



TCUSD

Response to

Fentanyl Crisis

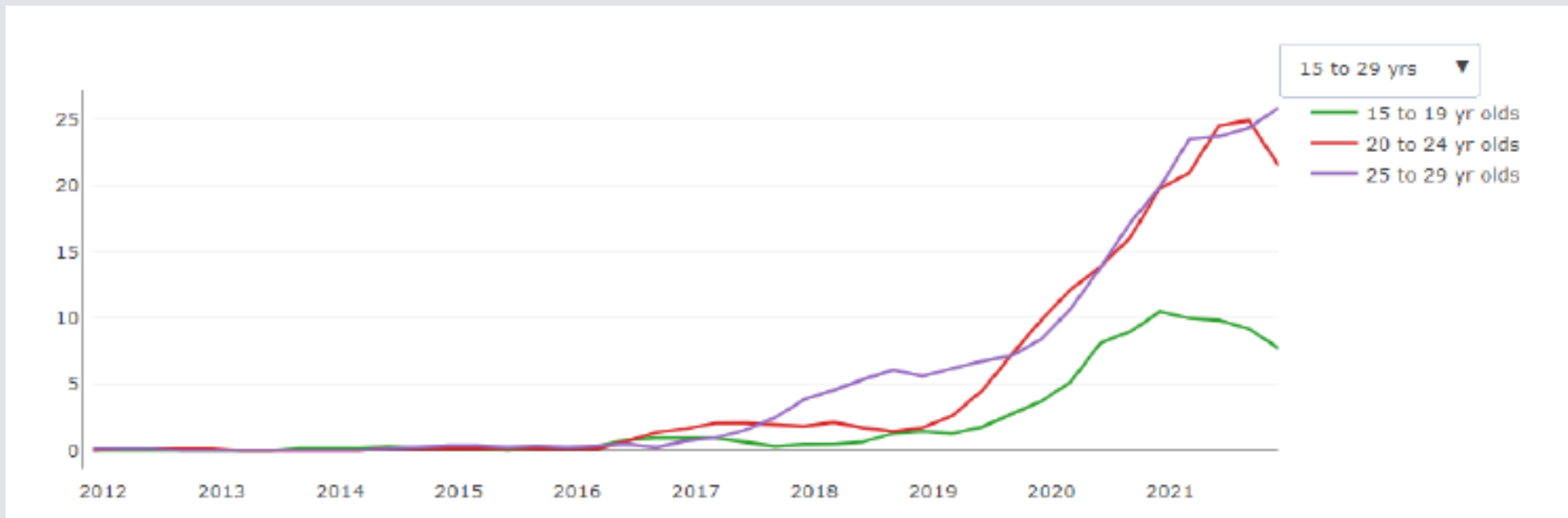
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Fentanyl Crisis Data

- In 2021, there were > 200 deaths among 15–19-year-old California teens due to overdose from the synthetic opioid, fentanyl.
- COVID-19 Pandemic was associated with the highest annual number of drug related deaths on record in the US in 2020

OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS IN YOUTH >15 YEARS OLD



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Opioid Misuse in Youth

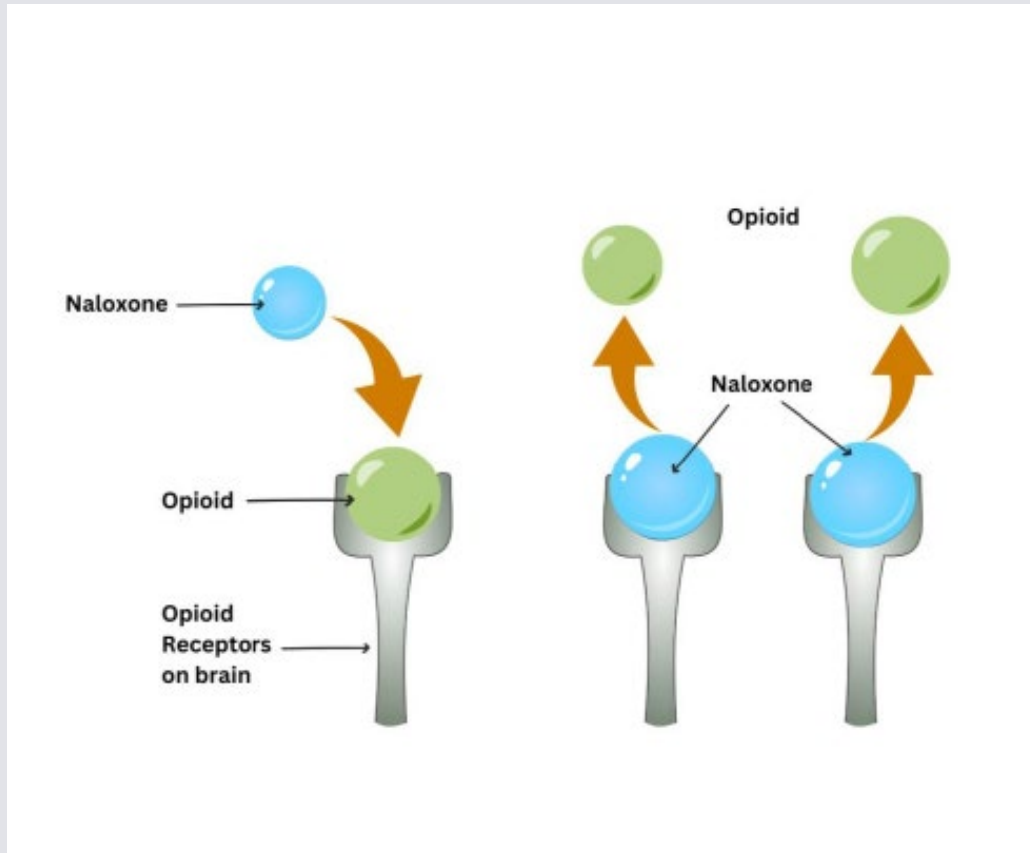
- Easier to obtain than other drugs (i.e. home medicine cabinet, Rx for pain s/p injury, wisdom tooth removal, cabinet)
- Peer pressure
- Concurring mental health issues. Increased incidence among persons with anxiety, depression
- Social Media trafficking
- Marketed to target youth and deceiving
 - Rainbow Fentanyl
 - Nicknamed “Sweet Tarts” and “Skittles”
 - Pills, powder, blocks that resemble sidewalk chalk



TIMELINE

MONTH	ACTION TAKEN
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication sent to sites and community about Fentanyl crisis through Parent Square• Obtained Standing order for Narcan• Narcan ordered through CDPH Naloxone Distribution Project• School site LVNs trained on the recognition and response of an opioid overdose and Narcan administration
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oak Ave, TCHS, DDSLC students and parents invited to attend LACDPH student/parent ambassador training• Halloween safety tips shared on Parent Square
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run Away From Drugs Run/Walk Event
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narcan received and distributed to sites• Procedure review with LVNs, Site Administrators, some front office staff
January – February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inservice for TCUSD staff from LACDPH

Naloxone (Narcan) Saves Lives



- Opioid Antagonist
- Reverses overdose and restores breathing
- Lasts 30-90 minutes
- Safe – does not cause dependency. No reaction to persons not experiencing overdose


OPIOID OVERDOSE KIT

FOR EMERGENCY
USE ONLY



ADMINISTERING NARCAN

1



Peel

Peel back the package to remove the device.
Hold the device with your thumb on the bottom
of the plunger and two fingers on the nozzle.

2



Place

Place and hold the tip of the nozzle in either nostril
until your fingers touch the bottom of the patient
nose.

3



Press

Press the plunger firmly to release the dose into
patient's nose.



*If person does not respond within 2
minutes, repeat steps and give a 2nd dose*

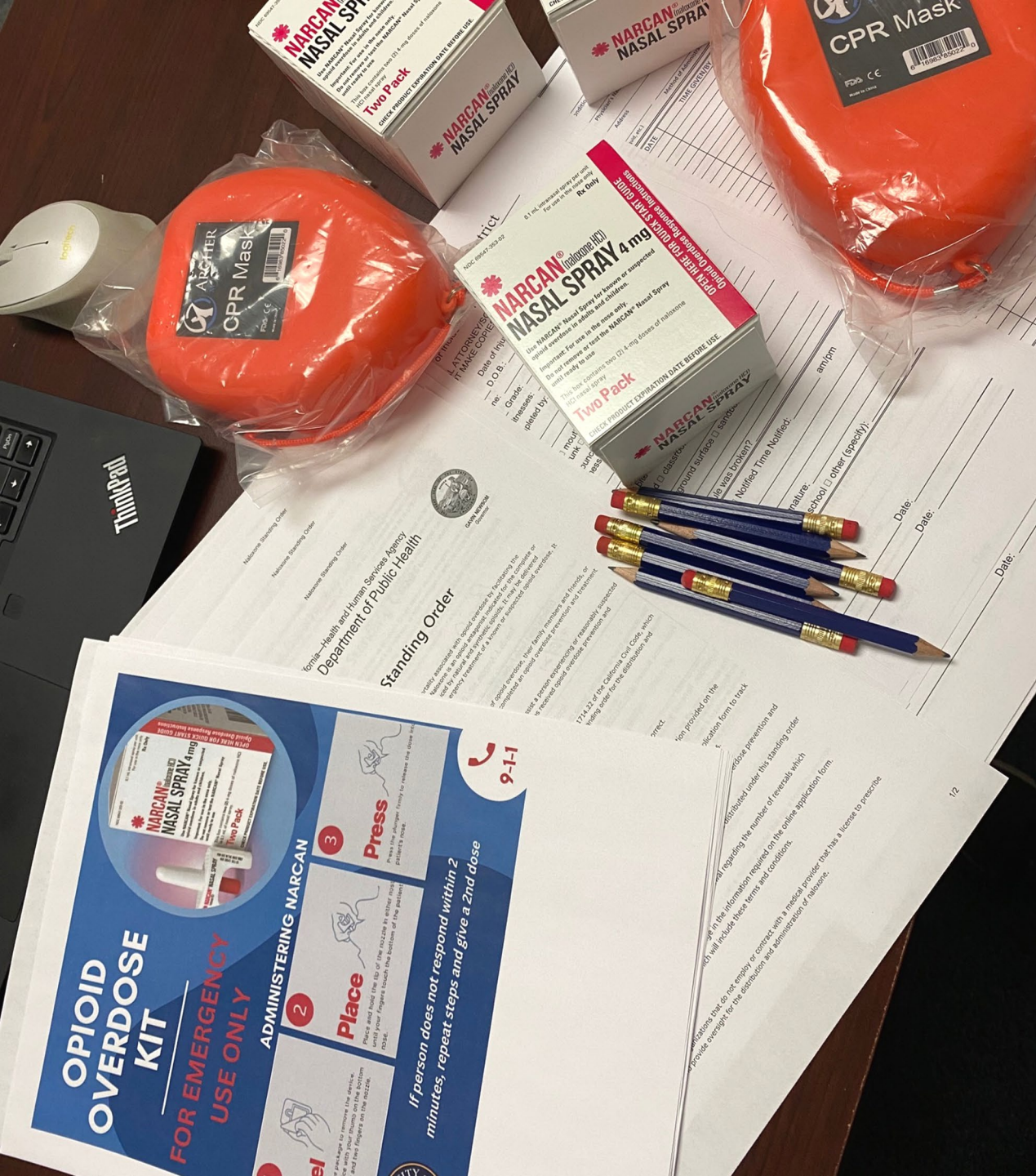


Opioid Overdose Kit

1. 1 box of Narcan containing 2 doses
2. CPR mask
3. Gloves

1. Cover Sheet with instructions
2. Standing order from CDPH
3. Incident report form
4. Medication Administration Form
5. Pencil

TCHS - 4 doses
DDSLC - 2 doses
Oak Ave - 2 doses
Cloverly - 1 dose
Emperor - 1 dose
Longden - 1 dose
District Office (2nd Floor AED Box) - 1 dose





BLESSED ARE
THE NURSES
WITH LOVE TO SHARE,
COMPASSION TO CARE,
AND KINDNESS
TO SPARE

