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U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION



The Opioid Epidemic



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Public Health Epidemic

2000-2015

Over **550,000** unintentional drug overdose deaths in the US

2015

52,404 drug-related overdose deaths

144 deaths every 24 hours (**129** in '14)

1 death every 10.07 minutes (**11.16** minutes '14)

33,091 deaths involved opioids, including heroin (**91**)

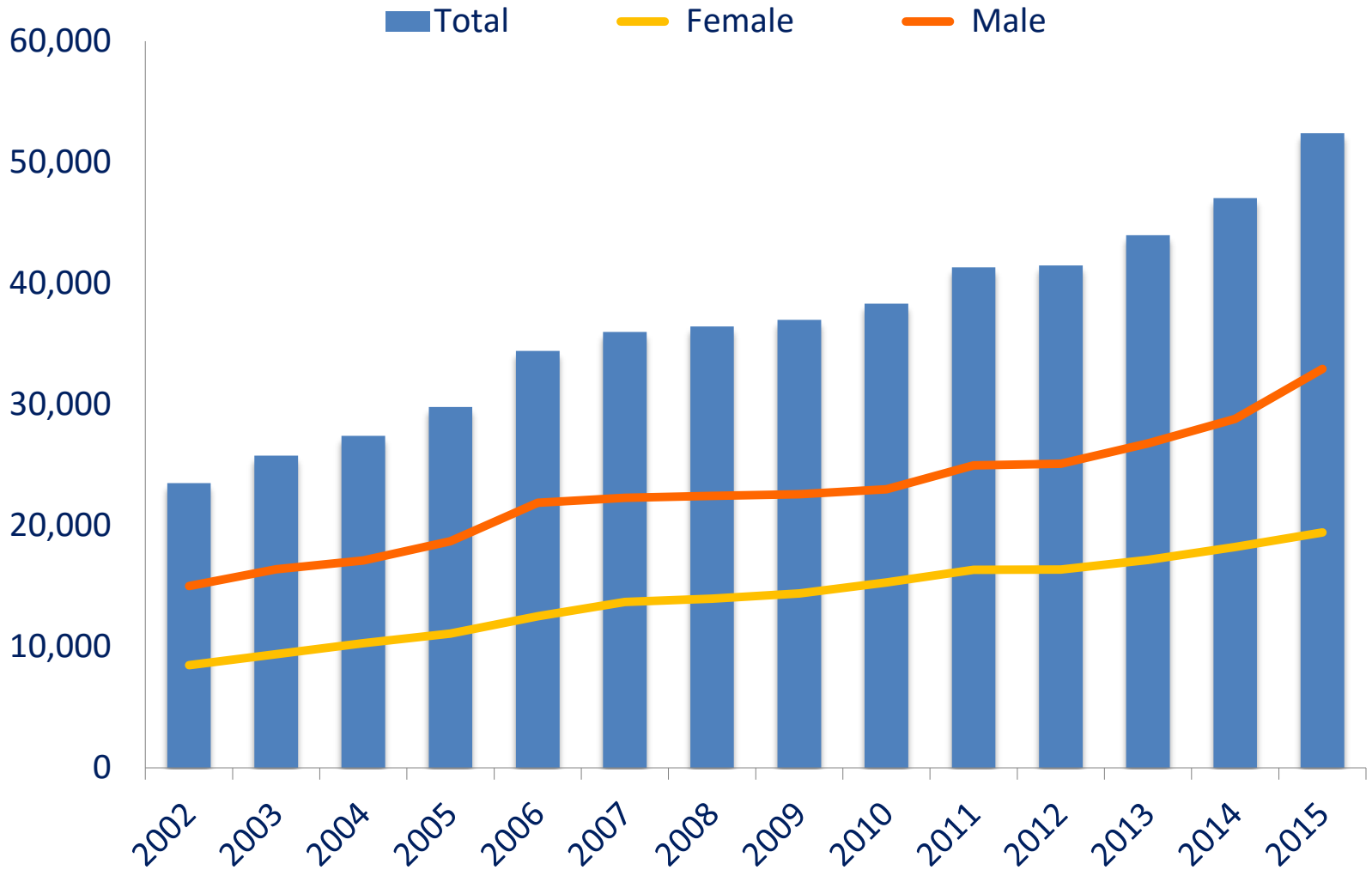
***17,536** deaths involved opioid pain relievers (**48**)

*Opioid Pain relievers (other than synthetic opioids) ICD-10 codes (T40.2, T40.3, & T40.6) excluding the category predominated by illicit fentanyl



National Overdose Deaths

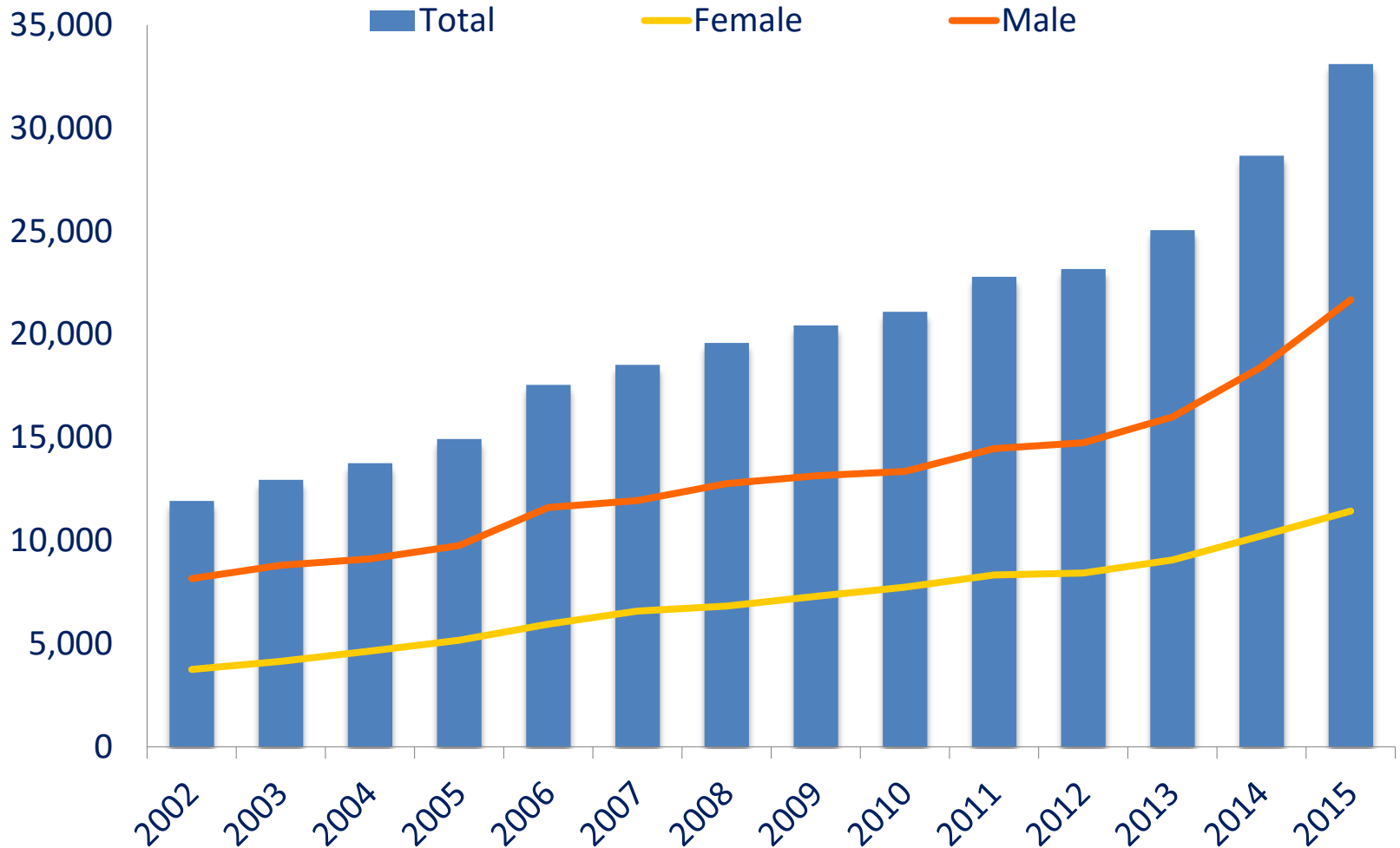
Number of Deaths from All Drugs



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder

National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths from Opioid Drugs

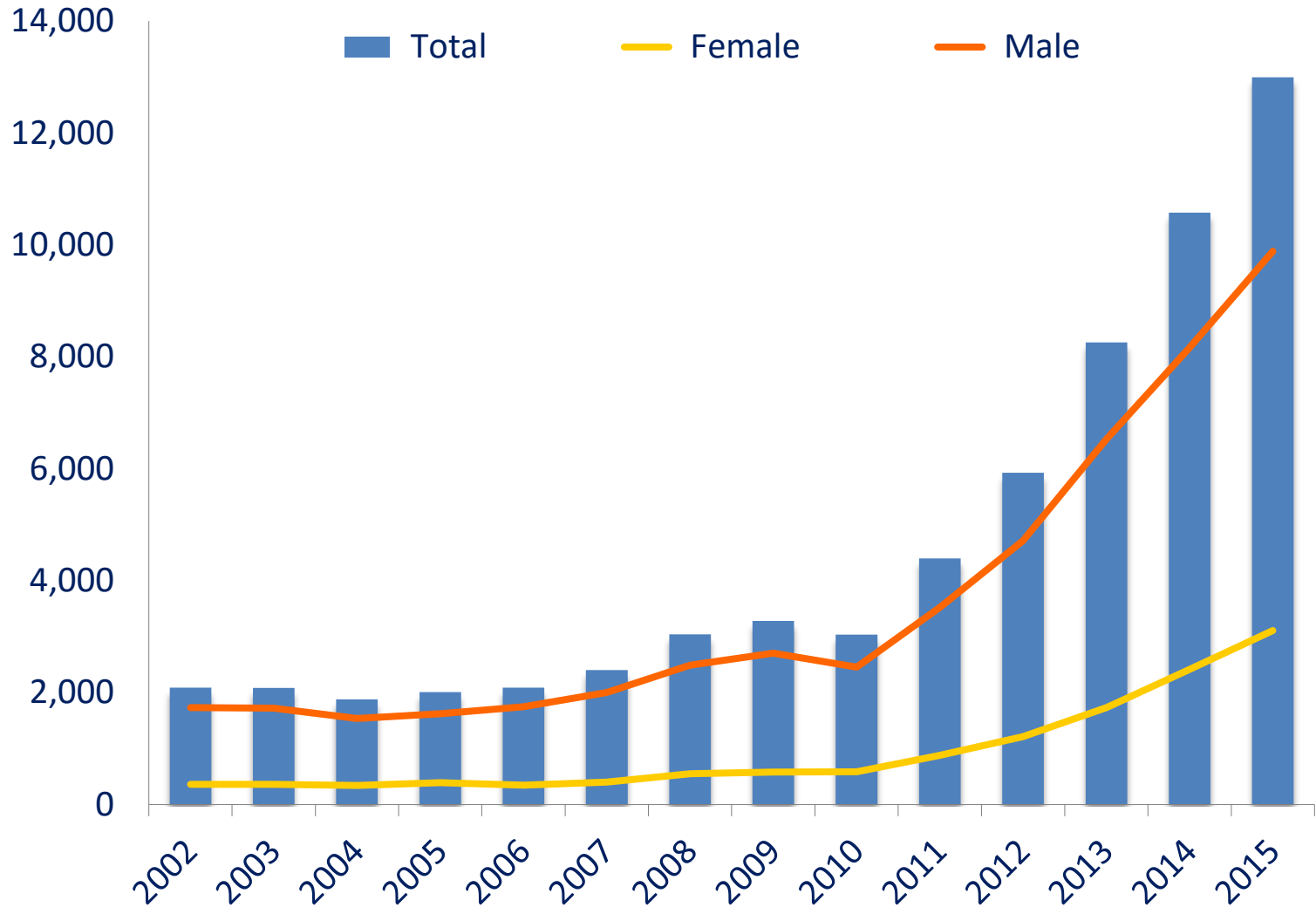


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National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths from Heroin



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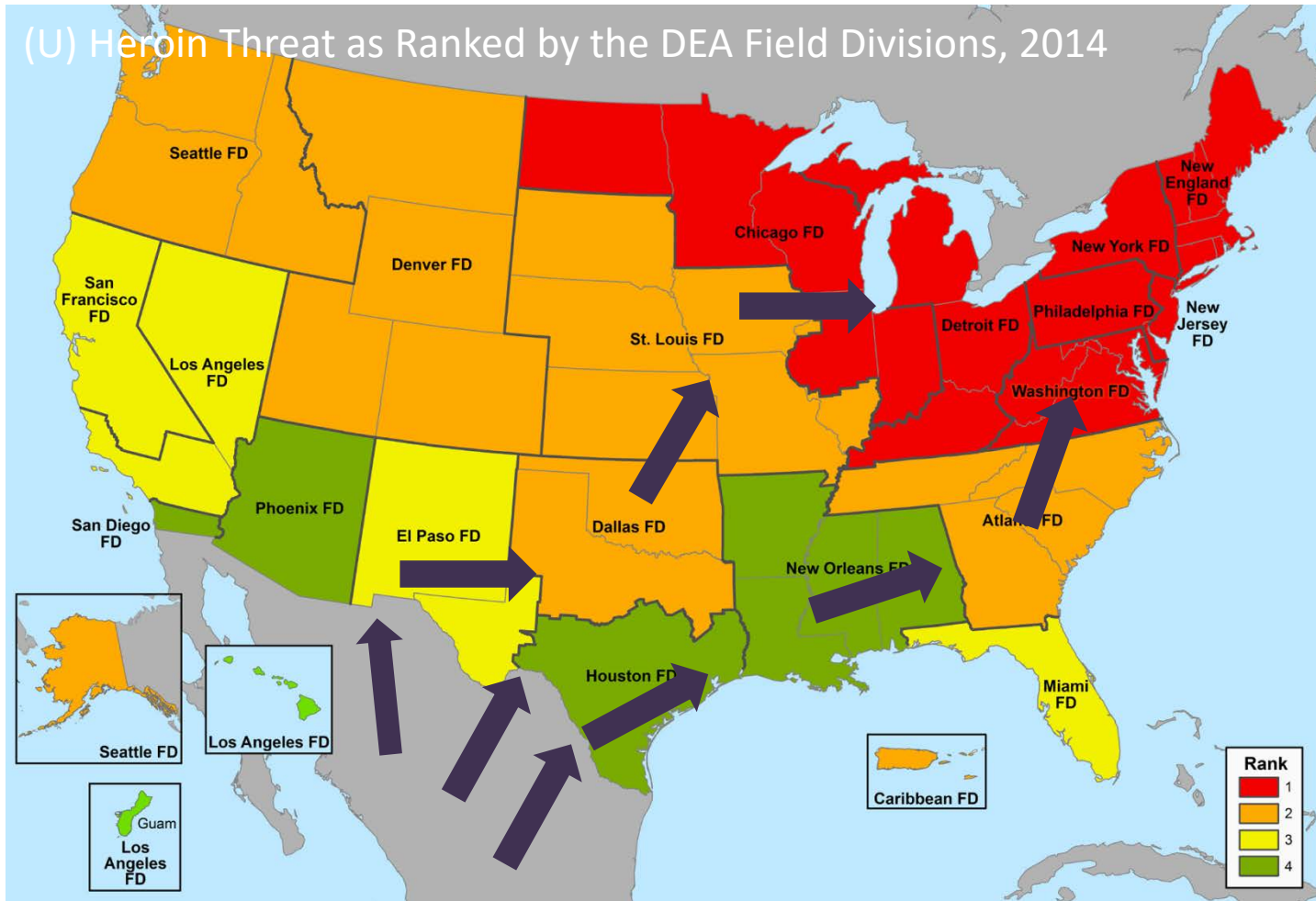
360 Degree Strategy



The Flow of Heroin into the United States



(U) Heroin Threat as Ranked by the DEA Field Divisions, 2014



Source: DEA Field Division Reporting



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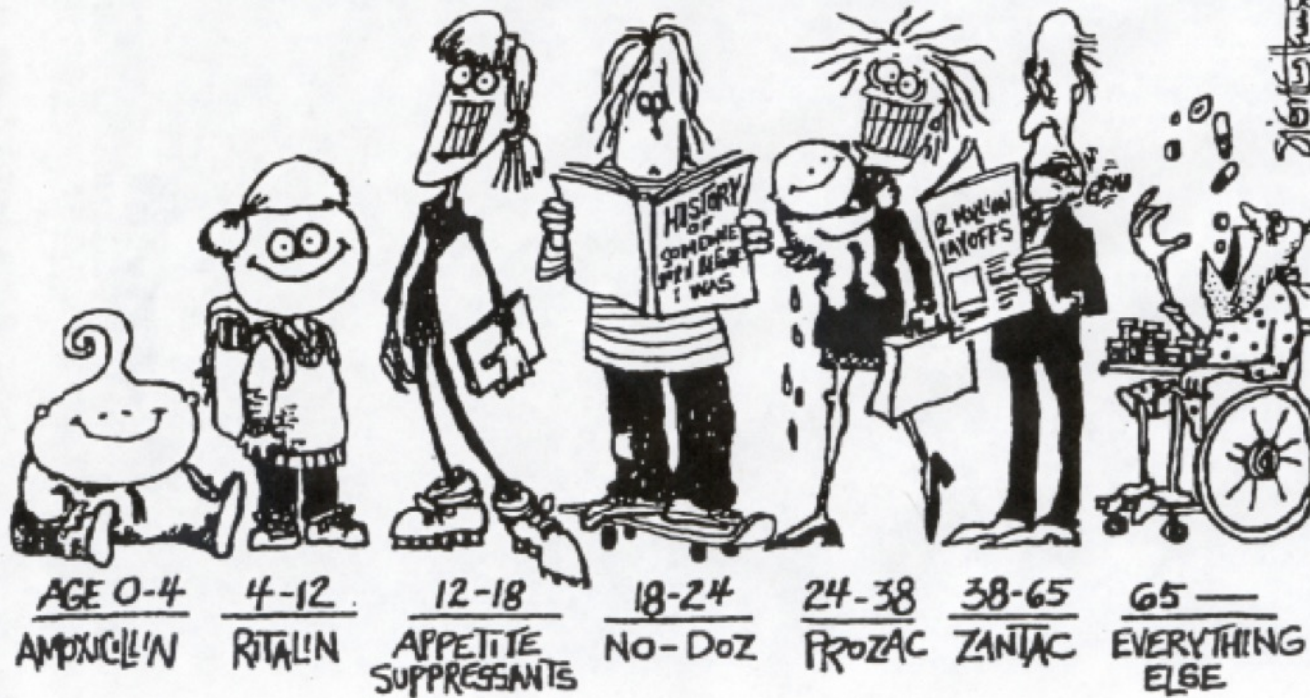
Problematic Progression



How Did We Get Here?

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360 Degree Strategy

Targeting the Supply and Demand Problem



5% / 99%
of World Population of hydrocodone consumed

80% of New Heroin Abusers Start with Opioids

DEA Diversion is Uniquely Positioned

1.6 Million Registrants Regulated by DEA - every point in the chain

Heroin use is part of a larger substance abuse problem.



People who are addicted to...



ALCOHOL



MARIJUANA



COCAINE



Rx OPIOID PAINKILLERS

are

2x

are

3x

are

15x

are

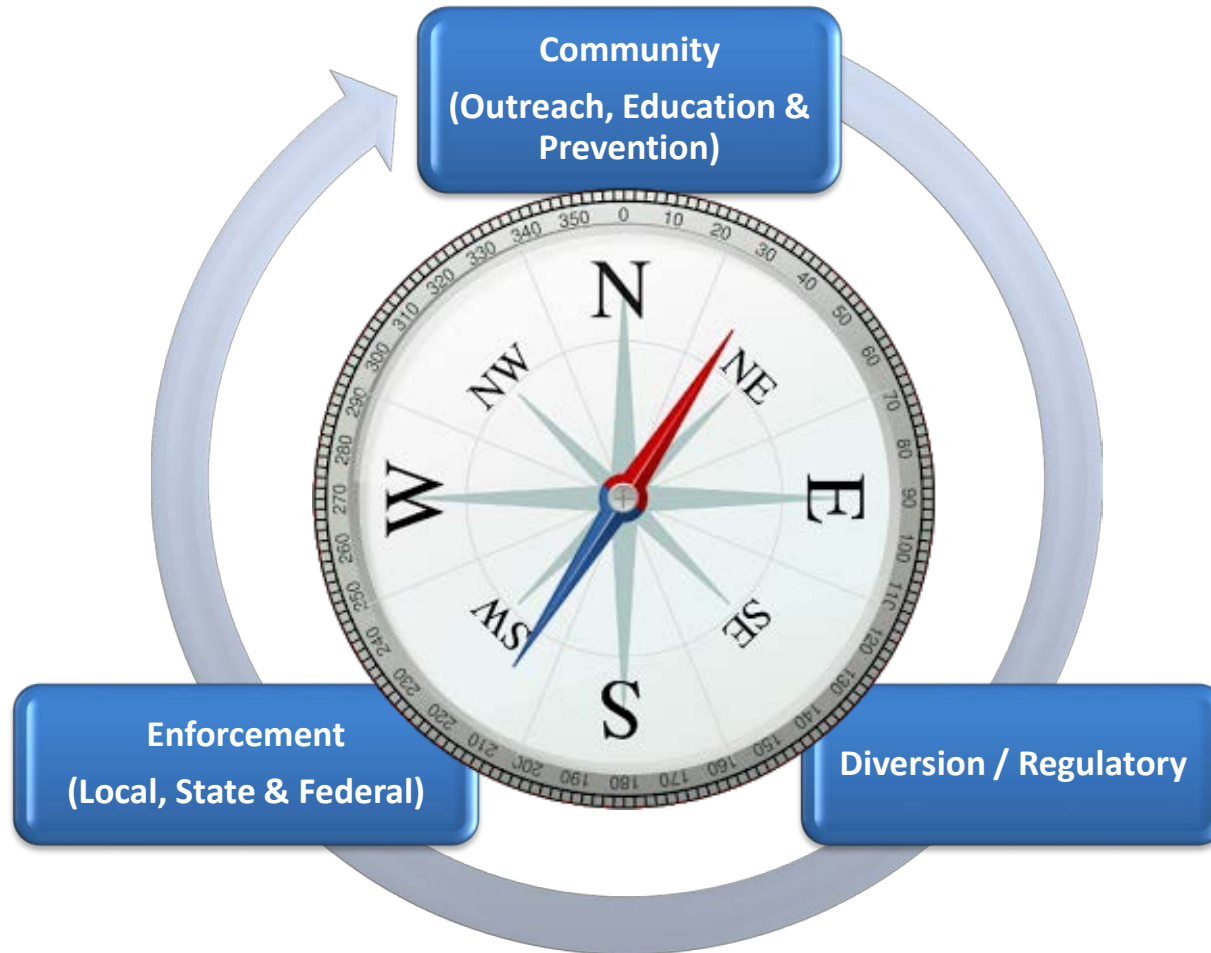
40x

...more likely to be addicted to heroin.



360 Degree Strategy

Strategic collaboration and guidance via three interconnected avenues.





Diversion Partnership

- **Constructive Engagement with the Industry, Practitioners and Government Health Groups**

American Medical Association (AMA)

National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS)

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

Health and Human Service (HHS)

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

CDC Office of Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury & Environmental Health (ONDIEH)

CDC National Center for Injury, Prevention & Control (NCIPC)

State and Local Health Authorities



Diversions Partnership



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- DEA recognizes we cannot arrest our way out of the drug problem – our goal is lasting success in the communities we serve.
- Education and Prevention are key elements for a true 360 Strategy.
- Law enforcement operations provide an opportunity for community empowerment and a jumping off point for education and prevention efforts.



National Take Back Initiative

April 29, 2017

Got Drugs?

Turn in your
unused or expired
medication for safe disposal
Saturday, April 29, 2017

Click here
for a collection
site near you.



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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