



# CommStat



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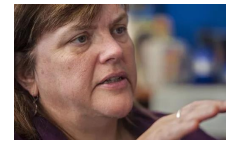
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*"In every corner of our state, heroin and opiate drug addiction threatens us...It is a crisis bubbling just beneath the surface that may be invisible to many, but is already highly visible to law enforcement, medical personnel, social service and addiction treatment providers, and too many Vermont families."*

- Gov. Pete Shumlin, State of the State Address 2014



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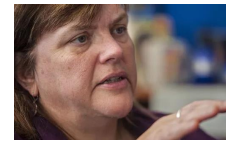
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Confirmed with two clear mandates from Mayor Weinberger:

- Increase community policing
- Take strong action to address opioids in Burlington



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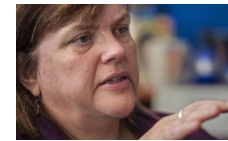


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Key Chittenden County Stakeholders band together to form the CCOA, using a Collective Impact model with four key areas of focus:

- Treatment Access & Recovery Support
- SA / Counselor Workforce Development
- Prevention & Education
- Public Safety & Emergency Response (CommStat)



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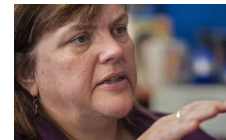
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The first Community Stat (CommStat) meeting is held, however only limited top-level data can be discussed.

Partner organizations agree to enhance and align their data reporting efforts, using the Alliance and CommStat as a central nexus.

Jackie Corbally is hired to lead CommStat and coordinate city efforts to combat opioid epidemic.



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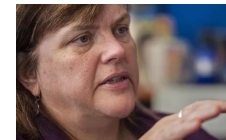
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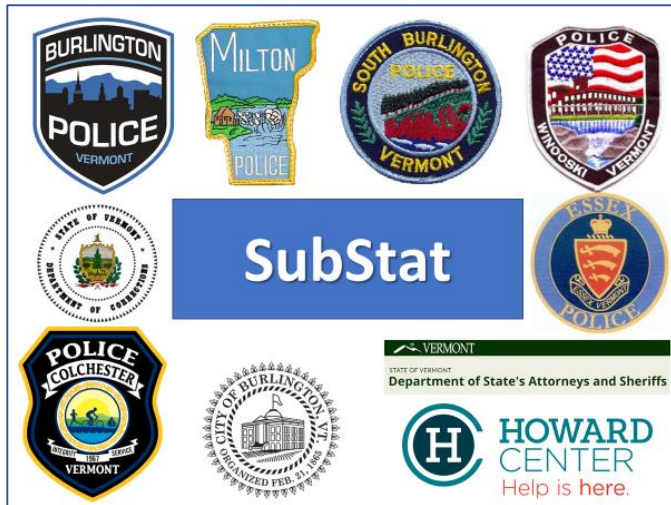
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The first Substance Stat (SubStat) meeting is held using algorithmic keyword searching of PD databases.

By unifying their data methodology, Chittenden County PDs are able to identify opioid-related incidents and provide rapid assistance to individuals most at risk.



# Principles of Chittenden County Community Stat

*"We will be relentless until our city and its people are free from the grip of the opioid crisis"*

- 1) Accurate and Timely Data & Information
- 2) Effective Tactics & Strategies
- 3) Rapid Deployment of Resources
- 4) Relentless follow-up & Assessment



# Elements of a Typical Community Stat Meeting

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- Assess Gaps in Existing Policy
- Discuss Existing Cases & Lessons Learned
- Monitor Data Trends, Highlight New Data

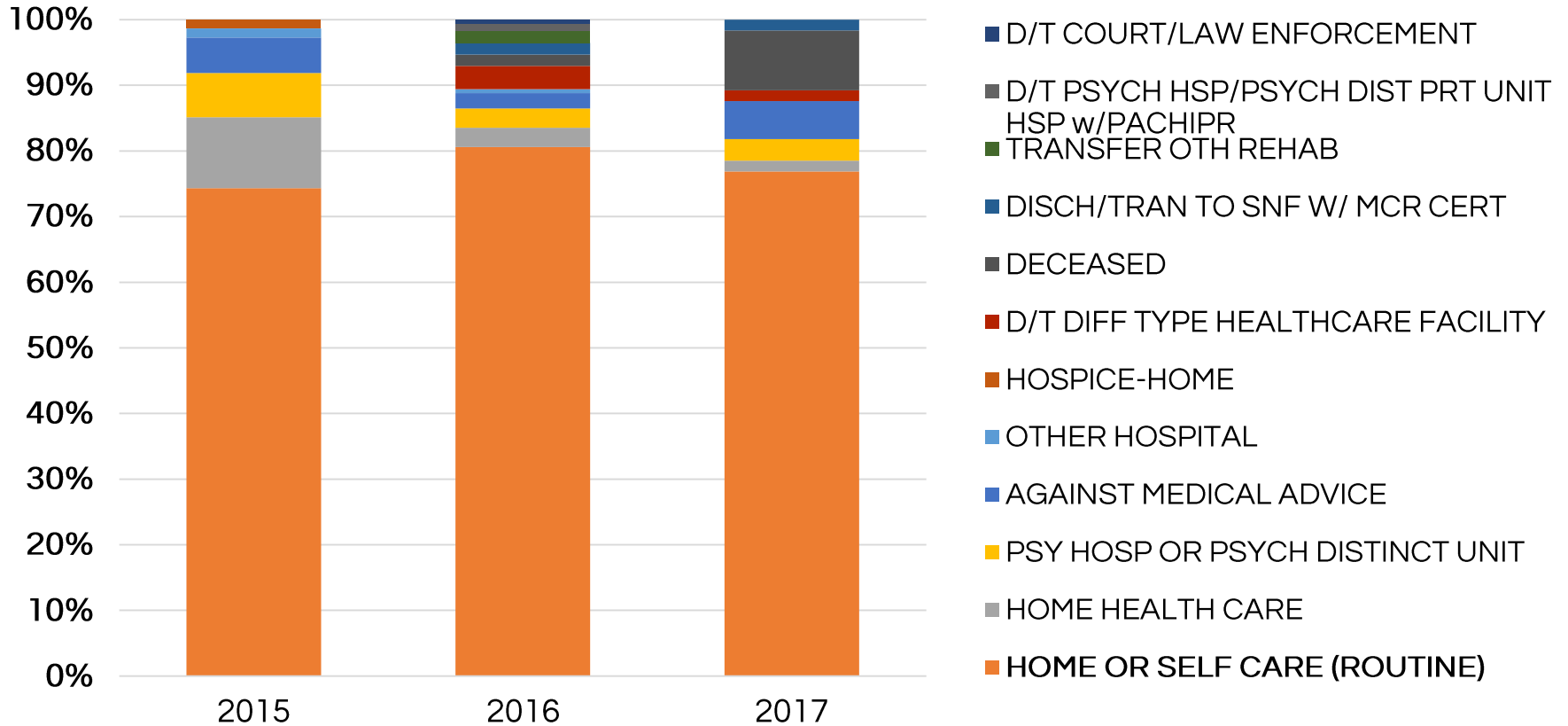




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Discharge Disposition of UVM MC ED Encounters  
With Dx Code "Opioid OD/ Poisoning", by Year





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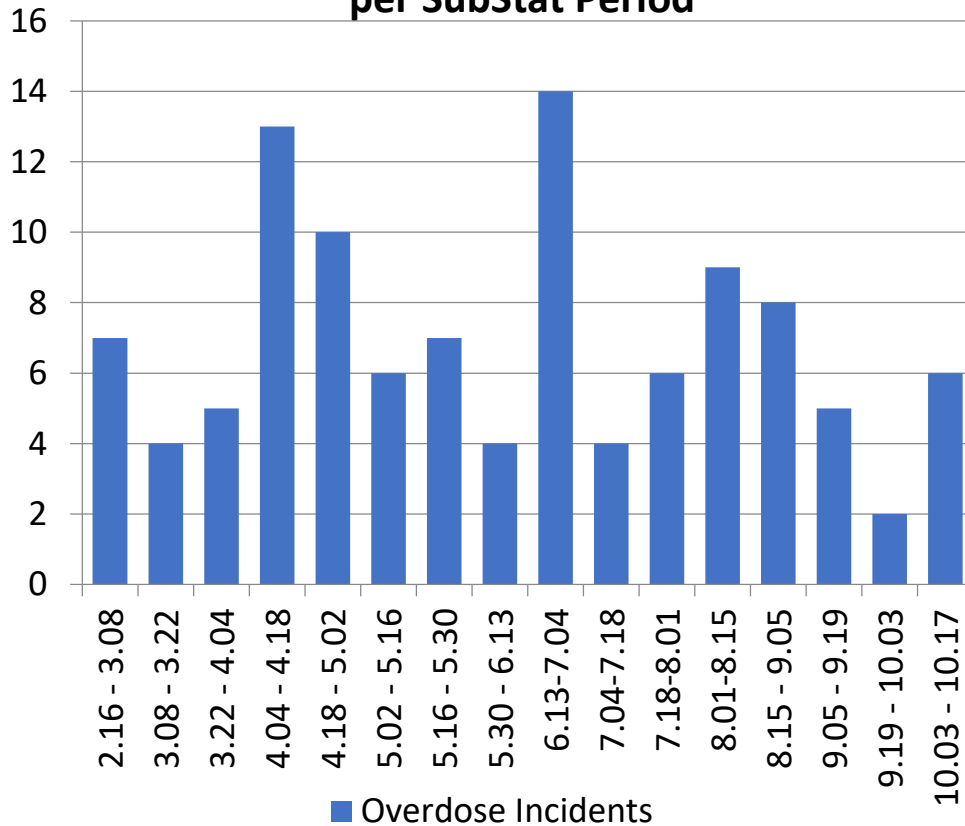
- 1) **Expand medically assisted treatment in Vermont prisons**
  - Consistent, 120-day treatment regime across all Vermont facilities
  - Clarify and consistently apply a transition protocol, to include MAT medications, for these departing prison with a history of opioid use disorder
- 2) **Request study of best practices for post-prison treatment outcomes nationally**
  - Are our jails serving as de facto hubs, and can we use this challenge to our advantage?
- 3) **Expand mental health resources by supporting the creation of new residential options for those with opioid or co-occurring mental health addiction challenges**
  - Support the UVM Medical Center and Howard Center effort to address the shortage of inpatient psychiatric beds within the state and the impact, for example, on the UVM Medical Center ED.
- 4) **Request a study reviewing Vermont treatment protocols and compare with national best practices and available information on opioid treatment outcomes**
  - Is a 21-day treatment regime effective for opioid use disorder?
- 5) **Support the expansion of family sober housing options that allows families to remain united with parents recovering from a struggle with co-occurring disorders (of which addiction is one)**
- 6) **Support for evidence-based prevention infrastructure that meets the whole community**



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- Discuss Existing Cases & Lessons Learned

**Opioid-Related “Overdose” Calls Responded to by BPD, CPD, SBPD, MPD, EPD & WPD per SubStat Period**



**14**  
Non-Fatal Opioid-Related Overdose Incidents Among SubStat Partners Since August 1<sup>st</sup>

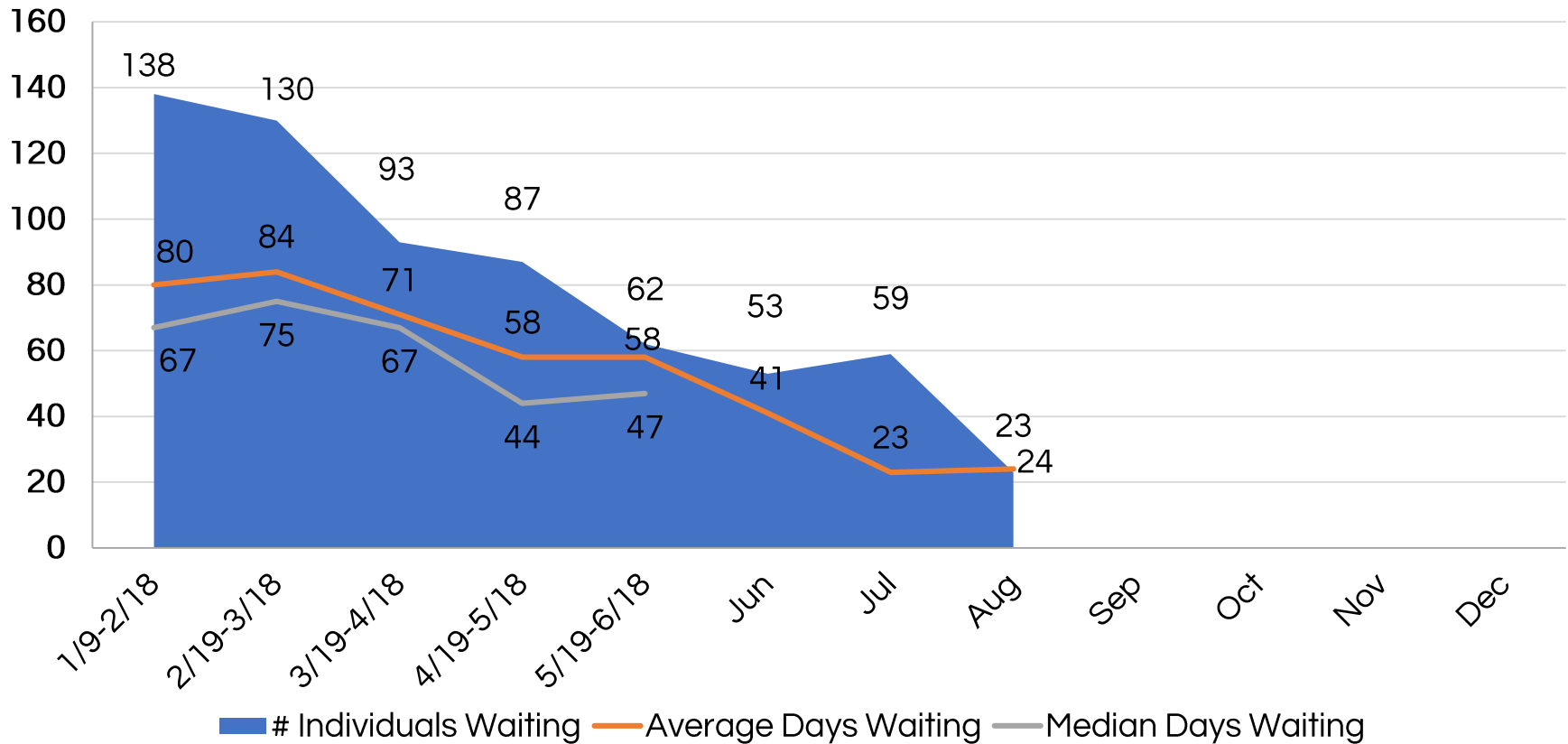
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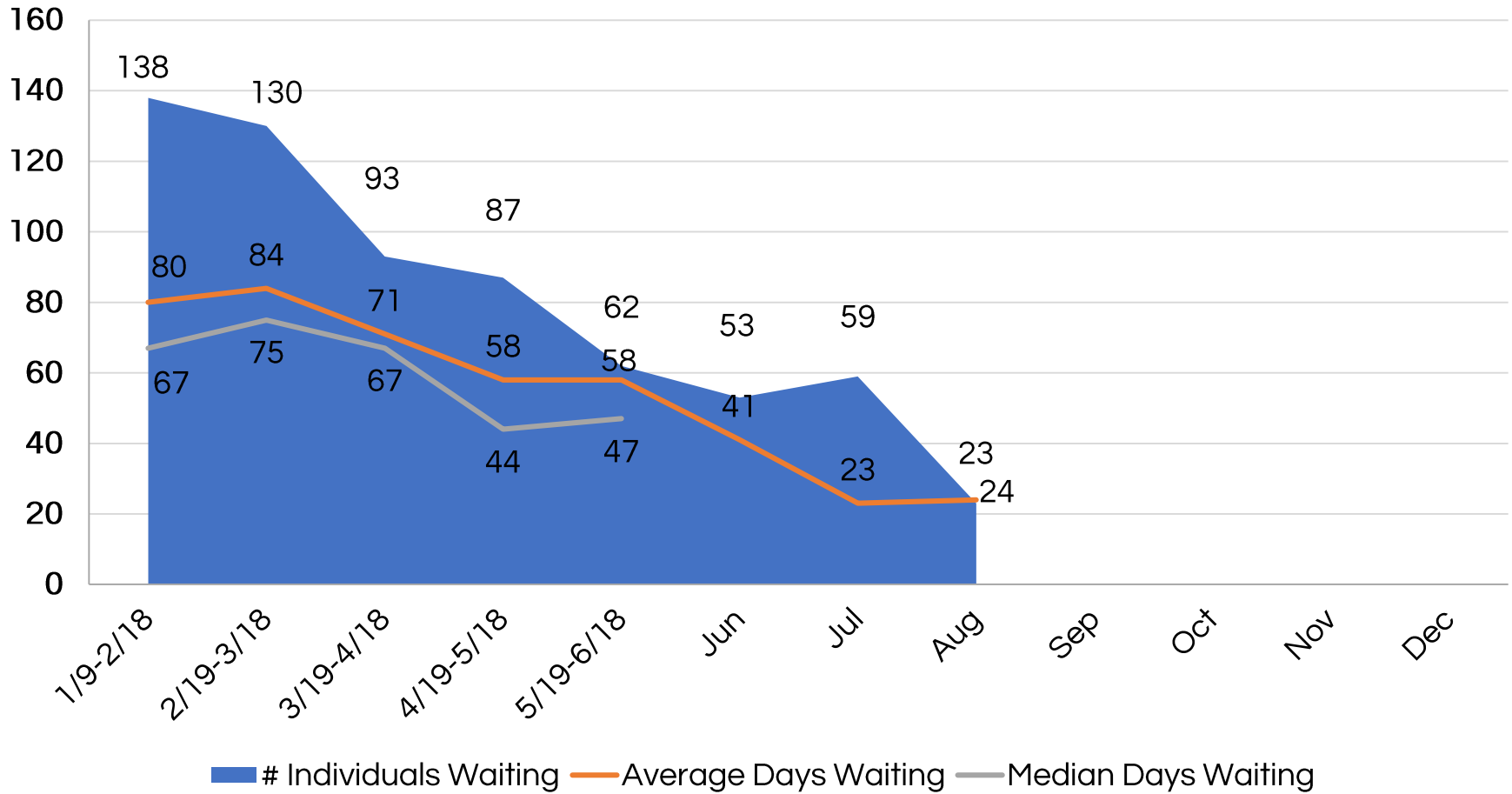
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# Chittenden Hub Waitlist Volume & Delay

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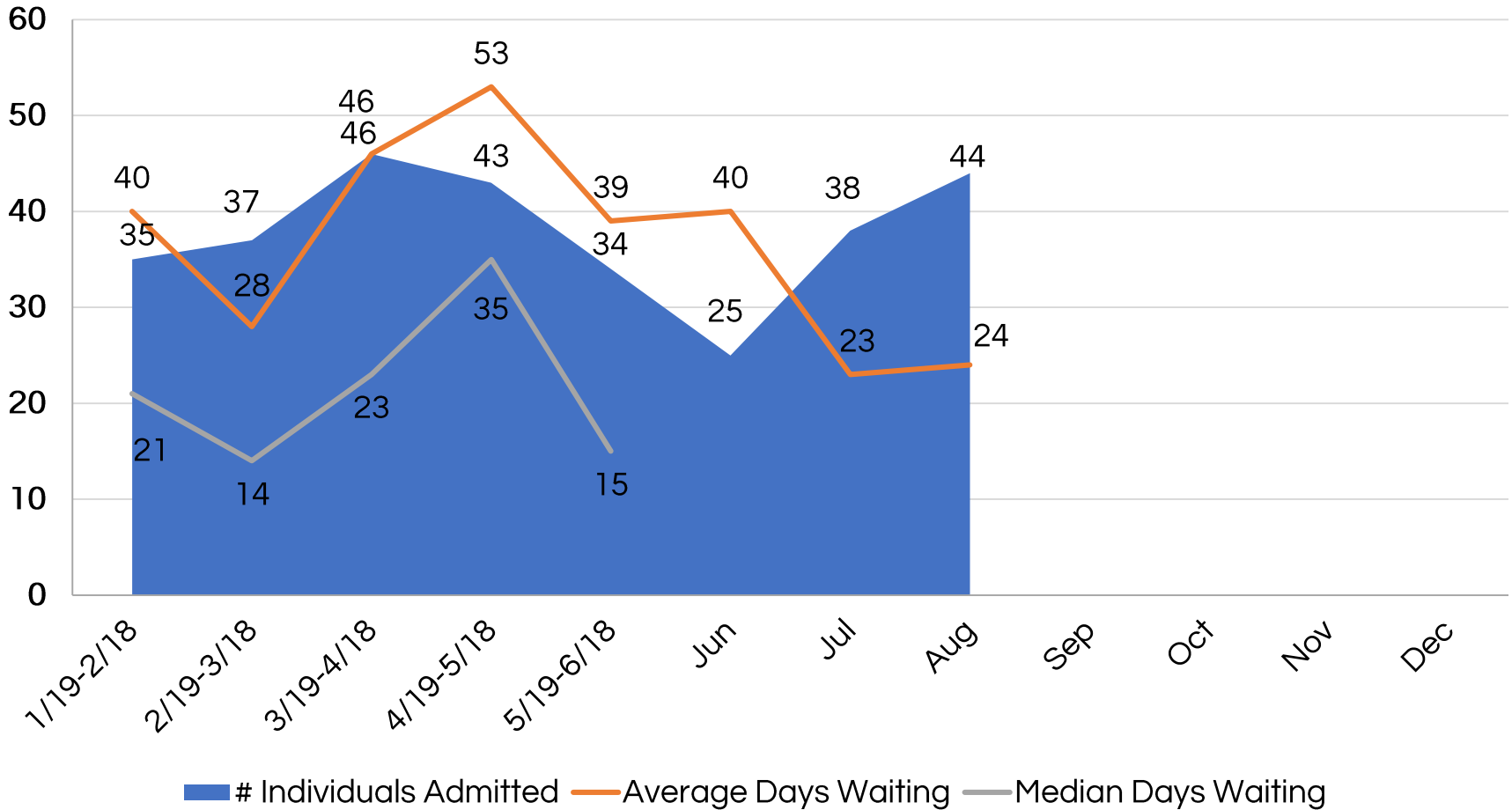


Data Source: Howard Center Triage Report



# Chittenden Hub Admission Volume & Delay

Chittenden County Hub-Level Admission Volume & Average Wait Time

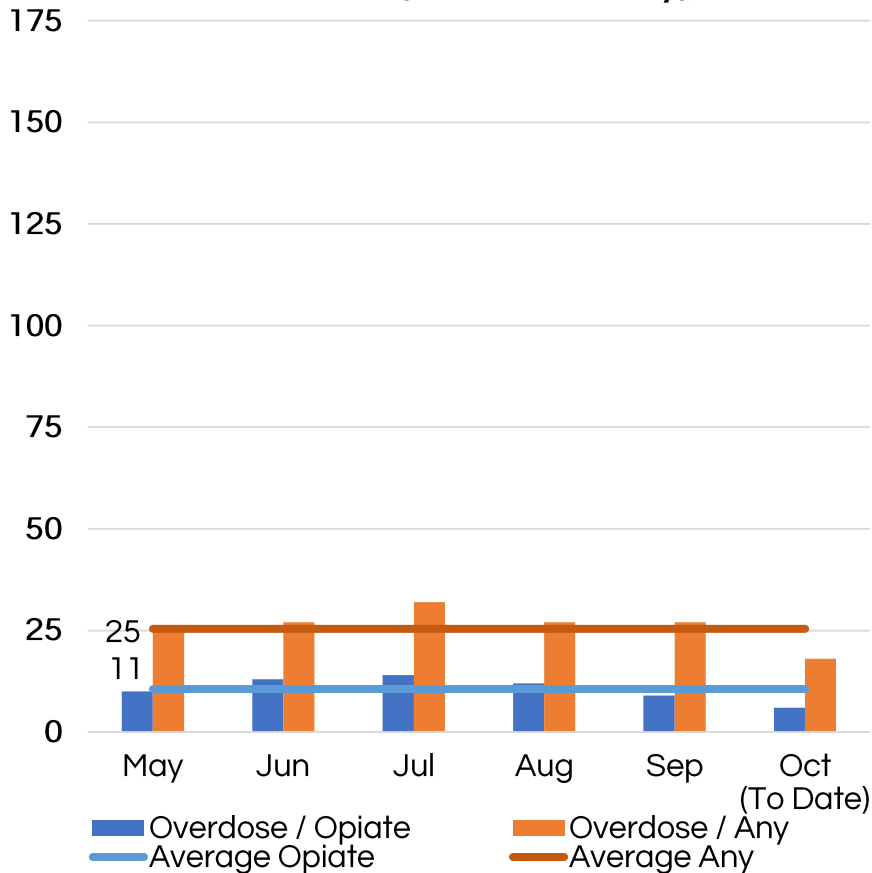


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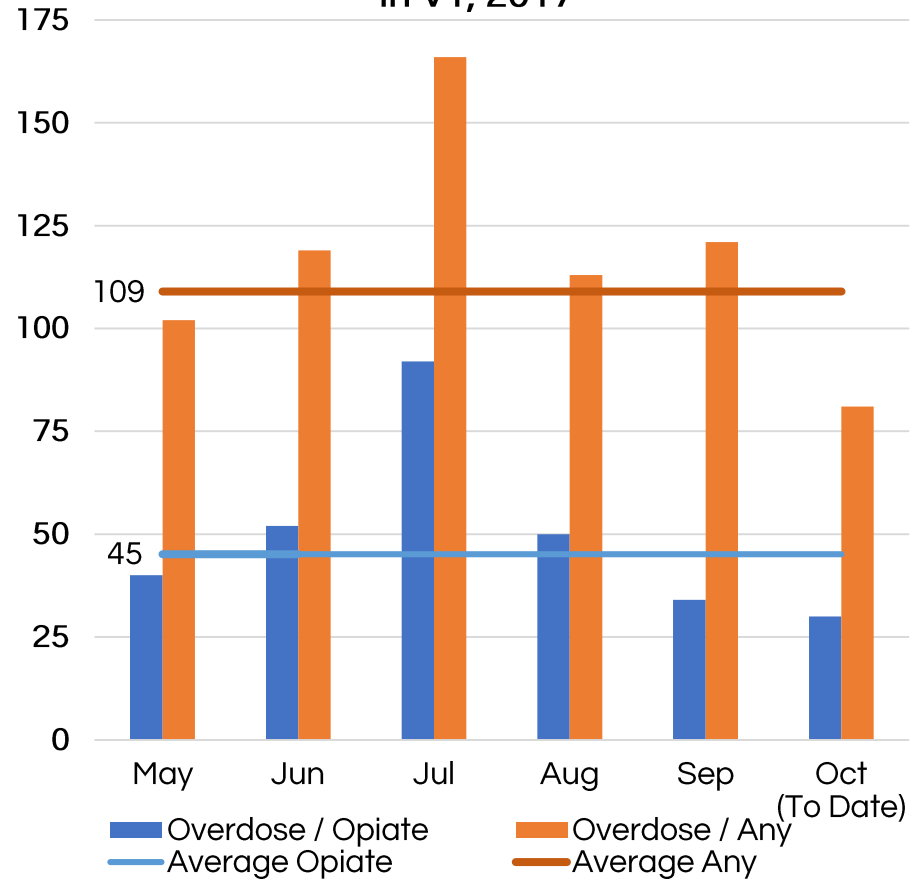


# VT EMS Responses to Overdose Incidents

### Monthly EMS Incidents with Primary Provider Impression of "Overdose / ..." in District 03 (Chittenden Cty), 2017



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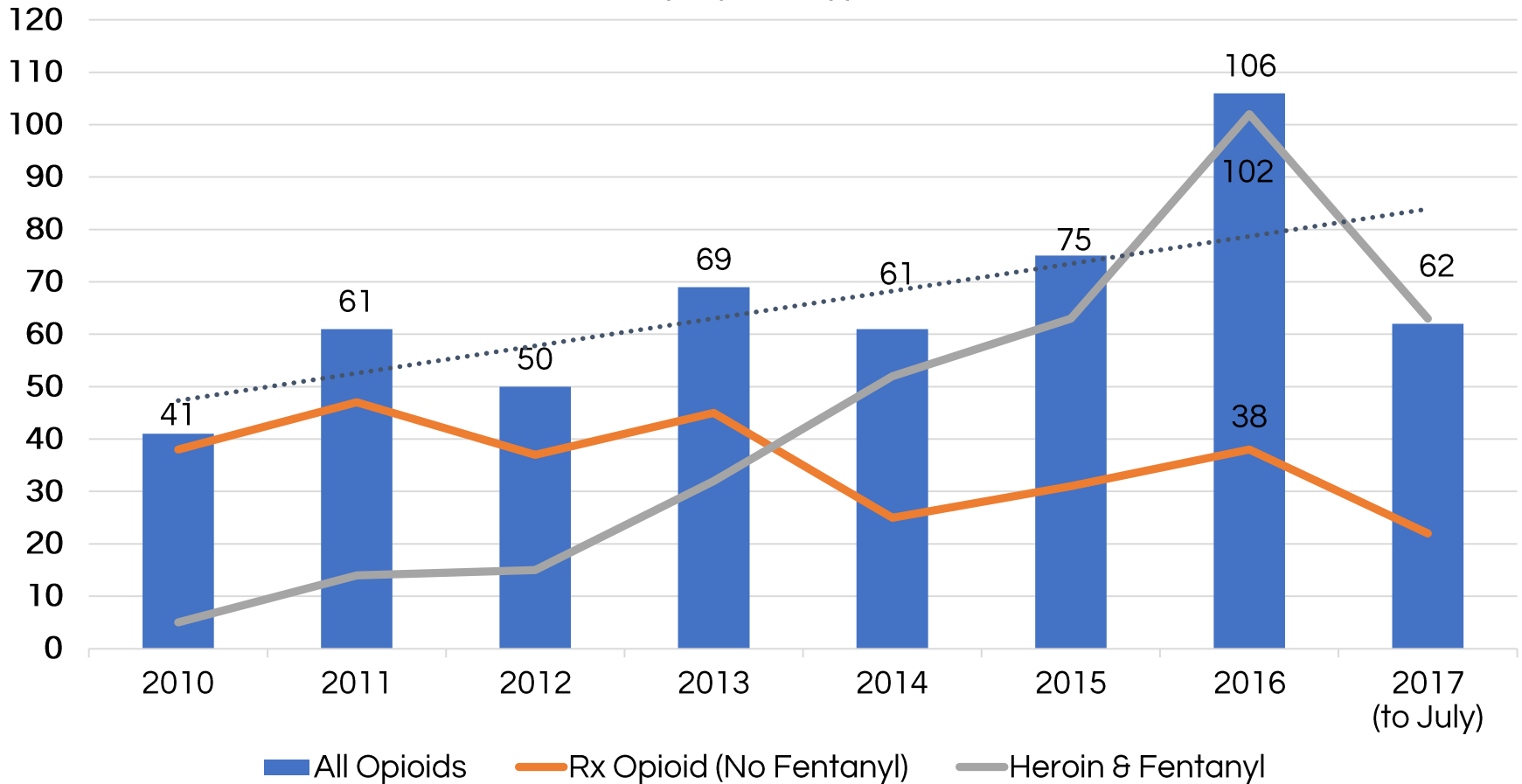


Data Source: SIREN EMS Incident Reports



# VT Opioid-Related Accidental Fatal OD

Number of Opioid-Related Accidental Fatal Overdoses in Vermont, by Opioid Type



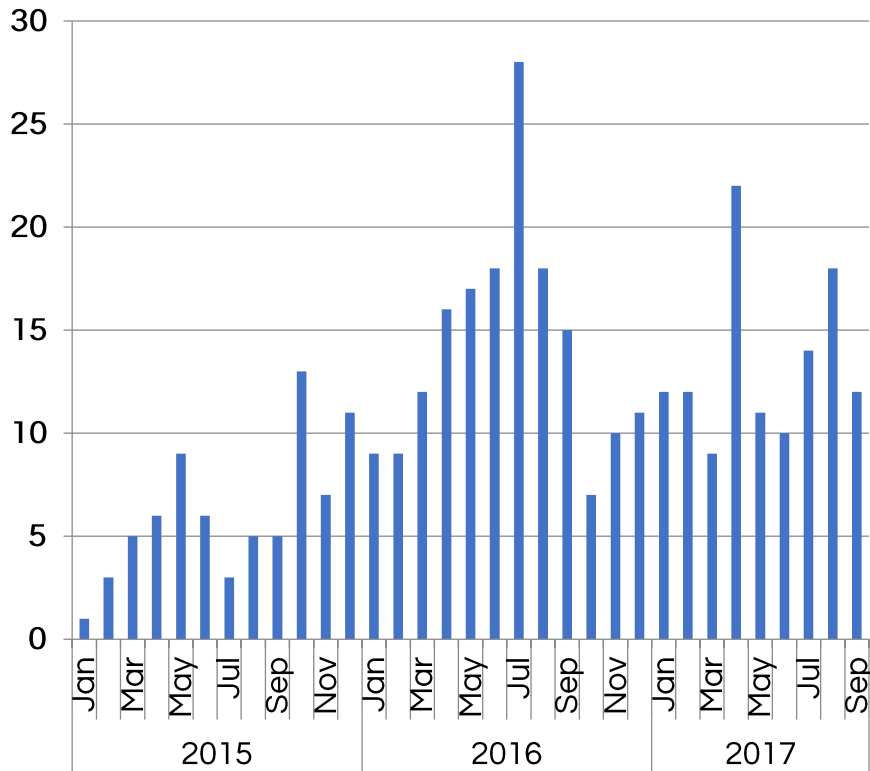
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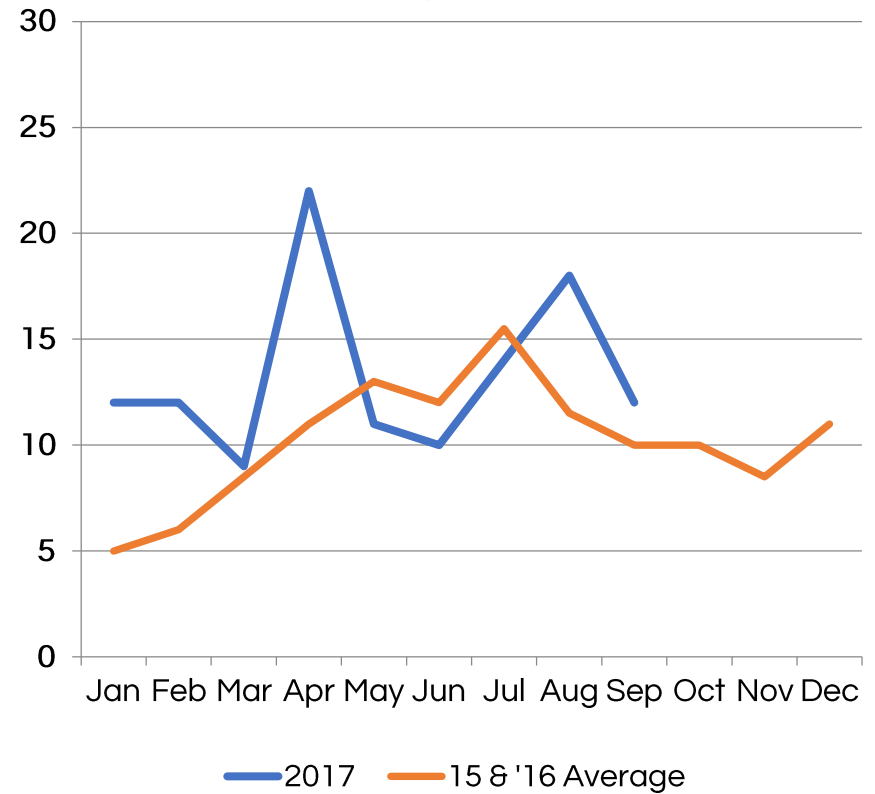
# UVM Medical Center Opioid-Related ED Visits



Monthly UVM Medical Center ED Encounters Coded as "Opioid OD" & "Opioid Poisoning"



Average Monthly UVM Medical Center Opioid-Coded ED Encounters, by Year

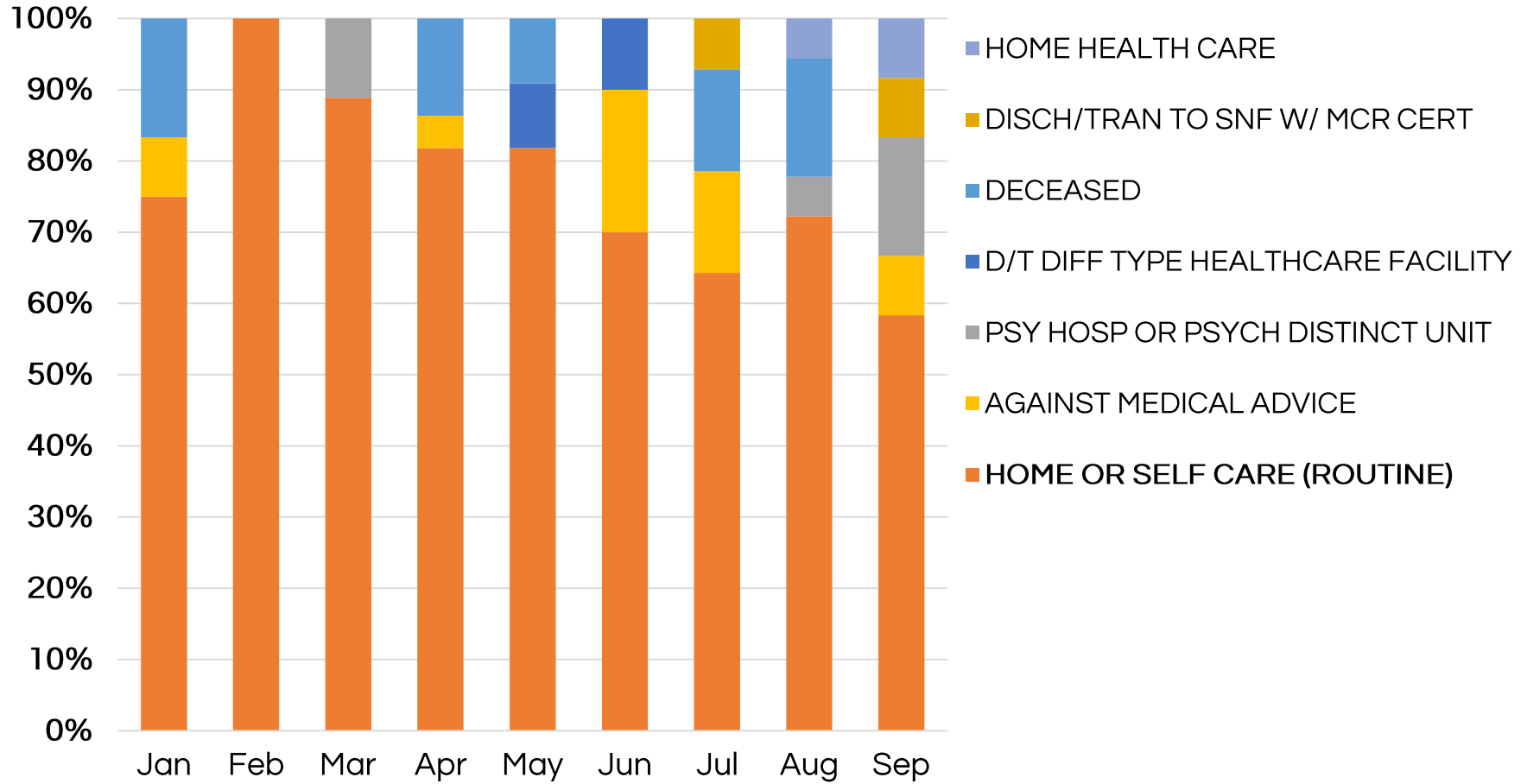


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# UVM Medical Center Opioid-Related ED Visits

2017 Discharge Disposition of UVM MC ED Encounters  
With DX Code "Opioid OD/ Poisoning", by Month



Data Source: UVM MC ED

# Alliance & Community Stat Partner Organizations



Appletree Bay Primary Care  
BLA, Partners  
Boys & Girls Club of Burlington  
Bringing Real Change Recovery  
Burlington Housing Authority  
Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community  
Champlain College  
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission  
Chittenden County State's Attorney  
Chittenden Prevention Network  
Church Street Marketplace

City of Burlington  
Colchester Police Department  
Community College of Vermont  
Community Health Centers of Burlington  
Community Justice Center, Burlington  
Essex Alliance Church  
Essex High School  
Grace Street  
Vermont  
Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation  
Green Mountain Care Board

Howard Center  
KidSafe Collaborative  
King Street Youth Center  
Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Lund  
Milton Community Youth Coalition  
NEHIDTA /VT Intelligence Center  
Partnership for Change  
Pathways Vermont  
Richmond Rescue Squad  
Sara Holbrook Center

South Burlington High School  
South Burlington Police  
Department  
Southeastern New Hampshire  
University  
Spectrum Youth and Family Services  
State of Vermont Office of Governor  
Steps Against Violence  
Turning Point Center of Chittenden Cty.  
United Way, NW Vermont  
University of Vermont  
UVM- College of Nursing

US Attorney General's  
Office  
US Dep. of Justice  
UVM Medical Center  
Vermont Agency of Human Services  
Vermont Association of Business,  
Industry and Rehabilitation  
Vermont Attorney General's Office  
VT Department of Children and Families  
VT Department of Corrections  
Vermont Department of Health  
VDH - Alcohol Drug and Abuse Programs  
Vermont Department of Labor

VT Department of Mental Health  
VT Department of Public Service  
Vermont Department of State's  
Attorneys and Sheriff's Office  
VT Foundation of Recovery  
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.  
Vermont Legislators  
Vermont Superior Court  
Winooski Police  
Department Winooski  
School District  
Community members from across Chittenden Cty.



# The Immediacy that Necessitates Substance Stat

- On average, there are an estimated 18 opioid-related overdose incidents in Chittenden County a month
- Wait times for MAT in Chittenden County in 2018 at times approached an average of 80 days
- Those who are most at risk in the community cannot afford to languish on a waitlist, or wait a month for critical interventions
- SubStat provide a forum for inter-agency collaboration at the case level, to specifically provide assistance and intervention to individuals most in need



# Substance Stat Partners

- Partners include:
  - Seven Chittenden County Police Departments (and growing)
  - Chittenden County State's Attorney
  - VT Agency of Human Services
  - VT Department for Children and Families
  - VT Department of Corrections
  - Chittenden County Hub-Level Treatment Providers
  - Alternative Justice Programs
- Partners meet twice a month for SubStat meetings and once a month for CommStat meetings



**HOWARD  
CENTER**  
Help is here.



# How Substance Stat Cases Are Identified

## Incident Involving LEO in the Last 2 Weeks:

- 1) Denoted with "Overdose" or "Untimely Death" call types
- 2) Denoted with drug crime related call types & opioid-related keywords
- 3) Denoted with property crime related call types & opioid-related keywords
- 4) Involve individuals with numerous previous SubStat contacts



# Elements of a Typical Substance Stat Meeting

- Review cases identified by algorithm, cases not-identified are also discussed
- Create multi-agency plans for intervention, assign key follow-up items
- Discuss system-level hurdles that hinder positive outcomes, invite key community players capable of affecting change to discuss systems gaps
- Review previous cases, progress made, and continued steps to support treatment and recovery

# Other “Stat” programs facilitated through BPD



# Kid Stat & Family Stat





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