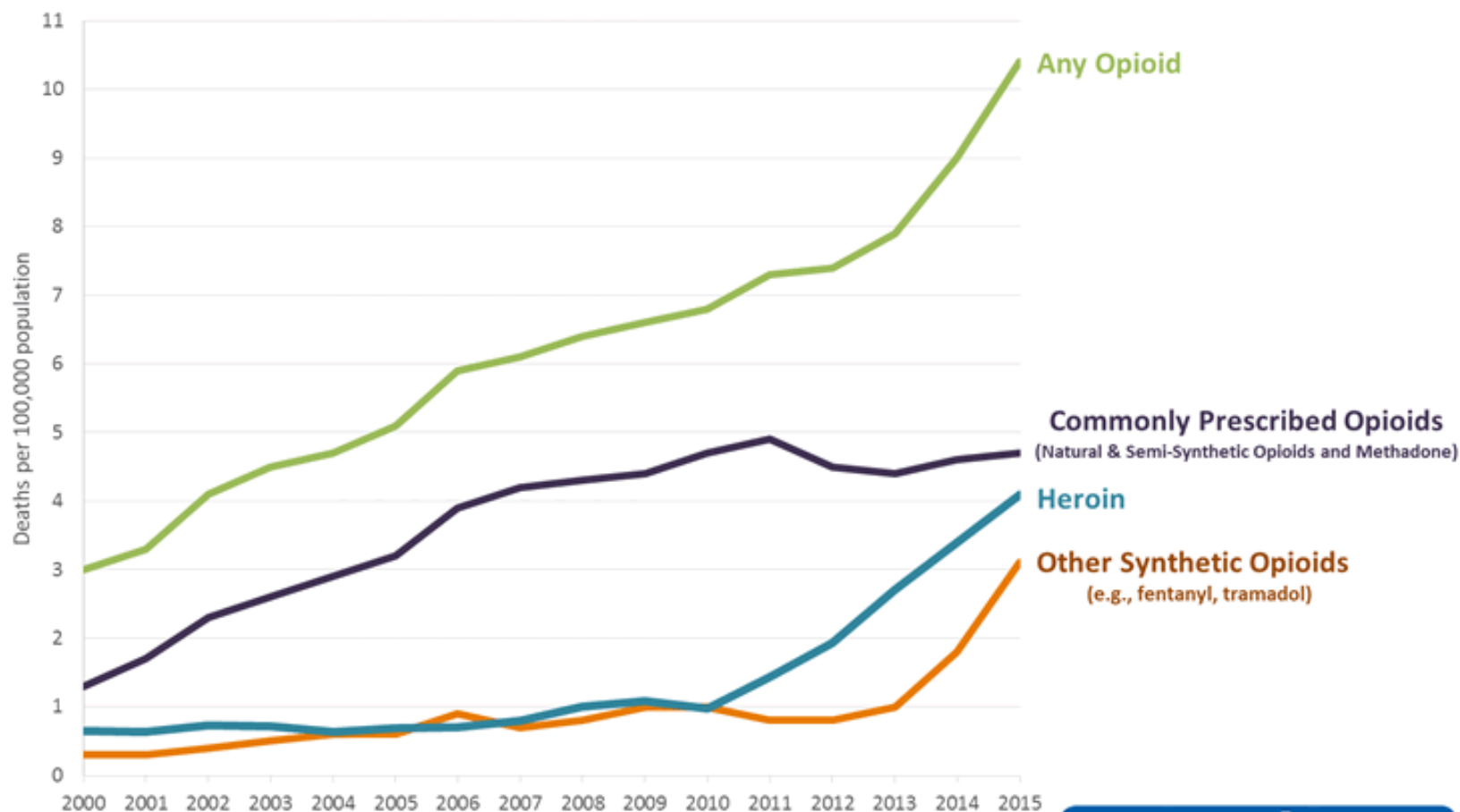


Too Many Pills hurting Too Many People

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July 27, 2017



Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2015



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality. CDC WONDER, Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2016. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/>.

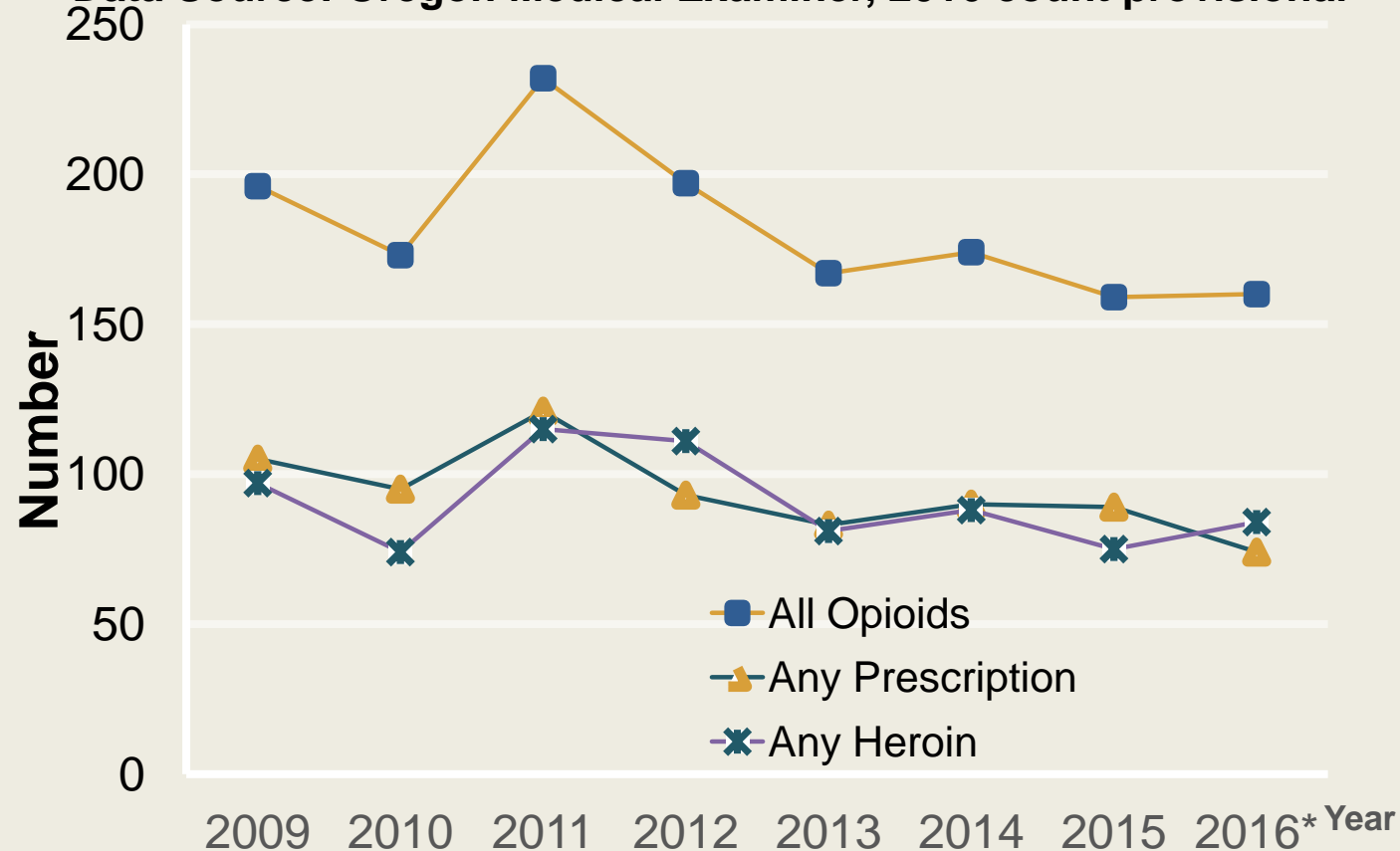
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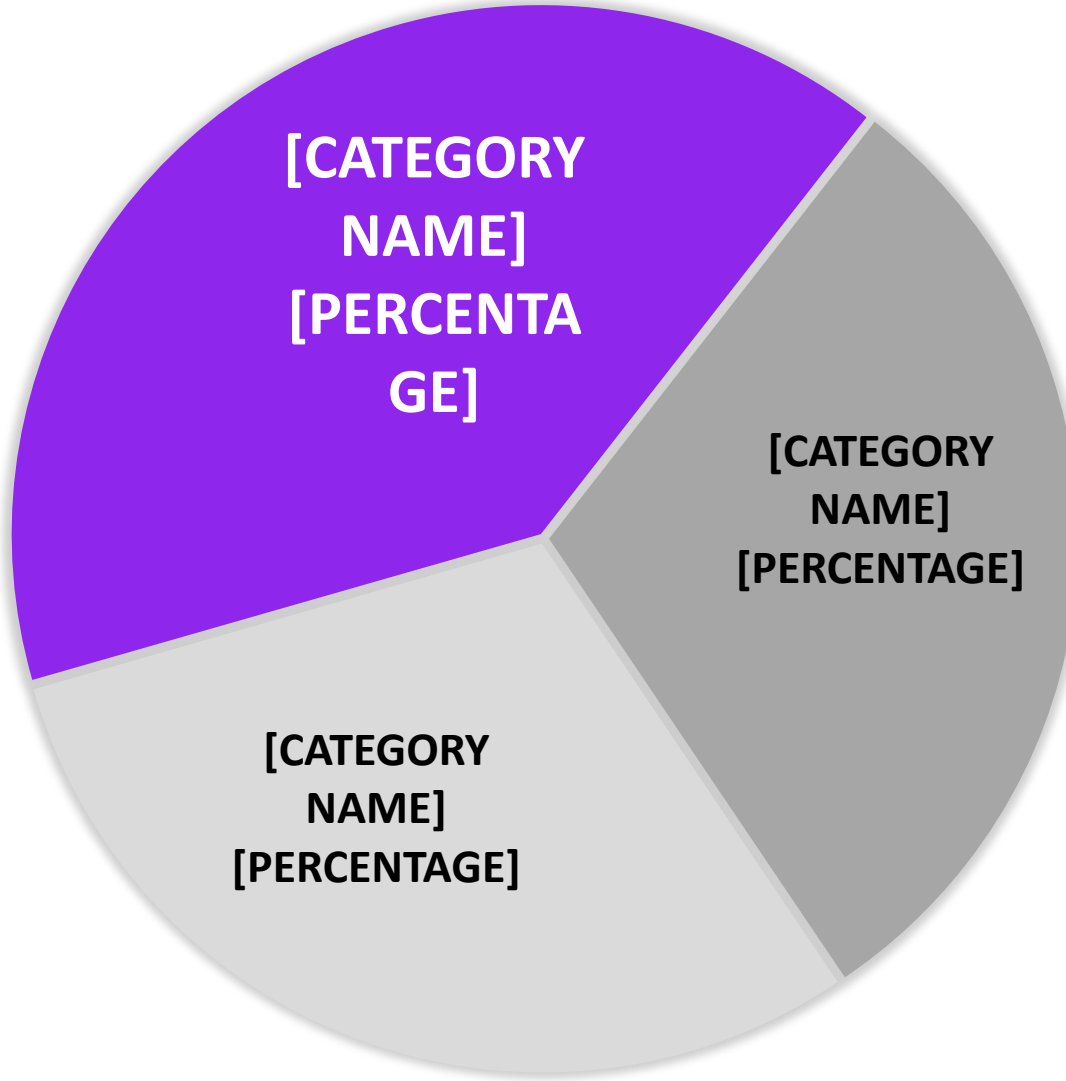


Portland Metro Tricounty Opioid Overdose Deaths, 2009-2016*

Data Source: Oregon Medical Examiner, 2016 count provisional

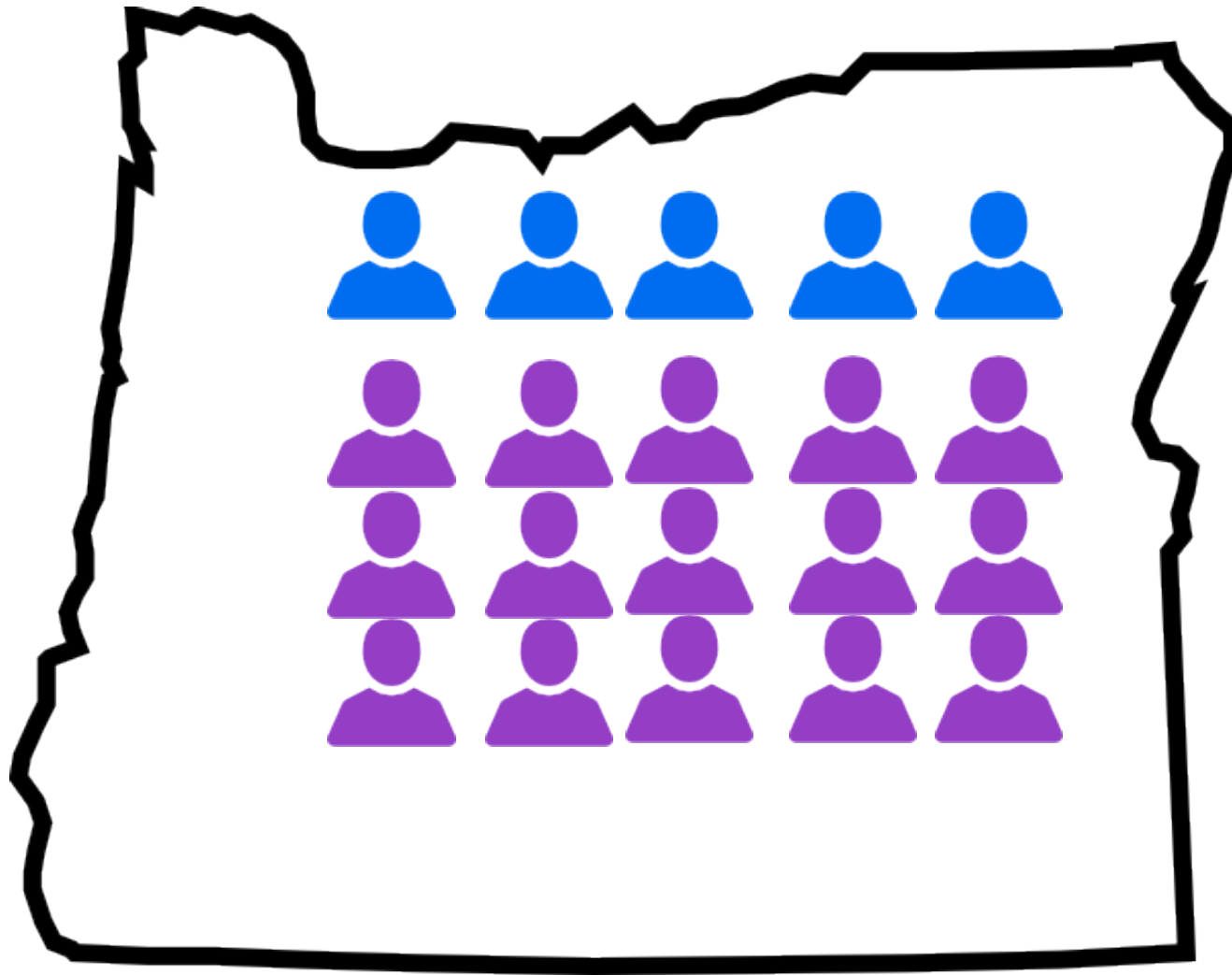


OREGON DRUG OVERDOSES, 2014





How many people get prescriptions in Oregon?

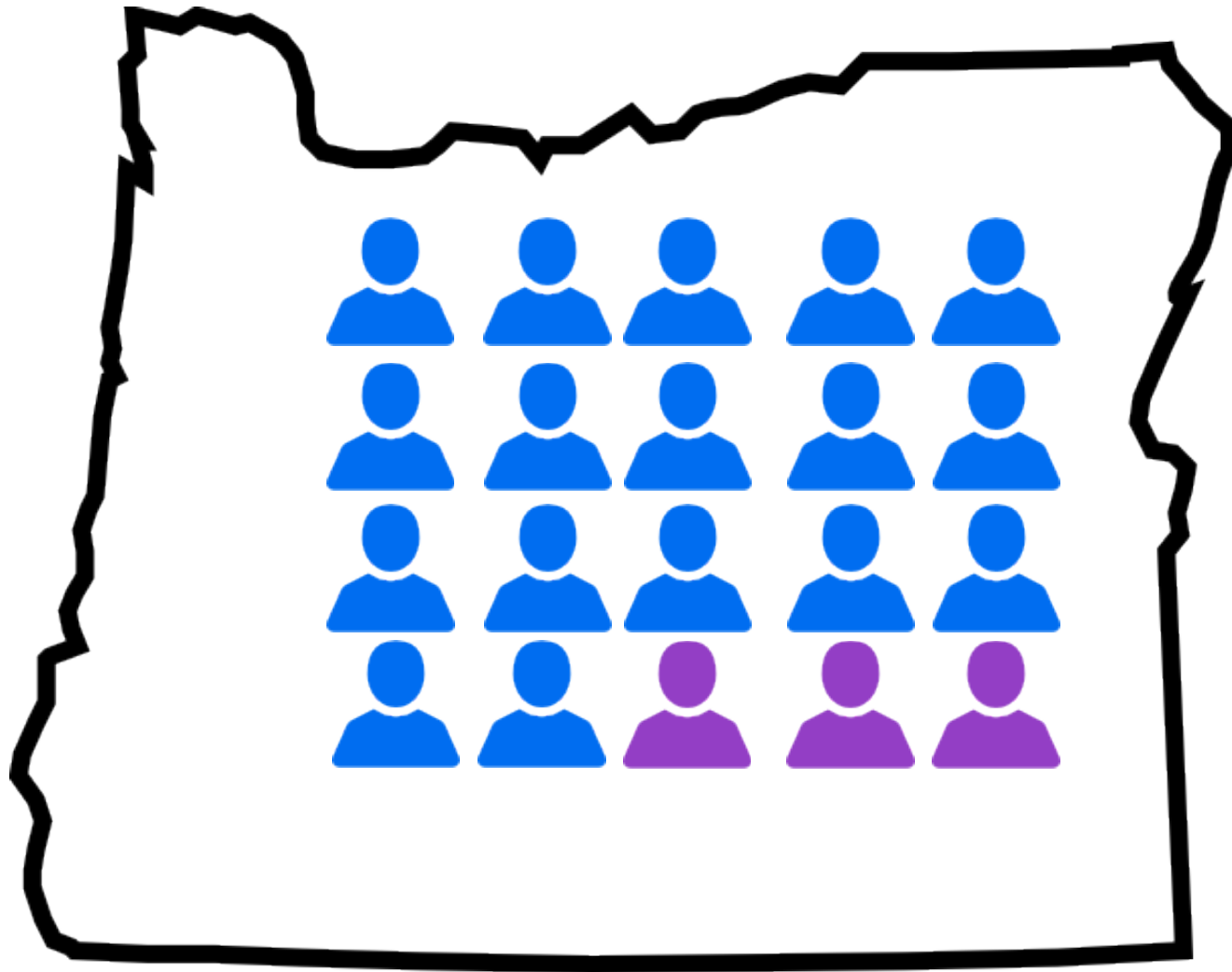


23% of
Oregon's
population
is
prescribed
an
Opioid
each year





How much does Oregon prescribe?



Oregon
prescribes
enough opioids
for 87% of the
population
to be treated
each year

*(86% hydrocodone
and oxycodone)*



4 out of 5 heroin users



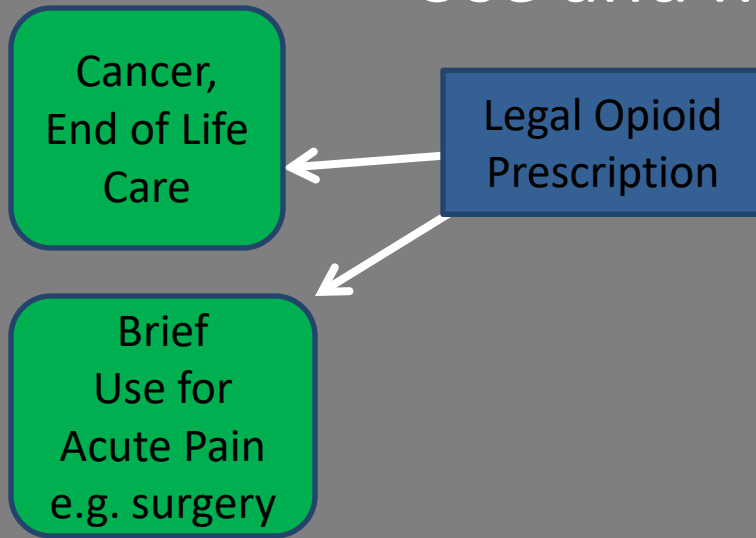
had previously used *painkillers*.

Source: White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

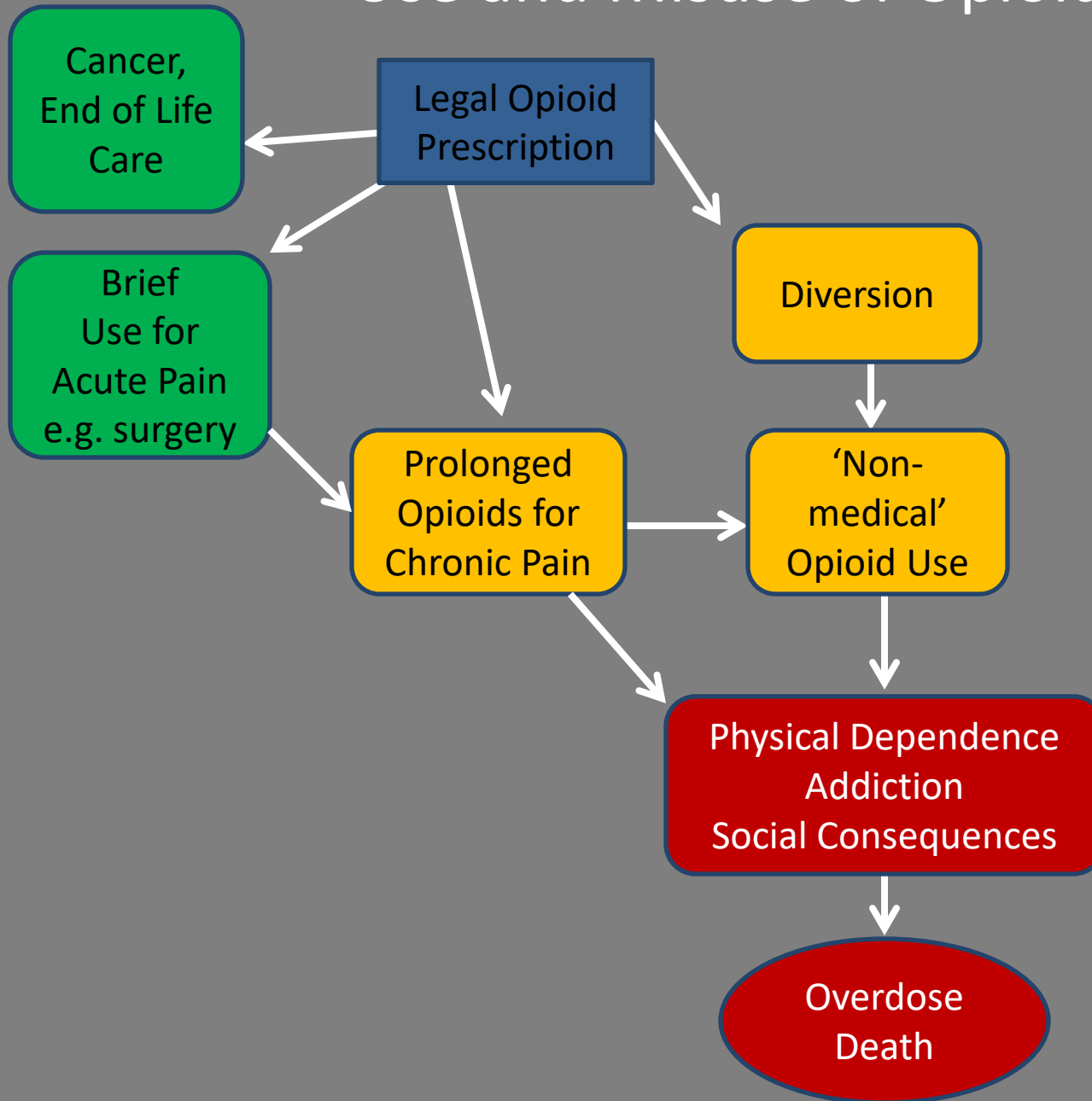




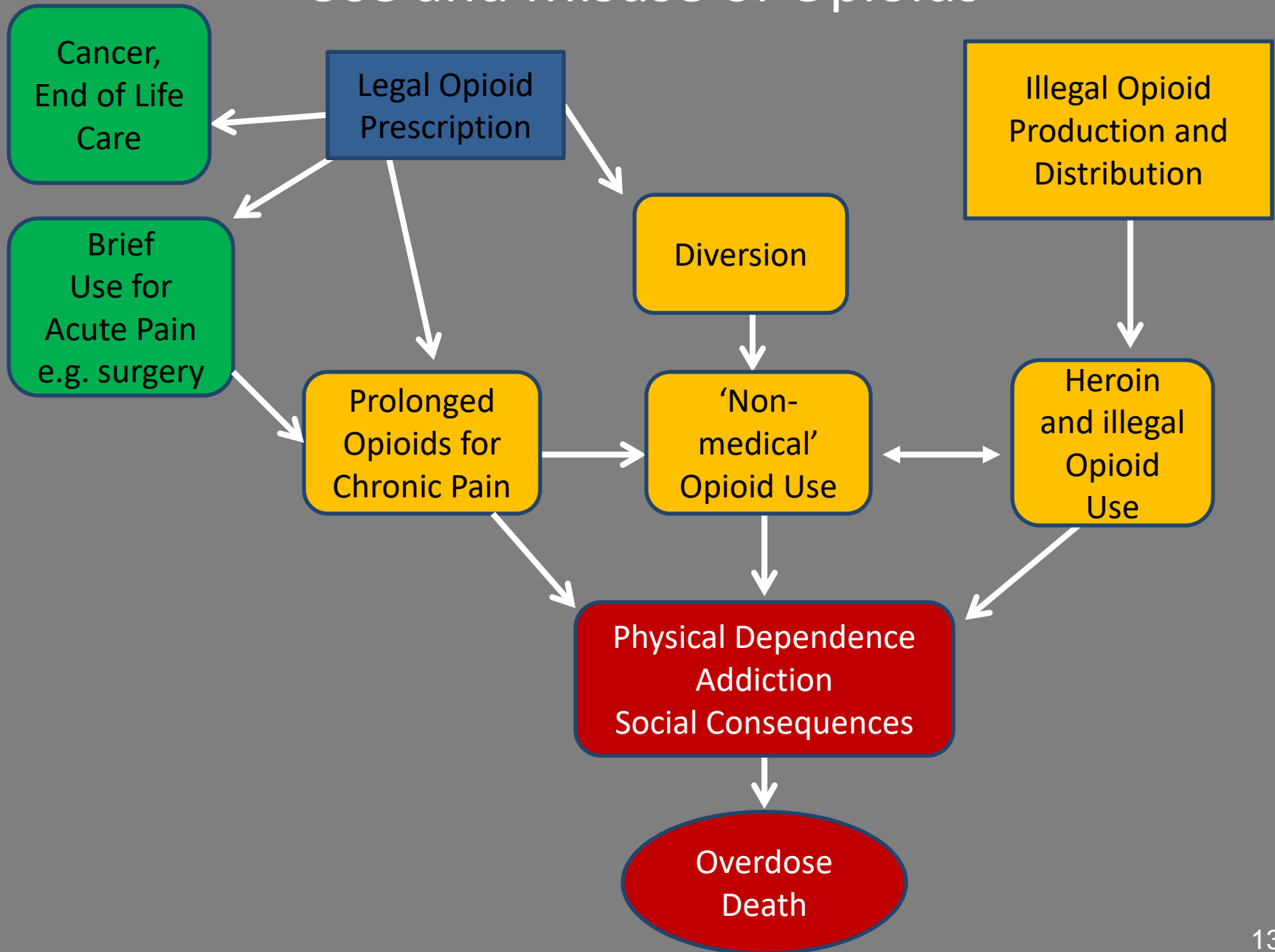
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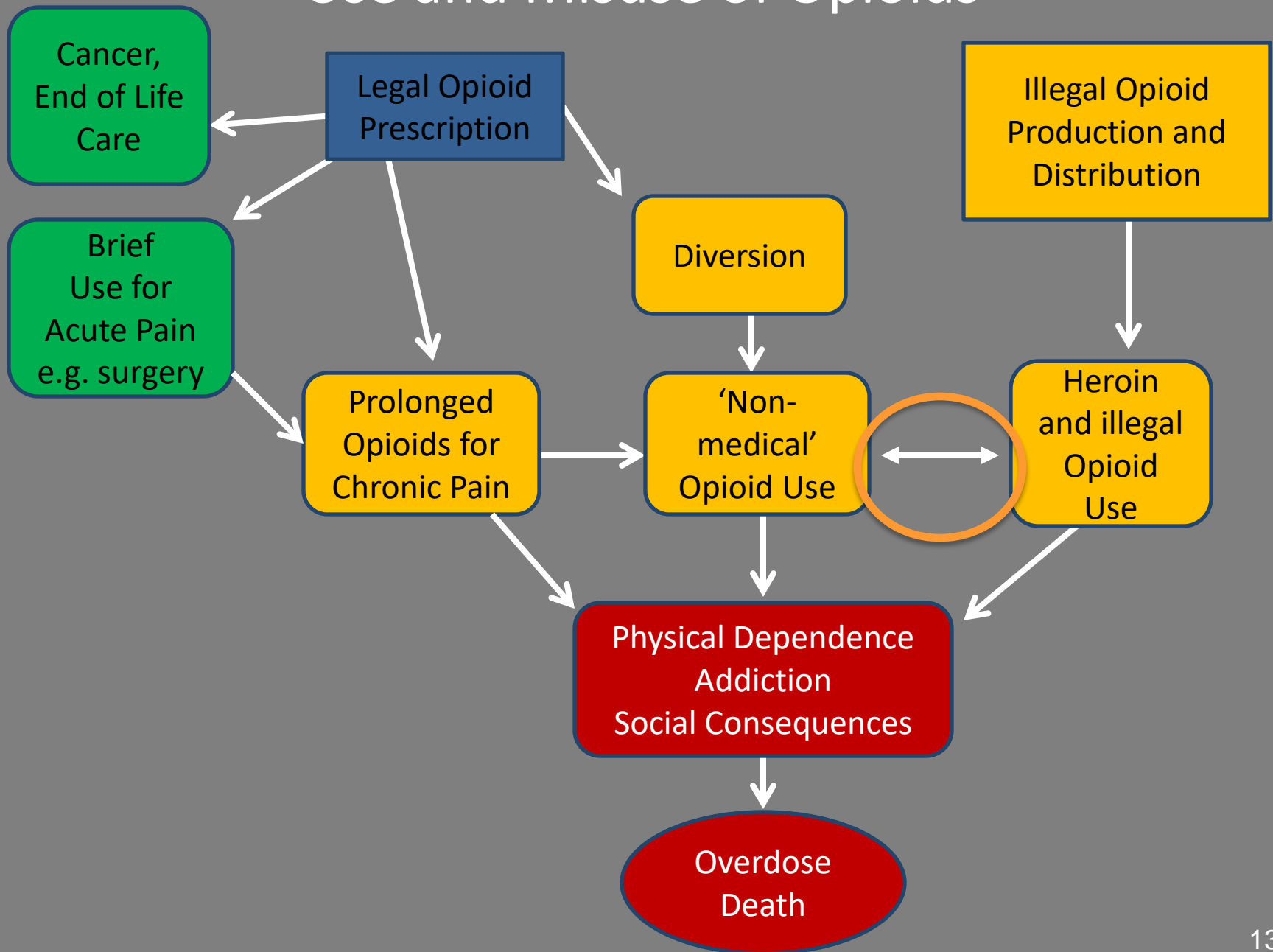
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Direct Consequences of Opioid Misuse to County Government

- Primary Care Clinics
- Harm Reduction Services
- Mental Health and Addictions
- DCHS
- Corrections/Corrections Health
- Probation and Parole
- Libraries

