

Honorable Rogelio Flores, Superior Court (Ret.)

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Goals and Objectives (2)

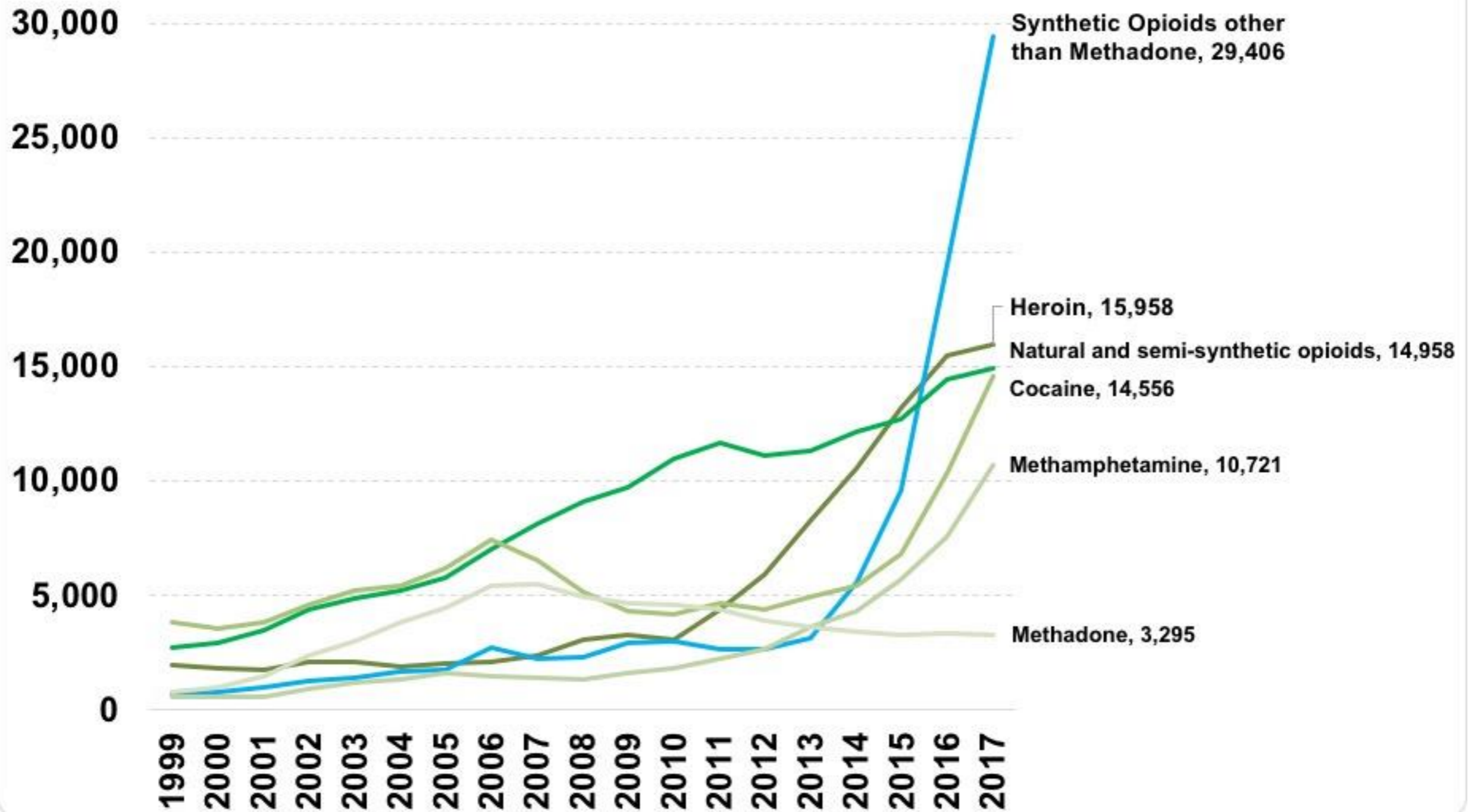
- Understand the Opioid Epidemic in California
- Review the history of drug treatment in justice settings
- Understand the reasons for justice systems to embrace MAT in treating OUD
- Review the latest medical data available on medically assisted treatment for opioid abusers and treatment strategies (Cory Waller MD)

Is it an epidemic?

- 130 persons die every day in the United States from opioid overdose.
- Since 2000, more than 300,000 Americans have died as a result of opioid overdose.
- In 2017, more than 70,000 Americans died from drug overdoses, more than car accidents, or gun violence.



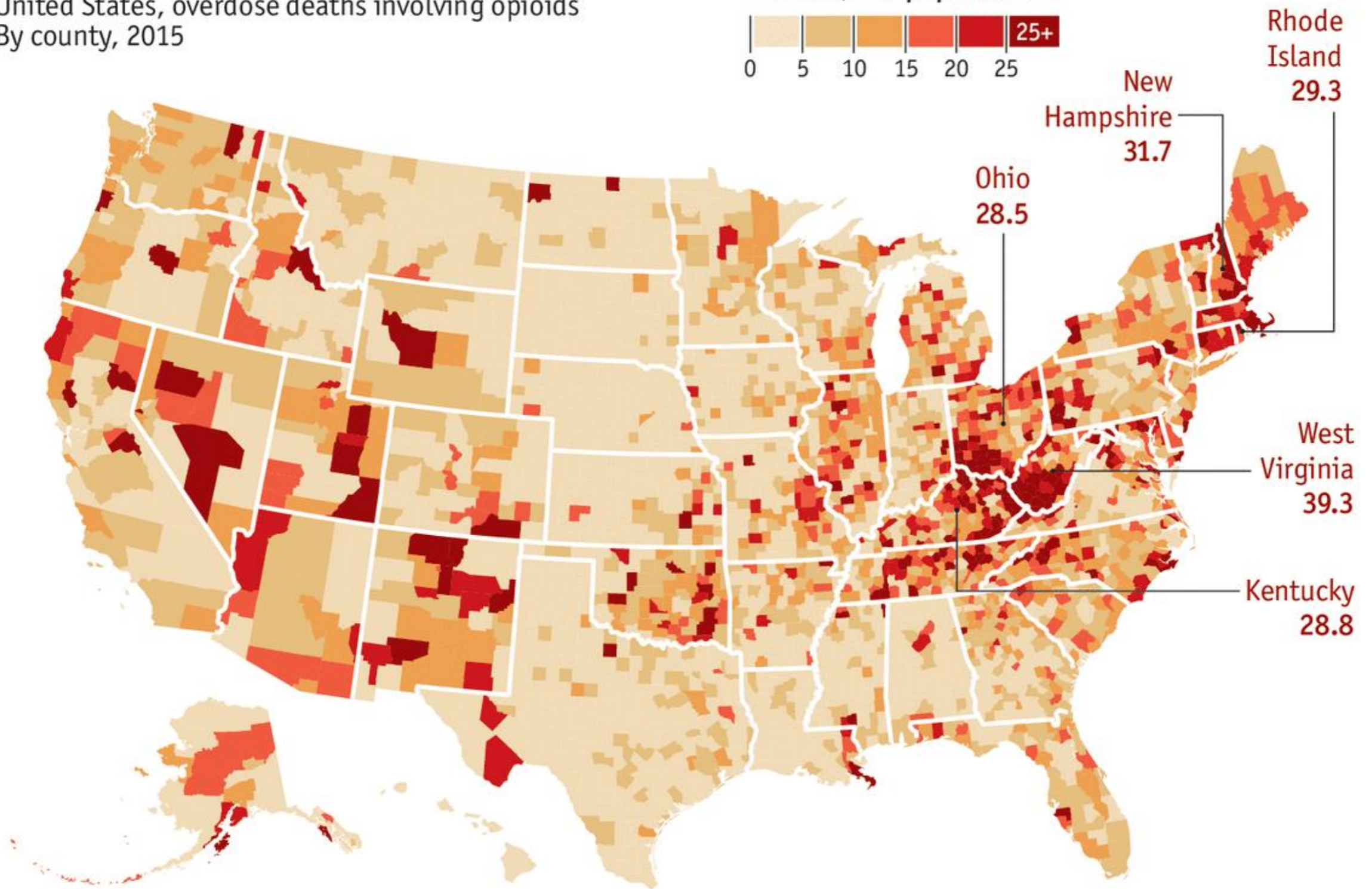
Drugs Involved in U.S. Overdose Deaths, 1999 to 2017



A deadly dose

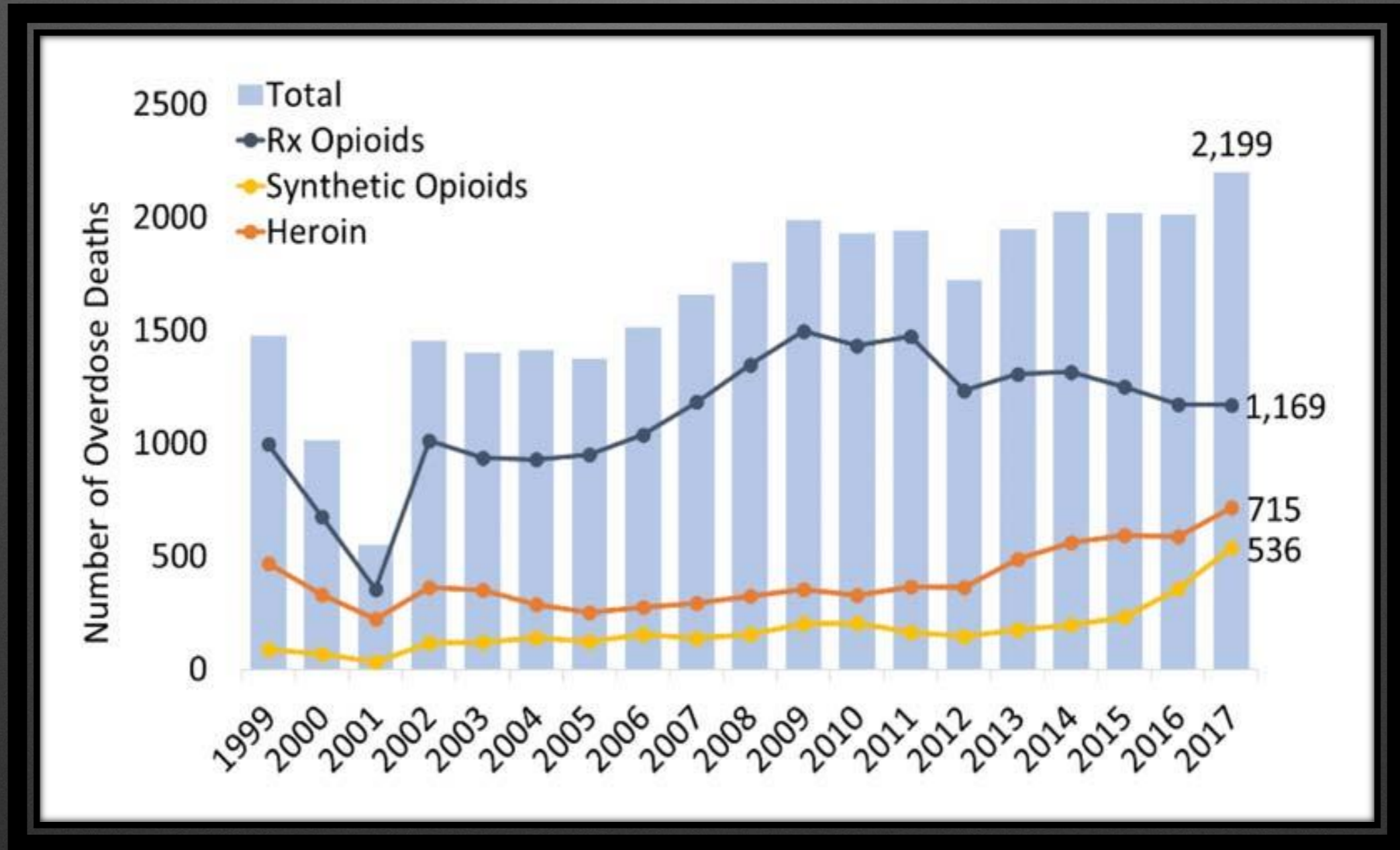
United States, overdose deaths involving opioids
By county, 2015

Per 100,000 population



Source: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Number of Overdose Deaths in California involving Opioids 1999-2017



Ok, We Agree. It's an Epidemic. What can we do?

- Increase awareness of treatment options available to those struggling with Opioid Use Disorder
- Medically Assisted Treatment has made significant strides in helping individuals engage in treatment and recovery
- MAT with cognitive behavioral and social model programs are important tools that we should all be using in working with this population



The Case For Medically Assisted Treatment In Jail or Custody Settings