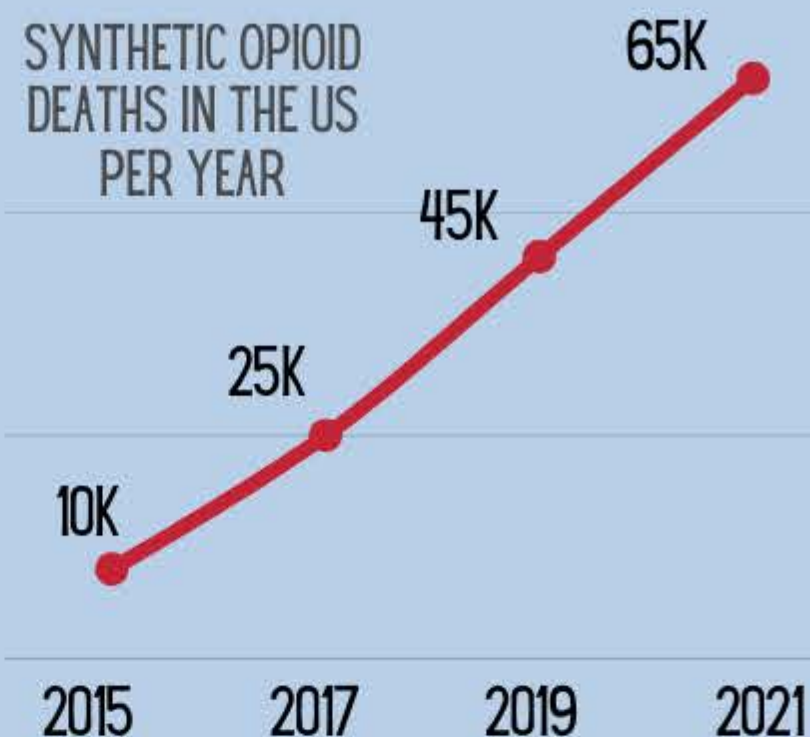


REDUCING DEATHS FROM OPIOIDS

DEATHS FROM OPIOID OVERDOSE ARE RISING AT AN ALARMING RATE

THIS RISE IS DRIVEN BY FENTANYL AND OTHER SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS



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75%

OF OPIOID DEATHS INVOLVE OF HEROIN SAMPLES CONTAIN

FENTANYL^{1,2}

FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

- ✓ HAVE HIGH SENSITIVITY AND HIGH SPECIFICITY³
- ✓ ARE AVAILABLE AT SAFE INJECTION AND NEEDLE EXCHANGE SITES

OF PATIENTS GIVEN FENTANYL TEST STRIPS:

- 77% USE THE TEST STRIPS
- 68% CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR IF FENTANYL IS DETECTED
- 95% WOULD USE TEST STRIPS IN THE FUTURE⁴⁻¹⁰

HOW TO USE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

- 1 PLACE DRUG RESIDUE INTO A SMALL CONTAINER
- 2 ADD 1/4 INCH OF CLEAN WATER
- 3 DIP THE STRIP FOR 15 SECONDS
- 4 LAY THE STRIP ON A FLAT SURFACE
- 5 WAIT 5 MINUTES
- 6 READ RESULTS

ONE LINE = POSITIVE FENTANYL IS PRESENT

TWO LINES = NEGATIVE FENTANYL NOT PRESENT



HELP YOUR PATIENTS

- PRESCRIBE NALOXONE
- PROVIDE TREATMENT RESOURCES
- EDUCATE PATIENTS ABOUT FENTANYL TEST STRIPS
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