



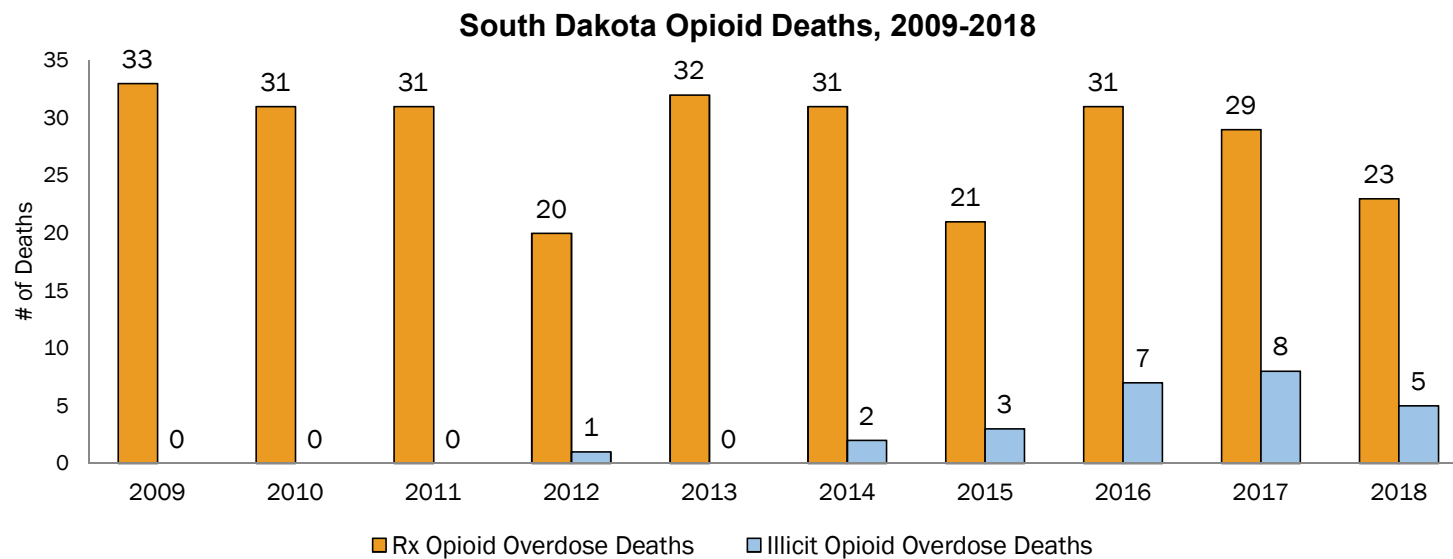
Presentation to House Health & Human Services Committee

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Drug Abuse in South Dakota

SD: 2nd lowest in nation for all drug overdose deaths in 2017



South Dakota Department of Health Vital Statistics

South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan



PRESCRIPTION ADDICTION

AvoidOpioidSD.com

Evidence-based strategies and the South Dakota Prescription Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee informed this strategic plan. View the entire Strategic Plan document and more information at doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx

GOALS			
PREVENTION AND EARLY IDENTIFICATION	TREATMENT AND RECOVERY	REDUCING ILLICIT SUPPLY	RESPONSE TO OPIOID MISUSE AND ABUSE
STRATEGIES			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and update guidelines for opioid prescribers in South Dakota. 2. Promote and provide education and training for all opioid prescribers on the appropriate prescribing of opioids. 3. Maximize the use and effectiveness of the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). 4. Raise public awareness about the dangers of prescription opioids. 5. Improve treatment access via connection to resources and information through call center support. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Increase professional competency in opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment and better connect treatment providers, prescribers, and recovery support services in complex case management and staffing of OUD cases. 7. Expand access to medication-assisted treatments (MAT) across South Dakota through enhanced referral systems and linkages to in-person and virtual MAT clinics. 8. Enhance awareness of treatment options and cost assistance available. 9. Improve treatment retention and recovery through peer and family support services. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Explore the potential for a comprehensive opioid management program within South Dakota Medicaid. 11. Expand drug take-back programs to increase accessibility to safe disposal options for prescription opioids. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Equip first responders and emergency departments with naloxone to increase statewide access. 13. Offer training on available treatment options to jails statewide (which are independently operated).

Avoid Opioids SD

- **AvoidOpioidsSD.com**
 - ❖ Launched in June 2018 to share relevant and educational information
- **2019 Annual Report**
 - ❖ Outlines federal funding received by DOH and DSS and how it is being used to provide a comprehensive and collaborative approach to combating opioid misuse and abuse in the state
 - ❖ Highlights accomplishments, current activities and future plans with the areas of data surveillance/analysis, prevention and early identification, treatment and recovery, reducing illicit supply, and response to opioid misuse/abuse
- **Project Briefs**
 - ❖ 14 information briefs developed for public to learn more about key partners, programs, and services in the areas of awareness, prevention, treatment and support, and provider resources
- **Data Dashboards**
 - ❖ Launched data dashboards to provide the public with credible, regularly updated data on drug-related and opioid-related deaths, clients with opioid use disorders receiving publicly funded treatment services, prescription drug monitoring program, etc.

South Dakota Medicaid Program

- Efforts continue to reduce the risk of opioid addiction and misuse.
- SD Medicaid program implemented changes to the prescription drug benefit in the Medicaid program to align with best practices in opioid management and reduce the risk of opioid addiction and misuse.
- Medicaid outcomes from the first year of implementation include:
 - ❖ 25% reduction in opioid claims
 - ❖ 15% reduction in opioid utilizers
 - ❖ 59% reduction in poly pharmacy shoppers (seeking opioids from three or more pharmacists)
 - ❖ 57% reduction in poly prescriber shoppers (three or more prescribers)
 - ❖ 57% increase in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Opioid Education & Naloxone Distribution

- Aim is to reduce harm and risk of life-threatening overdoses and opioid-related deaths.
- Educates, trains and equips EMS personnel, law enforcement and other first responders on the dangers of opioids, how to recognize an opioid overdose, and the use of NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) to reverse an overdose.
- As of October 2019:
 - ❖ DOH has trained more than 1,000 first responders to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose
 - ❖ Over 3,000 Narcan® kits have been distributed across the state to individuals trained
 - ❖ More than 300 lives have been saved following administration of NARCAN® in emergency settings
- Provided assistance to school associations in the development of an FAQ and training resources in response to SB 84 from the 2019 legislative session.
 - ❖ DOH provided in-person and webinar training to over 225 individuals and/or schools

Next Steps

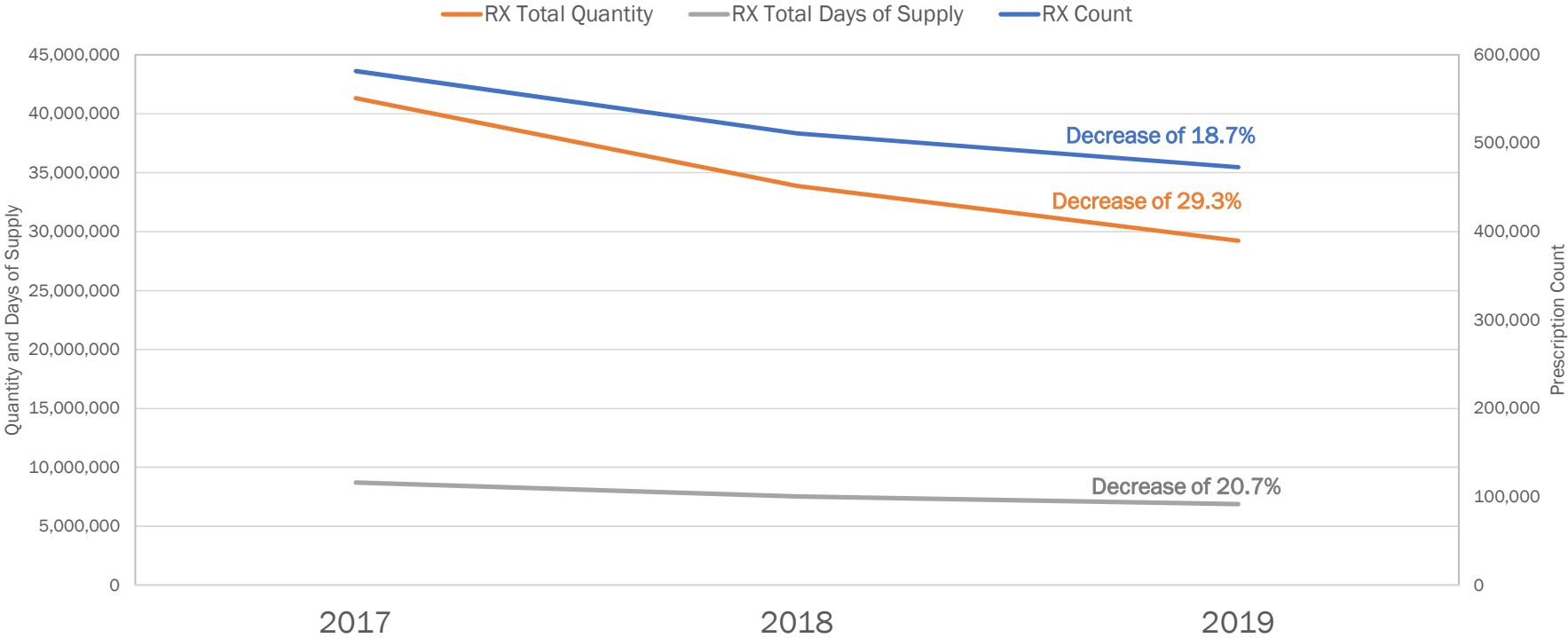
- Support alternatives for pain management, such as the Better Choices, Better Health Chronic Pain Workshops
- Expand MAT access through continued provider training and support
- Expand evidence-based prevention programming in schools, after-school programs and post-secondary institutions
- Continue to promote safe disposal options through the expansion and promotion of drug take-back sites.
- Further develop the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program through enhanced data analytics and integration with pharmacy and health system electronic medical records
- Enhance data collection and utilization to inform statewide and local prevention and education efforts

Report on Prescription Drug Monitoring
Program (PDMP)
(SDCL 34-20E-21)

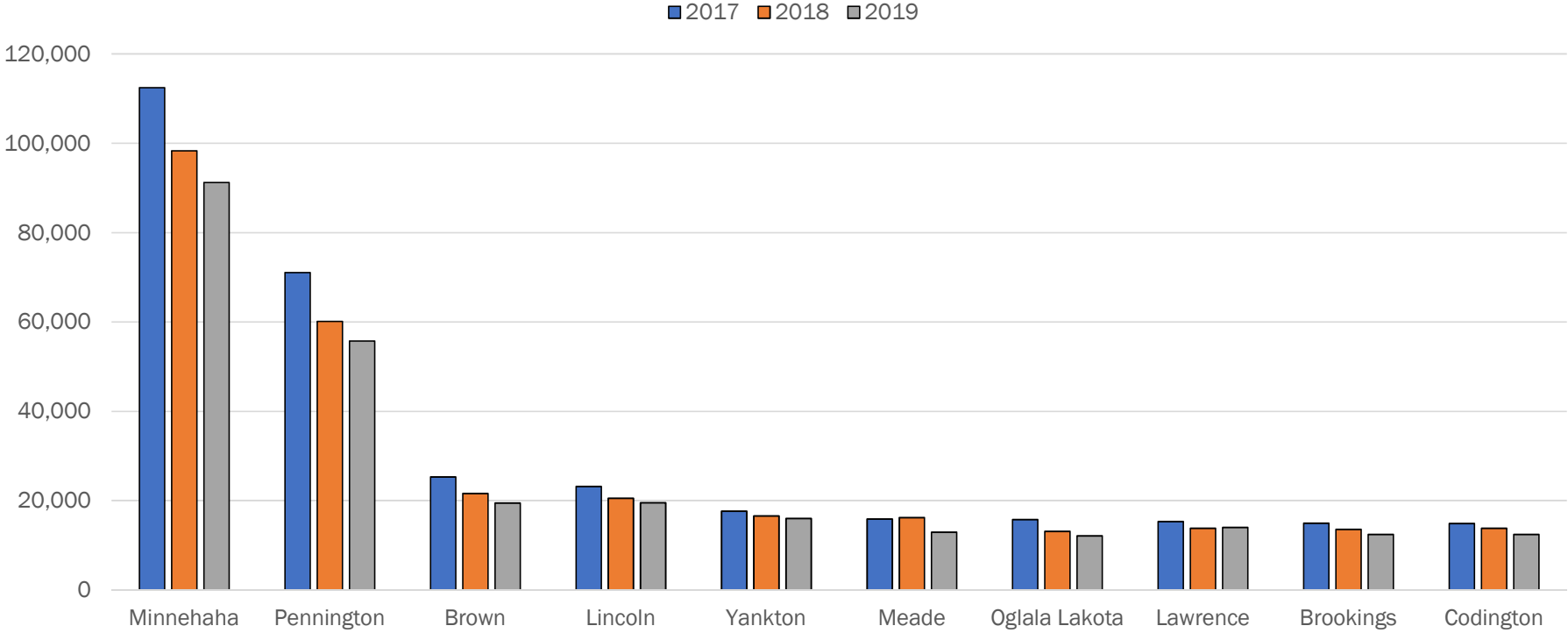
SD PDMP Program Information

- March 2020 marks the SD PDMP's 8 year anniversary
- Program goals are to improve patient care and reduce diversion of controlled prescription drugs
- Dispensers must submit data every 24 hours for schedules II through IV
- All prescribers with a controlled substance registration are required to be registered with the PDMP; PMP AWARxE user accounts total 7,887

Opioid Prescriptions – SD Patients



Top Patient Counties by Opioid RX Count



Interoperability Focus to Increase Utilization

- Interstate Data Sharing
- Integration of the SD PDMP into electronic health record (EHR) platforms and pharmacy management systems (PMS) which:
 - ❖ Eliminates need to navigate to PDMP web portal site and log in
 - ❖ Automates query of the patient
 - ❖ Provides in-workflow, one-click access to the patient's PDMP report
 - ❖ Shifts time from performing patient query to clinical patient care
- Current grant project underway to facilitate statewide integration of all SD EHRs and PMS

Current SD Integrated Healthcare Entities

- Healthcare Systems

- ❖ Avera Health
- ❖ Regional Health
- ❖ Sanford Health

- Hospitals and Medical Clinics

- ❖ Yankton Medical Clinic
- ❖ Mobridge Reg'l Hospital & Clinics
- ❖ Tschetter & Hohm Clinic
- ❖ Athena Health Hospitals & Clinics

- Pharmacies

- ❖ Walmart & Sam's Club Pharmacies
- ❖ Walgreens Pharmacies
- ❖ CVS Pharmacies
- ❖ Albertsons/Safeway Pharmacies
- ❖ Prairie Hills Pharmacy

- Health Information Exchange

- ❖ SD Health Link

MedDrop Drug Take-Back Program

- Receptacles in SD Retail Pharmacies and Hospitals
 - ❖ 2017 – 2 in place
 - ❖ 2018 – 12 in place
 - ❖ 2019 – 38 in place
- Pounds Returned for Destruction
 - ❖ 2017 – 35 lbs.
 - ❖ 2018 – 1,496 lbs.
 - ❖ 2019 – 4,287 lbs.
- 2020 Expansion in Progress



QUESTIONS???