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Opioid Response

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Presentation Agenda

- Opioid Settlement Overview
 - Office of Financial Services
- Opioid Response
 - Police Department
 - Office of Neighborhood Safety
 - Saint Paul Public Schools
 - Fire Department
 - Department of Safety and Inspections

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Settlement Overview

- Historic multi-state settlements with pharmaceutical distributors and opioid manufacturers worth over \$46 billion
- Over \$540 million to Minnesota
- \$14M to Saint Paul over 17 years (2022-2038)
- Special Revenue Fund
- Opioid Remediation Parameters
- Reporting and Compliance



Approved Uses

- **Part 1: Treatment**
 - A. Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
 - B. Support people in treatment and recovery
 - C. Connect people who need help to the help they need
 - D. Address the needs of criminal justice-involved persons
 - E. Address the needs and impact of neonatal opioid withdrawal symptoms
- **Part 2: Prevention**
 - F. Prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate dispensing of opioids
 - G. Prevent misuse of opioids
 - H. Prevent overdose deaths and other harms
- **Part 3: Other Strategies**
 - I. First responders
 - J. Leadership, planning, and coordination
 - K. Training
 - L. Research
 - M. Post-mortem



2024 Adopted Budget:

	Department	Amount
Continue existing HART/COAST work (shift expenses from General Fund and ARP)	DSI/Police	\$509,046
Continue formerly grant-funded COAST work (Research Analyst II and Police Officer)	Police	\$243,535
Community Engagement Staff (1 FTE)	ONS	\$101,803
Misc. Library safety supplies	Library	\$3,000
	Total 2024 Spending	\$857,384



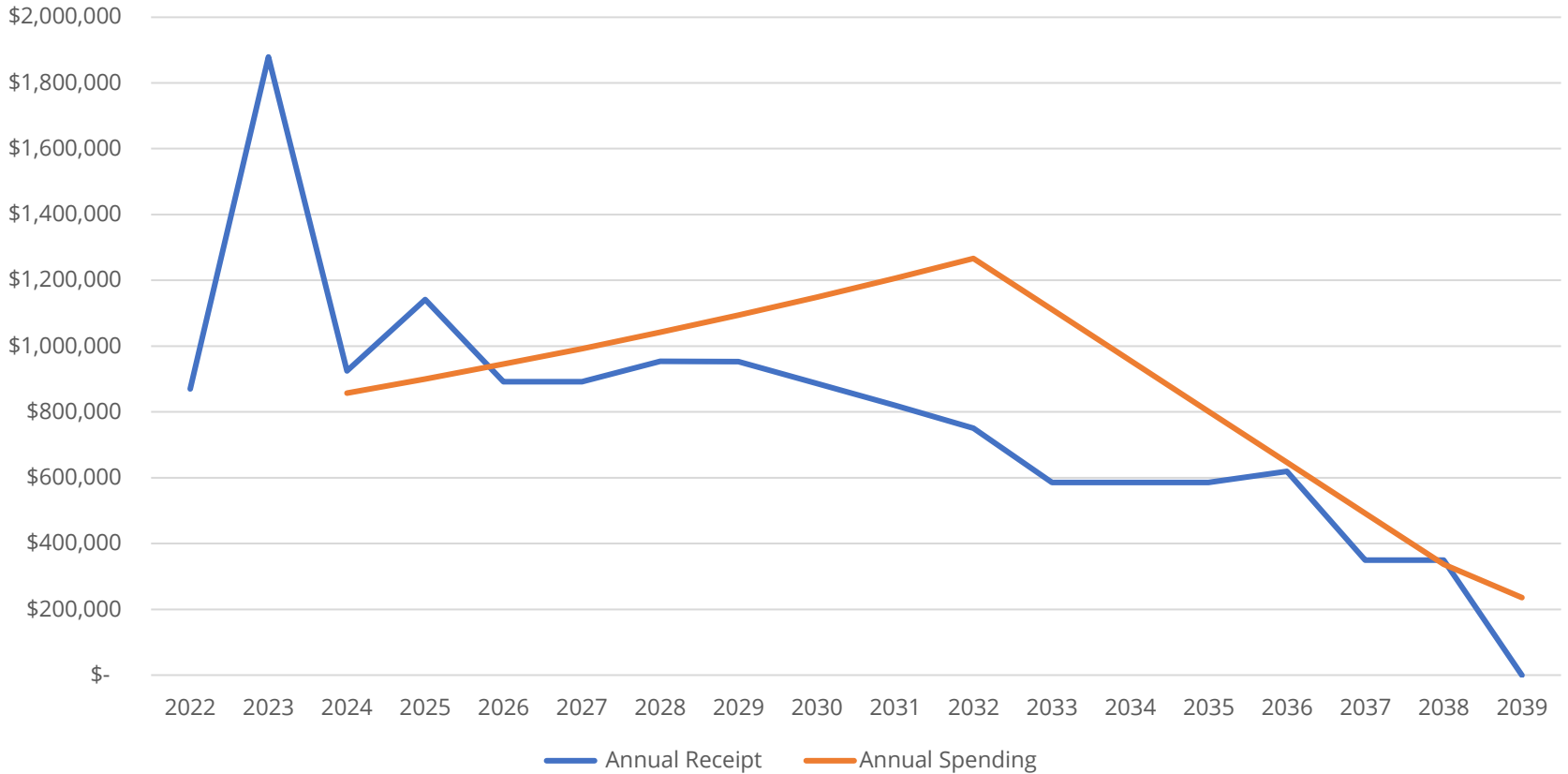
Year	Est. Payments	Proposed Spending
2022	870,141	
2023	1,878,526	
2024	924,404	857,384
2025	1,141,317	900,253
2026	891,512	945,266
2027	891,512	992,529
2028	953,778	1,042,156
2029	952,641	1,094,263
2030	885,974	1,148,977
2031	819,550	1,206,425
2032	750,455	1,266,747
2033	585,904	1,111,747
2034	585,904	956,747
2035	585,904	801,747
2036	619,011	646,747
2037	349,527	491,747
2038	349,527	336,747
2039	-	236,111
Total	14,035,590	14,035,590

- Increase by 5% until 2032
- \$10M in 10 years
- Phase-off over 8 years (2033-2040)



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Projected Annual Receipt vs Spending of Opioid Settlement Funds



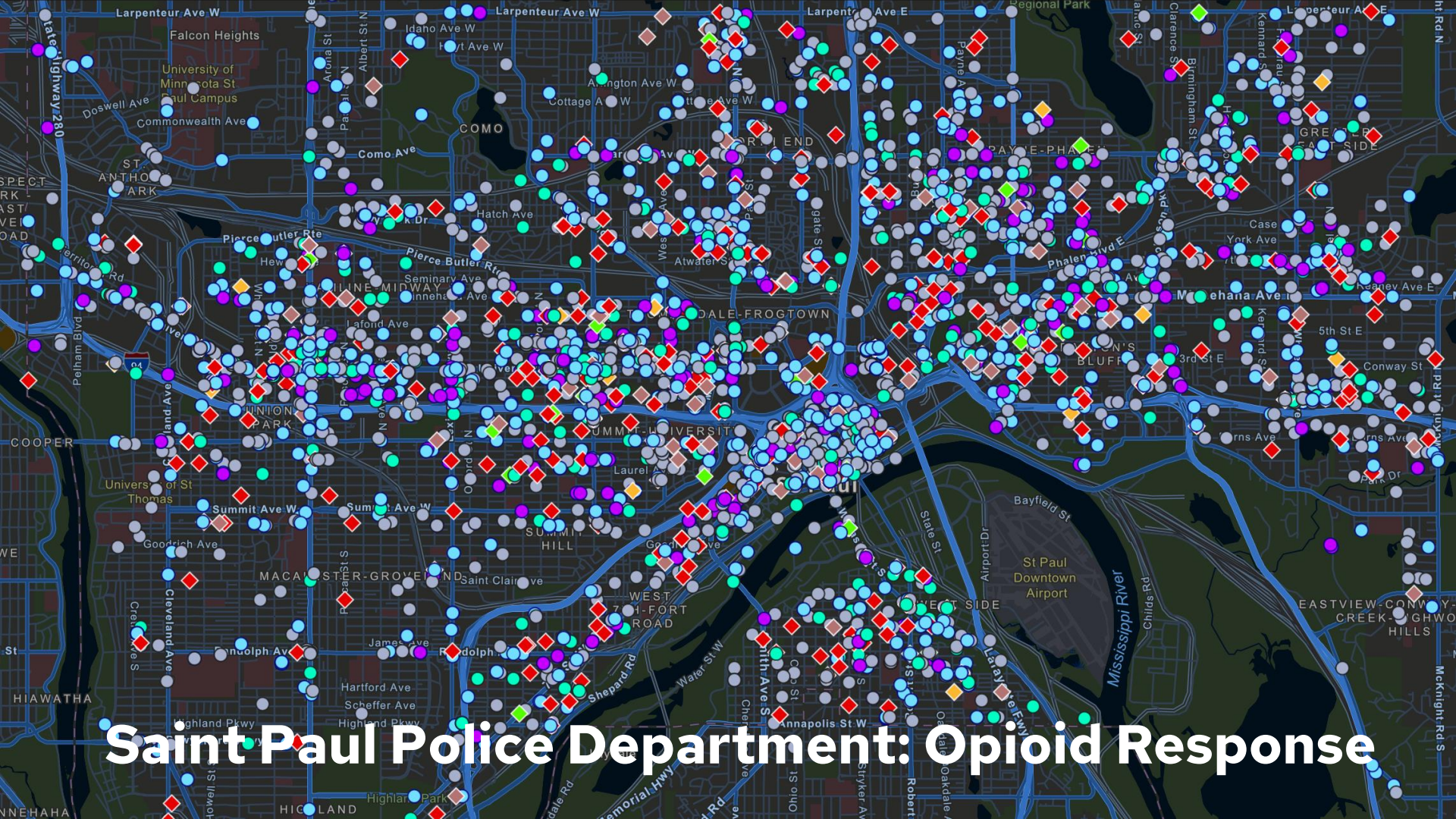
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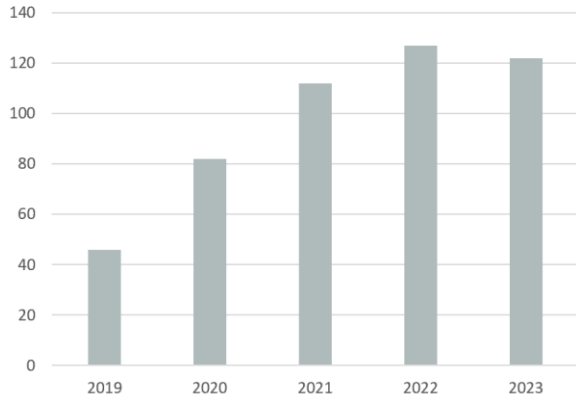
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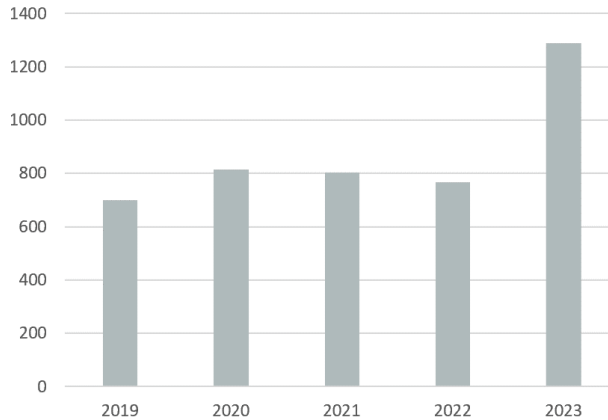
Overdose Tracking Through ODMAP

Since 2019, COAST has utilized ODMAP to track overdose data in St. Paul 24/7 through EMS and SPPD calls. ODMAP also allows for additional data analysis including spike alerts and heat maps.

Fatal Overdoses in St. Paul 2019-2023

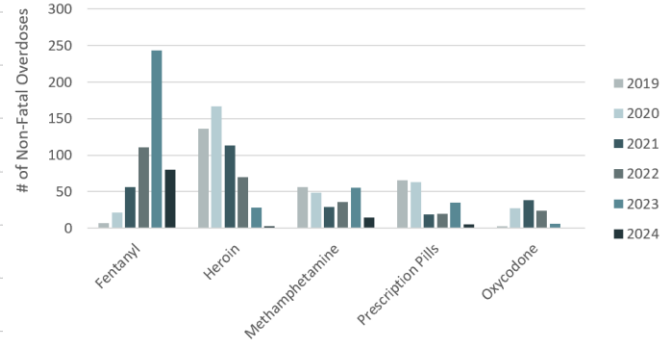


Non-Fatal Overdoses in St. Paul 2019-2023



* Increase in overdoses in 2023 due to changes in data collection methods, which improve accuracy.

St. Paul Reported Substances for Non-Fatal Overdoses (Top 5) 2019-2023



* Substances are unconfirmed and not tested, these are substances identified by the individual, EMS, or somebody on the scene.

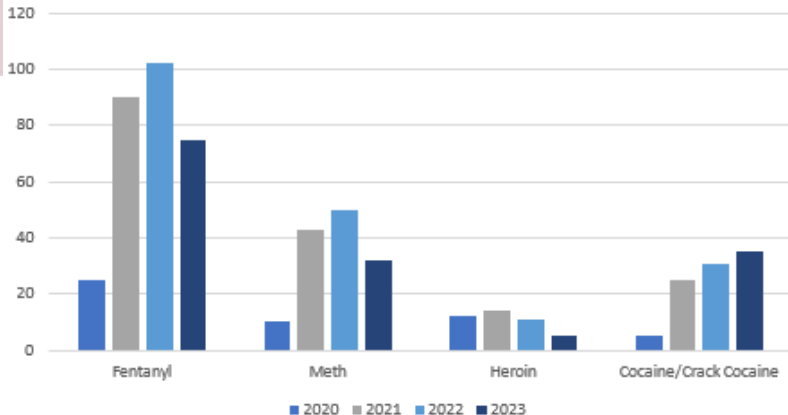


Substance Testing Partnerships

Medical Examiner's Office

- SPPD partners with the Medical Examiners office to test and identify substances involved in fatal overdoses through toxicology reports.
- Since 2020, 343 toxicology reports have been sent to COAST as a part of this partnership
 - Of the individuals who tested positive for Fentanyl, 70% tested positive for multiple analogs of fentanyl, and 78% tested positive for multiple substances.

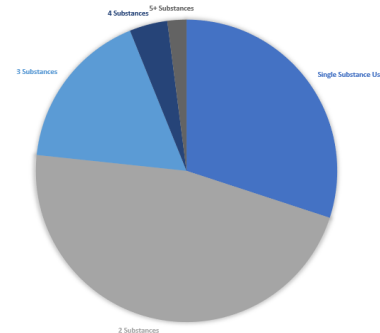
Substance Found in Fatal Overdoses (Top 4) 2020-2023



Drug Surveillance Program

- SPPD RAP officer submits substances involved in non-criminal cases for testing at MDH.
- Weekly meetings with MDH and other LE agencies discuss these trends, patterns in use, and new substances of concern
- Since 2020, 40 substances have been tested, analyzed, and informational bulletins released to participating agencies. Included in these were
 - 9 substances with new fentanyl analogs
 - 2 substances where the individual did not know they were using fentanyl, but it was found in testing
 - 8 new substances or cutting agents entering the drug markets

POLY-DRUG USE IN FATAL OVERDOSES 2020-2023



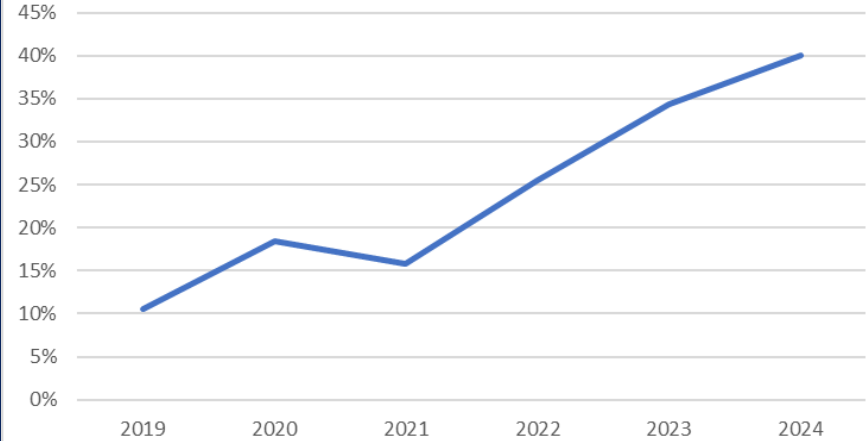
Harm Reduction through Narcan Use

Narcan was used in 24% of Non-Fatal Overdoses with the majority being administered by bystanders at the scene (43%)

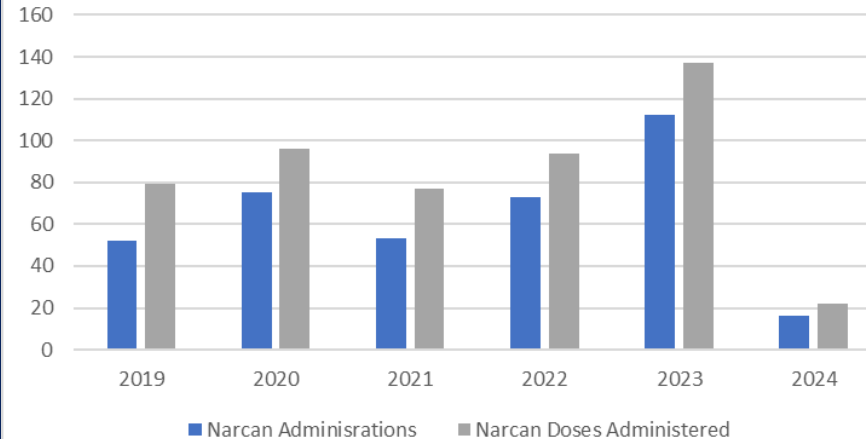
SPPD has administered 505 Narcan doses in 381 separate overdose incidents since 2019

- This is expected to increase with new state statutes that require all officers to carry 2 doses of Narcan while on duty

Non-Fatal Overdoses with Narcan Administered



SPPD Narcan Administrations 2019-2024

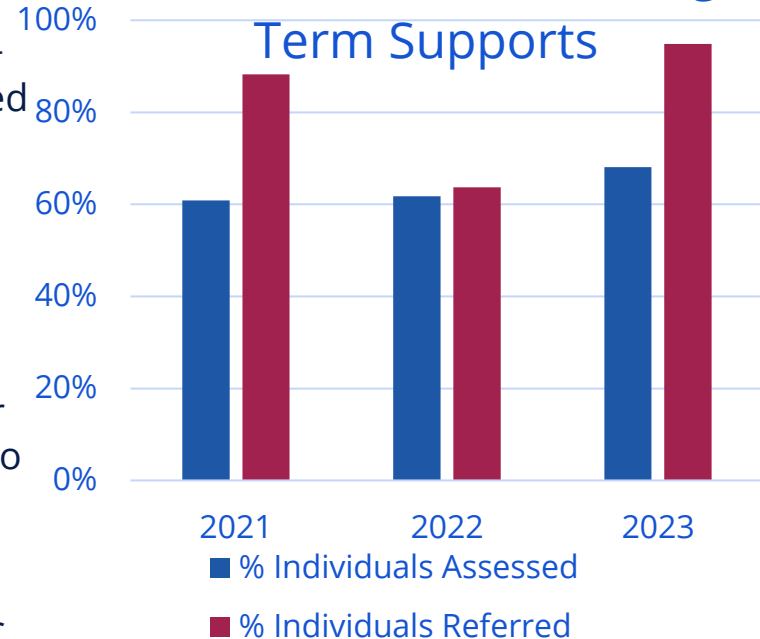




Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)

- As a part of COAST, the Recovery Access Program (RAP) employs the only LADC in Saint Paul that receives outreach-based referrals for those living in the community.
 - Clients are referred from SPPD through COAST, 10+ community-based outreach events that are attended by the LADC weekly, and through partnerships with agencies such as Ramsey County Probation.
- Since March 2021, COAST LADC has had 1,242 Client interactions where;
 - 957 Total Assessments for Substance Use Disorder, Rule 25's, and service assessments were completed
 - 2,130 separate service referrals were completed for a wide range of supports including but not limited to care coordination, treatment, peer support, harm reduction, medical and mental health services, and county services.
 - 44% of LADC clients have met with the COAST LADC more than once since March 2021.

Percentage of LADC Clients Who Receive Long Term Supports



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Investing in Skilled Outreach Workers for Community Stabilization-OD

Objective: Onboard trained community outreach worker to build trust and address opioid use and violence in high-risk areas.

Cultivating Trust:

- Outreach worker share similar life experiences with the communities they serve
- Focused on building relationships and addressing underlying issues.
- Provide supports to individuals with OUD (e.g., violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or adverse childhood experiences) and
- Provide family members support to identify and address such trauma
- Act as key mediator between city departments, community stakeholders, and other professionals.

Outcome: Effective disruption of the cycle of opioid-related violence through community engagement.

Value of Community Outreach



Trained Professional



Cultivates Trust & Credibility



Connects Resources to High-Risk Individuals



Partnerships Parks & Rec, and St. Paul Library

Objective: targeted reduction in opioid related violence through a community-first approach.

- Long-term Approach with coordinated, immediate actions for profound, lasting change in tackling Opioid use
- Collective effort and contributions from all corners of the city—employees, residents, visitors, and schools—to be part of the solution
- Providing support for and cultivating community space that is responsive by providing outreach and social service connection to meet community needs

Outcome: Effective disruption of the cycle of opioid-related violence through resource coordination.

Value of Partnership



Parks and
Recreation



St. Paul Public
Library



Connects
Enterprise
Resources to City
Residents

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Cross Collaborative Partnerships: SPPS, SPPD, ONS Working Together to Support Youth and Families

- Post-pandemic return to school saw a rise in opiate-specific substance use disorders (SUDs), highlighting the need to better understand local opiate use and develop a lasting plan for support and intervention.
- Chief Henry created and delivered training to school nurses, school social workers, educators, and other school staff about opiate use in the city.
- In April 2023, SPPS established an opiate overdose response protocol. School nurses and Security and Emergency Management staff, including 47 School Support Liaisons, were trained to carry and use Naloxone.
- Commander Jeff Stiff, Sergeant Toy Vixayvong, and ASPIRE played key roles in creating a collaborative program for Saint Paul youth. They formed mentorship groups, built trust, and encouraged kids to seek help for SUDs.
- The SPPD also created a cross-collaborative team that includes physicians from the University of Minnesota and support from Wilder, Fairview, Urban Village, and others. The goal is to help families access necessary medical, mental health, and academic support. The program is working, with parents reaching out to request services for their youth.



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2023

Calls dispatched as possible overdose – 1606

Calls documented as overdose by medics – 1757

Calls with Narcan administered – 814

2024 (through 26April)

Calls dispatched as possible overdose – 434

Calls documented as overdose by medics – 505

Calls with Narcan administered – 214

(*76% reported 'pt not breathing' upon arrival)

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HART

- **Relentless Engagement**
 - Commitment that recognizes each person as a valuable human regardless of their housing status.
 - Opioid addiction is a significant aspect of many unsheltered in our city and a barrier to any positive movement.
 - When someone is ready for treatment, we will be ready to connect them.
- **Partnership**
 - Safe-use supplies
 - Narcan training

