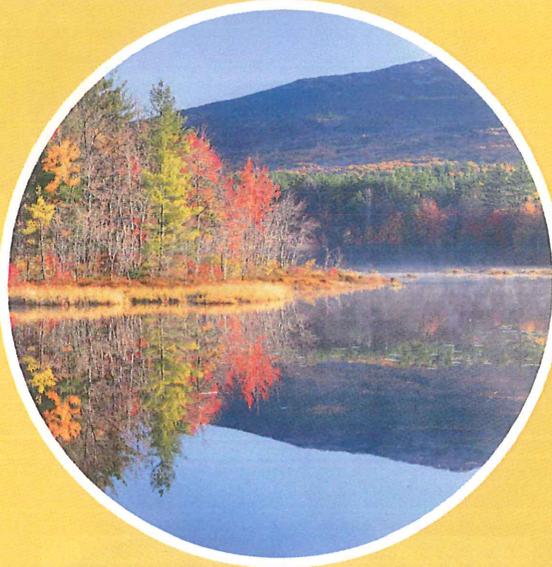


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THE SUD ISSUE IS REAL

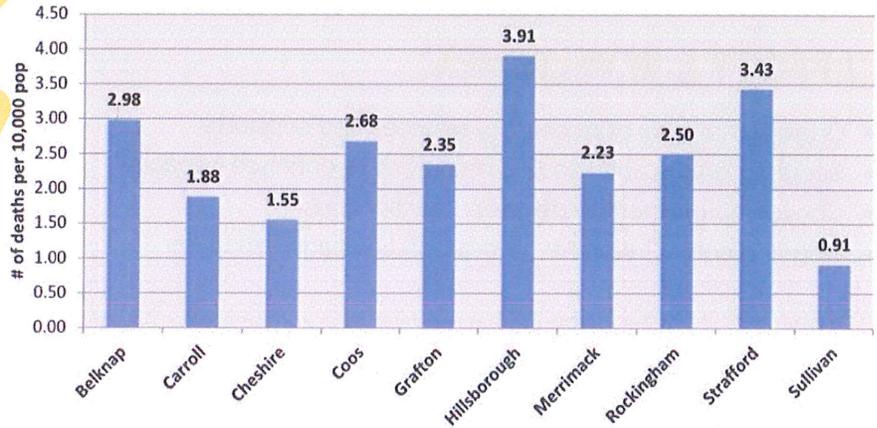
In 2017, New Hampshire ranked No. 2 in the nation for opioid-related deaths relative to its population & shared the No. 1 ranking for fentanyl-related deaths per capita.

Last year, a NH poll concluded that 53% of adults said drugs were the biggest issue facing our state — the first time in the poll's history that a majority identified a single issue as most important.

In 2017, projections indicate that NH lost nearly 485 people to drug overdoses. In Cheshire County, we faced 12 overdose deaths and this number climbed to 14 for the Monadnock Region as a whole

2017* Overdose Deaths by County per 10,000 Population

Data Source: NH Medical Examiner's Office

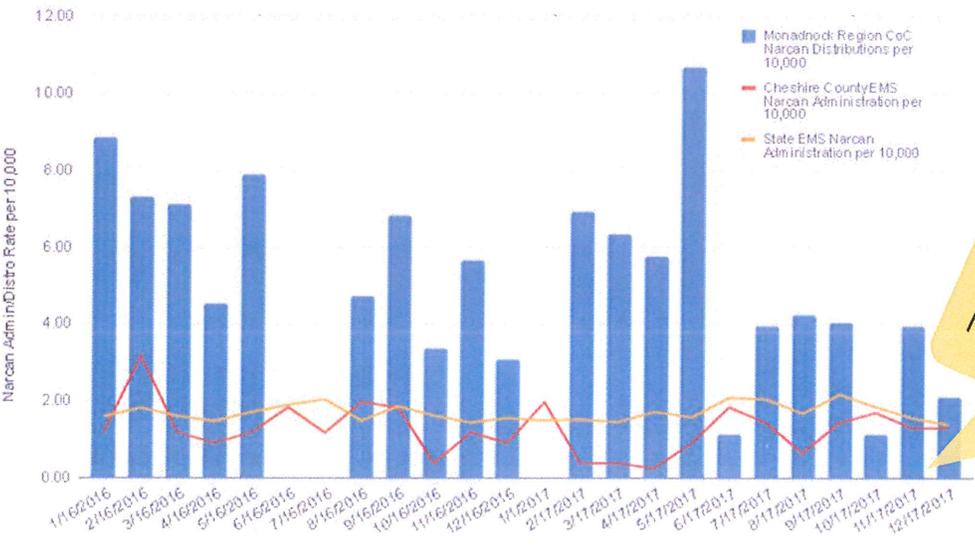


Fortunately, Cheshire County has the **second lowest rate** of overdose deaths in NH

But, only **1 in 5** individuals with a SUD are diagnosed

* 2017 Numbers are based on analysis as of 23 January 2018 -91 cases still pending

Narcan Distributions vs Administrations per 10,000 People from January 2016 to January 2018



These efforts contribute to our county's lower OD death rates

Our region works hard to ensure residents have access to lifesaving medication, Narcan.

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WHAT IS A CONTINUUM OF CARE?

A comprehensive continuum of care in the Monadnock Region embraces coordination and collaboration amongst prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services and supports.

AWARENESS & ACCESS

- Our Community Education Programs & Outreach Events have reached over 3,000 people
- Through 83 trainings, 1,276 Narcan kits have been distributed to the community

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

- Participation and facilitation of regional and statewide initiatives, coalitions, and work groups
- 56 community partners invested in the Continuum of Care

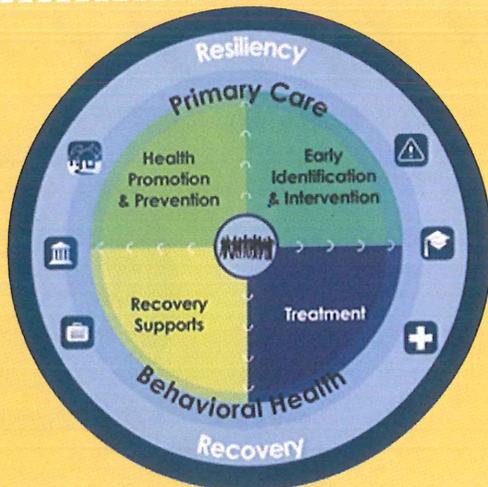
CAPACITY & DEVELOPMENT

- Ongoing analysis of necessary services and supports
- Securing grants and funding resources to enhance capacity
- Convening partners to develop new services
- Ongoing consultation for 38 organizations and initiatives

"The COC is aware of all initiatives, knows the community deeply, and ensures that resources are used efficiently and effectively in support of the people we serve."

"The COC has helped our region become a leader in treating & preventing addiction. This work has saved countless lives and this position is vital to addressing the opioid epidemic."

"In my experience, there has been no one more instrumental in fields of substance misuse, trauma, community partnership and development than the COC."



COC PARTNERSHIPS

THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FACILITATOR (COC) convenes community partners in health promotion and prevention, early identification and intervention, treatment services, and recovery supports.

This continuum requires investment from six sectors: Law Enforcement, Education, Health and Medical Services, Businesses, Local and County Government, and Family and Community Supports.

Through the lens of a resiliency and recovery oriented system of care, the continuum connects these components while linking behavioral health and primary care in a manner that is person-centered, self-directed, and supportive of individual pathways to recovery.

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