



# Opioid prescriptions in Sacramento County are decreasing, but more work needs to be done.

## COUNTY IMPACT

45

Opioid overdose deaths in 2017, down from 55 in 2016.<sup>3</sup>

13%

Since 2015, there has been a 13% decrease in opioid prescriptions.<sup>3</sup>

1,103,247

Opioid prescriptions in 2017.<sup>3</sup>

241

Opioid overdose emergency department visits in 2016.<sup>3</sup>



## STATE IMPACT

1,882

Opioid overdose deaths in 2017.<sup>3</sup>

12%

Since 2015, there has been a 12% decrease in opioid prescriptions.<sup>3</sup>

21,787,042

Opioid prescriptions in 2017.<sup>3</sup>

4,281

Opioid overdose emergency department visits in 2017.<sup>3</sup>



2,845 adults who listed opioids as their primary drug of choice were admitted into treatment services during Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in Sacramento County.<sup>6</sup>

## NATIONAL CRISIS OVERVIEW



More than three out of five drug overdose deaths involve an opioid.<sup>2</sup>

\$504b

The opioid epidemic has costed the U.S. \$504 billion in economic costs.<sup>4</sup>



Drug-related overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S.<sup>4</sup>



About 80% of people who use Heroin first misused prescription opioids.<sup>2</sup>

116



People died **everyday** from opioid-related drug overdoses in 2016.<sup>4</sup>

Substance use disorder

Mental illness

Over 40% of people with a substance use disorder also have a mental health condition, yet fewer than half receive treatment for either disorder.<sup>5</sup>



Overdose rates from prescription opioids were higher among non-Hispanic whites and American Indian or Alaskan Natives, compared to non-Hispanic blacks and Hispanics.<sup>4</sup>

10%

1 in 10 people with a substance use disorder receive some form of specialty treatment.<sup>5</sup>

## WAYS TO GET HELP



Talk to your doctor about treatment options



Learn more about opioid use disorder



Visit [sacopioidcoalition.org](http://sacopioidcoalition.org)

1 National Institute on Drug Abuse  
2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
3 California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard  
4 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
5 U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health  
6 California Outcomes Measurement Systems (CalOMS)