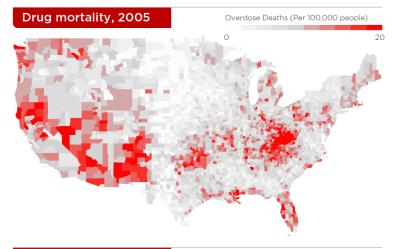
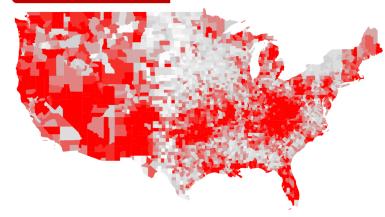
## America's Opioid Crisis

The stunning spread of the opioid painkiller and heroin epidemic in two maps over 10 years.



#### Drug mortality, 2014

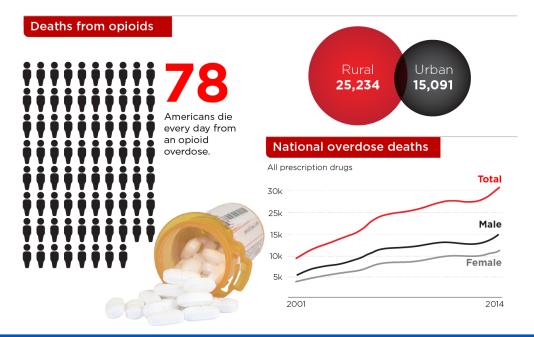


Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health



### A challenge for cities, counties and states

The rise in prescription opioid and heroin addiction is causing an increase in overdoses as well as more cases of HIV/AIDs and hepatitis C.









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### **Speakers**

- Judge Gary Moore, Boone County, Ky.
- Council Member Waymon Mumford, Florence County, S.C.
- Dr. Patrice Harris, American Medical Association
- **Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck,** National Association of County & City Health Officials
- Dr. Leana Wen, Health Commissioner, Baltimore City, Md.
- County Executive Mark Poloncarz, Erie County, N.Y.
- Commissioner Greg Puckett, Mercer County, W.Va.

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### For more information

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## **AMA Task Force to Reduce Opioid Abuse**

- Increase physicians' registration and use of PDMPs
- Ensure safe, evidence-based prescribing
- Support comprehensive pain care; reduce the stigma of pain
- Reduce the stigma of substance use disorder; increase access to treatment
- Increase access to naloxone to save lives from overdose; support broad Good Samaritan protections

## www.ama-assn.org/go/endopioidabuse















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### **Prevention**

- New opioid prescription guidelines for local providers and UB Medical School
- 5-day limit on opioid prescriptions without prior-authorization through major insurers
- Early planning to develop a Center of Excellence in Pain Management

### Education

- Informational forums in every community
- Developing a YouTube video series
- Working group with school superintendents to roll out joint curriculum
- Aggressive press including strategic announcement of overdose fatalities

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