

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together. The hand on the left is dark-skinned, and the hand on the right is light-skinned. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers interlaced. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with soft shadows cast by the hands.

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# Significant Data

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## Of the 4798 Black Adolescents Surveyed in 2021

- 15% reported misusing prescription opioids
- 16.2% experienced suicidal ideation
- 14% made a suicide plan
- 11.3% attempted suicide

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## Fatal Overdose Crisis

- Blacks/African Americans are the most overrepresented among overdose fatalities.
- They represent 6% of the population but 13% of all overdose deaths as of 2021.

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## Fatal Overdose Increased Rates

- 208% among Blacks
- 201% among Hispanics
- 150% among Native Americans

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## Fatal Drug Overdoses Among Black Women

- Annual overdose deaths among Black women nearly tripled from 2015 to 2021 from 1,725 to 5,060 deaths

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# What does this mean for Sacramento?

- Please describe some successful engagement strategies to assist a person in your community in seeking treatment.
- What is the most important issue related to fentanyl use in your community you would like to share with us?
- What is the biggest misconception about your community?
- What do you see as the biggest challenge in combatting the fentanyl crisis in your community?



**Thank You,**

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