

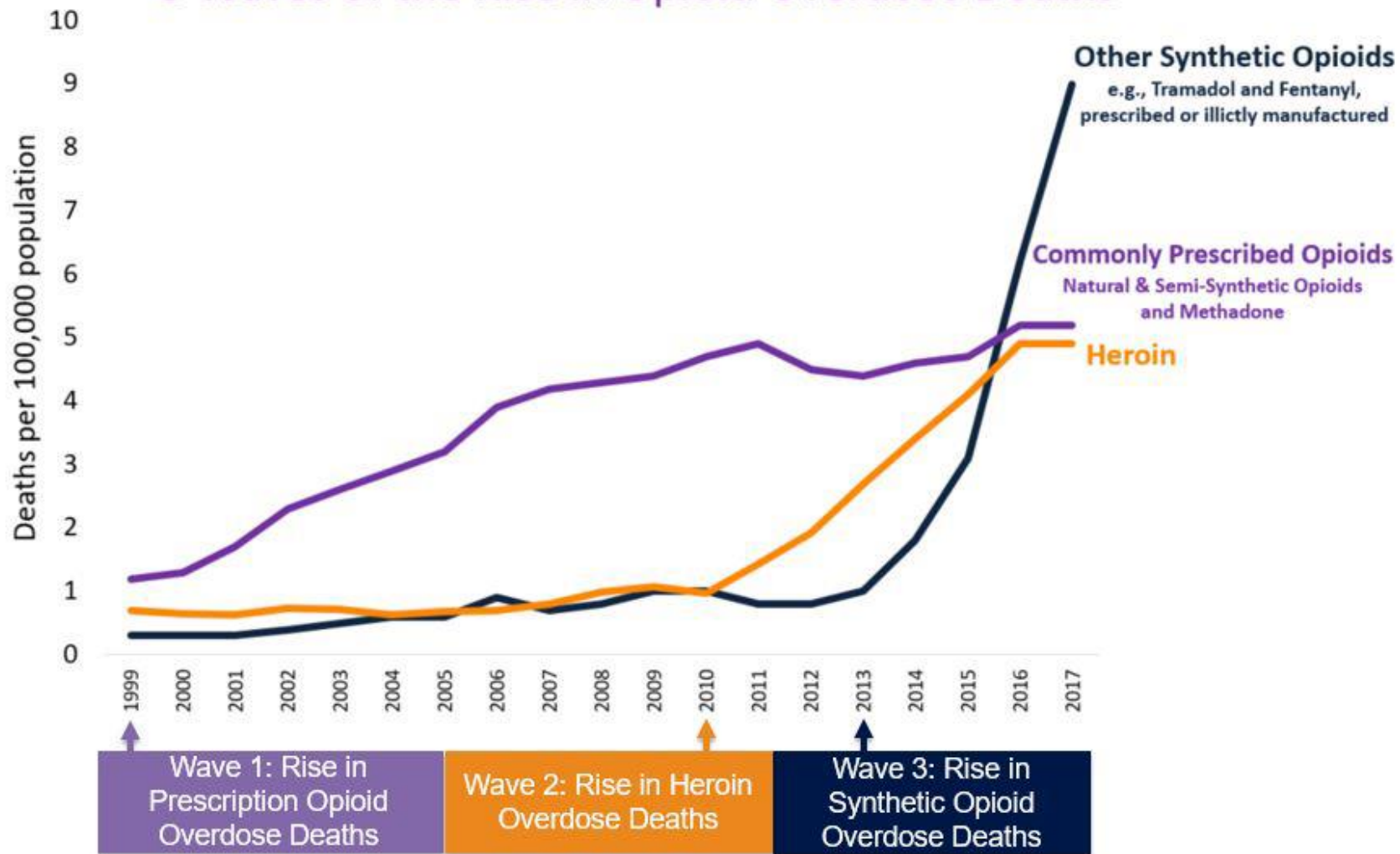


Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Playbook

A PRODUCT OF THE NATIONAL INTEROPERABILITY COLLABORATIVE

The crisis is worsening

3 Waves of the Rise in Opioid Overdose Deaths



SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System Mortality File.

The National Strategy

Prevent initiatives to
illegal drug use

Reduce barriers
to treatment
services

Reduce
availability of
illicit drugs



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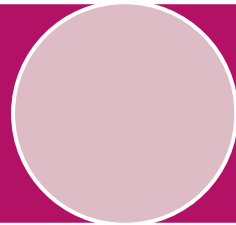
Premises of the Playbook

- ▶ There exists substantial research on and strategies for treatment of opioid use disorders
- ▶ There are less well defined and replicated strategies for prevention
- ▶ Community-based collaborations are necessary to address the opioid crisis
- ▶ Collaborators seek evidence-based practices to counter opioid use disorders

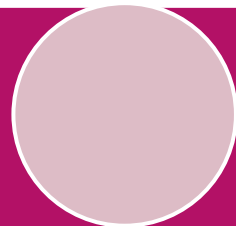
Elements of the Prevention Playbook

- ▶ The foundations for collaboration
- ▶ The explanation of a play
- ▶ References to evidence supporting the play's success
- ▶ The theory of change implied by the play
- ▶ Links to supporting resources

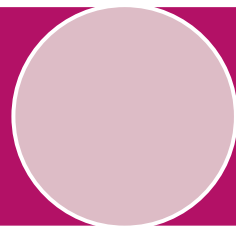
The foundation of collaborative plays



Multidisciplinary Collaboration

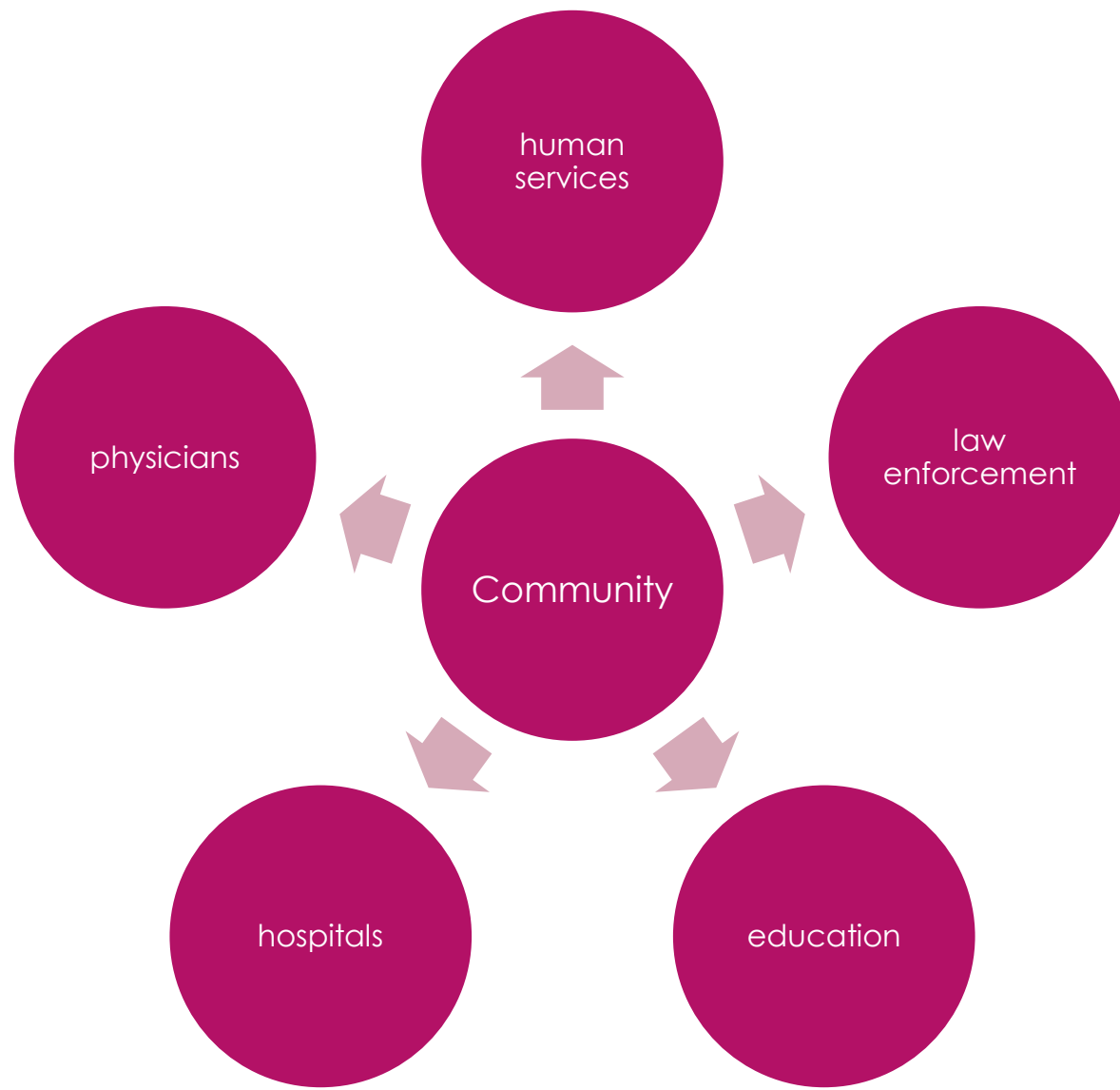


Information sharing across
boundaries



Measuring outcomes

The Search for Interoperability



Evidence-based strategies

11 POTENTIAL PLAYS

Common themes of prevention plays

- ▶ Reduce the likelihood of an opioid use disorder
 - ▶ Up-front risk reduction (reduce early childhood adverse experiences)
 - ▶ Alternatives to opioid use in pain mitigation
 - ▶ Reduce the supply of illicit drugs

Common themes of prevention plays

- ▶ Improve Pain Management practices
 - ▶ Reduce the long-term use of opioids for pain management
 - ▶ Improve and expand prescription drug monitoring programs
 - ▶ Reduce the risk of treatment through education
 - ▶ Make provisions for safe disposal of unused opioids
 - ▶ Encourage the use of non-opioid formulations for pain management

Common themes of prevention plays

- ▶ Prevent recurrence of an opioid use disorder
 - ▶ Shift policy from arrest and charging to diversion to drug treatment programs
 - ▶ Provide medication assisted treatment to inmates
 - ▶ Expand treatment programs after incarceration

Eliminate the stigma

- ▶ Reduce the effect of stigma in interactions between individuals with substance abuse disorders and the professionals with whom they come into contact

Summary

- ▶ It will take the whole community to resolve this crisis
- ▶ More innovative programs are required and more research on what works is needed
- ▶ We can overcome

