



# Combating the Opioid Crisis

**Opioid Operational Command Center**  
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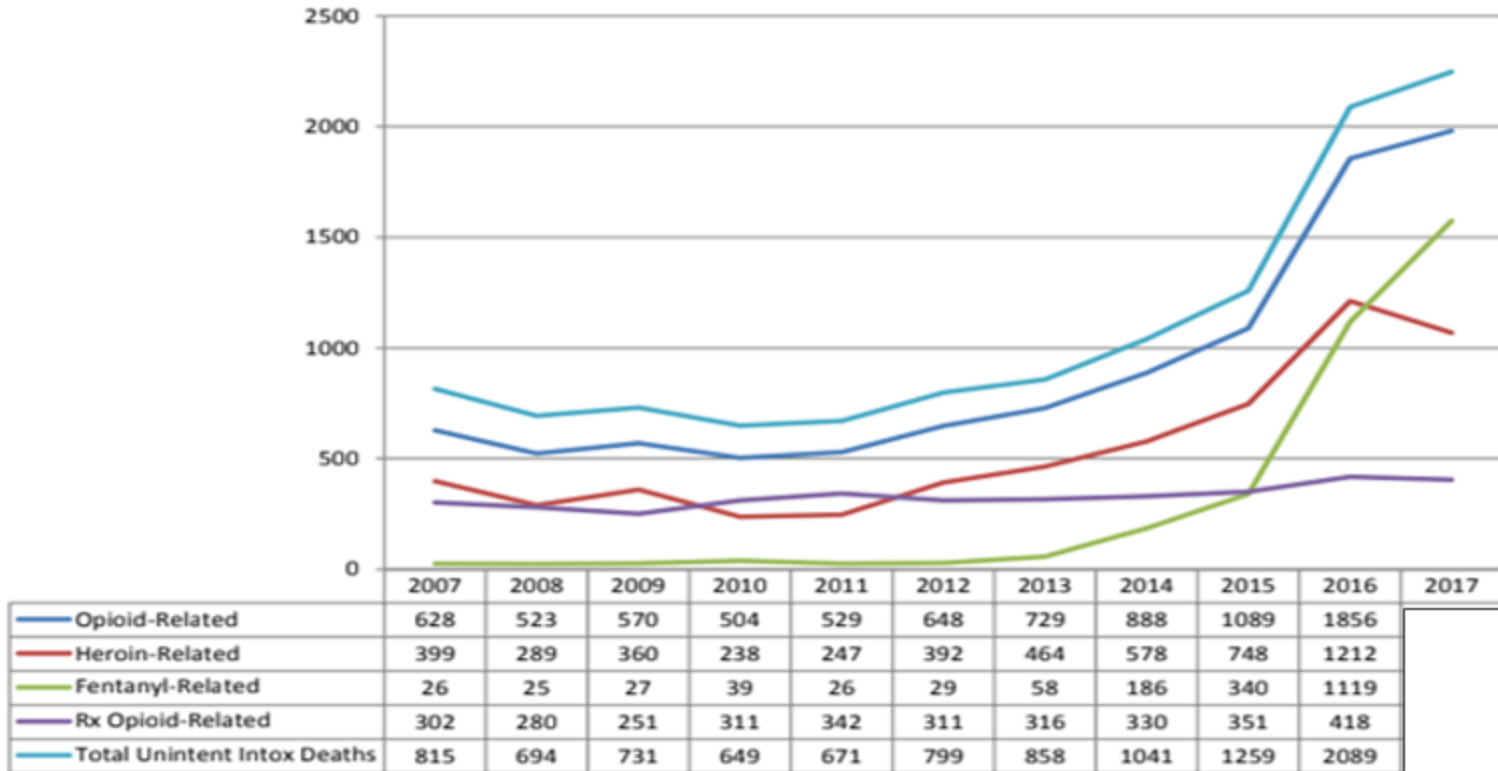
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# Maryland Fatality Trends (The Evolving Epidemic)

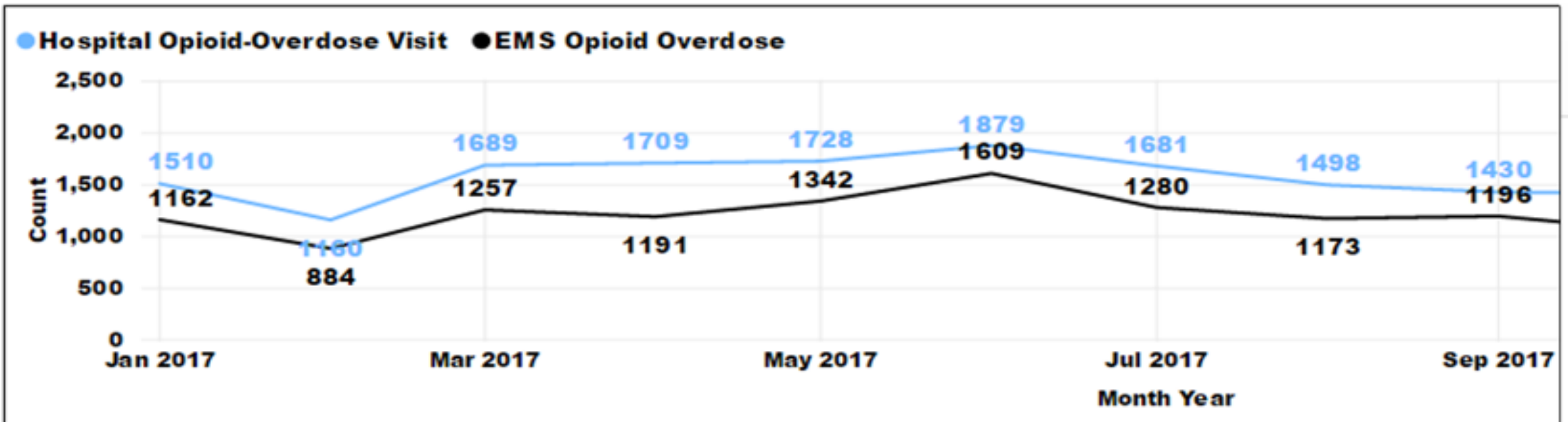
**Unintentional Drug Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland by Substance, 2007-2017\***



\* Data for 2017 are preliminary

# Non-Fatal Overdoses

2016	16,205
2017	18,326
2018	5,350 (as of 4/25/2018)



# Opioid Operational Command Center - Coordination and Support to Local Jurisdictions Opioid Intervention Teams



PLANNING  
PROVIDES DIRECTION USING GOALS  
OBJECTIVES AND DECONFLICTION

COMMUNICATING  
EDUCATING, INFORMING, SHARING  
INFORMATION, AND ALERTING

MONITORING  
SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, IMPACT AND  
OUTCOME INDICATORS, RESEARCH AND  
ANALYTICS

GROW COLLABORATION  
NEW PARTNERS  
TO BUILD NEW OBJECTIVES FOR STATE AND  
LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

# State Partner Coordination

## Health & Medical

- Dept. of Health
- Md. Insurance Administration
- Md. Institute for EMS Systems
- Md. Hospital Association
- Med Chi
- CRISP

## Law Enforcement

- Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
- Maryland State Police
- Wash/Balt HIDTA
- DEA

## Social Services

- Dept. of Human Services
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development
- Dept. of Aging
- Dept. of Disabilities
- Interfaith Outreach - Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

## Education

- Dept. of Education
- Higher Education Commission
- Md. Center for School Safety

## Criminal Justice

- Dept. of Public Safety & Correctional Services
- Dept. of Juvenile Services
- Md. States Attorneys Association
- Md. Correctional Administrators Association

## Coordination/Info Sharing

- Md. Emergency Management Agency
- Md. Coordination & Analysis Center

# Core Principles

- ❖ **Elevate the Conversation**  
Put a face to the crisis and work to combat stigma
- ❖ **Focus the Energy**  
Encourage a balanced approach with the support of competing interests
- ❖ **Use Data Wisely**  
Ensure that data drives strategic decisions
- ❖ **Establish Expectations**  
Recognize the epidemic will not be resolved overnight



# Thank You

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