

# Opioid Overdose and Opioid Settlement Update

June 6, 2024



Alameda County Health

# Purpose of the Meeting

The Advisory Council are **subject matter experts** within the County of Alameda who hold specialized knowledge on **substance use disorders and/or county processes and/or fiscal expertise and/or deep understanding of the opioid crisis as a public health emergency**. The Council will **meet 2 to 3 times a year** to provide ongoing feedback to Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) on the planning, spending, and long-term strategies regarding Opioid Settlement dollars. The Council will not be a decision-making body but will provide expert content, advice and guidance to ACBHD to guide the department in the various needs of the settlement dollars.

# AGENDA ITEMS

| Agenda  | Speaker /Facilitator   |
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| Introduction and Ice breaker  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James Wagner (Clinical Operations Deputy Director, ACBHD)</li> </ul>  |
| Opioid Settlement Update  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Kathleen Clanon (Agency Medical Director, ACH)</li> </ul>   |
| Opioid Settlement Financial Overview  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cecilia Serrano (Finance Director, ACBHD)</li> </ul>  |
| Three Valleys Community Foundation (3VCF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of 3VCF</li> <li>RFP services and process to attract interested entities</li> <li>Questions and Feedback from the Advisory Council</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Kelly Bowers (CEO/President)</li> <li>Colleen Gregerson (Board Director, 3VCF and Grant Chair)</li> </ul> |
| Open Discussion   | All  |

## Previous Opioid Settlement Updates

- **The Opioid Settlement presentation to the Health Committee:** May 27, 2023
- **The Opioid Settlement Update to the Board of Supervisors:** April 23, 2024

## First (March 6) Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Meeting Overview

- Members present at the first Opioid Advisory Council meeting:
  - **ACBHD:** Dr. Karyn Tribble, James Wagner, Dr. Aaron Chapman, Vanessa Baker, Cecilia Serrano, and Dr. Clyde Lewis
  - **HCSA:** Dr. Kathleen Clanon and Aneeka Chaudhry
  - **BOS:** Serena Chen, Erin Armstrong, Melissa Hernandez, and Amy Shrago
  - **Public Health:** Kimi Watkins-Tartt and George Ayala
- Dr. Karyn Tribble (ACBHD Director) welcomed the council members.
- Dr. Kathleen Clanon (Agency Medical Director, ACH) provided an overview of the opioid crisis and stated that **the opioid related poisoning deaths in Alameda County are continuing to rise since 2017.**
- Dr. Aaron Chapman (ACBHD Medical Director) reviewed ACBHD's preparations, goals and activities/initiatives that are underway with the Opioid money.
- ACBHD Finance Director, Cecilia Serrano provided an overview of the opioid settlement funding and funding activities.
  - **Total Payments Received:** \$8.7M
  - **Total Expenditures:** \$6,500

# Opioid Overdose Prevention Report

Dr. Kathleen Clanon, MD, Alameda County Health Medical Director

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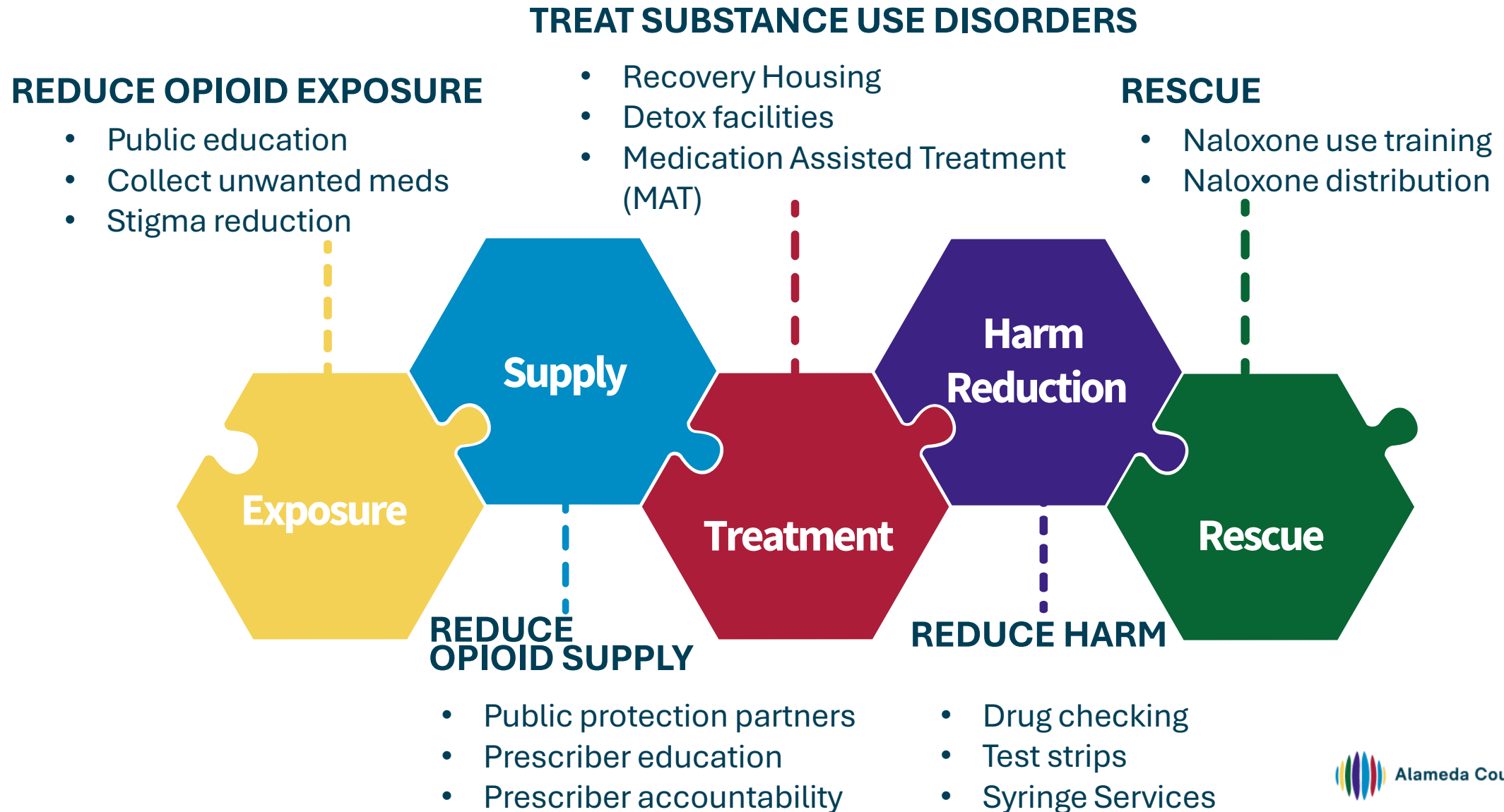


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# Presentation Overview

- Overview of what works to prevent overdoses
- Opioid prevention program activities
- Naloxone Distribution

# Preventing Opioid Overdoses: What Works?



# Overdose Prevention Program at AC Health

Primary funding sources:

- **CDC Grant:** Overdose Data to Action Cooperative Agreement
  - Improvements in speed and useability of data
  - Expansion of treatment, especially MAT
  - \$2.549 million per year for 5 years
- **Prop. 47 Allocation:** Justice Involved Focus
  - Expands linkage to treatment after leaving SRJ
  - Lowering barriers for entry into treatment
  - \$360,000 total over two years
- **District 5 Measure A:** Drug Checking Contract
  - Drug Checking service and confirmatory testing
  - \$939,524 total over two years



# Drug Checking in Alameda County

- Testing of substances purchased on the street by people who use the needle exchanges.
  - Uses a portable lab device that gives a result in 15 mins
  - Results checked later by a reference lab
- Pilot in Alameda County funded by CDC and by Measure A funds from Sup Carson's office
  - 80+ samples tested so far for calibration and quality checks
  - Launch in early June.....



# Naloxone background

- Naloxone is a medication that anyone can use to stop opioid overdose
  - Binds human opiate receptors
  - Fast acting with short duration
  - Can precipitate opiate withdrawal
- Naloxone distribution prevents overdose deaths



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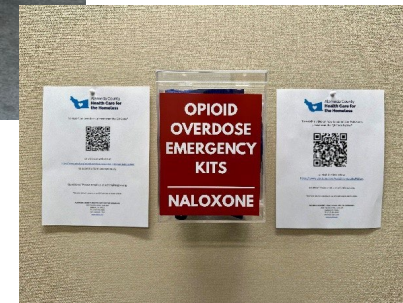
# Naloxone efforts at Alameda County Health

- Link county providers to free naloxone distributed by State
  - 64 providers got 35,000 naloxone units from DHCS\*, Jan-June 2023
  - CBOs, health care, law enforcement, schools, higher ed and others
- Provide naloxone education and training
- Collaborate with SSPs and internal partners (Behavioral Health, HIV Prevention, Emergency Medical Services)
- Use data to support naloxone availability in highest need areas, including geographic areas with identified service gaps

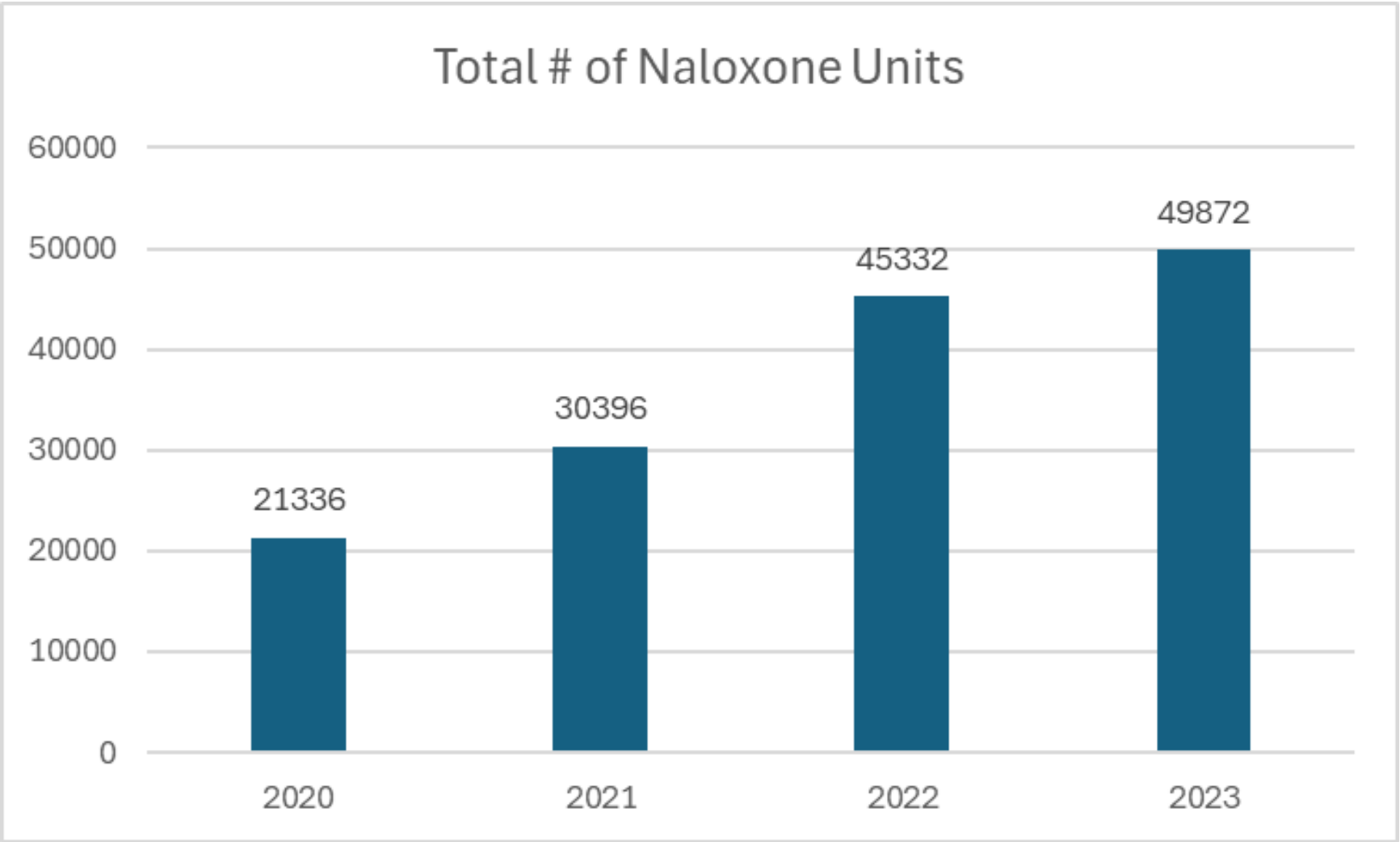
\*California Department of Health Care Services

# Naloxone in High Traffic Public Areas

- Naloxone Stand Boxes
- Naloxone Wall-Mounted Boxes
- Harm Reduction Vending Machines
- Community Event Tables, etc.



# Growth in Community Interest in Naloxone



# Collaboration Example: Addiction Treatment and Linkages from Santa Rita Jail

- Efforts to expand use of MAT for people in SRJ- led by AC BHD
- Additional focus on linking people to SUD treatment upon discharge from SRJ
  - Outpatient prescriptions for MAT at release
    - Started in July 2023
  - Connection to AHS Bridge Substance Use Navigator for follow-up to setup an appointment
    - 314 referrals from SRJ to Bridge Clinic in 2023
  - Bridge pilot to do initial telehealth appointment prior to release
    - Started March 2024
- Prop. 47 funding will allow for better coordination of this work between WellPath, HEPPAC, Bridge, and other resources

# **Opioid Settlement**

## **Finance Update**

**Cecilia Serrano (ACBHD Finance Director)**



# Opioid Settlement Funds: Fiscal Update

- **Total Settlement Funds:** Approximately \$46M for 18 years
- **Total Local Allocation Funds Received: \$9.6M**
  - County Local Allocation: \$9M
  - City Local Allocation: \$.6M (*Alameda, Albany, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Piedmont, Pleasanton*)
- **Total FY 2023-24 Estimated Expenditures: \$4.2M**





# Opioid Settlement Funds: Financial Summary

| Activities   | Implementation Fiscal Year (FY) | Annual Amount | Duration  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Maxor - MAT at Santa Rita Jail (SRJ)                       | FY 2023-2024                    | \$0.5M        | \$5.3 for two (2) years                           |
| Recovery Residence and Residential Treatment Bed Expansion | FY 2023-2024                    | \$0.7M        | \$2.1M per year for duration of funding           |
| Mini-grants to Community Organizations                     | FY 2023-2024                    | \$3.0M        | Program to continue through FY 25-26              |
| Alameda Health Systems - Bridge Clinic                     | FY 2024-2025                    | \$0.2M        | Per year for duration of funding                  |
| SUD Outreach Teams   | FY 2024-2025                    | \$0.7M        | Per year for duration of funding                  |
| Public Media Campaign                                      | FY 2024-2025                    | \$0.5M        | \$0.5M per year for five (5) years (\$2.5M total) |
| Options – MAT at SRJ                                       | FY 2024-2025                    | \$0.3M        | Per year for duration of funding                  |
| Capital Projects – La Familia                              | FY 2024-2025                    | \$0.5M        | 1 Year  |
| Capital Projects - St. Regis                               | FY 2025-2026                    | \$3.0M        | 1 Year  |

# Questions??

