

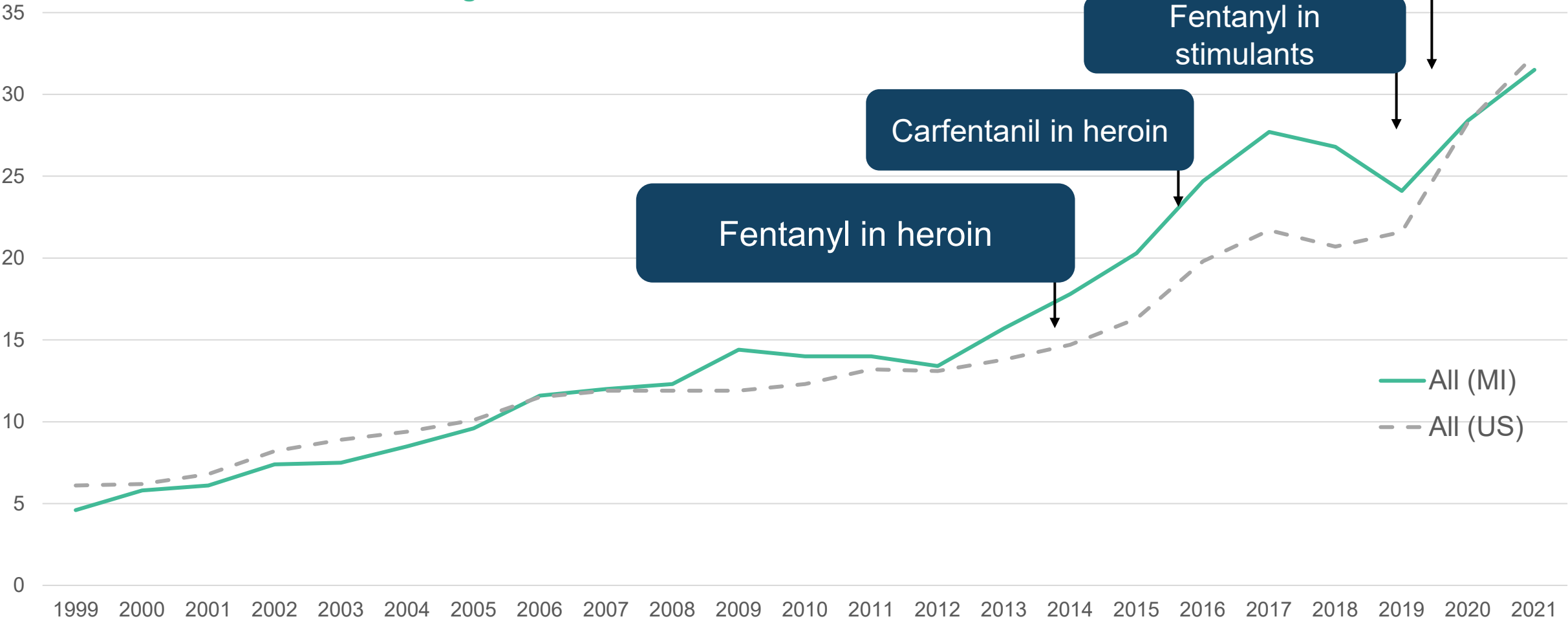


# Michigan's opioid settlement

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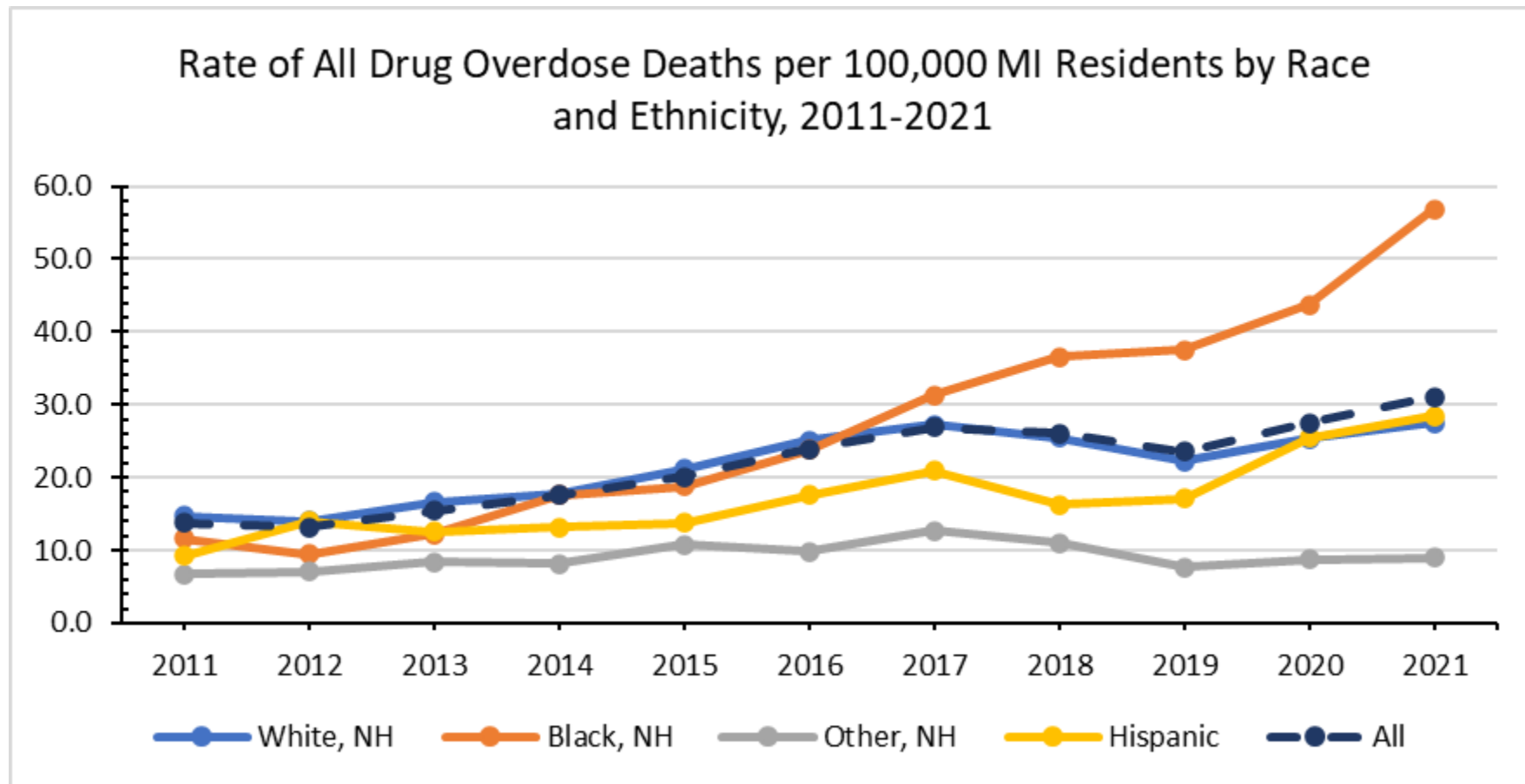
# Overdose Deaths in Michigan

Age-Adjusted Death Rate, All Drug Overdoses,  
**Michigan** and the United States



Source: [Michigan Overdose Data to Action Dashboard](#)

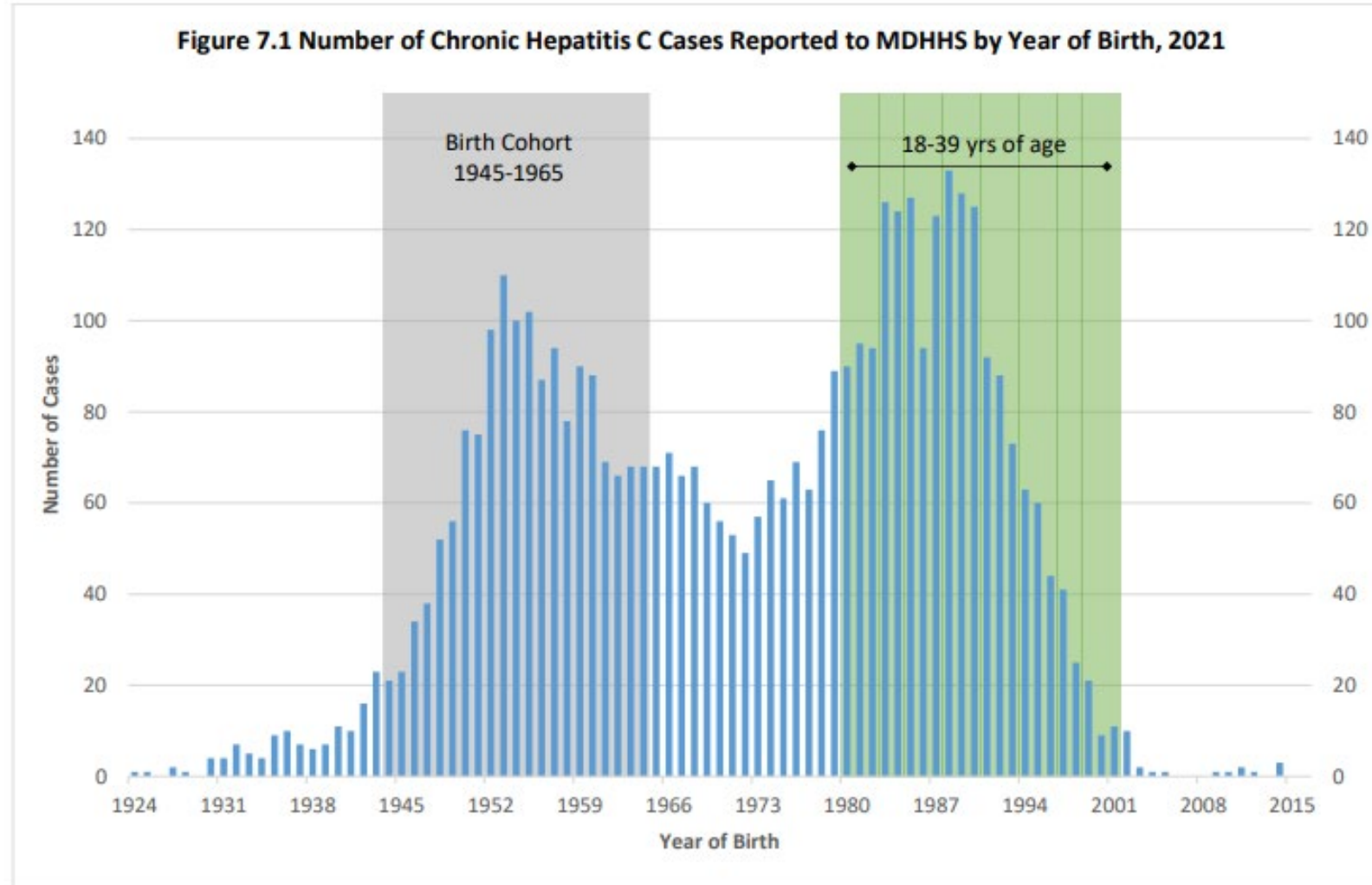
# Data Review: Racial Disparities in Overdose



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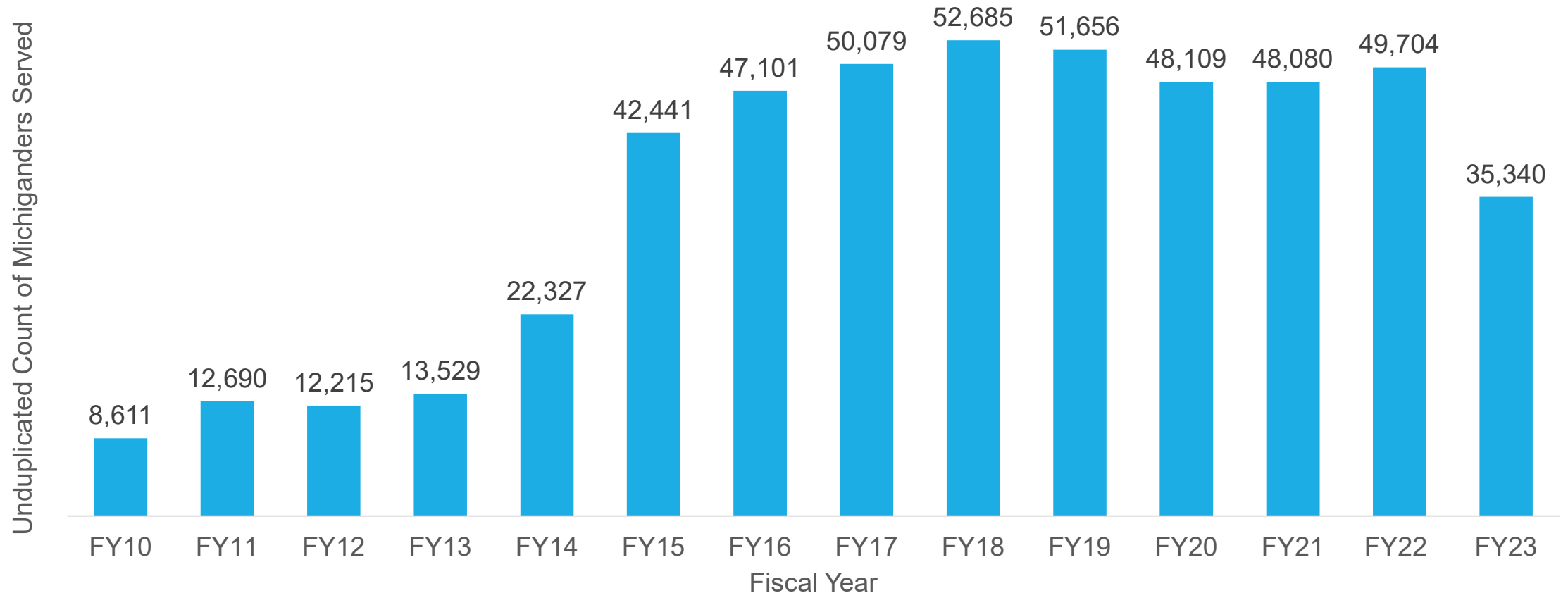
# Data Review: Infectious Diseases

## Adults Under 40 (18-39 years of age)

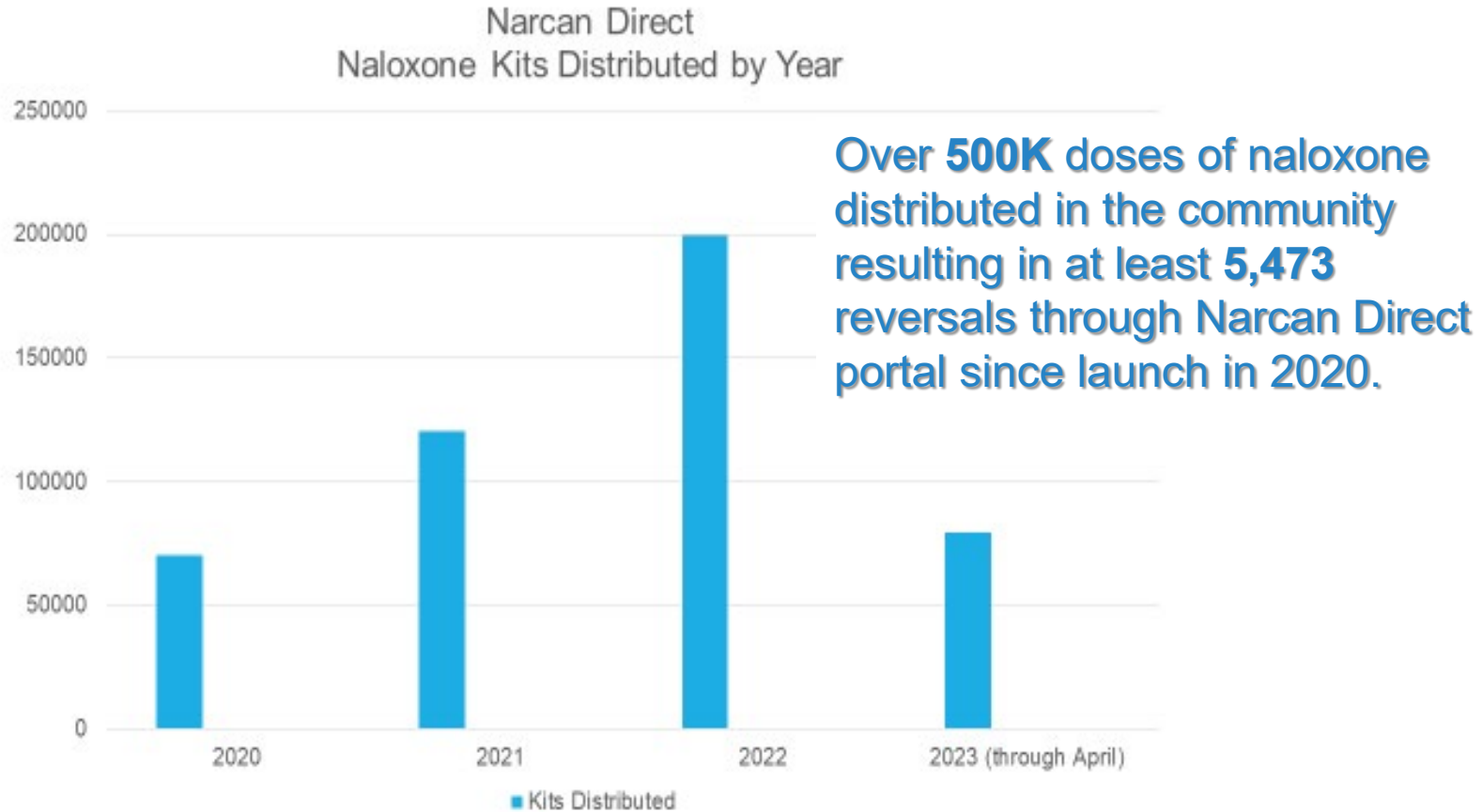


# Key Program Impacts: Treatment

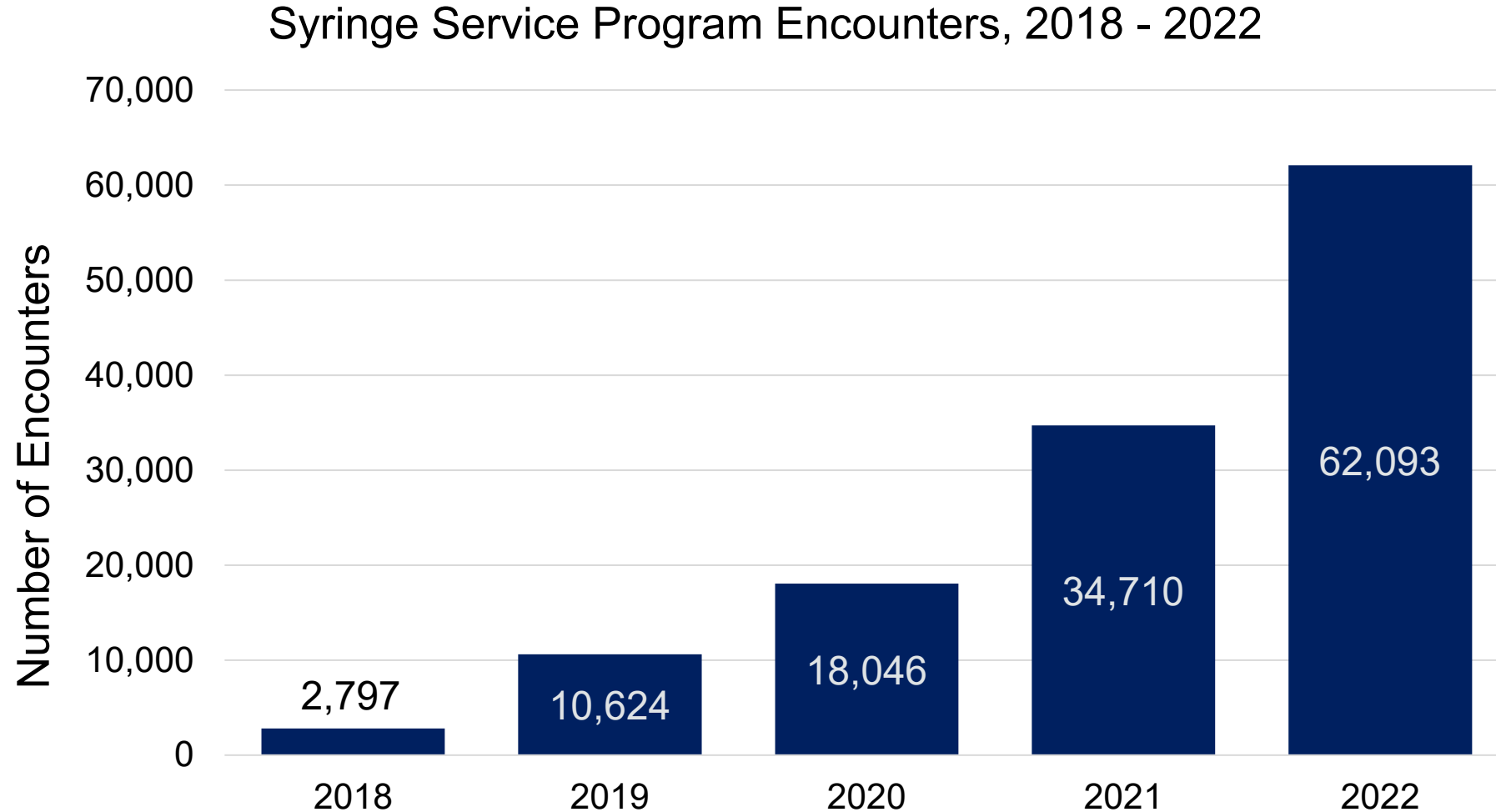
Michiganders receiving SUD services,  
by Fiscal Year (FY), 2010-2023



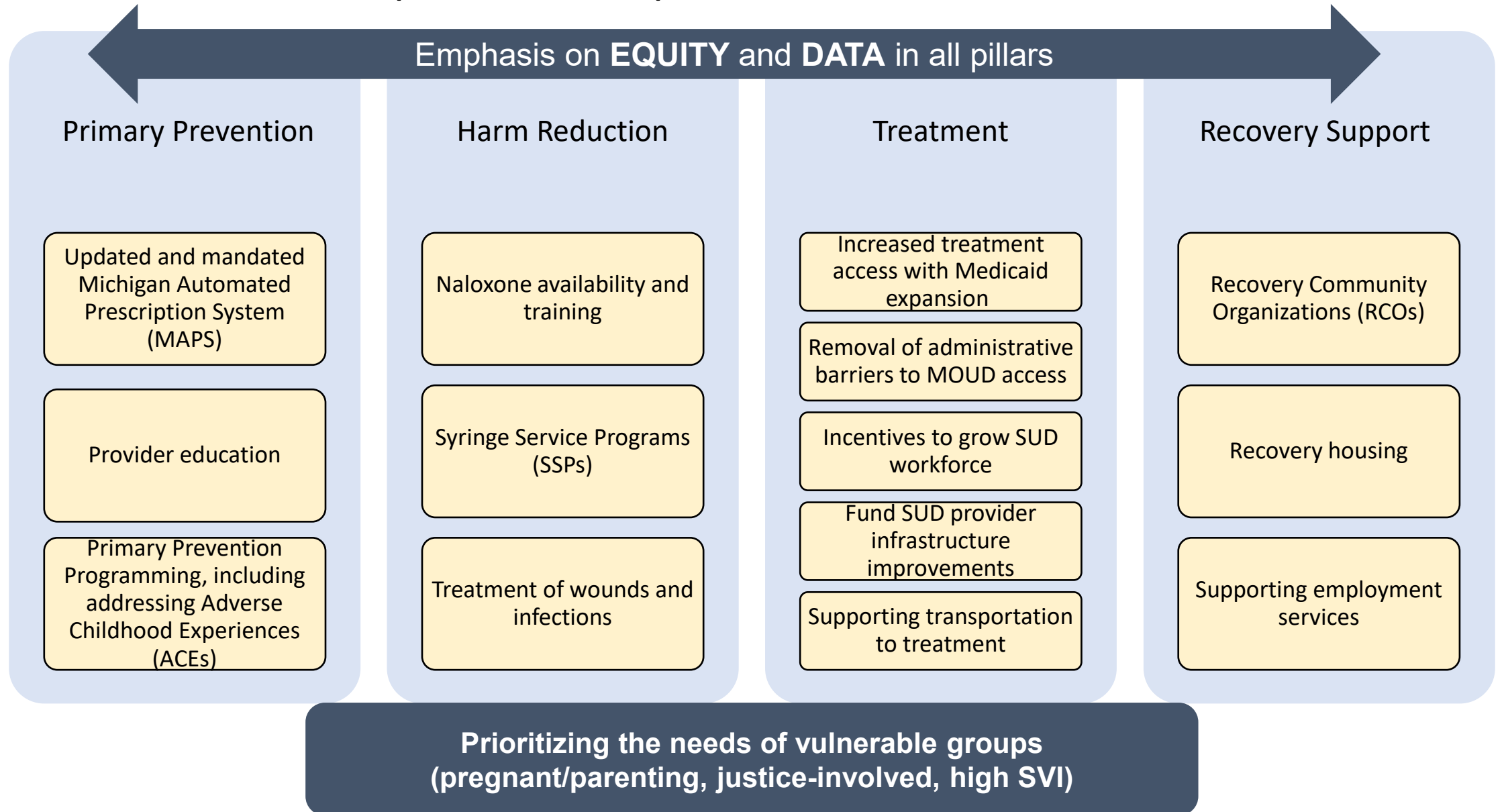
# Key Program Impacts: Overdose Prevention



# Key Program Impacts: Harm Reduction



# Opioid Response Framework





# Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

## What's been done?

### Increasing treatment access through the Healthy Michigan Plan

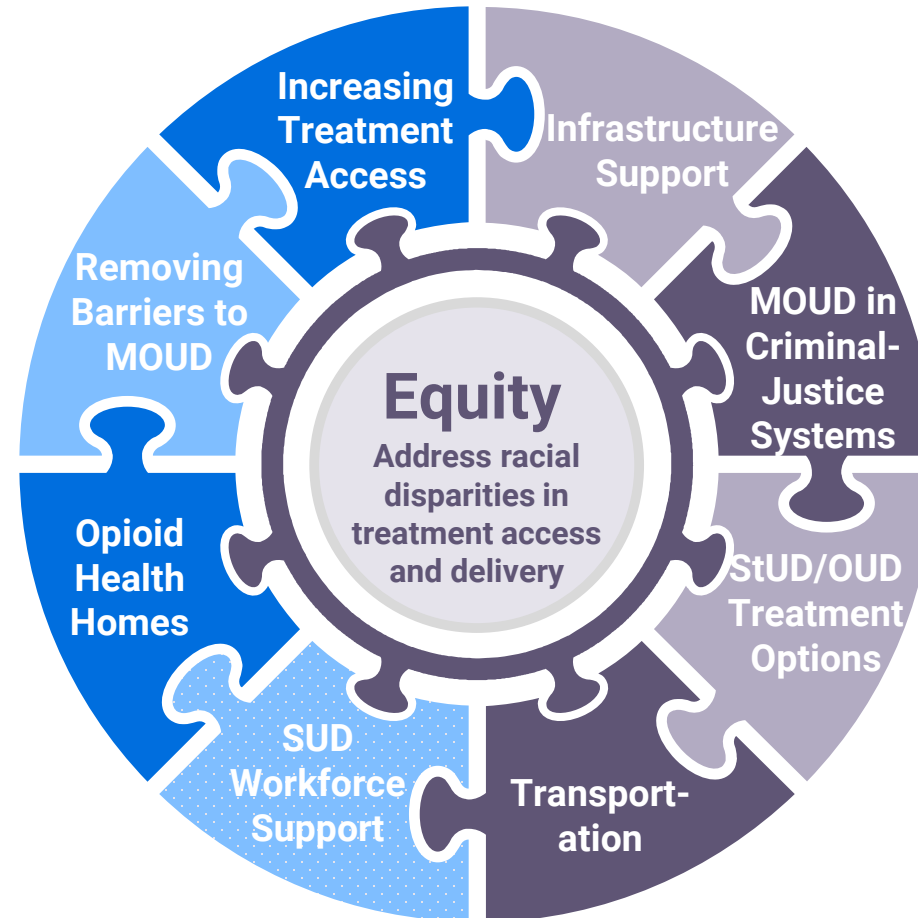
2014 Medicaid expansion has allowed for more individuals to receive SUD services.

### Removing Medicaid MOUD Prior Authorization

Removed a key barrier in prescribing MOUD and helped increase access and prevent treatment delays.

### Opioid Health Homes

Provide higher level of care management for qualifying individuals with OUD/Co-occurring Disorders.



## What's next/continuing?

### Provider infrastructure support

Enhancements and expansion of SUD providers physical infrastructure will increase capacity to serve clients needing services.

### MOUD in criminal justice systems

Expansion of MOUD treatment to jails and prisons can prevent overdose risk and build connections to community treatment for individuals post-release.

### Expansion of evidence-based treatment options for StUD & OUD

A rise in stimulant and polysubstance use has called for expansion of treatment options to include Contingency Management, the only evidence-based treatment for StUD.

### Transportation

Reliable transportation is a significant barrier to treatment access and retention and better options need to be supported.

### Support the SUD Workforce

Direct care wage increases, loan repayment programs for SUD professionals, and addiction fellowships implemented to support SUD workforce, **but more efforts needed under the Settlement to address continued workforce capacity challenges.**

# Michigan's Opioid Settlements: McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen, and Janssen

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Michigan will receive \$776 million in Settlement funding from 3 major opioid distributors (McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen) and opioid manufacturer (Janssen, aka Johnson & Johnson), split 50/50 between state and local governments

2

Provides additional, flexible, sustainable resources to successfully implement Opioids Strategy

3

Restricted only to address impact of opioid epidemic

4

Forming long-term partnerships with local governments to ensure successful implementation of funding

More info available at [www.michigan.gov/ag/initiatives/opioids](http://www.michigan.gov/ag/initiatives/opioids)

# Michigan's Opioid Settlements: Walgreens



In June 2023, Michigan Attorney General announced a settlement with Walgreens Pharmacy worth \$338 million for their role in Michigan's opioid epidemic.

- Settlement requires Michigan to join the Walgreens National Opioid Settlement, which provides approximately \$200 million over 15 years.
- By participating, eligible local governments will have the opportunity to participate in this portion of the settlement and receive direct payments.
- Specific information about payments, payment schedule, and settlement conditions is TBD.

# Michigan's Opioid Settlements: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart



In 2022, additional settlements with pharmacies and manufacturers were announced, including Teva, Allergan, CVS, and Walmart

- Four settlements are anticipated to bring in ~\$450 million to Michigan.
- Structured like McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen, and Janssen settlements with a 50/50 state/local split.
- By participating, eligible local governments will have the opportunity to participate in this portion of the settlement and receive direct payments.
- Payments are anticipated by end of 2023.

# Michigan's Opioid Settlements: Additional Settlements



There are other settlements that the State of Michigan is involved in, including pending settlements.

- McKinsey & Co: \$573 million settlement reached in 2021 with one of the world's largest consulting firms for role in helping opioid companies promote their drugs and profiting from the opioid epidemic. Michigan will receive more than \$19.5 million from the settlement.
- Mallinckrodt: \$233 million settlement reached in 2022 with company that sells and markets pharmaceutical products. Michigan will receive close to \$14.5 million from the settlement.
- Additional funds may also be issued to Michigan through Purdue Pharma and Endo International, who both are pursuing bankruptcy plans that include opioid abatement trusts funds.

# Opioids Settlement timeline

- ✓ **July 2022:** Legislature approved funding authorization
- ✓ **October 2022:** Notified of delayed payment due to Ottawa County litigation
- ✓ **December 2022:** First payment from distributors received by the State of Michigan
- ✓ **Spring 2023:** Local governments receive first payment

# Community engagement

- ✓ 2020: Statewide townhalls
- ✓ 2021: Engagement from over 100 person stakeholder advisory group on opioid settlement
- ✓ 2021-2022: Statewide community survey with over 1,000 responses
- ✓ 2021-2023: Dozens of partner meetings
- ✓ 2023-2024: Many more opportunities soon to be announced

# Engagement with partners

Meetings held with the following groups to discuss opioid settlements since 2021:

- ✓ Michigan's tribes
- ✓ Michigan Association of Counties
- ✓ Michigan Municipal League
- ✓ Michigan Townships Association
- ✓ Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
- ✓ Michigan Association for Local Public Health
- ✓ Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals
- ✓ Michigan Center for Rural Health
- ✓ Recovery Community Organizations
- ✓ Michigan Association of Recovery Residences
- ✓ Council of Michigan Foundations
- ✓ Michigan Sheriffs Association
- ✓ Many other organizations and community members



# Opioid Settlement FY23 Spend Plan Initiatives (\$39 million)

## Prevention

**FY23: \$4.5 million**

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) initiatives.
- Awareness campaigns.
- Quick Response Teams.

## Treatment

**FY23: \$9.1 million**

- Staffing incentives.
- Infrastructure grants.
- Expanding capacity to treat stimulant and polysubstance use.

## Recovery

**FY23: \$7.6 million**

- Recovery Community Organization grants.
- Recovery housing.
- Additional recovery supports.

## Harm Reduction

**FY23: \$8.5 million**

- Naloxone Portal.
- Syringe Service Programs Operations.

## Other Initiatives

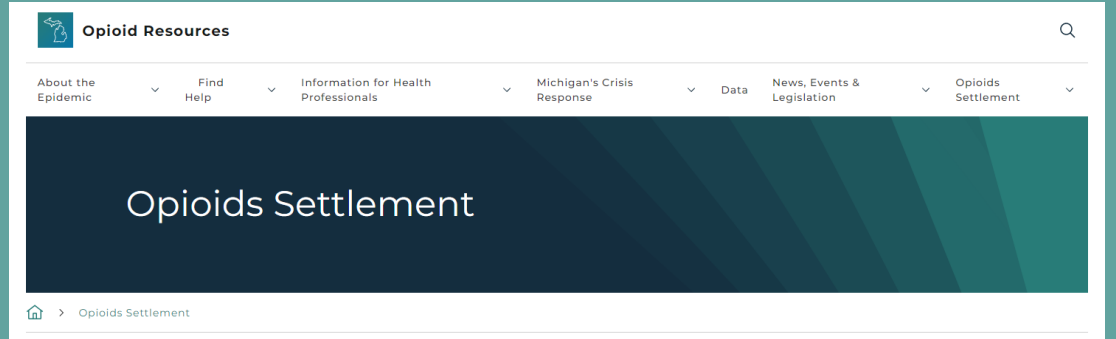
**FY23: \$9.3 million**

- Medications for opioid use disorder in prisons and jails.
- Overdose surveillance system improvements, maintenance, and rapid toxicology from medical examiners.
- High Touch High-Tech screening expansion for pregnant individuals.
- Rooming-In for infants born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).
- Technical assistance to local governments on best practices.
- Projects related to opioids task force Racial Equity Workgroup.

# Opioid Settlement Website



Goal launch date: August 2023



## Website content will include:

- Overview and status of settlements
- Resources to support implementation of local opioid abatement strategies
- Allowable uses for funds and resources to aid in creation of strategies and spend plans
- A request form for accessing no-cost technical assistance for local governments
- A detailed description of state opioid abatement investments
- Program monitoring and evaluation dashboard for state initiatives
- Information on equity specific investments and equity considerations in all investments
- Contact information, including a link to a settlement-specific inbox at: [MDHHS-opioidsettlementhelp@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-opioidsettlementhelp@michigan.gov)

# Local Partnerships

## The Michigan Opioid Settlement Technical Assistance Collaborative

- ✓ In 2023, MDHHS contracted 3 universities to assist in providing technical assistance to county governments as they plan for investing Opioid Settlement funds
- ✓ Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan will provide individualized technical assistance to priority counties
- ✓ Universities will also host learning collaboratives, and provide other resources, that will be made available to all local governments



# Questions?

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