From Resuscitation to Recovery

Redesigning EMS Response to the Opioid Crisis

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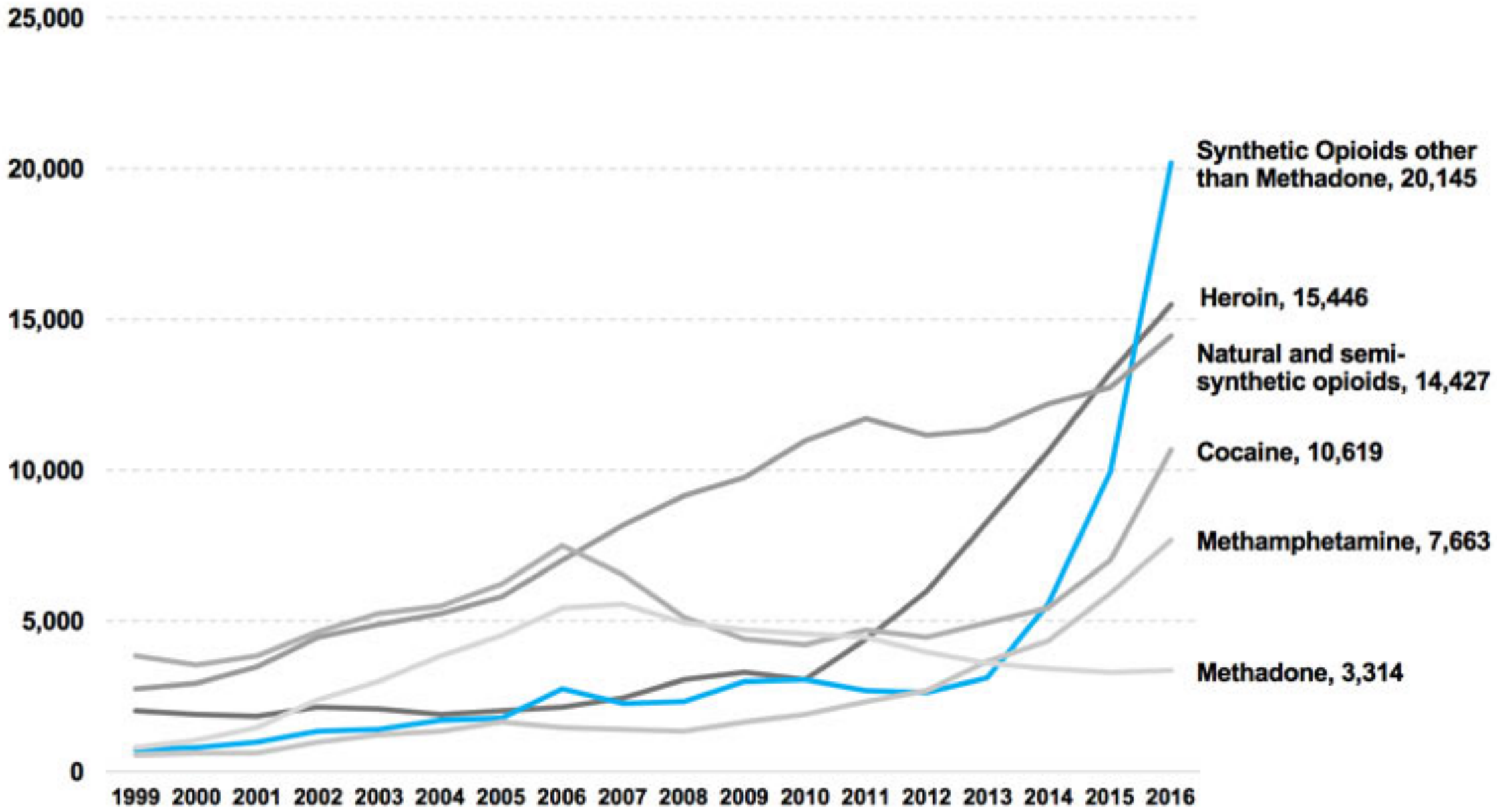
Drugs Involved in U.S. Overdose Deaths, 2000 to 2016



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1 mL Single-dose
NALOXONE HCl
Injection, USP 0.4 mg/mL
For I.V., I.M., or S.C. use.
Protect from light. ℞ only
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3ml
2¼

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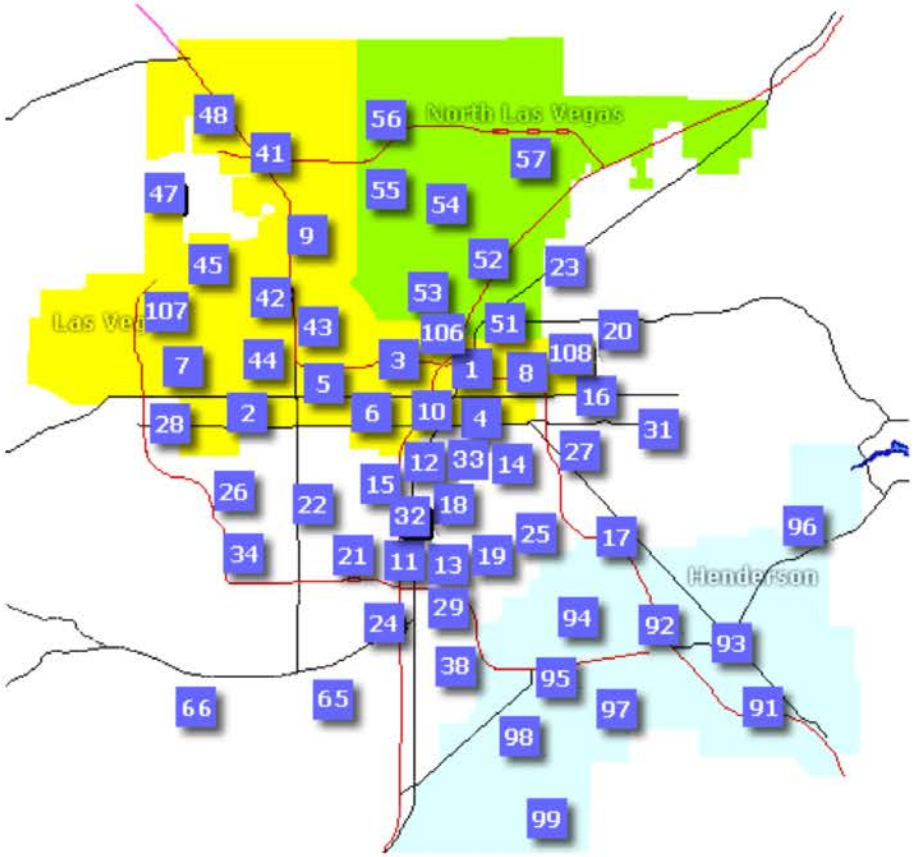

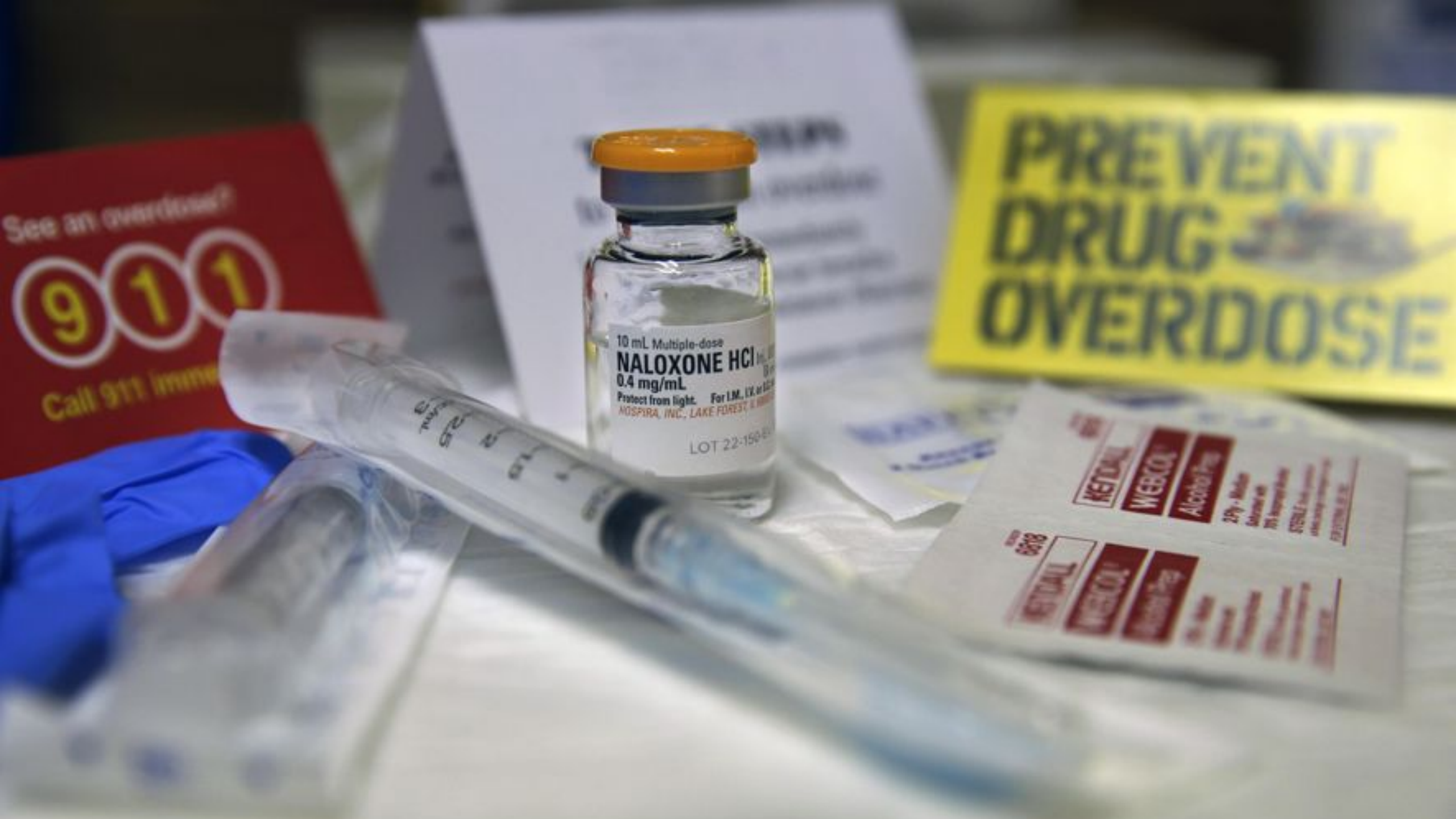
See an overdose?
911
Call 911 immed
10 mL Multiple-dose
NALOXONE HCl
0.4 mg/mL
Protect from light.
HOSPIRA, INC., LAKE FOREST, IL
LOT 22-150-
PREVENT
DRUG
OVERDOSE

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IS FOR HEROIN

Constipation

Heroin slows down your body's functions. Constipation is one of the most annoying effects of a heroin habit.

Tips to help prevent constipation:

- Poop before you shoot! Because irregularity is a fact of life for heroin users, it's especially important to listen to your body. If you feel the urge to go, and you're near a toilet, do it.
- Get some fiber in your diet. Eating fresh fruit and veggies is the best way to do this. If that isn't enough, a daily fiber supplement does the job for most people. Psyllium fiber, found in herb or health food stores, is healthier than laxatives—and cheaper, too!
- Drink plenty of water and/or juices. Water is important for healthy bowel functions. (Alcohol and caffeine are dehydrating so don't count them as part of your fluids.) Get some exercise. Lying around doing nothing makes your system more sluggish.

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Harm reduction

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