

# *Welcome and Overview*

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## *Summit Purpose*

Convene new administrations and highlight innovative and best practices across the continuum for a coordinated statewide effort to end the opioid epidemic.

# *Summit Objectives*

**By the end of this summit, participants will have:**

- **A better understanding of comprehensive prevention, treatment, recovery, and response strategies;**
- **Identified tools and resources that can be used to support continued state efforts; and**
- **Connections to peers across the states to share common challenges and innovative and effective practices.**

# CDC's State Based Work and the Opioid Overdose Epidemic

## NGA Opioid Summit for New Administrations

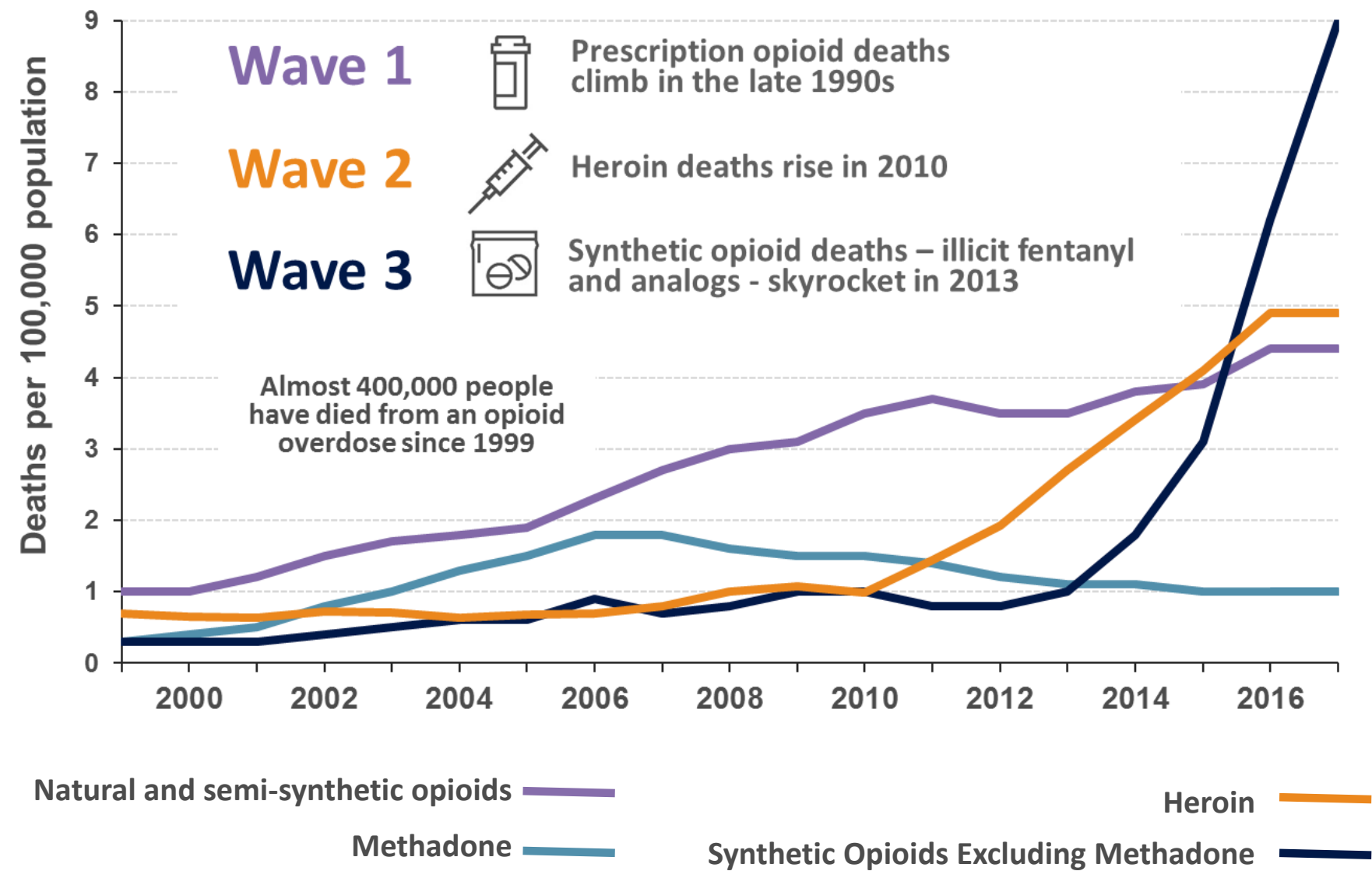
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# Three Waves of the Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the United States

How are CDC Injury Center Investments Changing Now with the Evolving Crisis?





# Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, Cocaine, and Psychostimulants

UNITED STATES 2015-2016

Seth, Scholl, Rudd, and Bacon  
March 2018



## Death Rates 1 Year Change

52 %

COCAINE

33 %

PSYCHOSTIMULANTS

Opioid Deaths Nested in a Broadening Drug Overdose Epidemic. . .



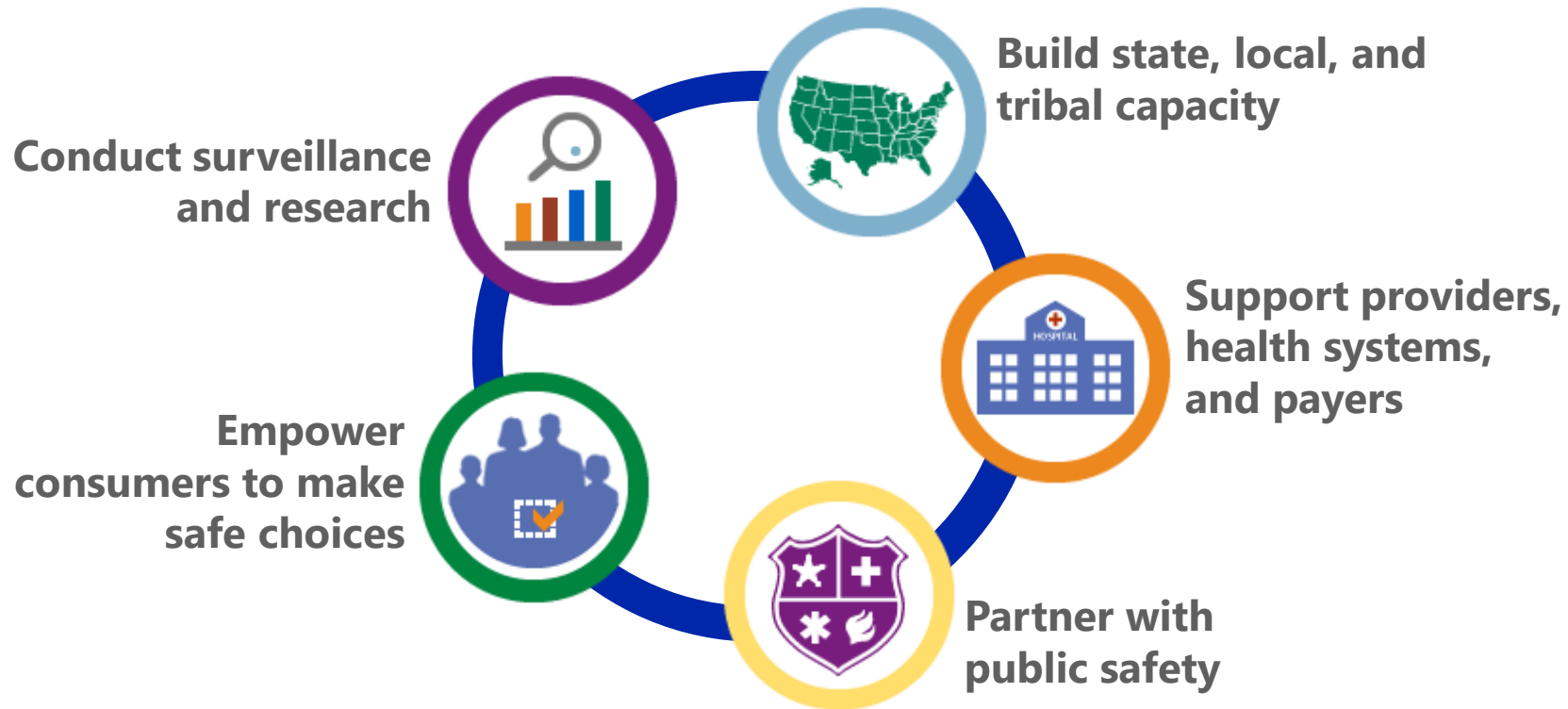
# CDC North Star

Prevent opioid-related harms & overdose deaths



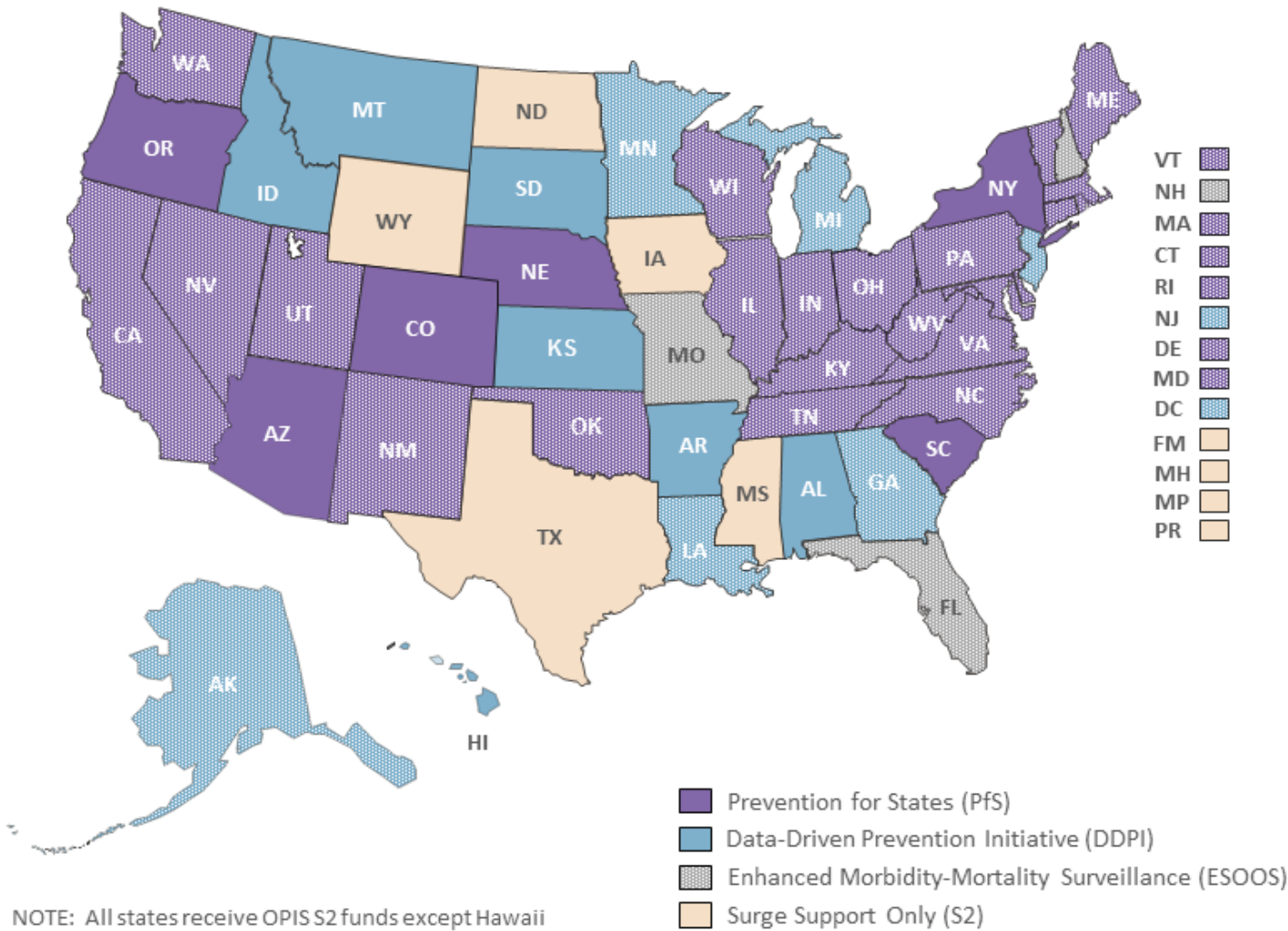


# CDC's Approach to Opioid Overdose Prevention





# Overdose Prevention in States Initiative



## Select Components



Surveillance



Planning



PDMPs



Evaluate Policy



Linkage to Care



Health System



Local Response

# More Specific, Timely, Localized, and Actionable Data Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS)

## Non-Fatal Data

- Use syndromic surveillance and hospital billing data to establish an early warning system to detect sharp increases or decreases in non-fatal opioid overdoses.

## Fatal Data

- Capture detailed information on toxicology, death scene investigations, and other risk factors that may be associated with a fatal overdose.

## Data for Action

- Rapidly disseminate surveillance findings to key stakeholders working to prevent or respond to opioid overdoses







## **NEW Resources Available To All States & Areas Hardest Hit**

### **Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)**

- Integrates previous funding into one announcement.
- Streamlines reporting, staffing, budget.
- Creates seamless integration of data and prevention programs.

**Applications Due May 2, 2019**

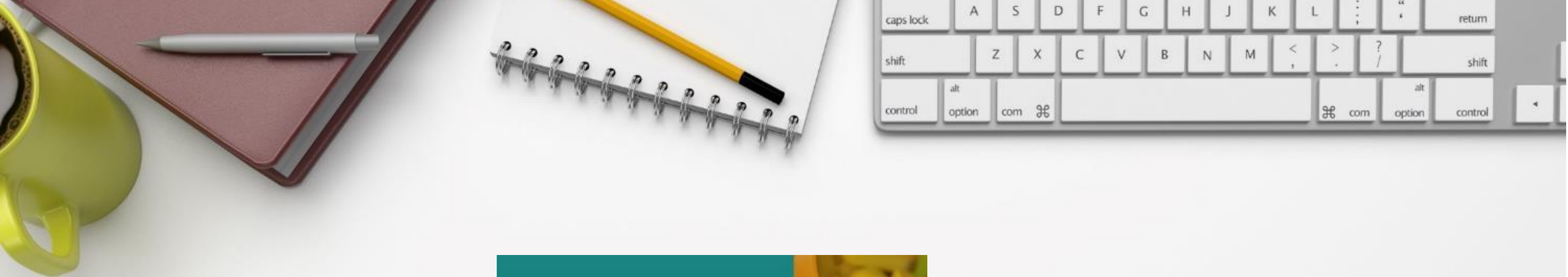




**Identifying overdose hotspots allows for more rapid coordination of response efforts among local health departments, emergency departments, mental health and treatment providers, and law enforcement.**

# Data for Action

Columbus, OH



*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*  
**MMWR**  
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

**Sentinel CDC  
Publications**



# Combating Opioid Overdose through Community Level Intervention (COOCLI)

## Collaborators



\$5.5M in FY18-19 from CDC

## Example COOCLIs

- Expanding access to medication assisted treatment in Cuyahoga County jail.
- Emergency department-initiated referrals to MAT in Philadelphia, PA
- Post-arrest diversion to treatment for opioid use disorder in Kingsman, AZ
- On-call recovery coaches and referral to treatment for opioid use disorder in Fire Departments in Providence, RI
- Corrections-based MAT in Boston, MA
- Early prevention model to decrease opioid use by reducing adverse childhood experiences in Martinsburg, WV





# RxStat

A public health and  
public safety collaboration  
for responding to problem drug  
use at the municipal/county level



**Timely And  
Accurate Data**



**Implement  
Innovative strategies**



**Rapidly Deploy  
Resources**



**Rigorous  
Follow-up**



# Promoting What Works In Communities

- CDC reference document showcasing 10 best practices to prevent opioid overdose.

## Harm Reduction Strategies:

- Targeted Naloxone Distribution
- 911 Good Samaritan Laws
- Syringe Services Programs

## Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):

- MAT Prior-Authorization
- MAT in Criminal Justice Settings and Upon Release
- ED Buprenorphine Initiation

Academic Detailing

Fentanyl Toxicology Screening





The CDC logo, featuring the letters "CDC" in white on a blue background with diagonal lines.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Helping to turn the tide...

**IMPOSSIBLE**

TEAMWORK

INSPIRATION



what's  
next ?

Questions?



Conference of Governors at the White House, 1908

Who We Are

Over **100** years of  
serving our nation's  
governors



Founded in 1908, the National Governors Association (NGA) is the nonpartisan organization of the nation's 55 governors. Through NGA, governors share best practices, address issues of national and state interest and share innovative solutions that improve state government and support the principles of federalism.

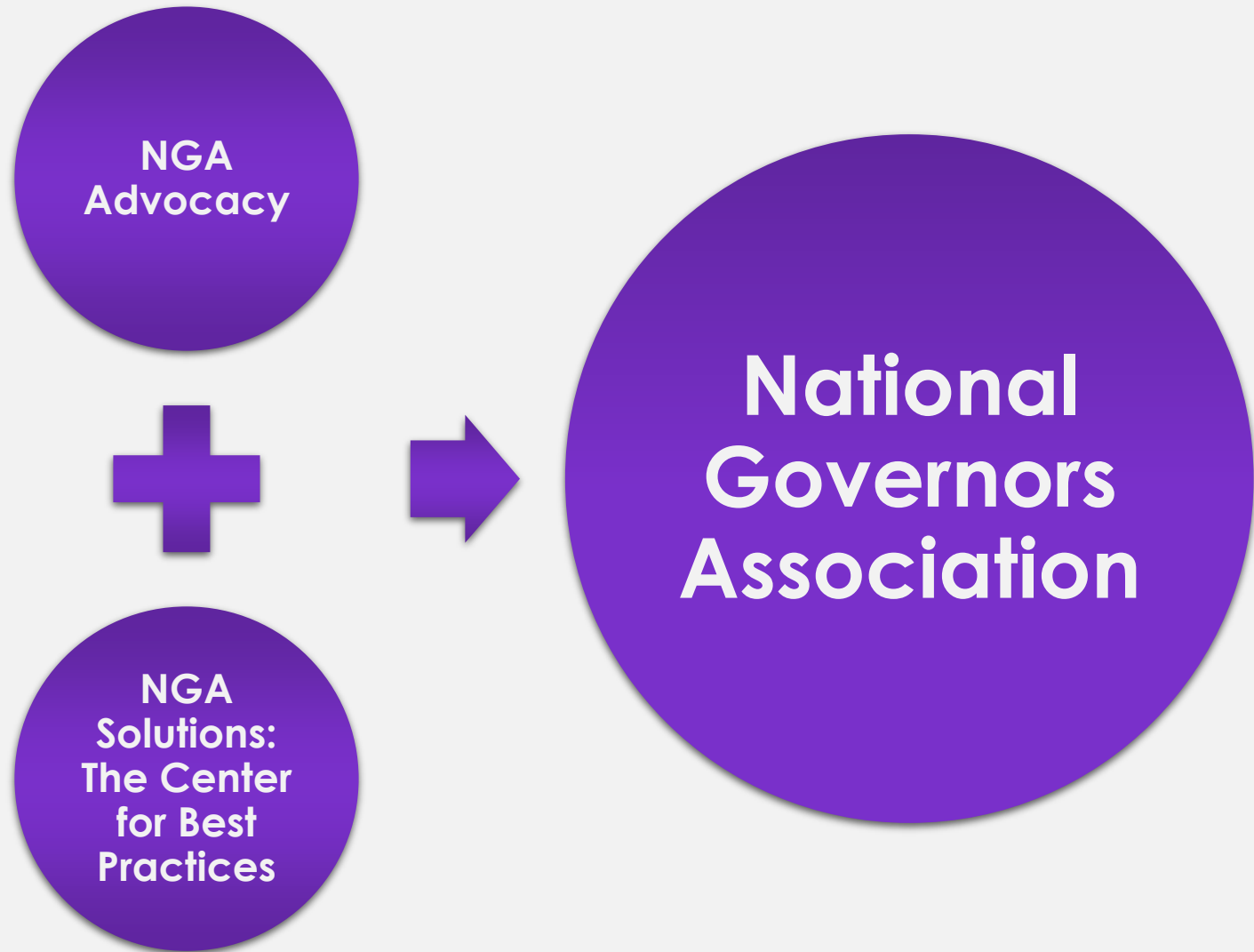


Who We Are

# Organization



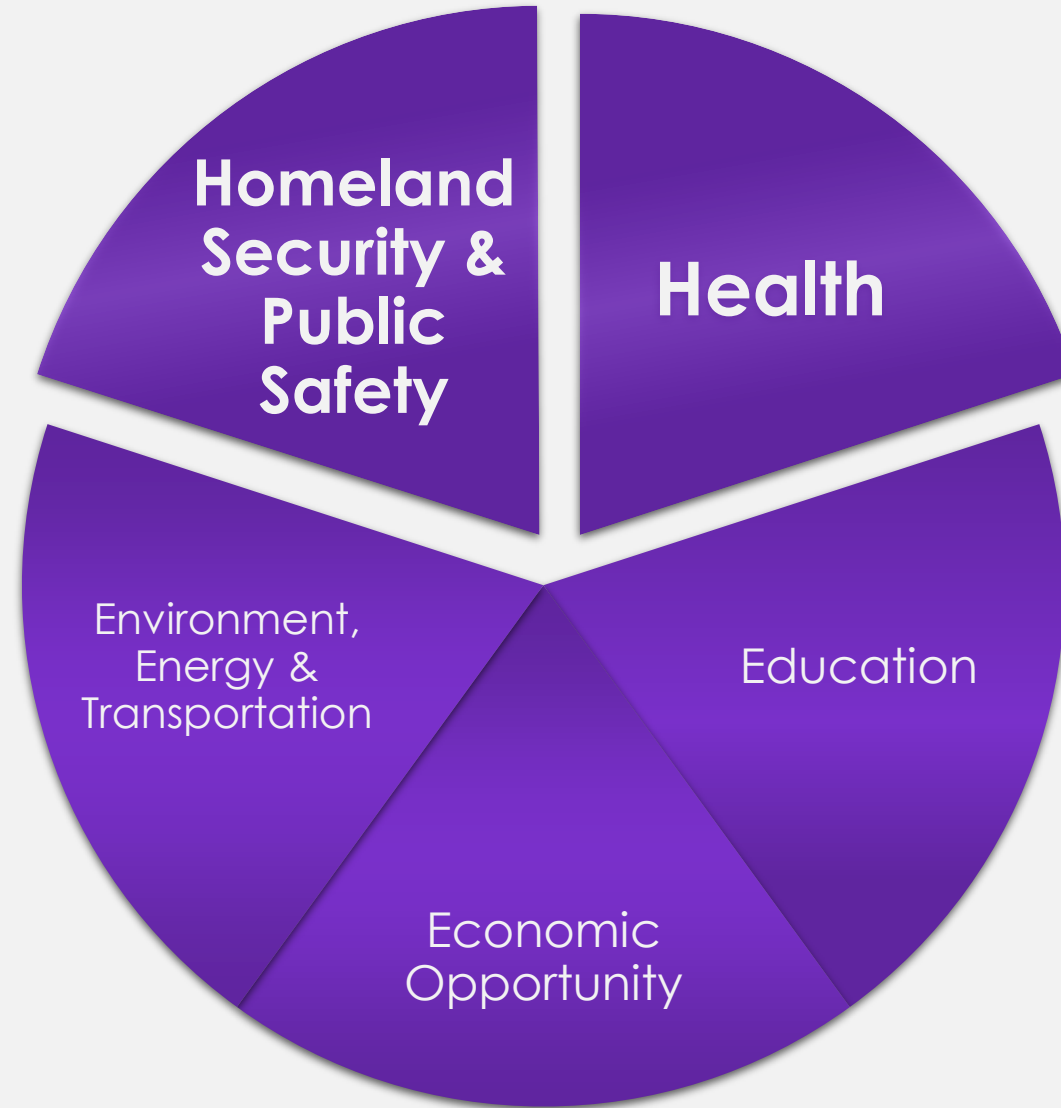
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Who We Are

# The Center for Best Practices Five Divisions



# How We Work With States



## **Multi-State Initiatives:**

- **Learning Collaboratives:** Peer-based engagement and exploration of a large-scale policy area
- **Learning Labs:** Opportunities to learn about and replicate innovative initiatives from model states
- **Policy Academies:** 12 to 18 month technical assistance on specific policy areas across several state programs



**National Meetings:** Annual meetings and summits for state policy leaders and Institutes for policy advisors and state agency secretaries to connect with peers, discuss hot topics, and share best practices.



**Governors Response Team:** Tailored support to address state priorities through short-term, focused engagements targeting a specific challenge or opportunity individual governors are seeking to address through in state visits, research, and connections between states.



**Monthly Updates and Communications:** Ongoing, informal opportunities for engagement among states, in the form of monthly calls, webinars for senior state officials, and a monthly newsletter.



**Publications:** Practical materials to inform governors' offices about available policy options to address pressing policy issues.



**Expert Roundtables:** Convening of state leaders, federal officials, researchers, and industry experts to identify best practices, surface new insights, address specific challenges, create alignment and discuss differences in approaches to policy issues while collaboratively considering new policy directions.

# Finding Solutions to the Opioid and Addiction Crisis

Focus Areas for States and Governors' Offices

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Area 1:  
Information  
Sharing

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Area 2:  
Heroin and  
Illicit  
Fentanyl

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Area 3:  
Improving  
Access to  
Addiction  
Treatment in  
Rural Areas

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Area 4:  
Medicated  
Assisted  
Treatment for  
Justice-  
Involved  
Populations

5

Area 5: State  
Strategies for  
Addressing  
Infectious  
Diseases  
Related to  
Substance  
Use

6

Area 6:  
Neonatal  
Abstinence  
Syndrome

7

Area 7:  
Leveraging  
State  
Emergency  
Powers to  
Address the  
Epidemic

8

Area 8: Non-  
Opioid Pain  
Management

9

Area 9:  
Coordinating  
State and  
Local Data  
Frameworks