Planning for education and prevention of opioid use in Mesa

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Agenda

- Continuum of Care
- Opioid Use in Mesa
- Settlement Funding
- Current activity
- Next steps



Continuum of Care

Educating the public, with a focus on youth, on the dangers and prevalence of fentanyl and opioids in general.

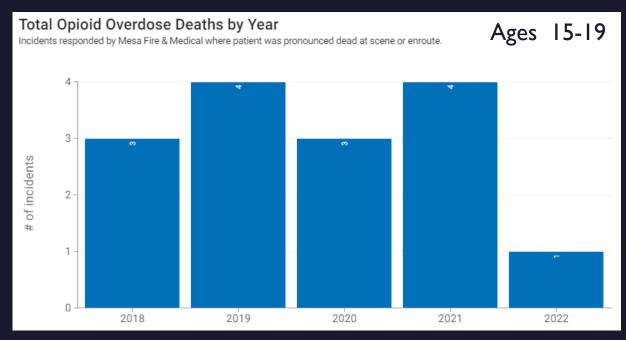
Attempt to prevent future addictions/disease.

Opioid Use disorder or Substance Use Disorder treatment.

Education/Prevention Harm Reduction Treatment Recovery

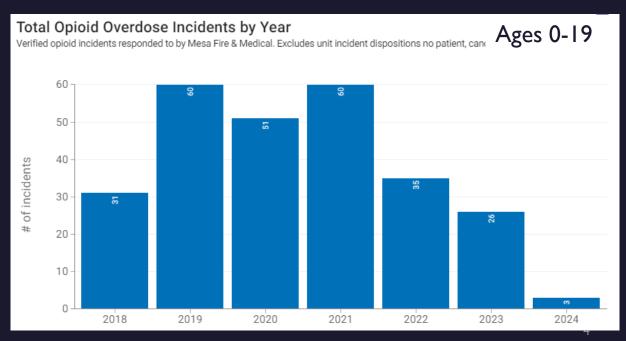
Trying to reduce death and disease. Narcan & clean needle programs are examples of Harm reduction. Support in recovery – reintroduction back into society. Breaking the stigma. Support in people overcome their illness and regain health and social function.

Overdose Data: Mesa, Arizona



All ages: 38 overdose deaths in 2023

All ages: 512 overdose incidents in 2023



Settlement Funding

YTD Allocation Estimates and Actual Payments for Maricopa County¹

Name of Settlement	Status	Years of Payout	Total Anticipated Maricopa County / Local Government Share	Total Amount Received in Payments (YTD)	Payment Ending Date
Distributors	Active	18	\$146,329,665.34	\$13,493,543.80	2038
Janssen	Active	10	\$33,508,862.92	\$9,691,426.10	2031
Mallinckrodt ²	Closed	N/A	\$8,359,980.05	\$2,566,304.52	2023
Walgreens	Pending	15	\$39,998,845.18		2036
Teva	Pending	13	\$30,167,298.29		2035
cvs	Pending	10	\$36,776,056.50		2032
Allergan	Pending	7	\$16,620,320.50		2029
Walmart	Pending	6	\$20,827,456.84		2028
Endo	Pending	10	\$4,548,596.28		TBD
Purdue	Pending	9	\$32,945,801.31		TBD
TOTAL			\$370,082,883.21	\$25,751,274.42	

Mesa's Share: 6.06%

Currently around \$22 Million

Current activity

- Police, Fire and Park rangers carry Narcan
- Working to identify high risk public locations to have Narcan- Examples: Court and Library
- Fire department is starting a Narcan leave behind program
- Collecting department and community feedback

Discussion: Education and prevention with a focus on youth

- What does special program education currently look like in your organization?
- What are the barriers?
- Provided by the city or funded by the city?
- How best to communicate with students and families?

Next Steps

- Continue to gather
 feedback engage
 leaders from partnering
 organizations
- Compile feedback, bring to city leadership, make decisions
- Create and implement plan





Thank You

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