

# National Overdose Prevention Strategy

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The use of affirming language inspires hope and advances recovery.

**LANGUAGE MATTERS.**

**Words have power.**

**PEOPLE FIRST.**

The ATTC Network uses affirming language to promote the promises of recovery by advancing evidence-based and culturally informed practices.



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Primary  
Prevention

Evidence-  
Based  
Treatment

Harm  
Reduction

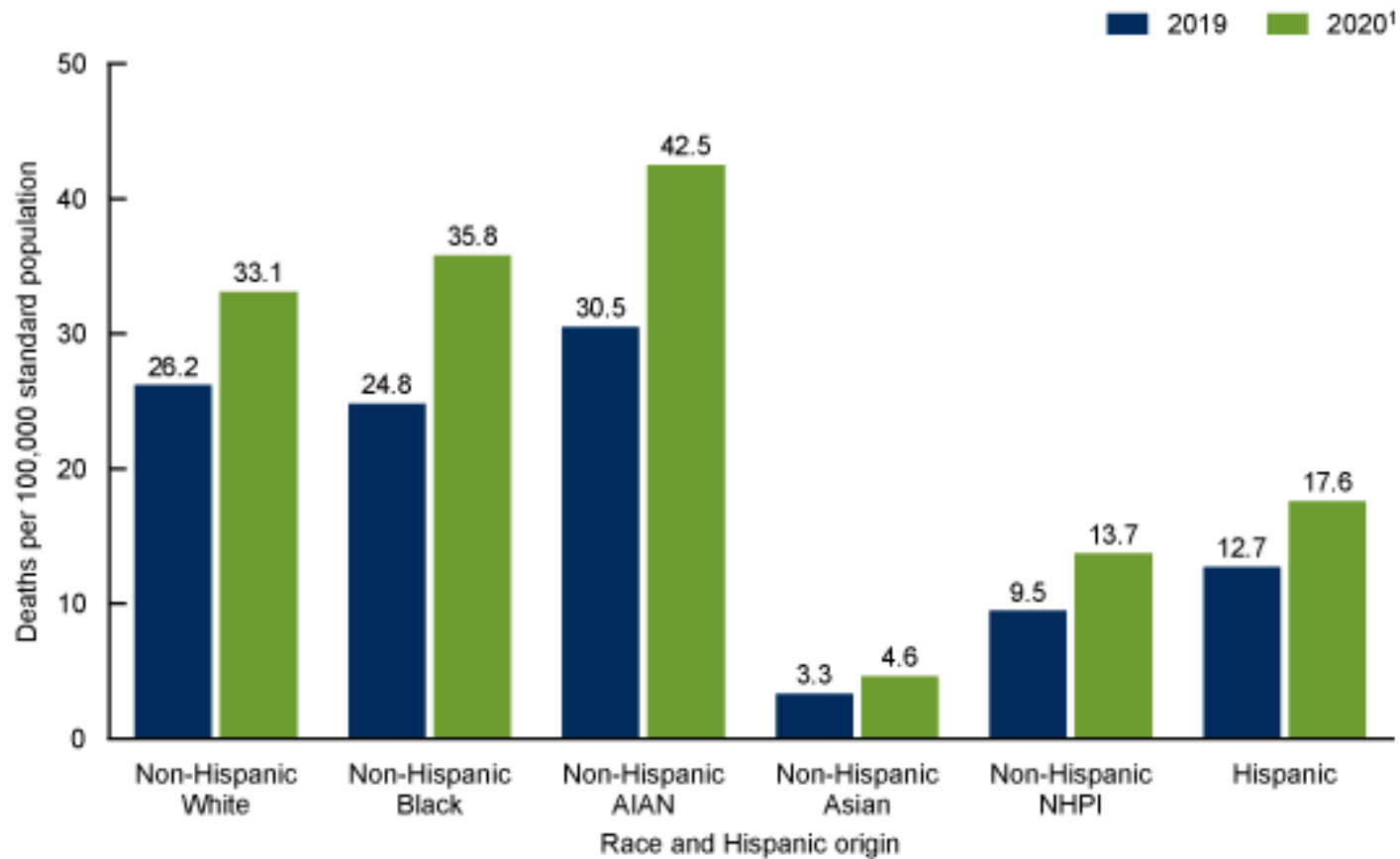
Recovery  
Support

<https://www.hhs.gov/overdose-prevention/>



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# Racial disparities in overdose death



Age-adjusted drug overdose death rates, by race and Hispanic origin: United states, 2019 and 2020.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.



# Prevention



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# Examples of prevention materials



**FENTANYL**  
DON'T LET YOUR NIGHT END **HERE**

## Fentanyl Facts

- Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin and morphine. Fentanyl is the most common drug involved in overdose deaths.
- Fentanyl is being mixed with other drugs, such as heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, cannabis and MDMA. A person who uses drugs can be unaware that a powder, a pill or any substance contains it.

This small amount of fentanyl can kill!

### NARCAN SAVES LIVES!

 <p>Naloxone (Narcan) is a medicine that can be given to a person to reverse a fentanyl or any opioid overdose.</p>	 <p>What are Fentanyl Test Strips? Fentanyl test strips are easy to use tests to see if your drugs have fentanyl in them.</p>	 <p>Multiple naloxone (Narcan) doses - up to or 4-6 doses - might be necessary because of fentanyl's potency.</p>
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If you'd like Narcan or Fentanyl Test Strips, come by Yuki Trails or contact: Kathy Britton @983-6648 ext. 201 or Valerie Moore @983-6648 ext. 203

## NALOXONE & FENTANYL

A fentanyl overdose **may** take additional doses of naloxone to reverse. An overdose depends on many factors, and a person's **tolerance** to opioids plays an important role.

Naloxone used on a fentanyl overdose works at the same speed as it would with other opioids. It will still take about **two minutes** for a dose of naloxone to work. Give another dose if you see no change after two minutes!



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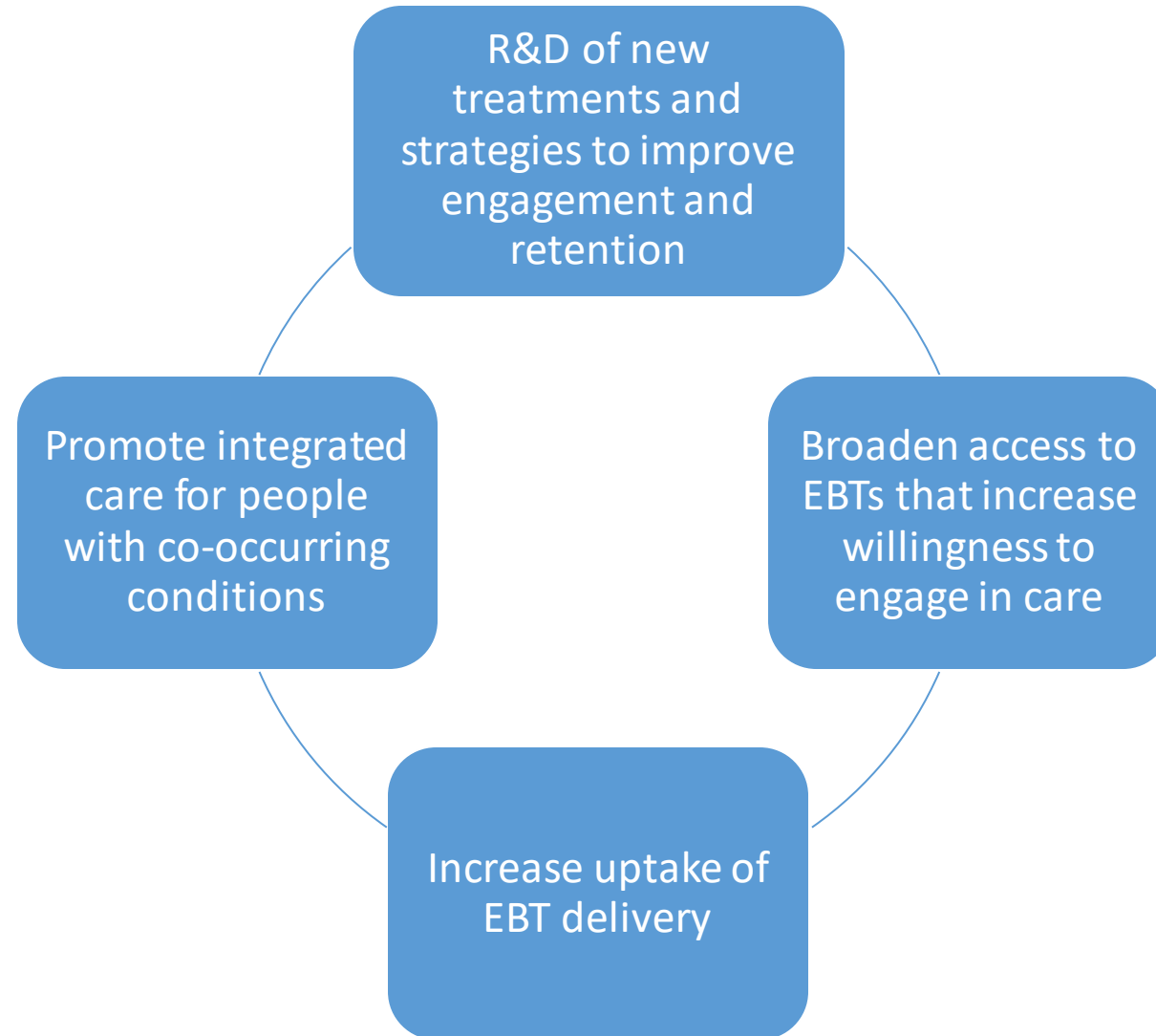
## ALL ABOUT FENTANYL FACT SHEET

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for Urban Indian Health





# Evidence Based Treatment



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# Evidence-Based Practices for OUD



# Harm Reduction



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# Risk Reduction



FIRST OPINION

## Unlocking federal funding for fentanyl test strips will save lives

By Regina LaBelle, Tom Coderre, and Rochelle Walensky May 4, 2021

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Statnews.com



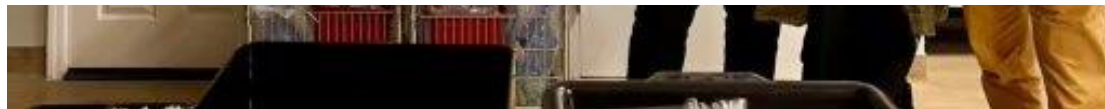
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# New York City Safe Injection Site



## Overdose Prevention Centers Averted 59 Overdoses in First Three Weeks of Operation

December 21, 2021 — The Health Department today announced that, in the first three weeks of operation, staff at the two Overdose Prevention Centers (OPCs) in New York City, operated by OnPoint NYC, averted at least 59 overdoses to prevent injury and death. In the first three weeks of operation, the centers have been used more than 2,000 times.



<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/about/press/pr2021/overdose-prevention-centers-prevent-59-deaths.page>



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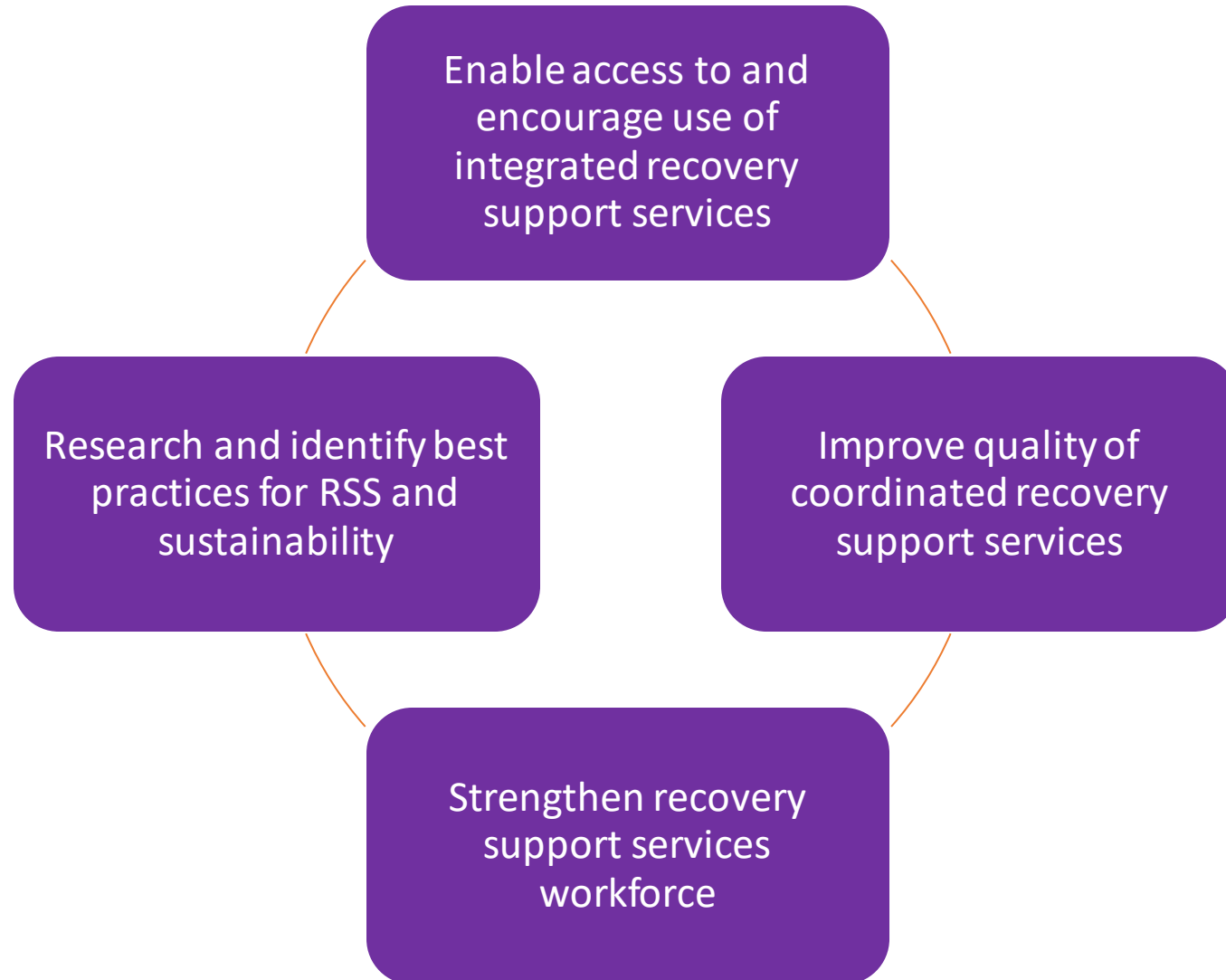


# Greetings from Asbury Park (well, somewhere in New Jersey)



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# Recovery Support



# Examples of Recovery Capital

## Social

- Family
- Friends
- Peers
- Partners
- Co-Workers

## Physical

- Housing
- Clothes
- Transportation
- Insurance
- Money

## Human

- Education
- Positive health
- Values
- Knowledge
- Experience
- Interpersonal Skills
- Sense of Purpose

## Cultural

- Access to Recovery Supports
- Laws and Regulations that Promote Recovery
- Supportive Language about Recovery



# DHCS Behavioral Health Recovery Services Project

- ▶ Aims to support and expand recovery services for serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbances, and substance use disorders.
- ▶ January - March 2022: Soliciting feedback from key stakeholders to inform funding opportunities.
- ▶ April 2022: Release funding based on stakeholder input.
- ▶ Part of the [Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project](#).
- ▶ Contact [Recoveryservices@shfcenter.org](mailto:Recoveryservices@shfcenter.org) for more information.
- ▶ New funding opportunity: Behavioral Health (BH) Mentored Internship program <https://www.workforce.buildingcalhhs.com/apply/>
  - ▶ Due Feb. 18; informational webinar Jan. 20 12-1pm

# What steps can your program take in each area to help prevent overdose?

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