

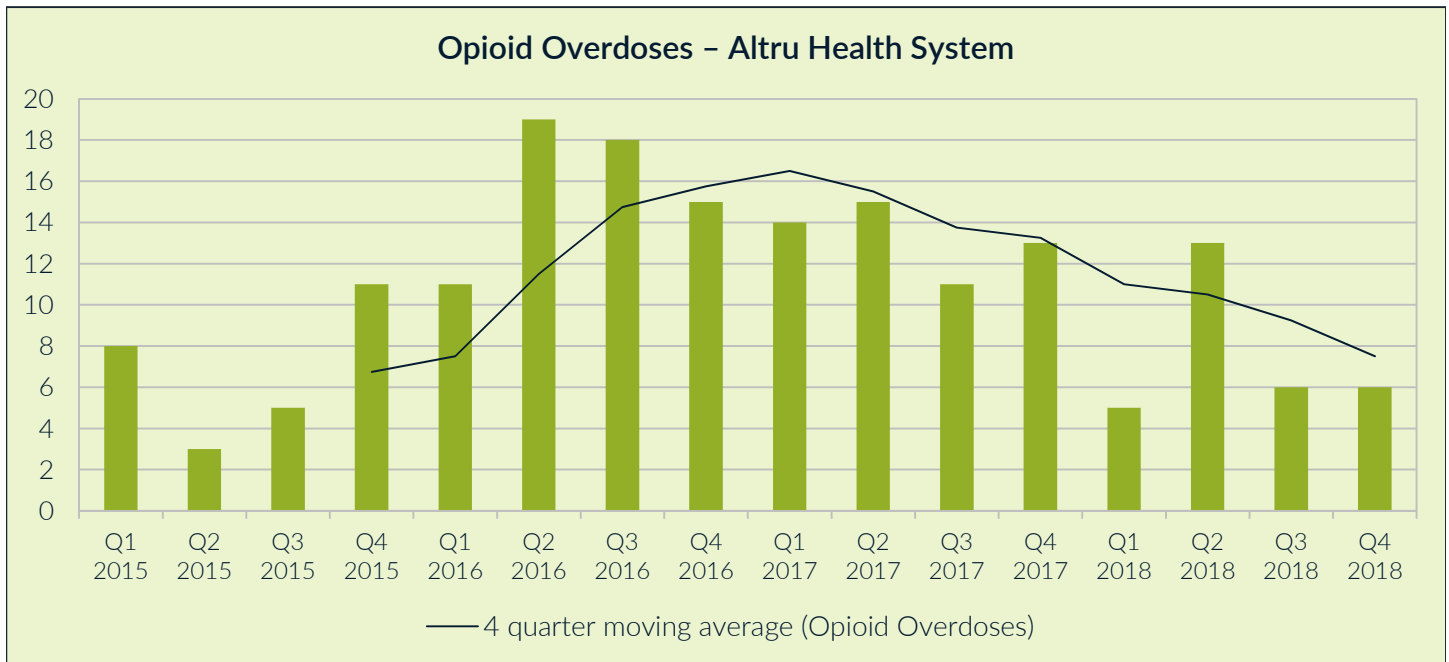
# Health Impact of Opioid Use in Grand Forks

## Opioid overdose deaths

2016  
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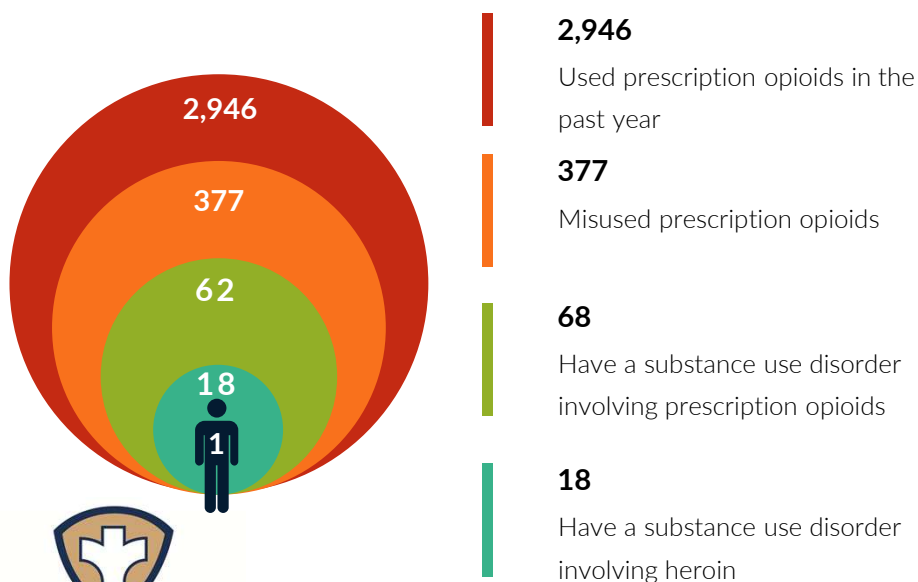
2017  
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2018  
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### Overdoses and deaths are the tip of the iceberg.

For every person who died from an opioid overdose in 2015:



CDC, 2017

Opioid use has contributed in part to:

52% ↑

**New Hepatitis C cases** in North Dakota between 2012 and 2017

7  
**HIV**

39  
**Hepatitis C**

**Total new cases** in Grand Forks County in 2017

88%

Interviewed new **hepatitis C** cases in **Grand Forks County** report **injection drug use** as a risk factor

# Opioid Response in Grand Forks

Empowering the Individual | Eliminating Barriers | Enabling Recovery

2017-18  
Opioid STR Grant Award



2018-19  
Opioid STR Grant Award

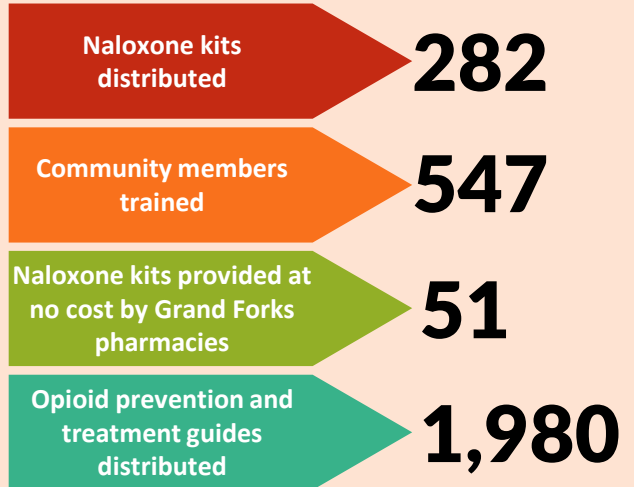
Prevention Media Campaign  
(ND SAP-CG Regional Collaboration)

## Prevention

### Strategies

- Increase access to naloxone for the treatment of opioid overdose
- Provide training on overdose recognition to community members which may encounter someone experiencing a opioid overdose
- Support standardized screening by pharmacists for everyone receiving an opioid prescription
- Provide resources to assist community providers in referring individuals with substance use disorders that are ready for treatment

### Since August 2017



## Treatment

Addiction is a complex but treatable disease that affects brain function and behavior. Treatment needs to be readily available and attend to the multiple needs of the individual. No single treatment is appropriate for everyone.

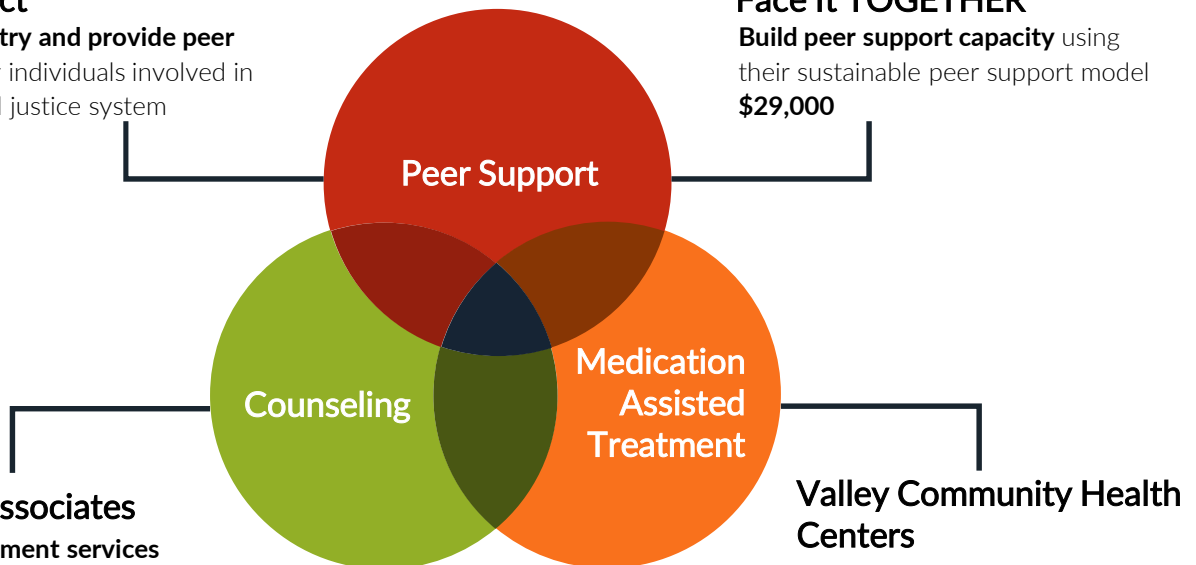
NIDA, 2014

### F5 Project

Assist reentry and provide peer support for individuals involved in the criminal justice system  
\$10,000

### Face It TOGETHER

Build peer support capacity using their sustainable peer support model  
\$29,000



**Agassiz Associates**  
Provide treatment services to inmates at Grand Forks County Correctional Center  
\$29,000

**Valley Community Health Centers**  
Increase access to medication assisted treatment  
\$79,000