# Harm Reduction Services at SNHD Decatur

Southern Nevada Health District Division of Disease Surveillance & Control Office of Disease Surveillance Presented: November 2021



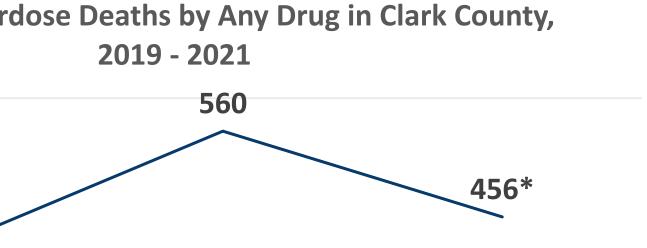
# **Presentation Overview**

- Need to reduce drug overdose & bloodborne infections
- Harm reduction services
- Public Health Vending Machine
- Implementation Plan

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| Drug           | 600 ——                           |             |
| Overdose in    | 004 Deaths                       | 418         |
| Clark Co       | Vumber of Overdose Deaths<br>007 |             |
| A RISING TREND | g 200                            |             |
|                | 0                                | 2019        |

Statewide: "Overdoses among those younger than 25 years nearly tripled from 2019 to 2020."

Data Sources: SNHD Death Certificate Data, \*Data is subject to change, Note: 2021 data are current through September 2021; DHHS, 2021, Oct 7. State reports drug overdose deaths continue to increase in Nevada. SUDORS.

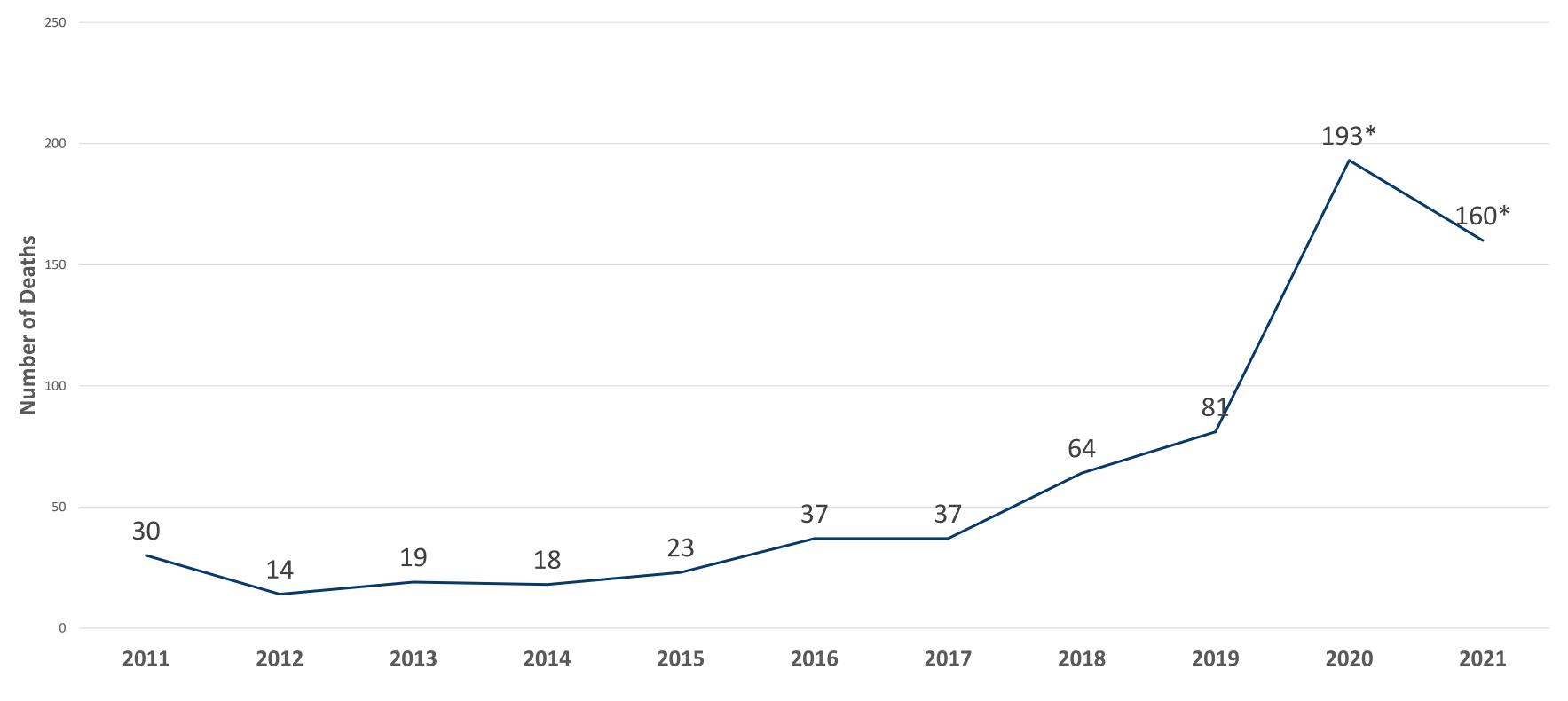


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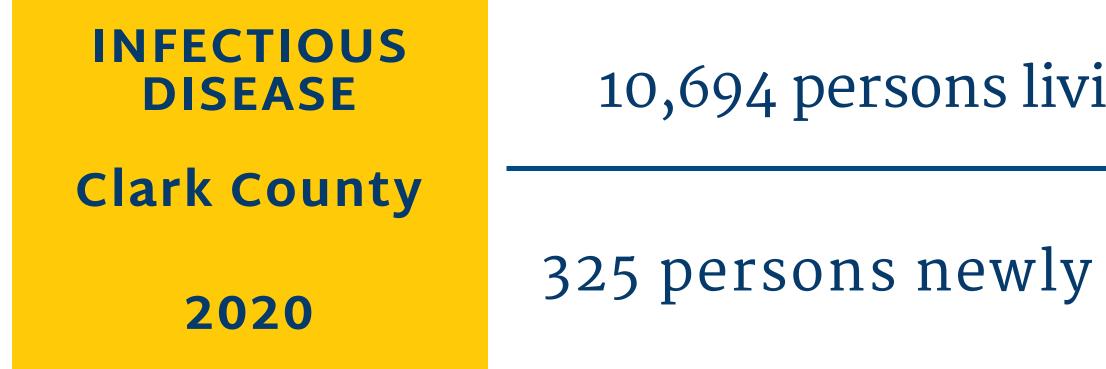
## **Drug Overdose in Clark County – Fentanyl Deaths**

#### Number of Fentanyl Overdose Deaths among Clark County Residents, 2011-2021



#### Data Sources:

2011-2019 data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2019 on CDC WONDER Online Database released in 2020. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2019, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital 1. statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10.html on Nov 2, 2021 5:37:27 PM 2. 2020-2021 data: SNHD Death Certificate Data. 2021 data are current through August 2021. \*Data are subject to change Note: Data are Suppressed when the data meet the criteria for confidentiality constraints. Fentanyl overdoses were classified as "T40.4 - Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other synthetic narcotics (e.g., Fentanyl, Tramadol)".



Sharing injection drug equipment can lead to the spread of bloodborne diseases, like HIV and hepatitis C

## 10,694 persons living with HIV or AIDS

## 325 persons newly diagnosed with HIV

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. In: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. OoA. ed2020

## Naloxone Pick Up

Community members can receive a brief training and pick up 2 doses of naloxone (brand name Narcan) at SNHD Pharmacy

## Linkage to Action Team

SNHD's L2A team meets clients who use substances where they are to connect to services and additional care

#### **Risk Reduction Counseling**

Clients served through ODS and Ryan White Services are offered counseling to reduce risk

## **Community Trainings**

ODS Staff offer free trainings to staff, stakeholders, providers, and community members on harm reduction and drug-related stigma.

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OF NEED STATEMENT Currently, SNHD has no mechanism to directly provide comprehensive harm reduction supplies, which can prevent drug overdose, HIV and hepatitis C.

# Harm Reduction Program Benefits

Prevent transmission of blood-borne infections Associated with a 50% reduction in HIV and HCV incidence.

#### Stop substance use

Prevent overdose deaths by teaching people who inject drugs how to prevent overdose.

Support public safety Provide safe needle disposal to reduce the presence of discarded needles in the community and needle stick injuries among first responders

Cost effective interventions Reduce health care costs by preventing HIV, viral hepatitis, and other infections

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Syringe Services Programs. (2019). Retrieved from: https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/syringe-services-progr

# Public Health Vending Machine



#### LOCATIONS



#### MATERIALS



Eight current vending machine locations in Nevada

Products can be customized based on needs assessment findings of the community

# Vending at SNHD



ODS has developed a procedure for clients interested in vending services.

# Program Details



Signage will be posted to not use materials obtained on SNHD property

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Products will be serviced by Trac-B/Impact Exchange





Machine utilization will be monitored by Trac-B/ Impact Exchange



#### NEW CLIENT ACCOUNT REGISTRATION Jsername OEDS Please create a username to log in acters, using letters and numbers iCircle PR - Testing Module only. The username is not case-se Trac-B – Needle Exchange VIEW PROFIL Password: Password must be 6-30 characters Passwords are case-sensitive PASSWOP First two letters of your first na ADMIN AREA First two letters of your last na 1 Open Site(s) Birth date: Trac-B Exchange MM/DD/YYYY @ 6114 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 Zip code: O Business Hours Monday: 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM Tuesday: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM

# **Vending Sign Up Process**











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Training Plan



## Staff Training

Voluntary training will provide an overview of the public health vending program and highlight the basics of harm reduction Protocols will be updated to include carrying and deploying naloxone in the event of an onsite overdose

#### Dr. Bluebird

# **Implementation Timeline**

#### October

Notify division directors and supervisors

Vending machine arrives at SNHD

#### November

Approval of SNHD employee training program

#### \*BOH Presentation

#### December

Logistics for configuring SNHD machine

Scheduling staff trainings

#### LAUNCH FEB 1, 2022

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#### January

Trainings, policies, and procedures completed by SNHD Staff

# Contact US

## Thank you!

*SNHD Leadership SNHD ODTA Program Staff Trac-B Exchange/Impact Exchange Vending Location Host Sites/Communities Community partners & Frontline Providers People who utilize vending services* 

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#### **QUESTIONS?**