

# OPIOID SETTLEMENT

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# What Are Opioids and Why Is There an Opioid Crisis?



Opioids are a class of drugs used to reduce pain.

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Prescription opioids include oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl and morphine. Illicit opioids include heroin and opium.

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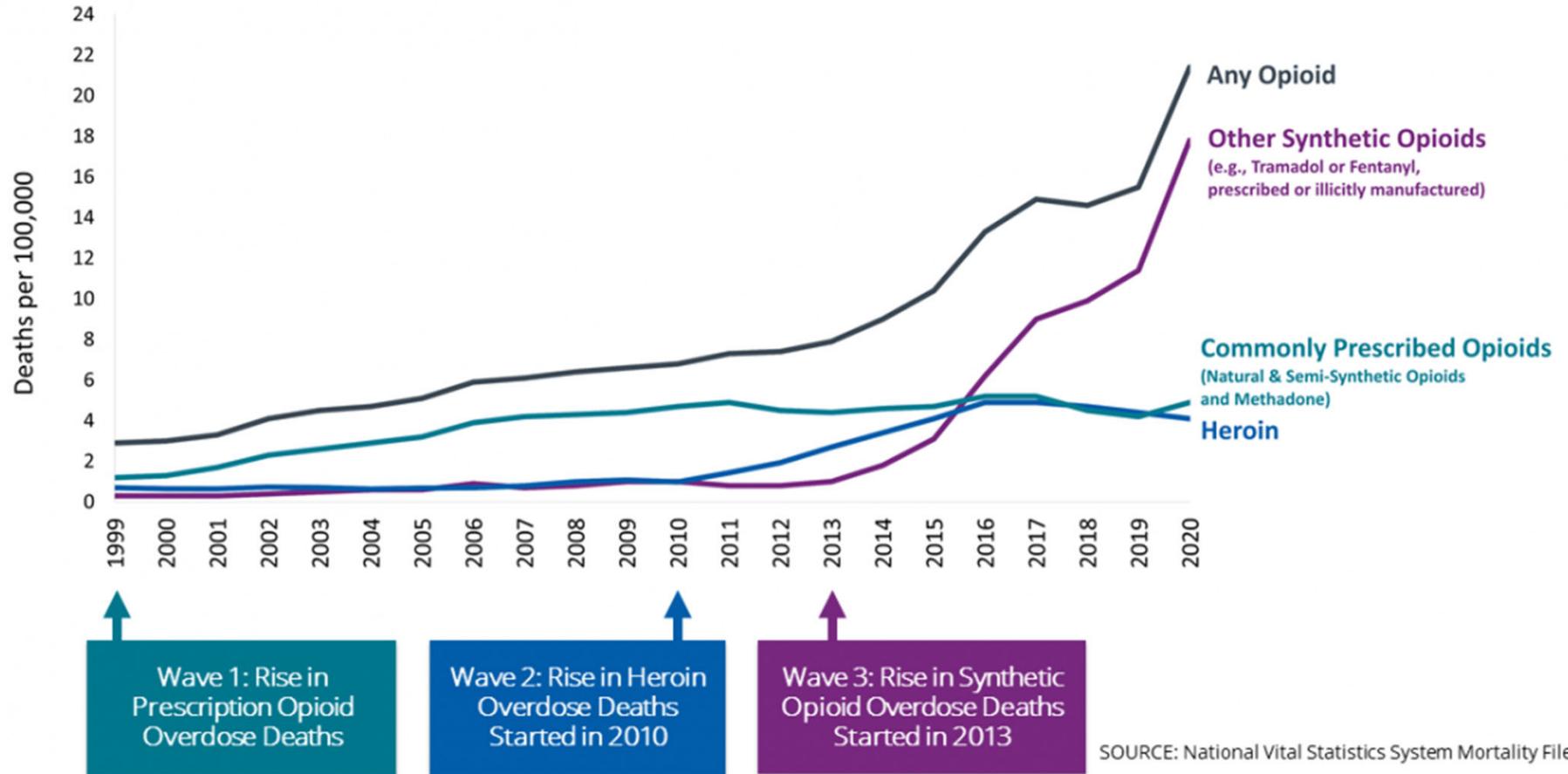
Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid pain reliever. It is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times more powerful than morphine.

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Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl.

# Three Waves of Opioid Overdose Deaths



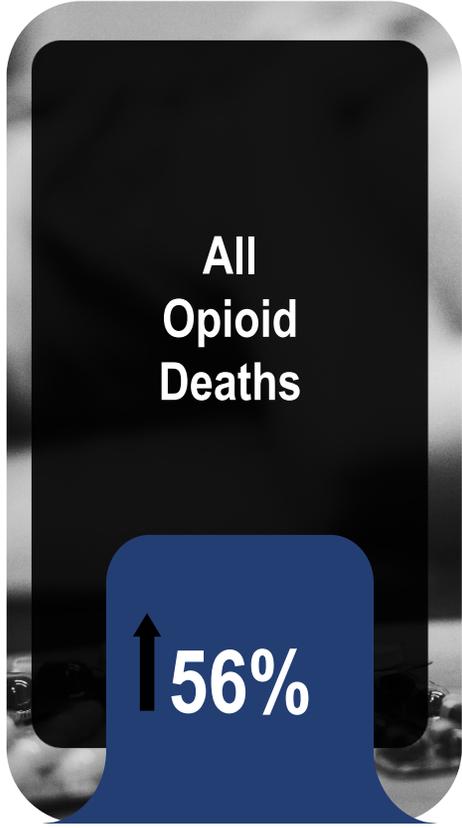
# What Is Fentanyl?



- Fentanyl is an extremely potent synthetic opioid.
- Many users believe they are purchasing heroin, meth, and/or prescription pills. Often they don't know their drug is laced with fentanyl which leads to overdose deaths.

# KC Metro Region

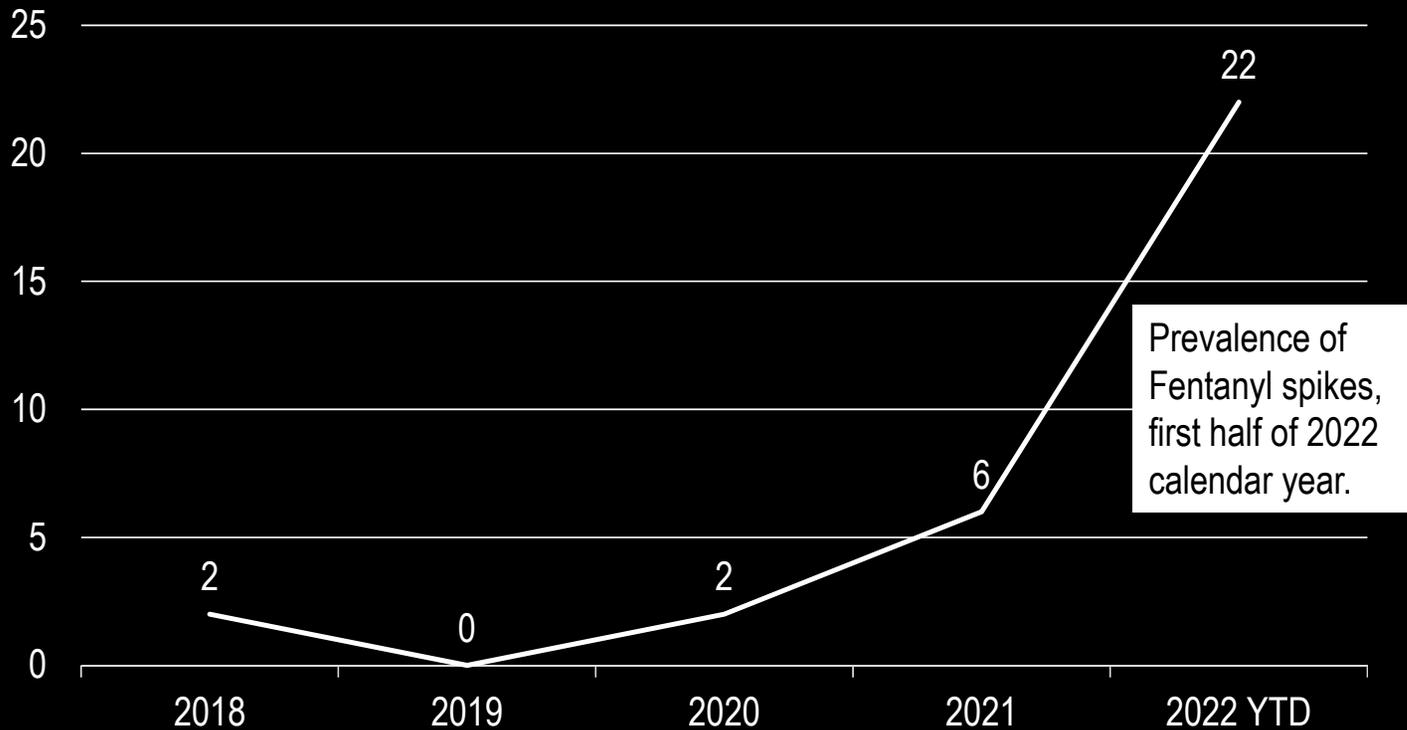
Overdose Deaths 2019 - 2021



# Opioid Patterns in Lee's Summit



## Year-To-Date Fentanyl Cases



# Opioid Settlement Funds

Settlements are from defendant pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors.



The City received its first payment

**December 2022**



To date, the City has received

**\$56,839.81**



Over the next 10 years the City is projected to receive a total of

**\$419,334.06**

# There Is Hope



Opioid addiction, also known as opioid use disorder (OUD), is a chronic and relapsing disease that can affect anyone.

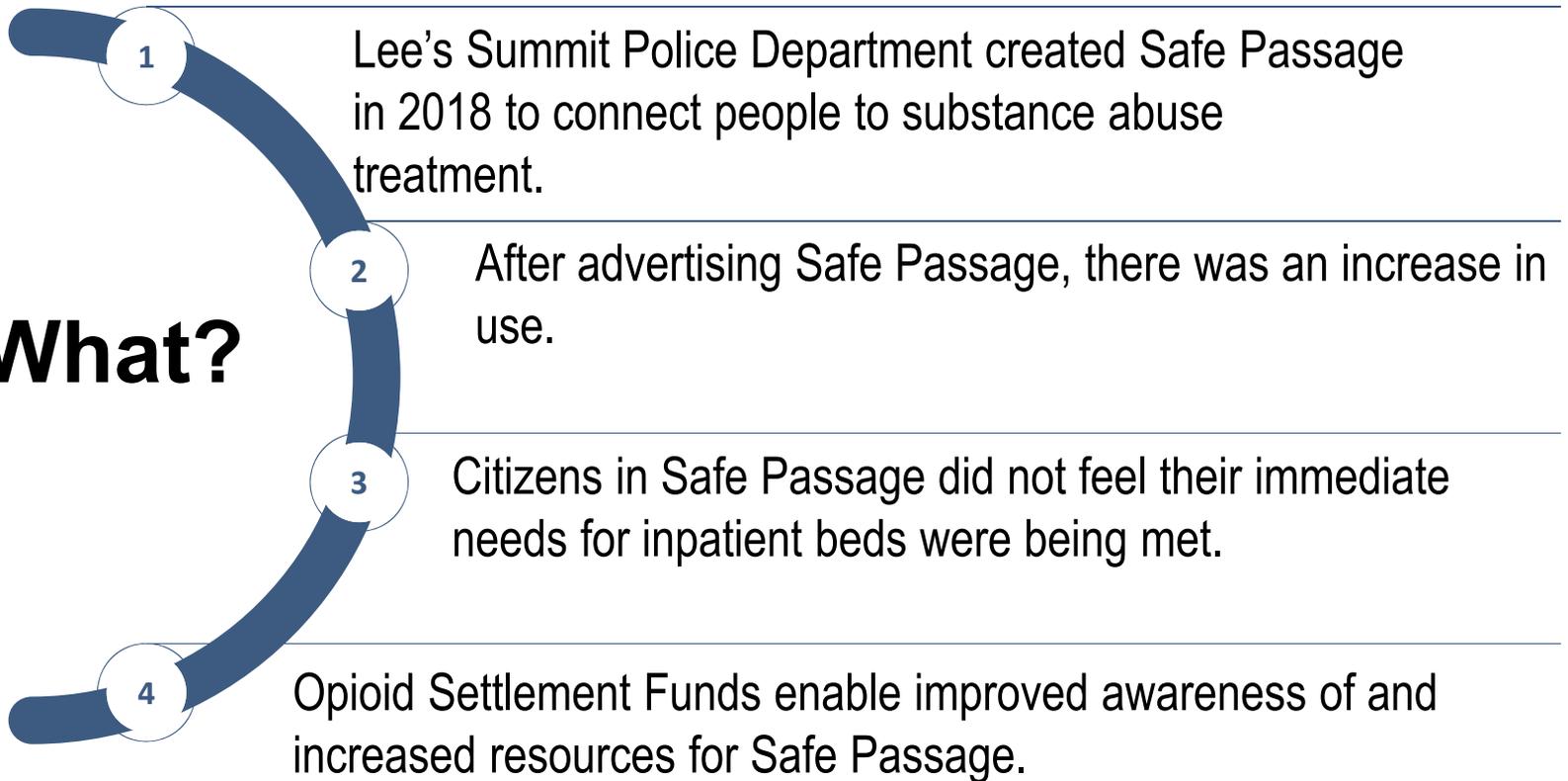


**1.6 million**  
people suffered from  
opioid addiction in  
the past year.



Opioid addiction  
is treatable.

## Now What?

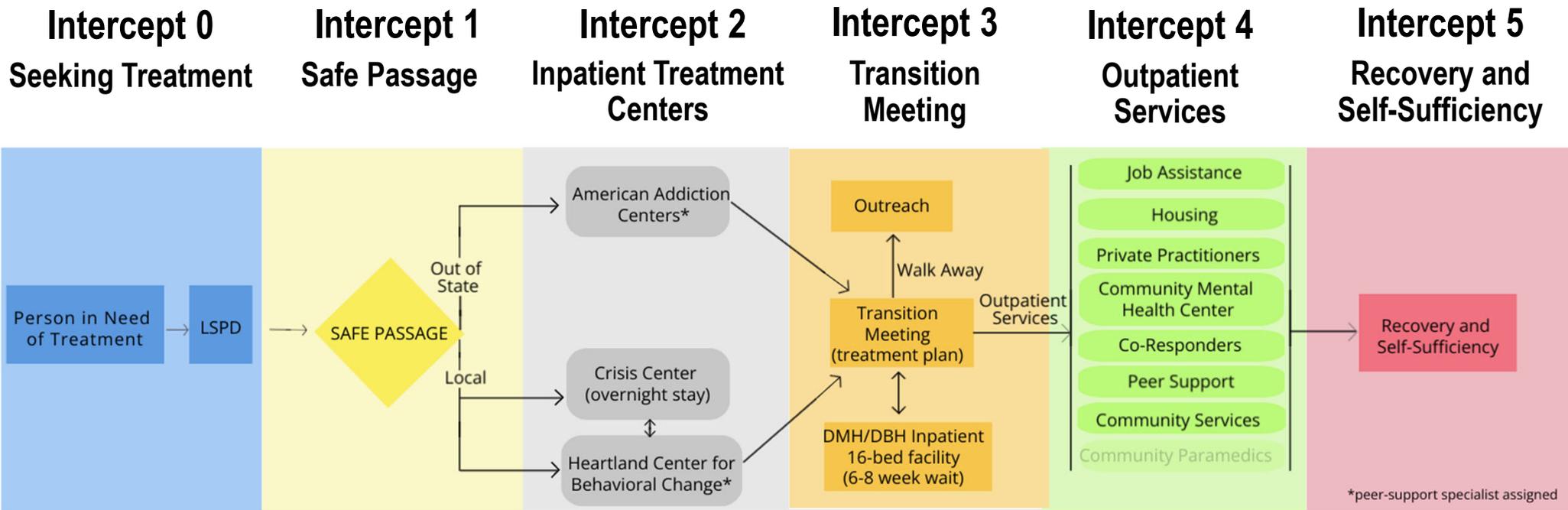




 **safe**passage  
Help for substance use recovery today



# Safe Passage Sequential Intercept Model



\*peer-support specialist assigned



# Intercept 0

## SEEKING TREATMENT



Person with an addiction voluntarily seeks assistance.

Call 911

Non-emergency

Approach Police Officer

Walk In Police Station



# Intercept 1

## Safe Passage

Treatment options determined based on insurance coverage.

Officer completes the Crisis Intervention Team Report.



- No arrests for possession of illegal substances.
- Drugs and paraphernalia are collected and destroyed.

- Insurance coverage → American Addiction Center.
- No insurance → Heartland Center for Behavioral Change.

- CIT coordinator and co-responder review reports





# Intercept 2

## INPATIENT TREATMENT CENTERS



American  
Addiction Centers

Provides treatment within the U.S. and facilitates transportation.



Provides a residence and offers treatment within the metro area for the uninsured.



KC-ATC

Provides 23-hour triage. After-hours bed for the uninsured, transfer to Heartland Center for Behavioral Change in the a.m.



# Intercept 3

## TRANSITION MEETING



Providers meet to discuss the client's progress and readiness to transition to outpatient services.



Providers meet with the client to discuss the next steps in recovery. If needed, additional inpatient treatment is arranged.



Heartland Center for Behavioral Change or American Addiction Center meets with a peer support specialist and CIT coordinator to advocate for additional resources.



If the client withdraws from treatment, the CIT coordinator will be notified immediately to schedule a follow-up visit to discuss possible re-entry.



# Intercept 4

## OUTPATIENT SERVICES

The City and community can provide services for those coming out of inpatient treatment and returning to the community.

Services can include:

- Private practitioners.
- Community mental health centers (i.e., ReDiscover).
- Community services (to be expanded in the future i.e., Hillcrest, LS Social Services, LS Housing Authority, employment services).
- Co-responders and peer support specialists.
- Narcan training.



SAVE PASSAGE



# Intercept 5

## RECOVERY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Long-term support as needed.



# Future Expansion and Program Evaluation



Community Paramedics:  
identification of a funding  
source to implement the  
program.



Evaluate program utilization  
to determine additional  
expansion needs including:

- Quick access to outpatient programs.
- Expansion of beds.



Train City employees on how  
to make a referral to Safe  
Passage.

Develop an education and  
awareness program for  
Lee's Summit citizens.



# Marketing Collateral

- » New program logo
- » City Website  
(banner, callouts, City News, new webpage)
- » Billboards (Lee's Summit)
- » Social Media
- » Digital Ads
- » City Newsletters
- » Flash Briefing
- » Explainer Video for City Employees
- » Present at Supervisors Meeting
- » Press Release / Media Pitch
- » Community Outreach

## Posters

The poster features the 'safe passage' logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads: 'Help for substance use recovery today'. A central paragraph states: 'The Lee's Summit Police Department will connect individuals seeking help with a substance use disorder to immediate treatment and recovery resources.' To the right of this text is a photo of a man sitting on a couch. Below the photo are three bullet points: '• Help Available 24/7 at No Cost', '• Insurance Not Required', and '• 18+ Years or Older'. At the bottom left is a photo of a man and a woman smiling. To the right of this photo are three icons with text: a phone icon for 'Call 911', a police station icon for 'Go to the Police Station 10 NE Tudor, Lee's Summit, Mo', and a police officer icon for 'Ask an Officer'. At the bottom center is a QR code and the URL 'cityofLS.net/SafePassage'. At the bottom right are logos for 'ReDiscover', 'American Addiction Centers', and 'HEARTLAND CENTER'.

## Trifold Brochure

The trifold brochure features a large background image of hands clasped together. At the top center is the 'safe passage' logo with the text 'Help for substance use recovery today'. At the bottom center is the Lee's Summit Police Department badge.

## Business Cards

The business cards are divided into two sections. The left section features the 'safe passage' logo at the top left, followed by the text 'Help for substance use recovery today'. Below this is a paragraph: 'The Lee's Summit Police Department will connect individuals seeking help with a substance use disorder to immediate treatment and recovery resources.' To the right of this text is the Lee's Summit Police Department badge. The right section is titled 'HOW TO GET STARTED' and features three options: 'Call 911', 'Go to the Police Station 10 NE Tudor, Lee's Summit, Mo', and 'Ask an Officer'. Below these options are three bullet points: '• Help Available 24/7 at No Cost', '• Insurance Not Required', and '• 18+ Years or Older'. At the bottom right is a QR code and the URL 'cityofLS.net/SafePassage'.

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**Thank You**