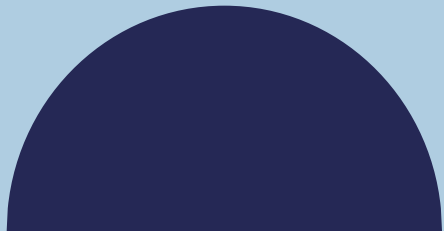


# Plenary Session

## Turning the Tide: Collaboration and Data for Prevention

Moderator: Mallory O'Brien, Johns Hopkins University



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# What We Will Cover



Key Components of Overdose Fatality Review

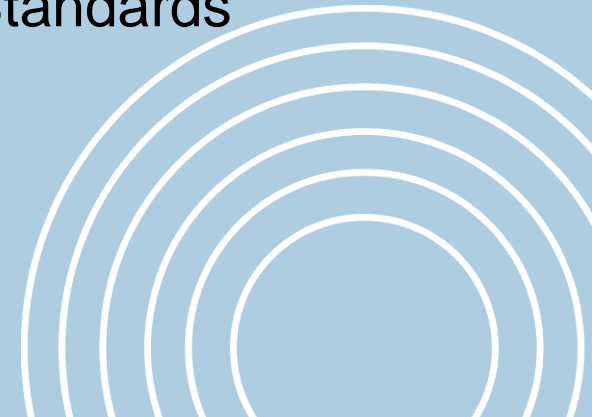
Trends Across National, State, and Local Data

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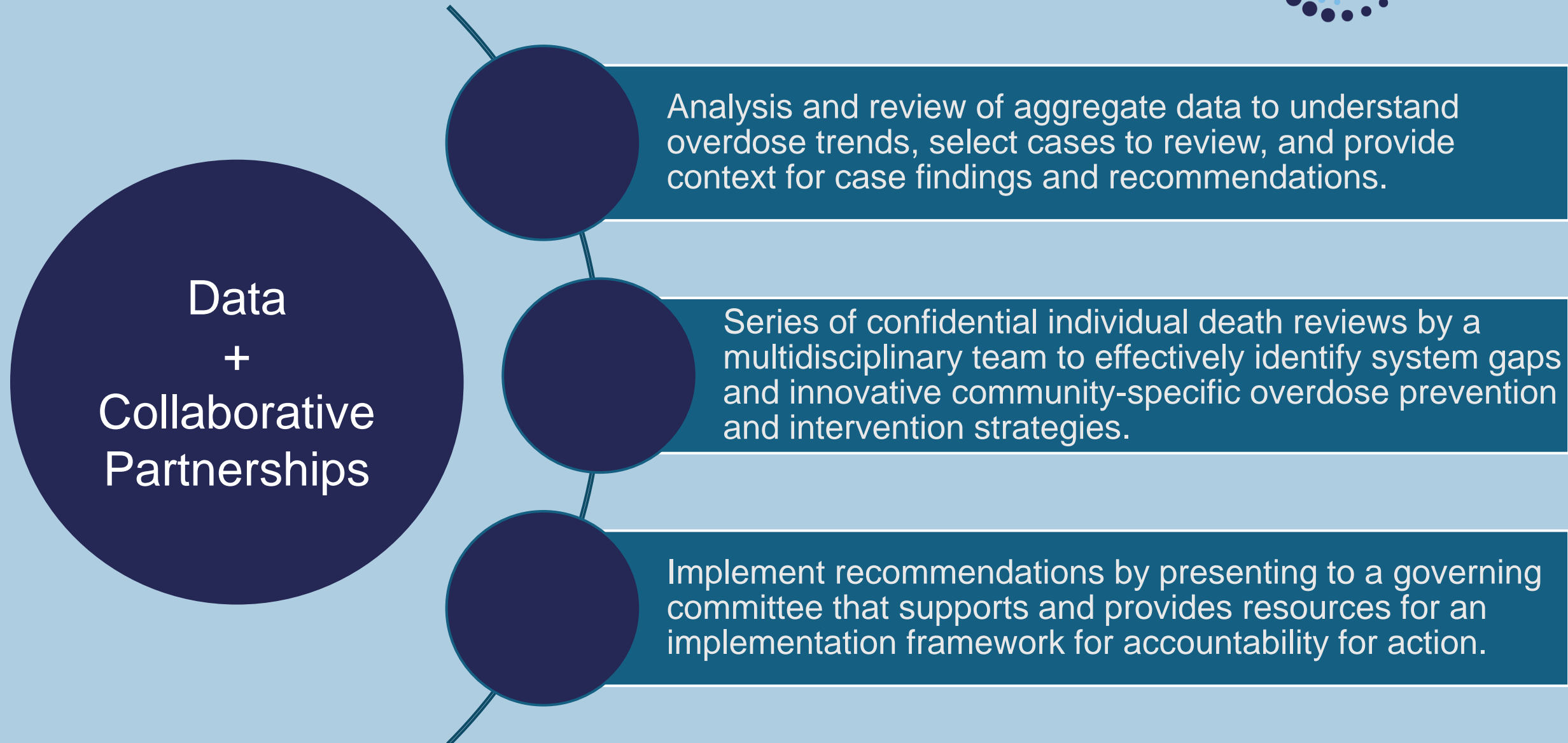
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# Overdose Fatality Review (OFR)



# Data



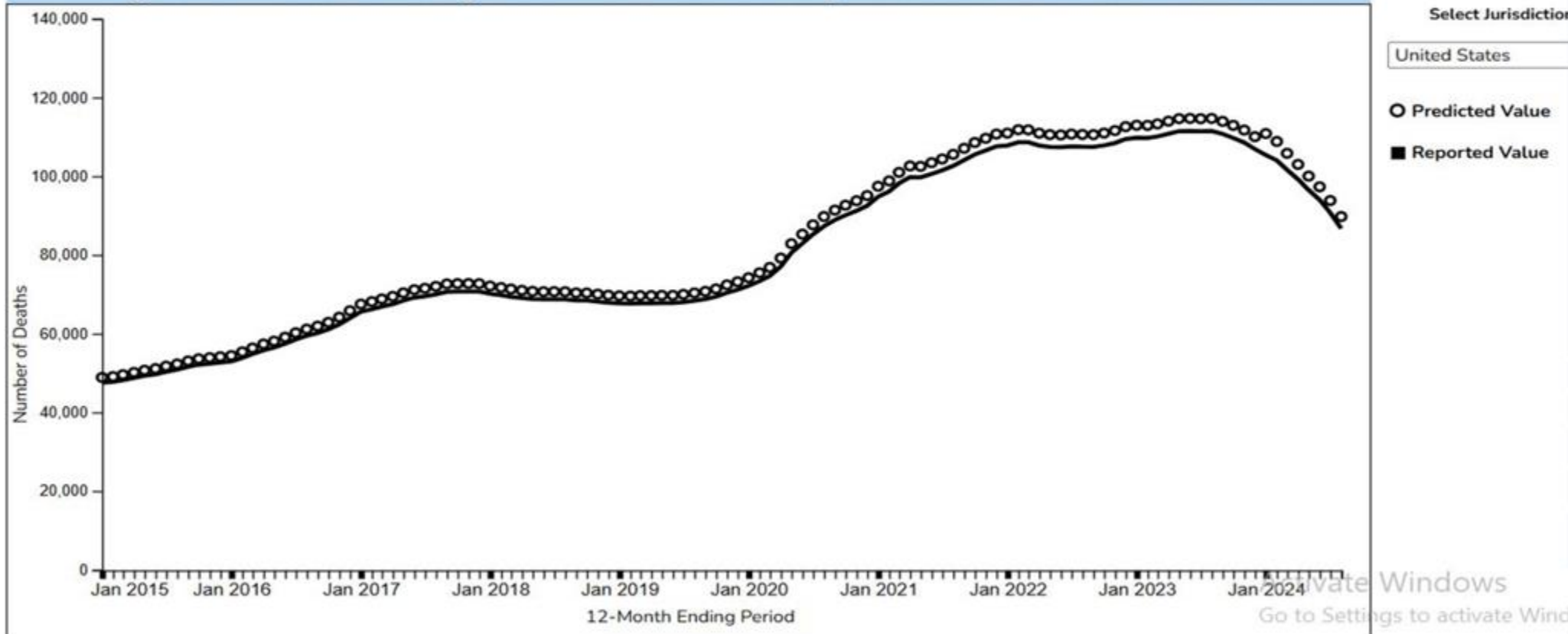
# National—Provisional



## 12 Month-ending Provisional Number and Percent Change of Drug Overdose Deaths

Based on data available for analysis on: January 5, 2025

Figure 1a. 12 Month-ending Provisional Counts of Drug Overdose Deaths: United States

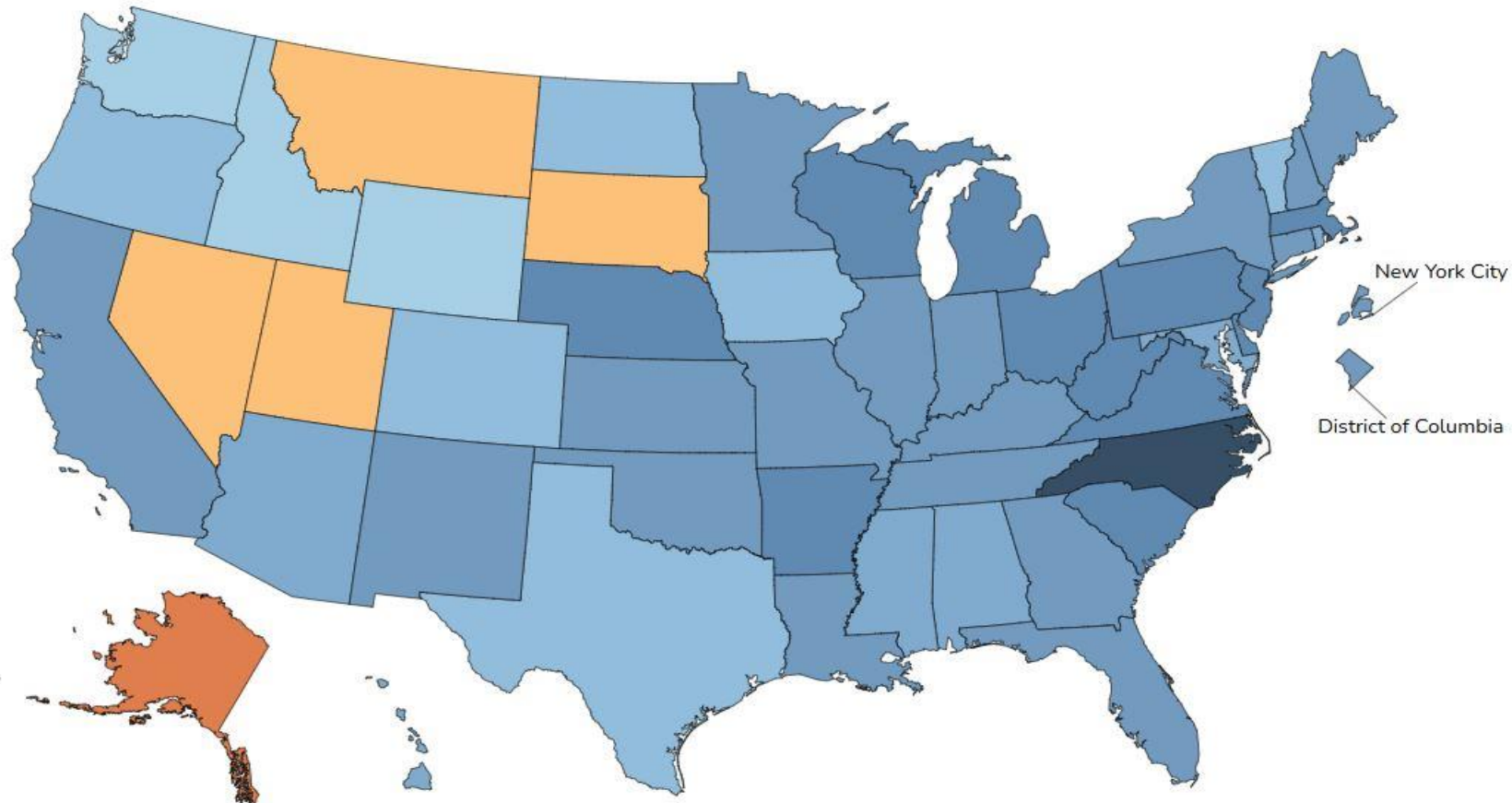


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# National—Provisional

Figure 1b. Percent Change in Predicted 12 Month-ending Count of Drug Overdose Deaths, by Jurisdiction: August 2023 to August 2024



Legend for Percent Change in Drug Overdose Deaths Between 12-Month Ending Periods

-51.0%  32.2%

Select predicted or reported number of deaths

- Predicted
- Reported

Percent Change for United States

-21.7 

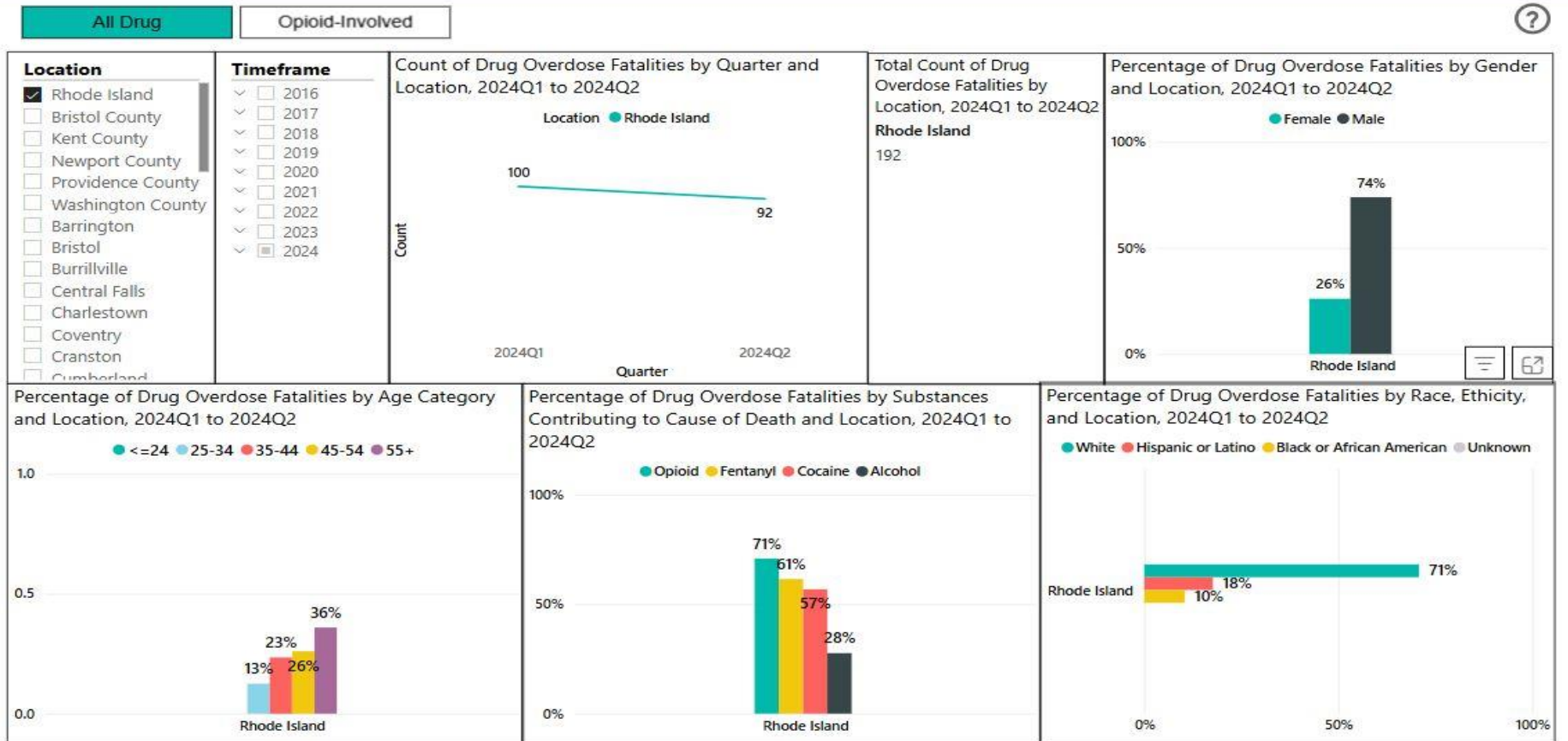


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# State—Rhode Island Dashboard



## Rhode Island Department of Health: Opioid and Stimulant Use Data Hub





# Local—King County



## King County Fatal Overdose Dashboard

Updated 1/29/2025



### Summary of Overdose Deaths in King County

Click boxes for more information

- Drugs Involved** Multiple types of drugs are usually involved in a fatal overdose.
- Trends** Overdose deaths more than doubled between 2020 and 2023, but have since declined in 2024.
- Demographics** Overdose incidence varies by age, sex, race, and presumed living situation.
- Geography** Overdose deaths most frequently occur in Seattle and South King County.
- Methods Report** This report describes the data sources, definitions, and measures utilized in this dashboard.

### Annual Trends in Fatal Overdoses in King County

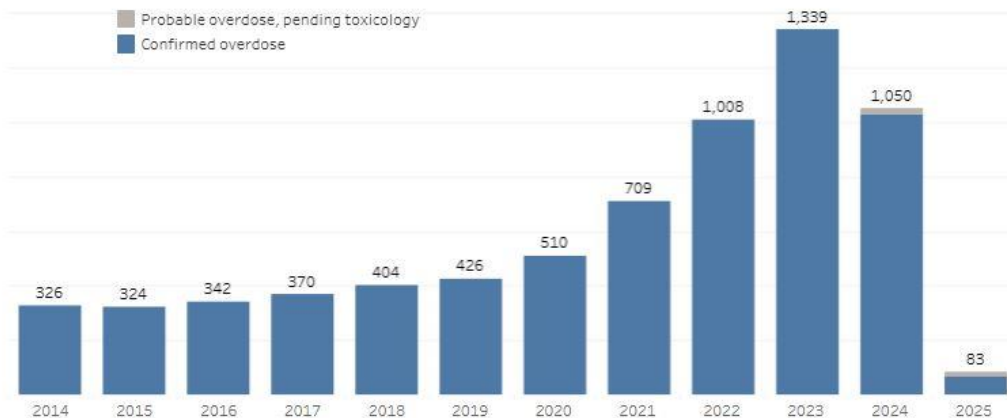
Data source: King County Medical Examiner's Office

View data by:

- Week (rolling average)
- Month
- Quarter
- Year

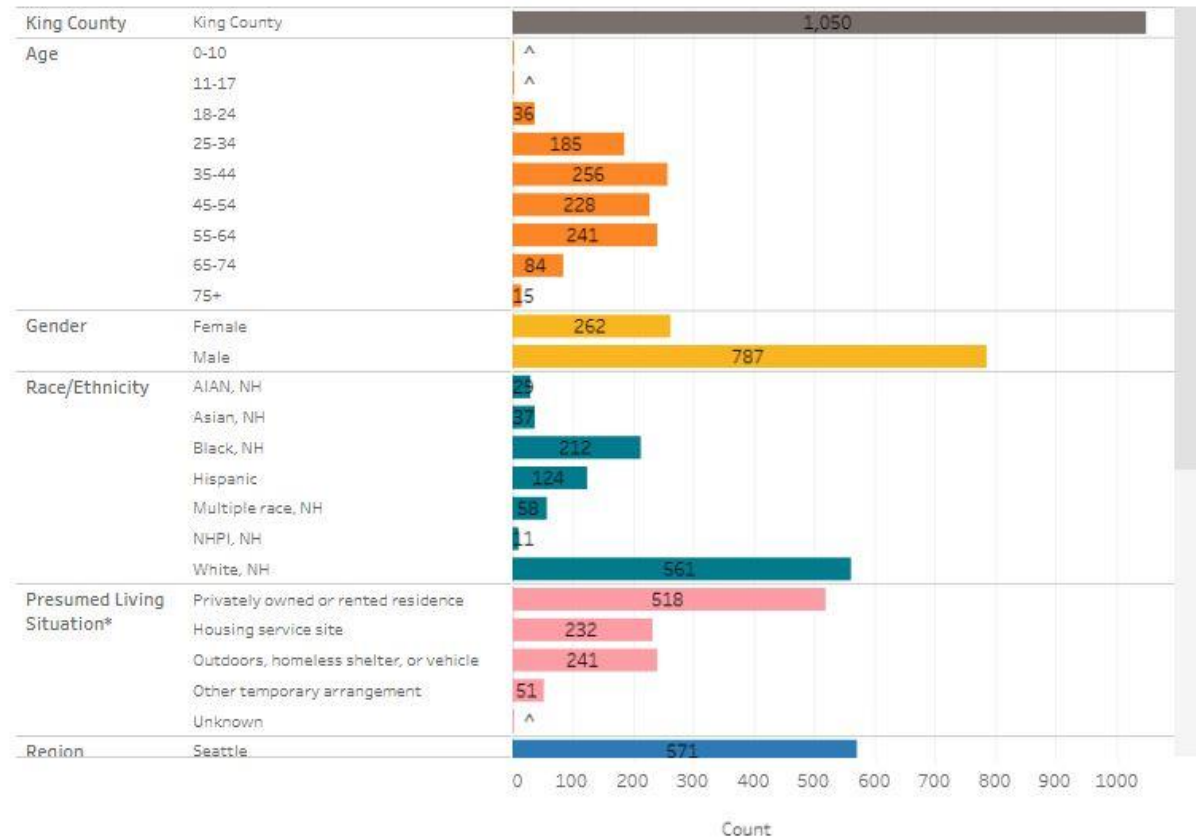
Filter data by:

- All
- Fentanyl
- Fentanyl not detected

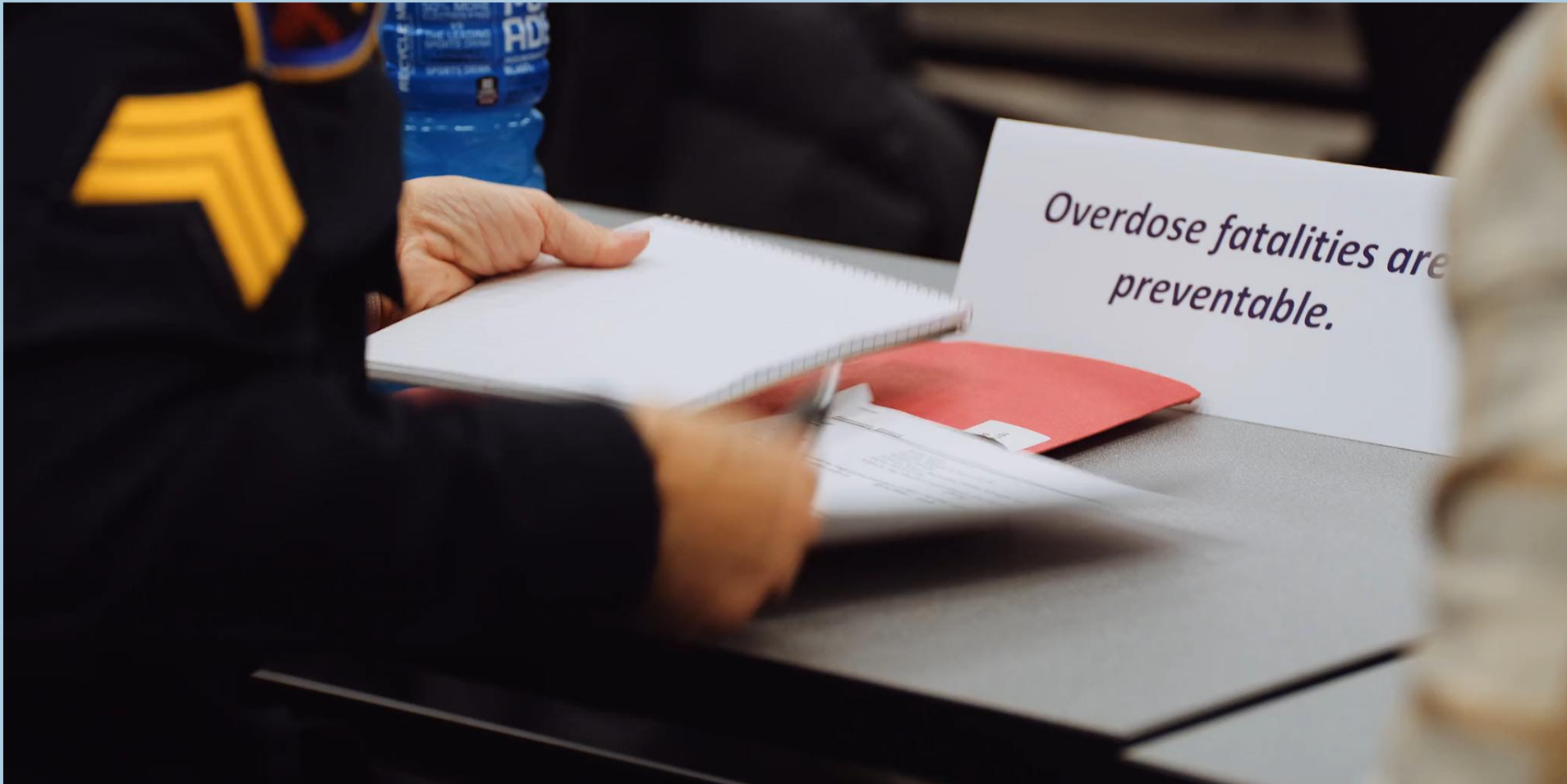


## Number of overdose deaths that occurred in King County in 2024

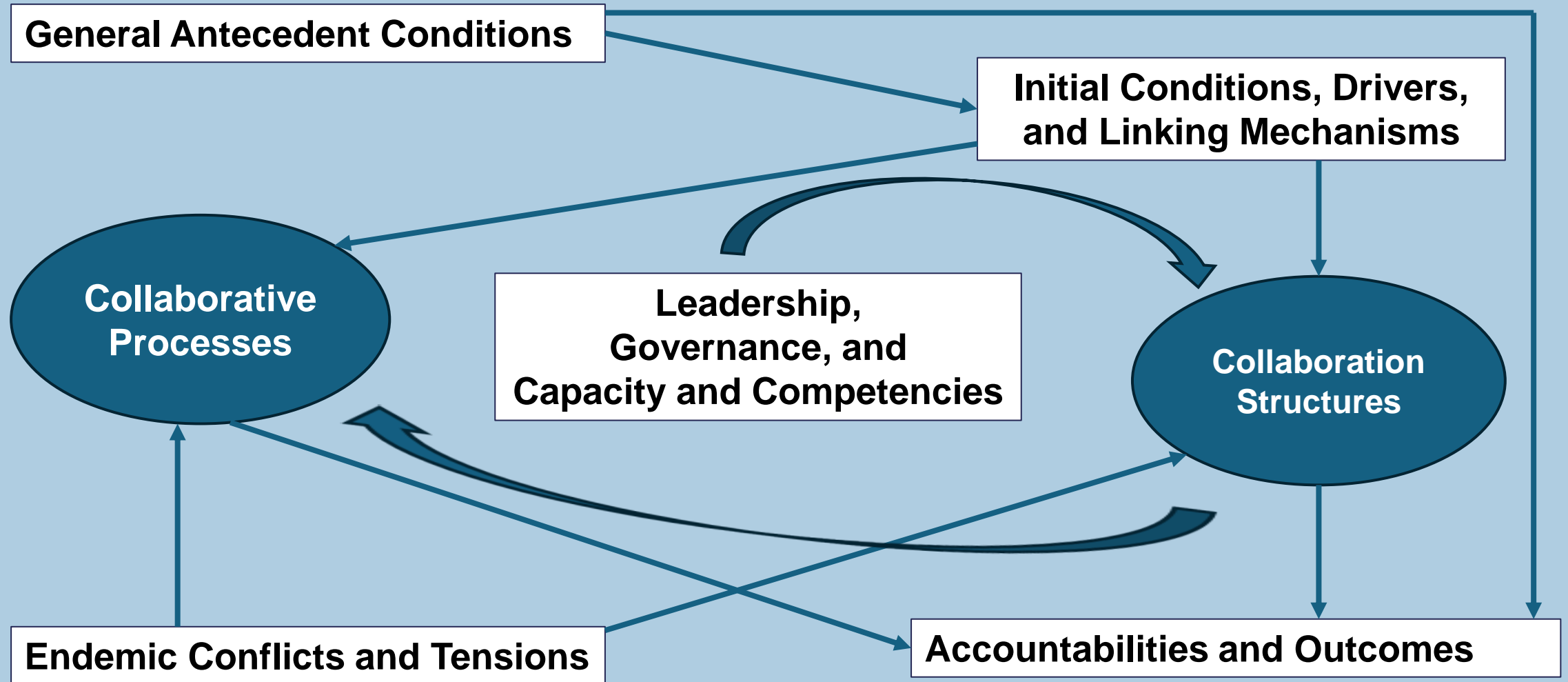
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# (Co)l(labor)ation and Partnership



# Collaboration Framework



# Components of Successful Collaborations



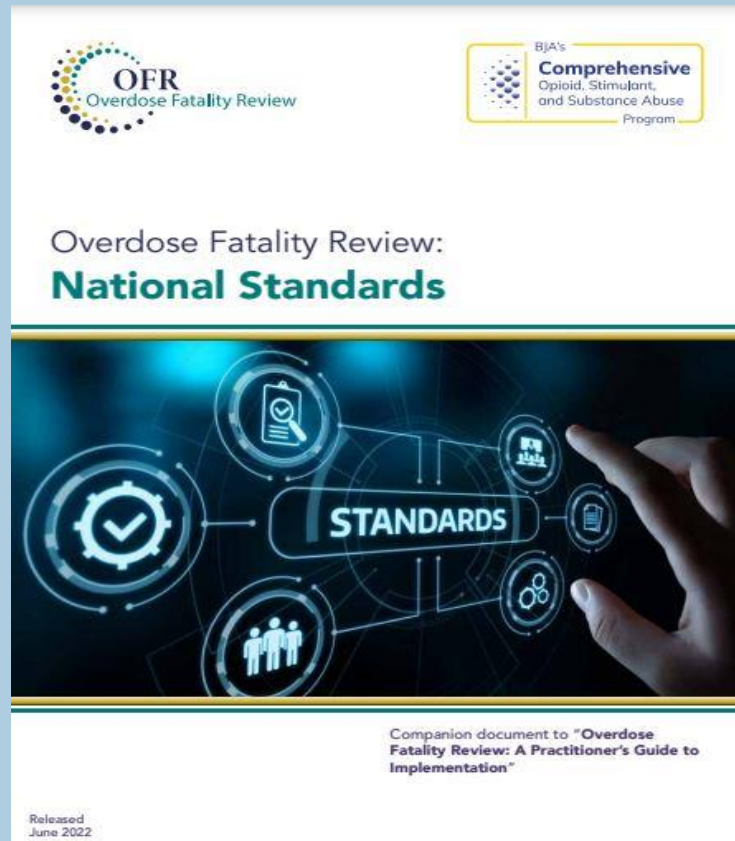
Leadership, Governance, and Capacity and Competencies

Collaborative Process

Collaborative Structure

Accountabilities and Outcomes

# OFR National Standards



# Intersections of Processes and Structure



- Governance
- Leadership
- Capacity and Competencies



# Component: Collaborative Process



- Shared understanding
- Trust and commitment
- Legitimacy
- Formal and emergent planning

# Component: Collaborative Structure



- Develop norms and rules or practices of engagement
- Dynamic and particularistic structure
- Structural ambidexterity

# Component: Accountability and Outcomes



- Complex, formal and informal
- Tangible and intangible outcomes
  - Immediate, intermediate, long-term
  - Multiple levels of outcomes
  - Resilience and reassessment learning
  - Public value

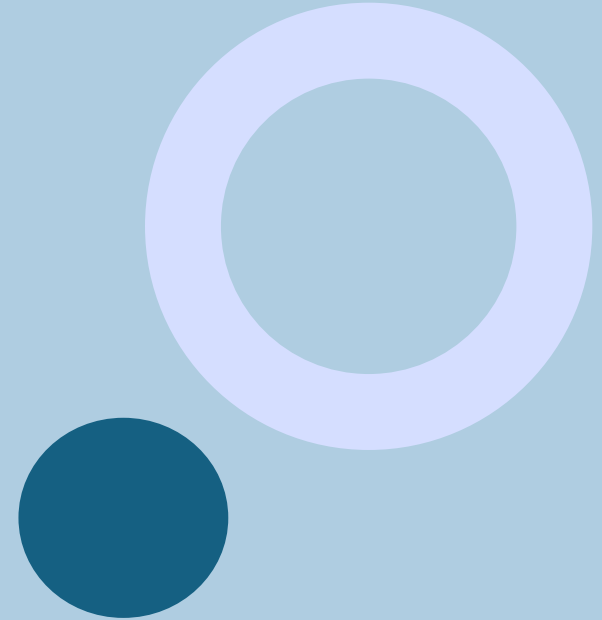


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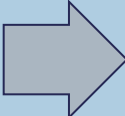
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