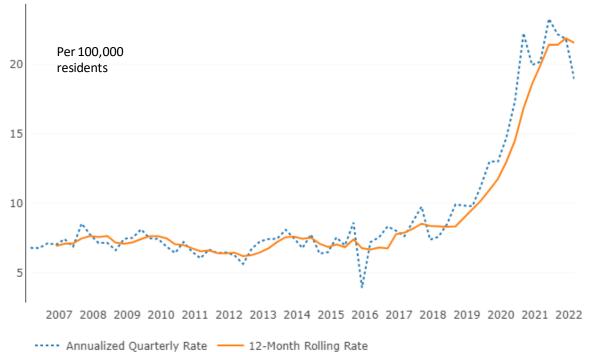
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#### Drug Overdose in LA County



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http://skylab.cdph.ca.gov/ODdash





Harm reduction is a practical and transformative approach that incorporates community-driven public health strategies - including prevention, risk reduction, and health promotion - to empower people who use drugs (and their families) with the choice to live healthy, self-directed, and purpose-filled lives. Harm reduction centers the lived and living experience of people who use drugs, especially those in underserved communities, in these strategies and the practices that flow from them.



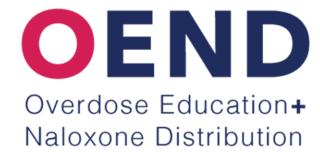


No-cost naloxone vending machine at .os Angeles County Jail Release Center. December 2019.



#### **NALOXONE**

251,939 UNITS/ 503,878



OVERDOSES REVERSED 20,175

### DHS Hospitals & Clinics

- SUD Subcommittee
- Expected Practices for people who use drugs
- DHS Staff Harm Reduction Training
- Harm Reduction Supplies- teens and families
  - Narcan/Naloxone
  - Other supplies
    - Vending machines
    - On-hand supplies



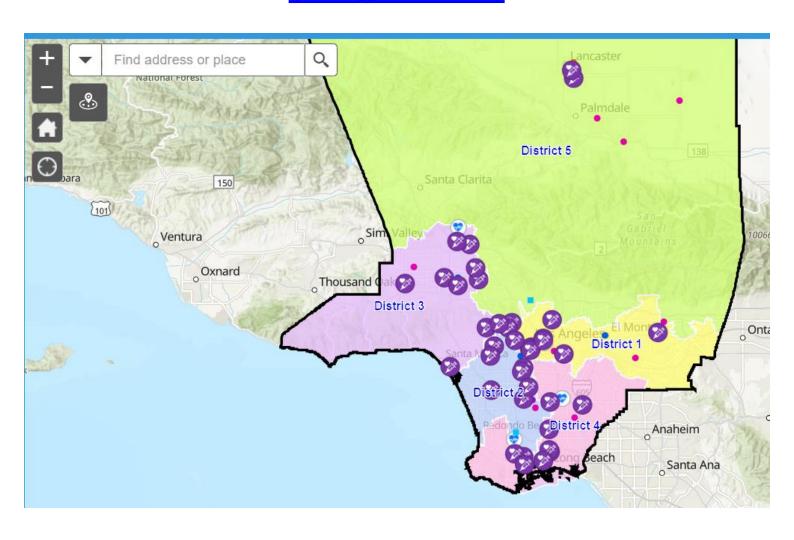
#### **DHS Staff Training**

Harm Reduction Best Practices for People who use Drugs

Harm Reduction Tools and Supplies

Overdose Response and Naloxone Education

## Harm Reduction Supplies Access Points (arcgis.com)



#### Referrals – Syringe Service Programs

1) List of SSPs by each DHS facility (Upd. 5.10.23).xlsx



#### Harm Reduction Supply Box



#### Top shelf is detachable



#### Wall box with naloxone



Coming Soon...
Vending
Machines
Address Health
Risks for
Underserved
Participants

- Giving people what they need to reduce overdoses, HIV, Hepatitis C, skin and other soft tissue infections, and sexually transmitted infections
- Increases equitable access to Substance Use Disorder supports and medical care.



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