coalition is not to provide direct services for treatment, but to *engage coalition members and partners*



Bring the stakeholders together

Share information and data

Bring awareness to the community

Take action through coalition members and partners

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FOCUS AREAS:



- Naloxone training/distribution
- Education/outreach
- Safe Disposal
- Safe Prescribing
- Expanding treatment resources
- Fentanyl

WHAT HAPPENED?



- ✓ **NALOXONE (NARCAN®)**
 - HUNDREDS TRAINED
 - > ONE THOUSAND DOSES DISPERSED

- ✓ **EDUCATION/OUTREACH**
 - PRESENTATIONS
 - MULTI-MEDIA PLATFORMS
 - RESOURCE GUIDE

- ✓ **SAFE PRESCRIBING**
 - 50% DECREASE IN OPIOID RX RATE

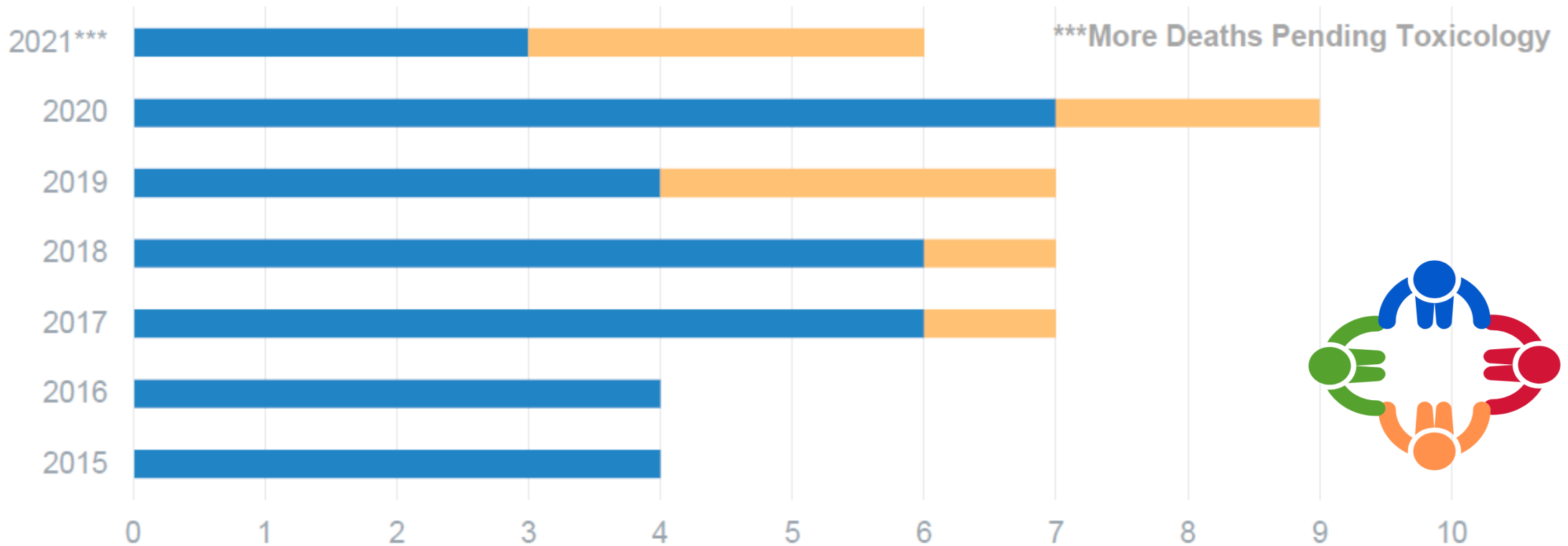
- ✓ **WEBSITE**
 - WWW.SBCOPIOIDTASKFORCE.ORG

- ✓ **SAFE DISPOSAL**
 - EXPANDED #MED DISPOSAL SITES
 - >1600 POUNDS COLLECTED

OVERDOSE DEATHS

Overdose Deaths in San Benito County

■ Other Drug Deaths ■ Fentanyl-Related

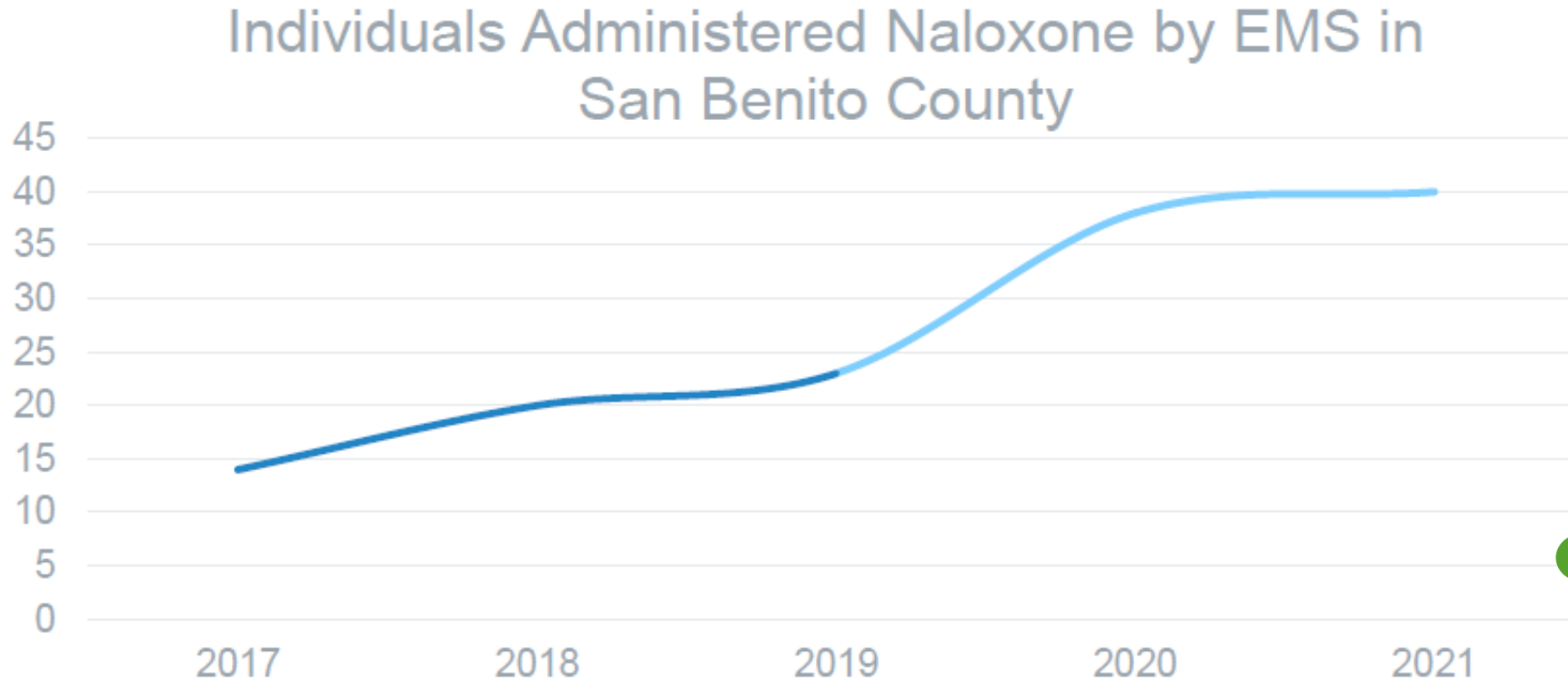


Data Source: San Benito Sheriff's Office



NON-FATAL OVERDOSES

Naloxone Administrations



Data Source: San Benito County Office of Emergency Services

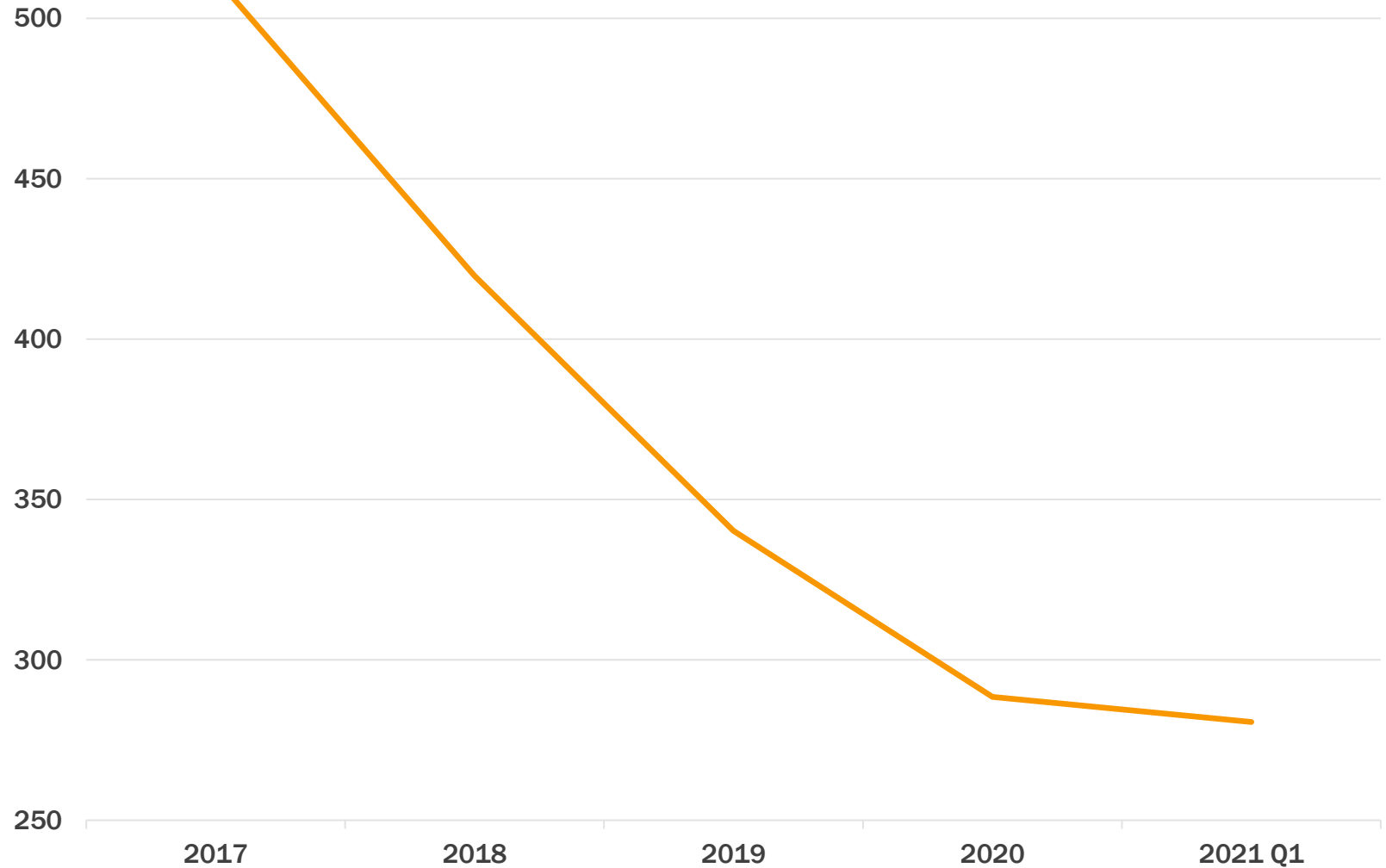


OPIOID PRESCRIPTION RATE SAN BENITO COUNTY

AGE-ADJUSTED PER 1,000 RESIDENTS



Data Source: CDPH's
CA Overdose Surveillance



FENTANYL



A powerful opioid, like codeine, oxycodone, heroin....50 to 100 times stronger than morphine.

Exposure to even small amounts can cause overdose and death

Can be made illegally in street labs

Can be added to other drugs

Used in counterfeit pills made to look like prescription pills such as OxyContin, Percocet, and Xanax

People take these pills thinking they are taking a prescription pill such as oxycodone, unaware that it may contain lethal doses of fentanyl

ACTIONS



- Fentanyl Advisory to community- press release, social media
- Fentanyl Billboard
- Fentanyl tab on website
- Fentanyl Test strips implemented (HHMH, Probation, Sheriff Office)
- TruNarc device
- First Watch
- HHMH ED Medication Assisted Treatment program
- Expanded naloxone trainings
- Narcan Leave Behind Kits
- More Tri-county collaboration (Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito)



WHERE TO GET NALOXONE?

Pharmacy

- Visit any local pharmacy without a prescription, the pharmacist can furnish naloxone to you
- Most insurances cover the cost of naloxone including Medi-Cal

NEXTDistro

- Visit <https://nextdistro.org/cachoice>
- Choose which type of naloxone you would like to receive
- Watch a 4 minute training video
- Fill out a 4 question quiz, to ensure you watched the training video
- Fill out form and naloxone will be mailed to your house for free
- Training also available in Spanish

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- Call 831-637-5367 or email sbcotf@cosb.us to schedule a training and obtain a free box (2 doses) of Narcan



UPCOMING



Save the Date

Saturday June 11, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Veterans Memorial Building-Front Courtyard

Town Hall to increase awareness about fentanyl/overdose, prevention strategies, treatment options, and Narcan training.

- Organized by SBC Behavioral Health
- Open to the community

Naloxone Training

Pilot Program

San Benito County Opioid Task Force is piloting a virtual training program within San Benito County Agency's that provides the information and tools needed to save someone experiencing an opioid overdose using Narcan while waiting for emergency responders to arrive.

THANK YOU

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