



# Sacramento County Fentanyl Awareness and Action Summit

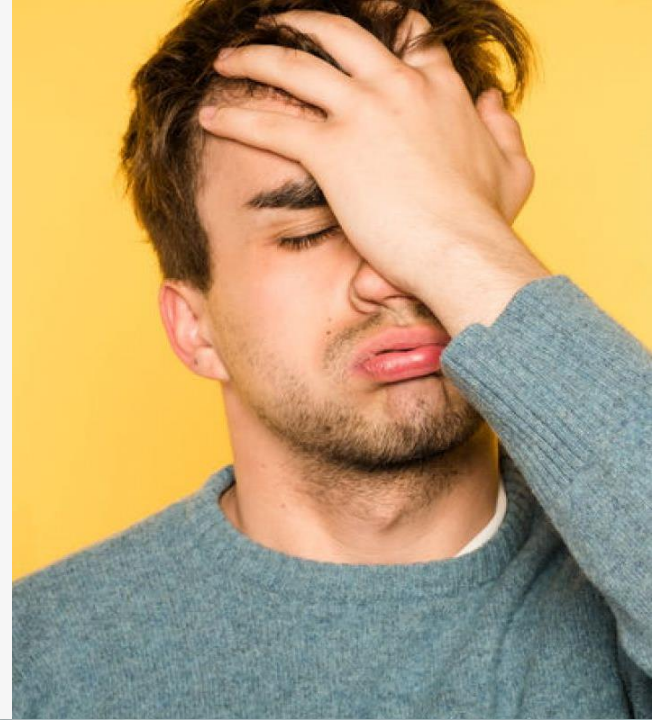
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How Metro Fire's Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Program Fixes Care Gaps

# Problems

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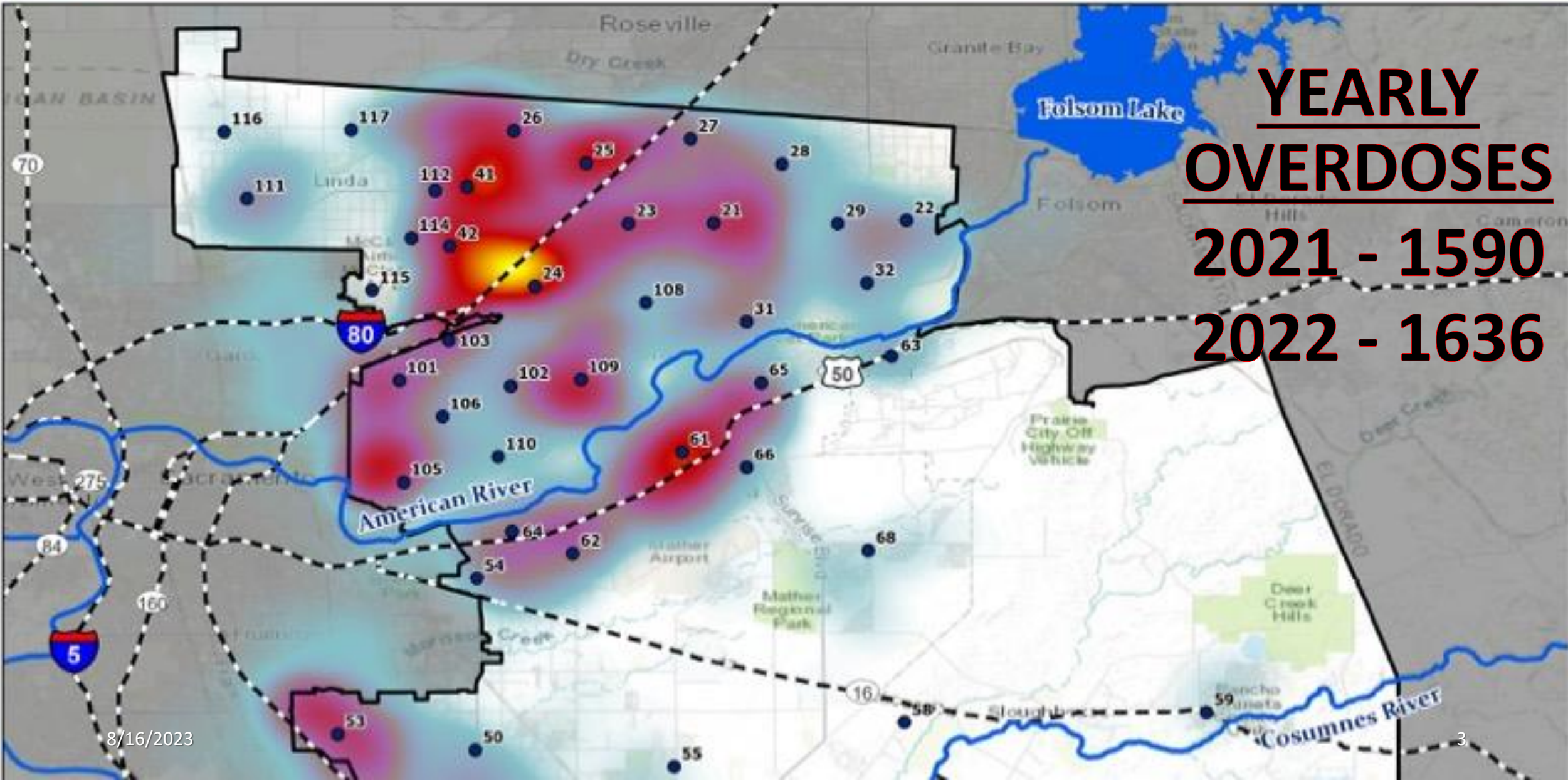
- Paramedics can only take patients to the Emergency Department
- Paramedics in Sacramento County cannot “dispense” medication including Narcan (changing soon)
- Paramedics have a specific limited scope
- Paramedics cannot diagnose
- Hospital wait times
- Difficulty in obtaining doctor appointments in a timely manner
- Difficulty with healthcare system navigation
- Increased call volume





# Metro Fire Overdose Responses in 2021-2022

**YEARLY**  
**OVERDOSES**  
**2021 - 1590**  
**2022 - 1636**

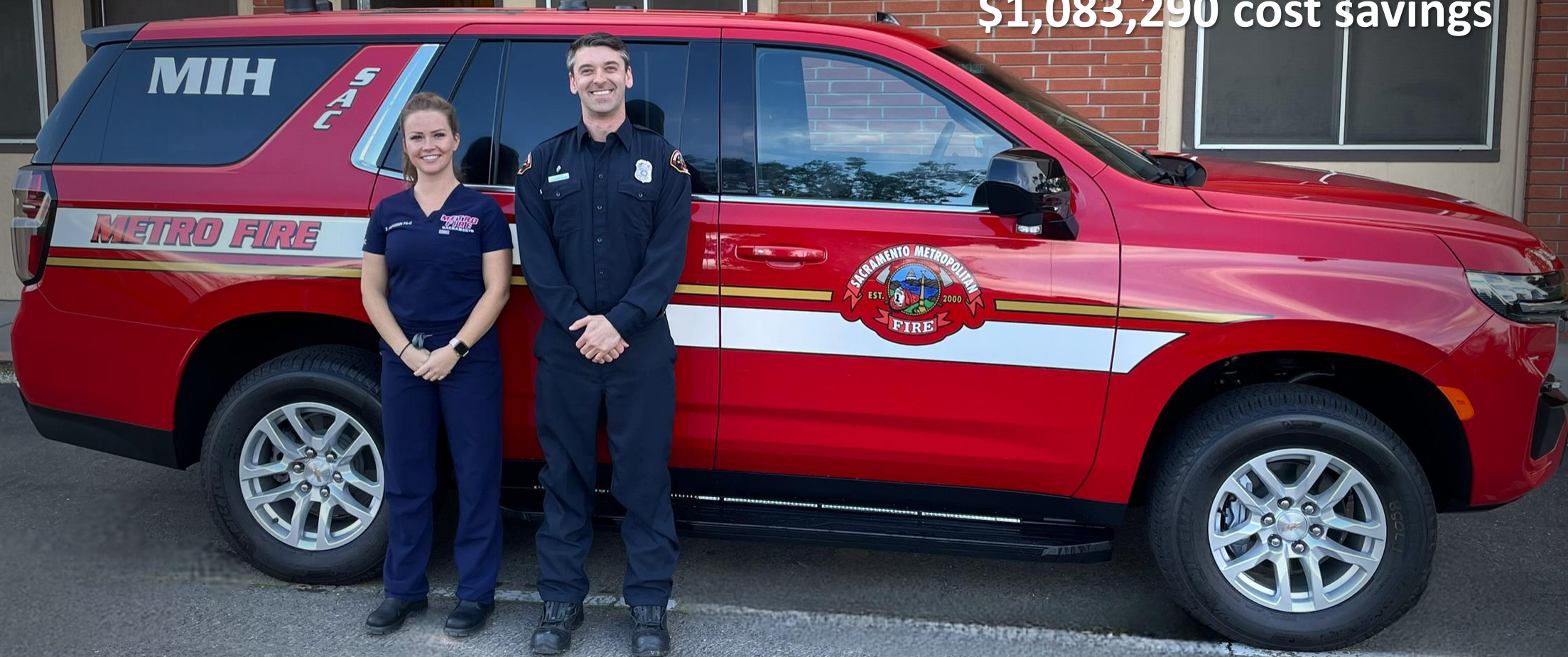




Falling  
through the  
cracks

# Metro Fire MIH

43.6% High Utilizer Decrease  
85% Treat and Release  
\$1,083,290 cost savings



# MIH and Substance abuse

- We are currently delivering Narcan and providing counseling to opiate overdose patients (6% mortality)
- Providing compassionate medical care and addressing the social determinates of health and the whole patient



PUBLIC HEALTH

Only 1 in 5 people with opioid addiction get the medications to treat it, study finds

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