

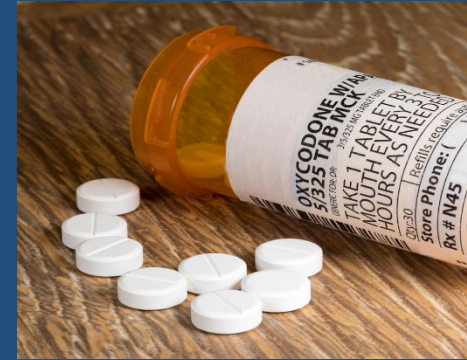
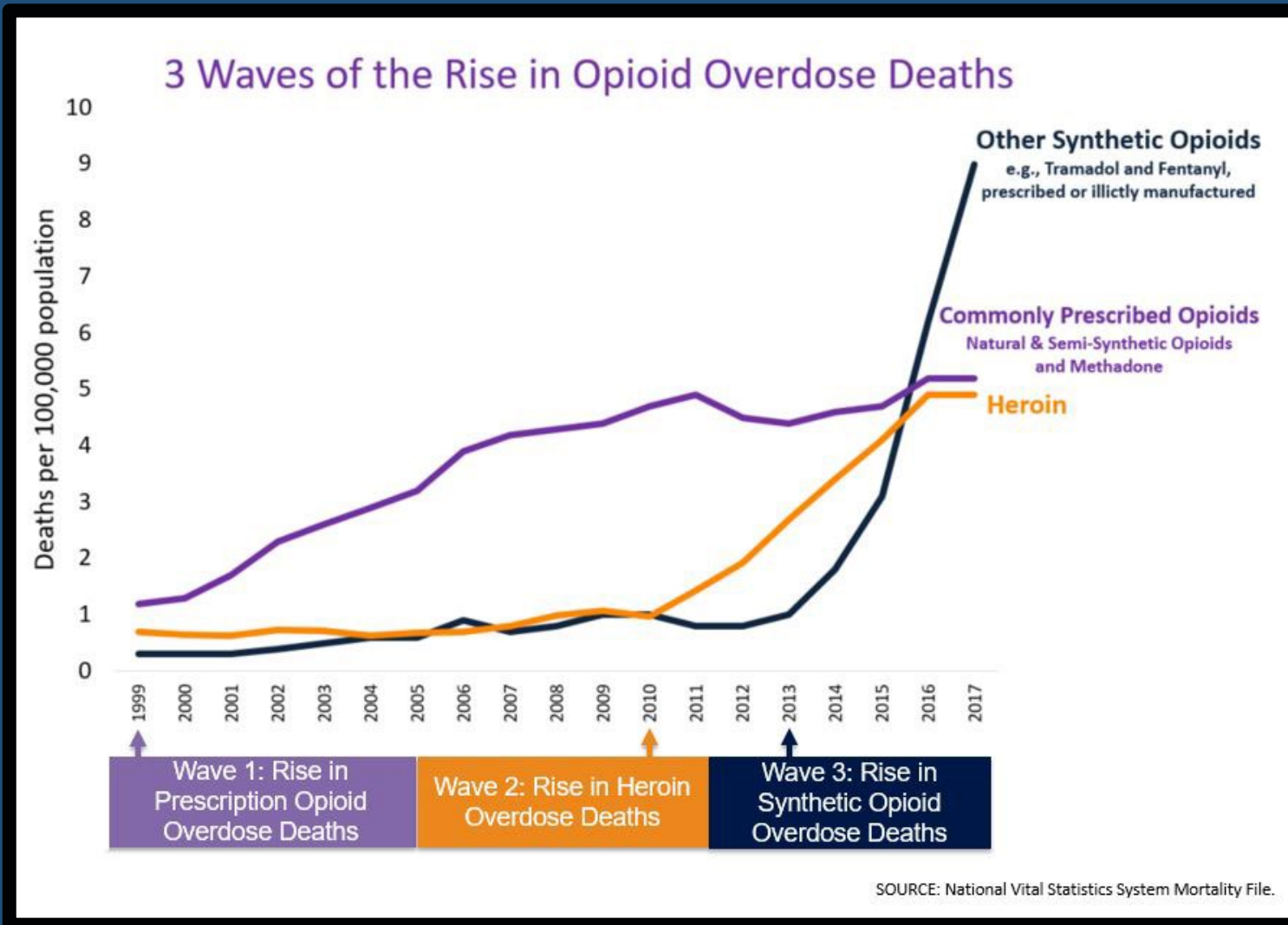
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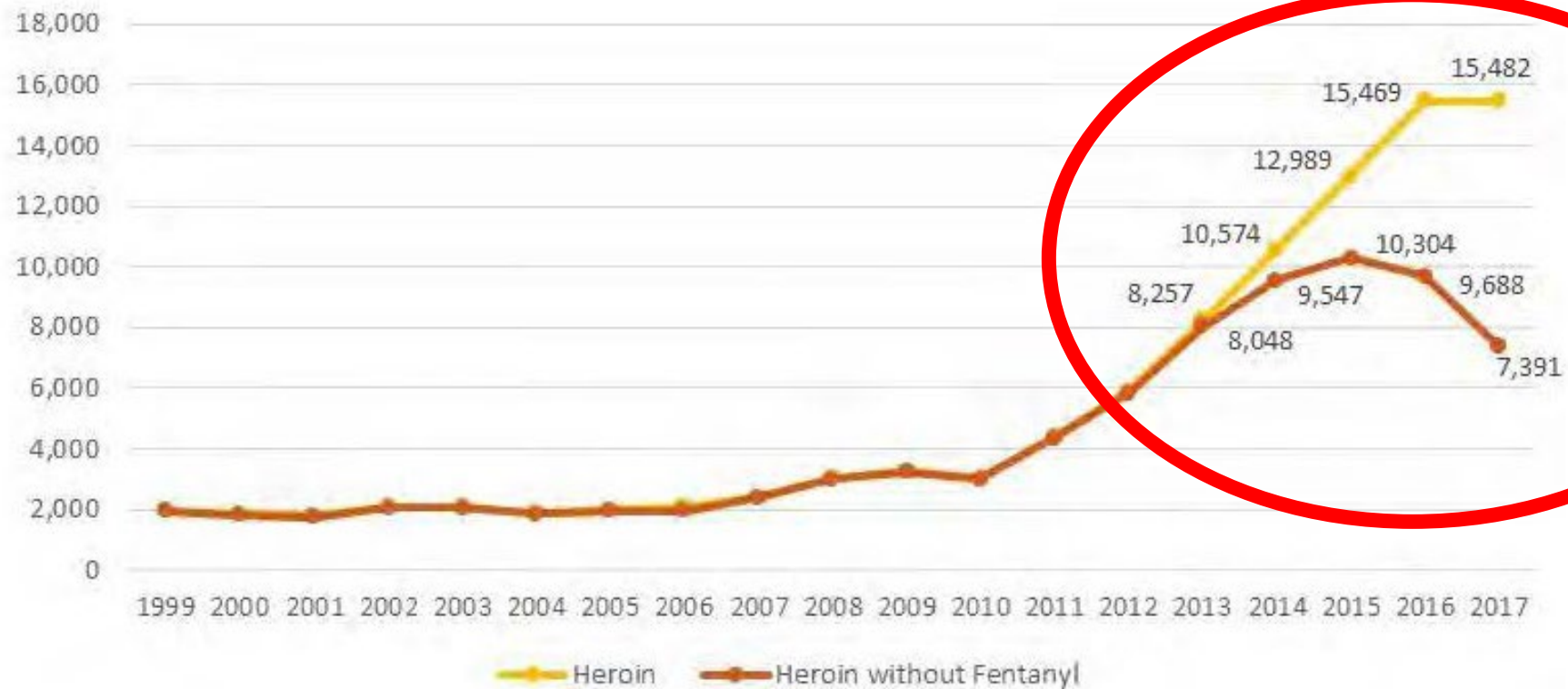
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Figure 15. Heroin-Involved Overdose Deaths With and Without Fentanyl, 1999 - 2017



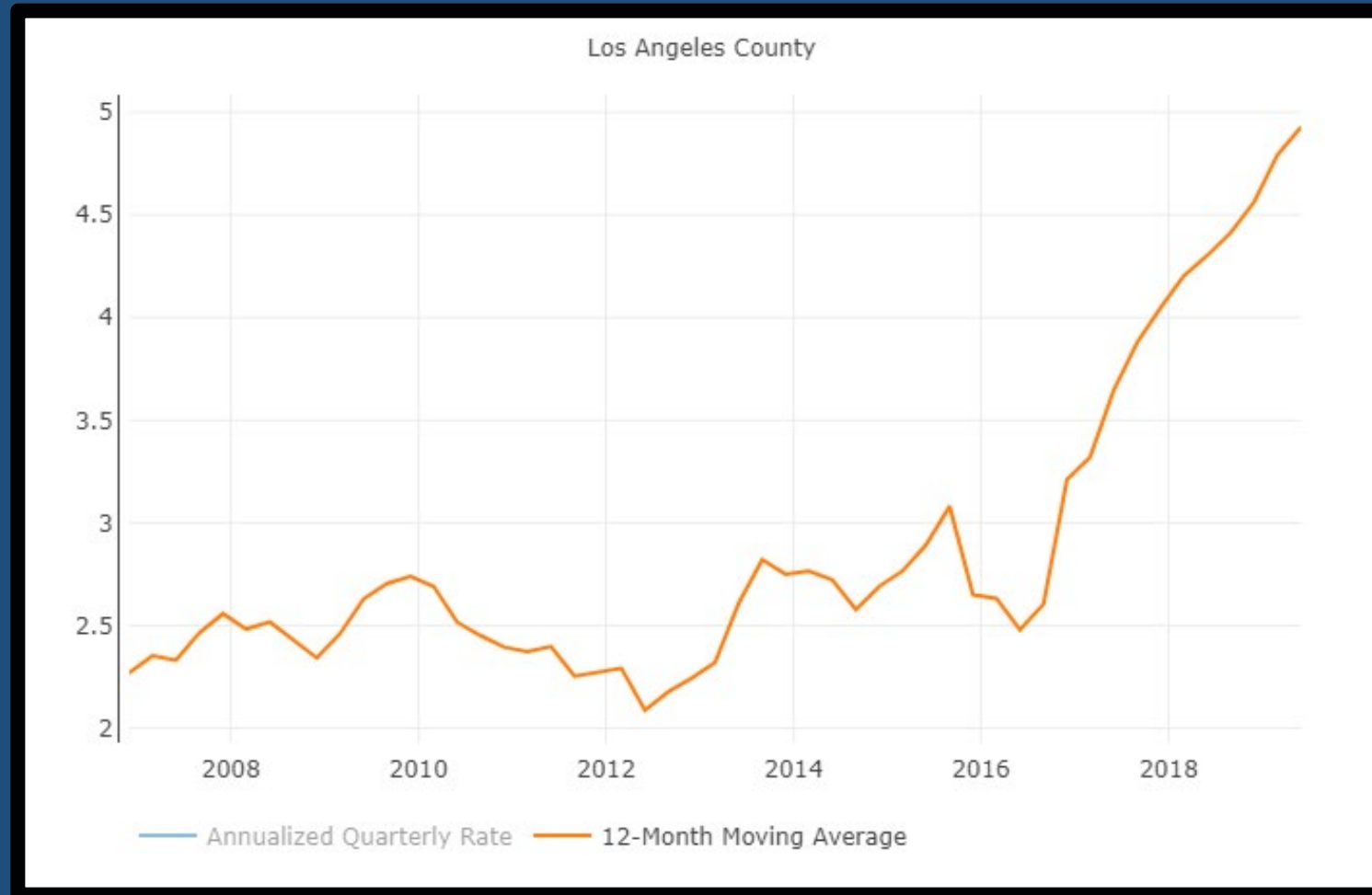
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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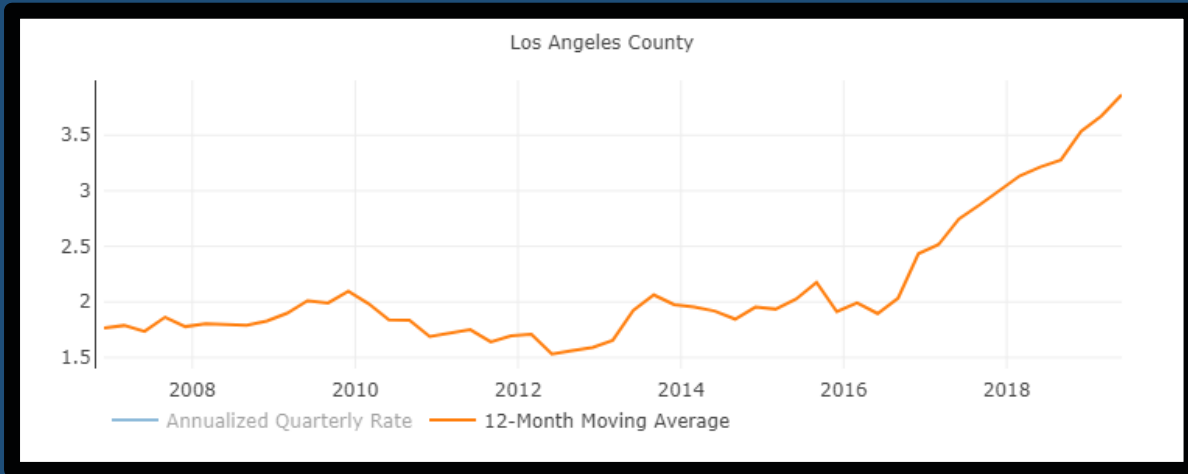
Pills Counterfeited with Fentanyl

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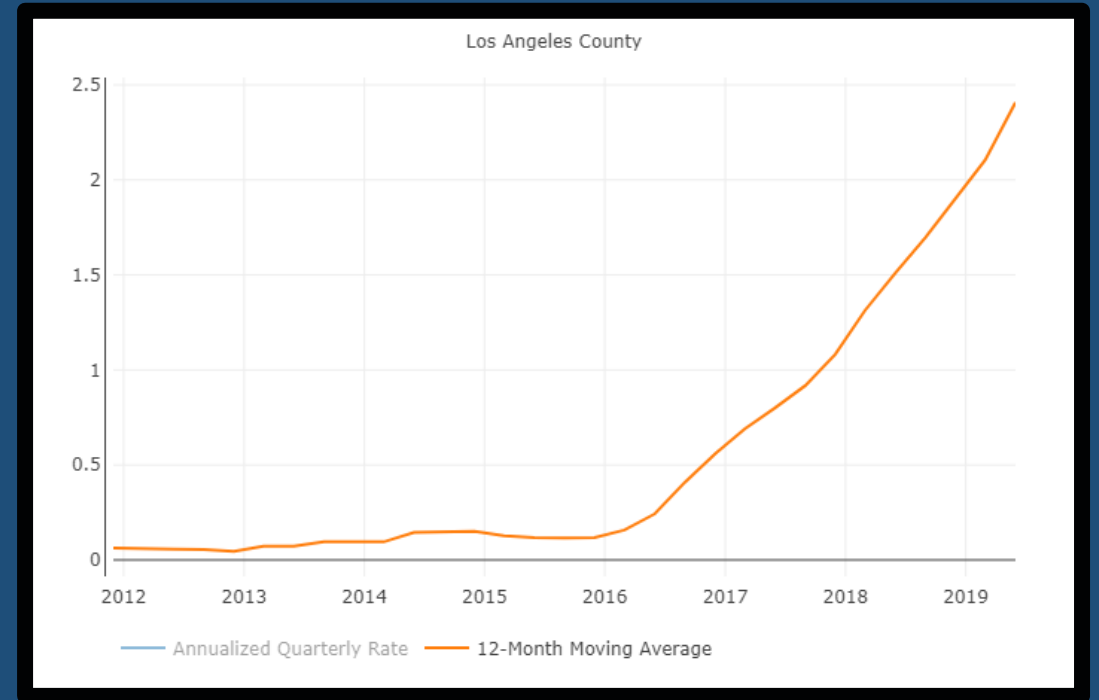


Source: California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard
Deaths per 100,000 population

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Prescription Opioids

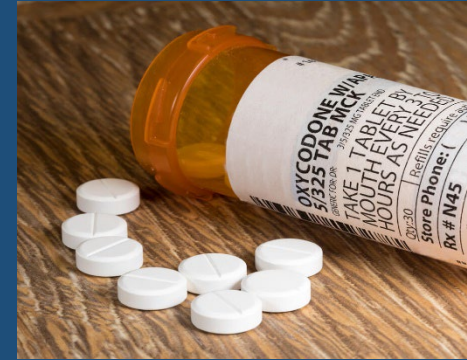


Fentanyl

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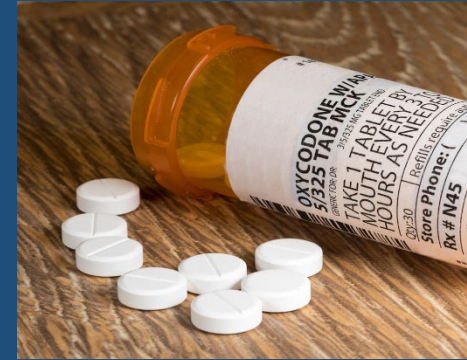
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- DPH-Substance Abuse Prevention & Control
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Joint Regional Intelligence Center
- Los Angeles Police Department
- LA County Sheriff's Department
- Medical Examiner-Coroner
- Peace Officers Association of LA County



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Major Topics Covered

- ODMAP
- Public health strategies
- Law enforcement efforts
- Department of Health Services
- CME prescriber notification program
- Access to naloxone
- Prisoner rehabilitation and diversion programs



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Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee

Report Date: March 11, 2020

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Access to Opioids and Public Education

1. Support DHS expected practices in educating patients who receive opioids
2. Provide outreach to non-County health care clinics and community organizations
3. Provide education to mental health professionals on trends and resources
4. Expand accessibility of safe drug disposal at DHS pharmacies and facilities
5. Engage with CalRecycle to provide input on the implementation of SB 212

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SUD Treatment Approaches

6. Support expansion of access to MAT
7. Support ongoing work to engage with current and former inmates
8. Expand access to peer advocates
9. Support naloxone acquisition and deployment

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Enhancing Data Capacity

10. Support efforts of the Emergency Medical Services Authority to set statewide standards for tracking opioid overdoses
11. Increase resources for the CME Office's data maintenance and analysis capabilities
12. Support ODMAP data collection and analysis

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Investigation and Enforcement

13. Educate first responders on the importance of preserving evidence found at the scenes of overdose deaths
14. Engage with hospitals on preserving blood samples for suspected overdose deaths
15. Increase resources to fund placement of law enforcement officers on opioid task forces

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