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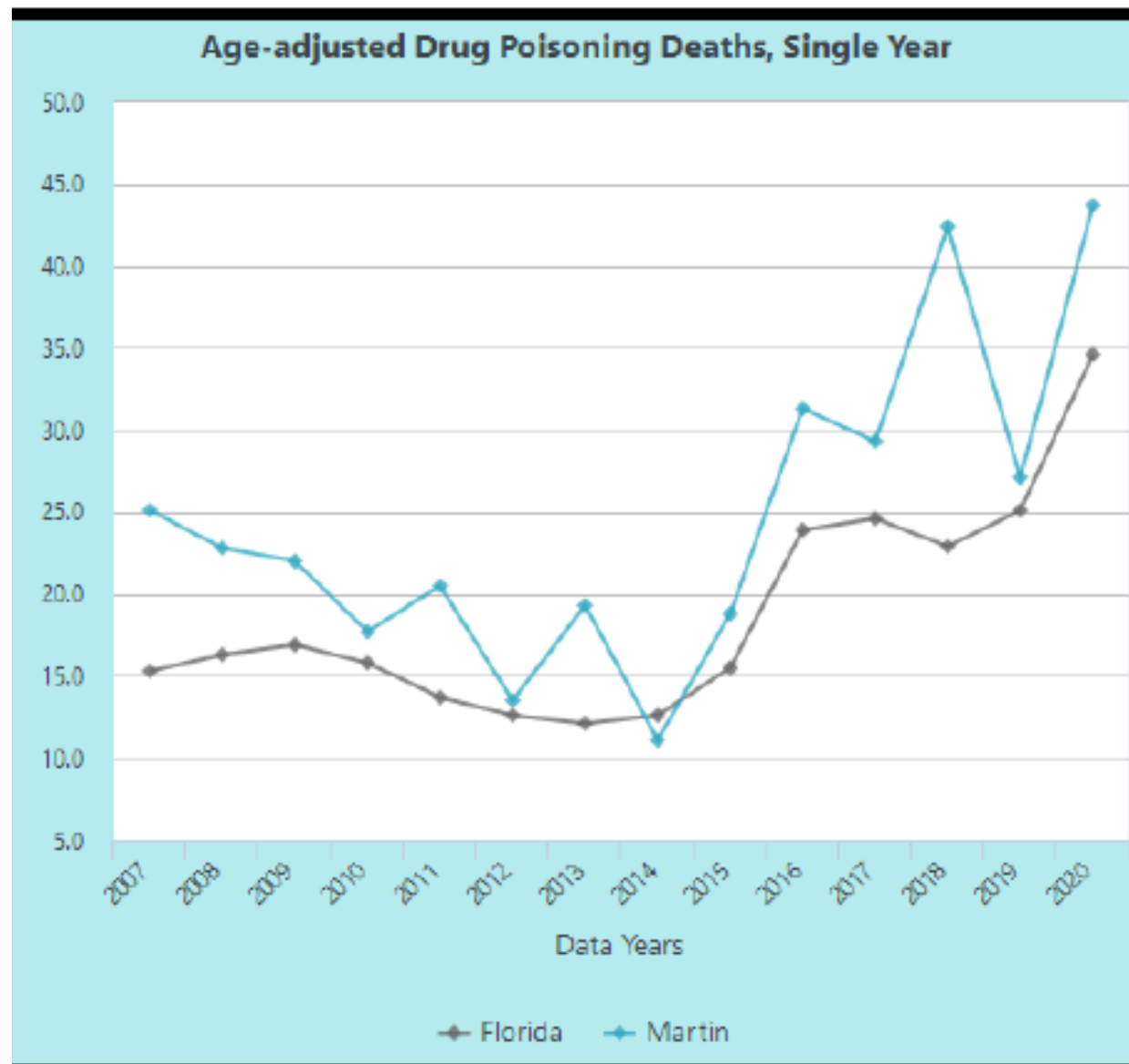




## Purpose

In partnership with several local agencies including the Department of Health and Martin County Fire Rescue, our purpose is to assist in reducing Opioid Abuse.

1. **Intervention** – working with those individuals who have had a overdose and providing case management.
2. **Prevention**- educating on dangers of opioid use and abuse.



# 2019 Interim Medical Examiner's Report

**District 19**

Indian River

Martin

Okeechobee

St. Lucie

# Scope of Problem- Statewide According to Medical Examiner's Report

Total drug-related deaths increased by 4 percent (494 more).

6,128 opioid-related deaths were reported, which is a 10 percent increase (552 more).

The drugs that caused the most deaths were fentanyl (3,244), followed by cocaine (1,843).

Occurrences of fentanyl increased by 35 percent (952 more) and deaths caused by fentanyl increased by 38 percent (896 more).

Occurrences of fentanyl analogs increased by 35 percent (366 more) and deaths caused by fentanyl analogs increased by 5.5 percent (48 more).

**Fentanyl** – Synthetic opioid analgesic supplied in transdermal patches and also available for oral, nasal, intravenous and spinal administration. Fentanyl is also produced illicitly and currently most fentanyl occurrences represent the ingestion of illicit fentanyl rather than pharmaceutically manufactured fentanyl.

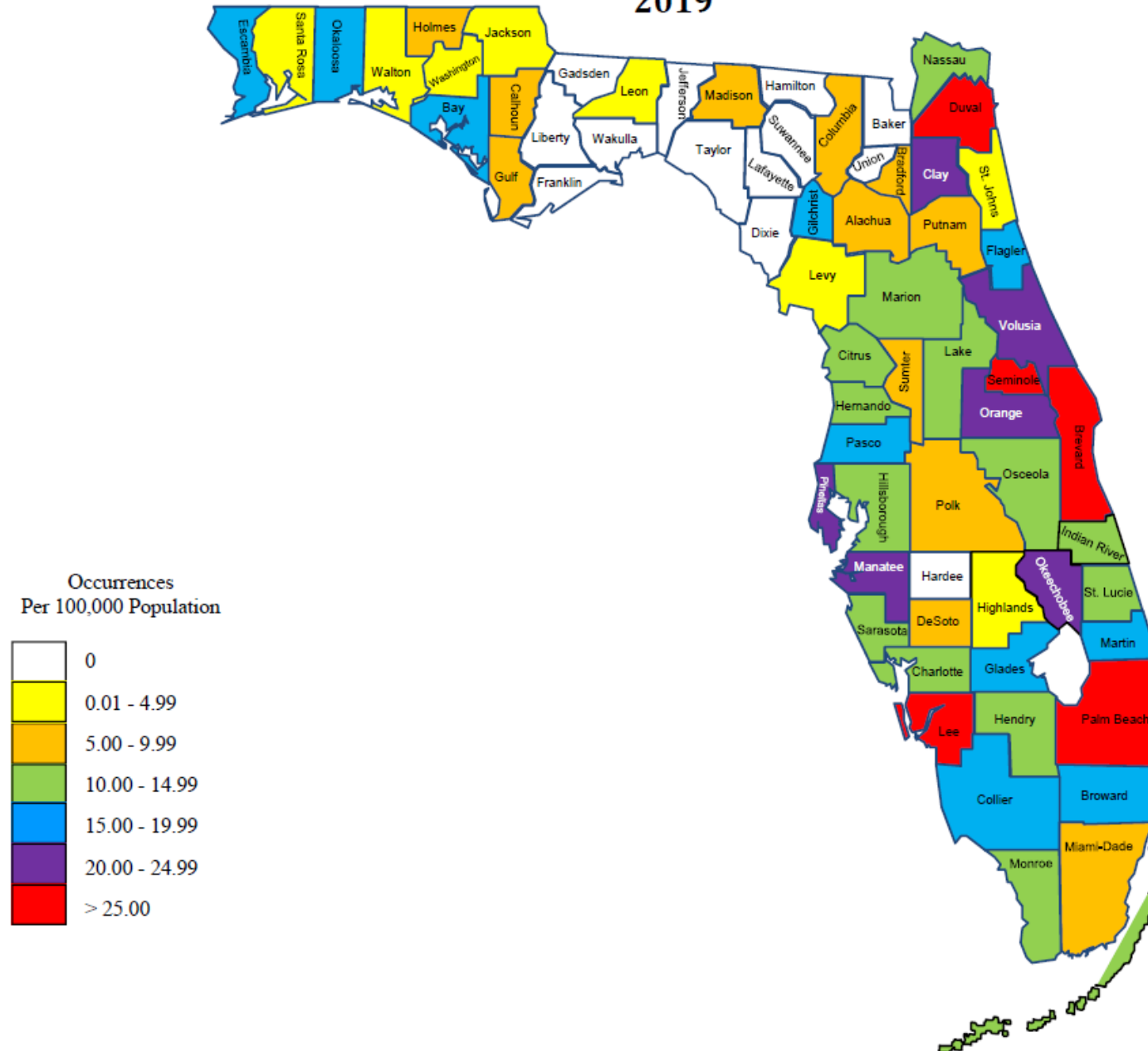
**Fentanyl Analog** – A synthetic opioid structurally similar to fentanyl. Many analogs of fentanyl are pharmacologically more potent than fentanyl. Carfentanil is an analog of fentanyl approved for veterinary use only.



Total Deaths with Oxycodone	Deaths with Oxycodone Only	Deaths with Oxycodone in Combo with Other Drugs
35	5	30
Total Deaths with Hydrocodone	Deaths with Hydrocodone Only	Deaths with Hydrocodone in Combo w/Other Drugs
12	3	9
Total Deaths with Morphine	Deaths with Morphine Only	Deaths with Morphine in Combo with Other Drugs
30	1	29
Total Deaths with Fentanyl	Deaths with Fentanyl Only	Deaths w/Fentanyl in Combo w/Other Drugs
99	8	91
Total Deaths with Cocaine	Deaths with Cocaine Only	Deaths with Cocaine in Combo with Other Drugs
66	7	59



# Fentanyl Deaths by County 2019



# Newest Federal Data-CDC

There were 93,331 reported deaths from overdoses in 2020, up from 70,980 the year before, marking the largest annual increase in at least 50 years, said officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Nearly three-quarters of fatal overdoses were attributed to opioids, an increase from just over 70 percent in 2019 that was largely driven by the powerful synthetic opioid fentanyl. Deaths from cocaine and methamphetamine also continued their years-long rise.

## Treasure Coast Opioid Task Force 2021 Naloxone (NARCAN) Stats

April - June 2021

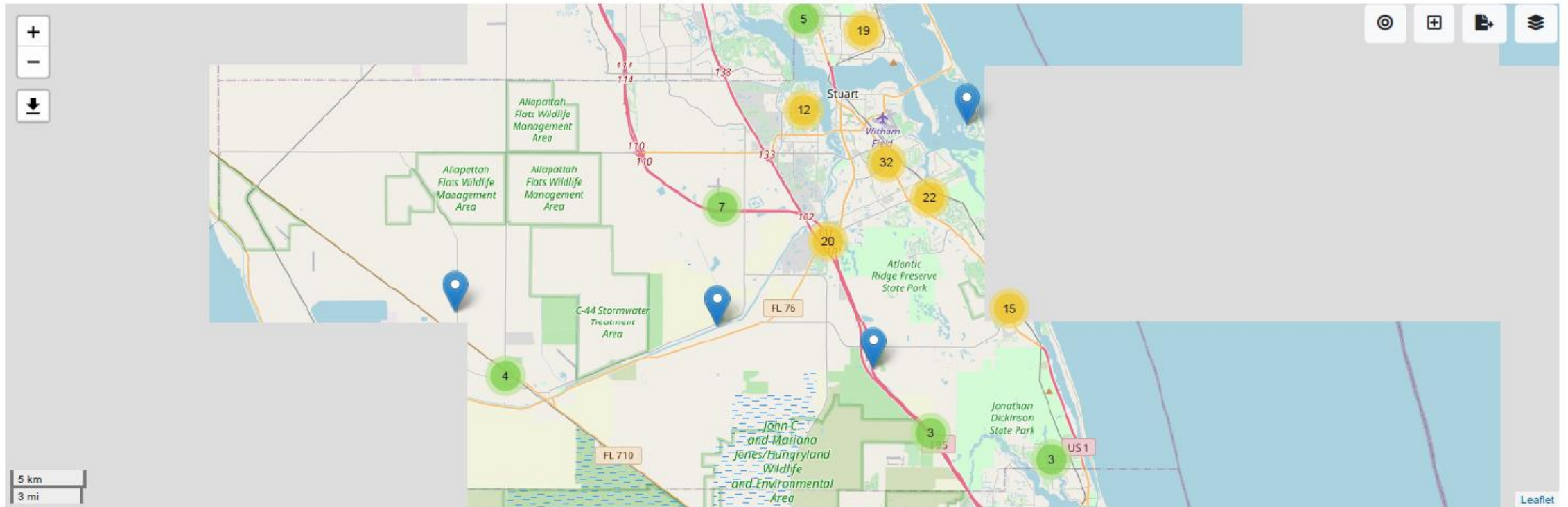
Agency	Doses Administered	Successful Reversals
Fellsmere Police Department	0	0
Florida Highway Patrol (Treasure Coast)	0	0
Indian River County SO	21 (15 Incidents)	14
Indian River Shores Public Safety Department	0	0
Jupiter Island Public Safety Department	0	0
Martin County Sheriff's Office	15	13
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office	0	0
Port St. Lucie Police Department	12 (8 Incidents)	7
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office	4	3
Sebastian Police Department	n/a	n/a
Stuart Police Department	8 (10 Incidents)	8
Sewall's Point Police Department	0	0
Vero Beach Police Department	12	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>

## Statistics – Martin County

Naloxone is a medication used to block the effects of Opioids. Usually sprayed into the person's nose and works to counter decreased breathing.

## Scene Locations of All Overdoses – Past 12 Months Incidents

N = 146 Jul 12, 2020 to Jul 12, 2021



# Efforts

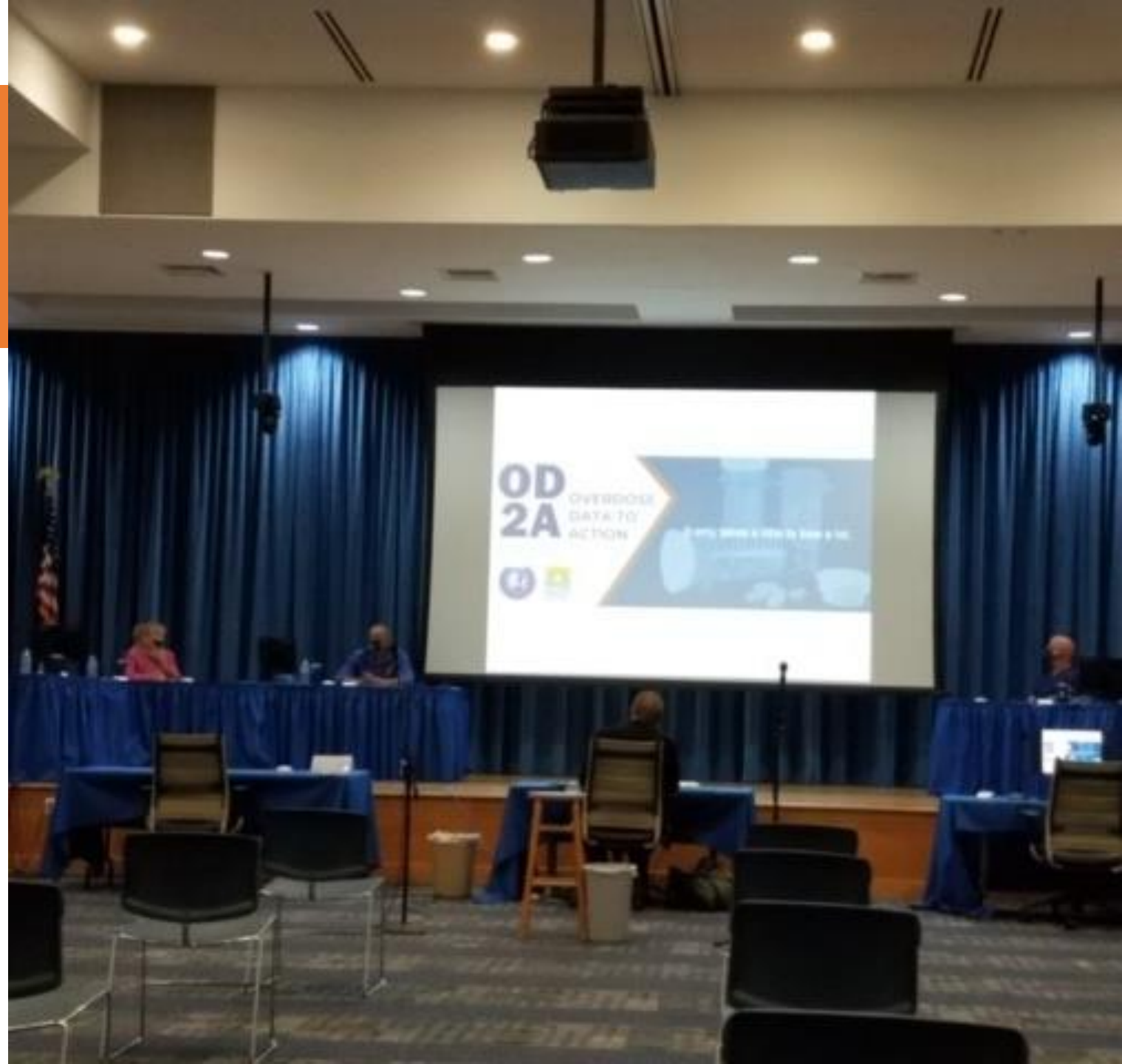
- Hiring of Case Manager and Peer Support
- Billboards
- Radio Ads
- Information for local businesses
- Town Hall discussion on opioid issue





# Successes

- We have reached hundreds of individuals since we began this program, either through intervention or prevention.
- We had a Virtual Town Hall featuring Community Leaders speaking on the State of Opioid Use in Martin County and another is scheduled for August 31st.





# Challenges



Disseminating  
information on  
the services



Resistance to  
help

## Going forward

- Outreach events to increase awareness.
- Forging community relationships so that people are aware of case management referral services.





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# QUESTIONS

