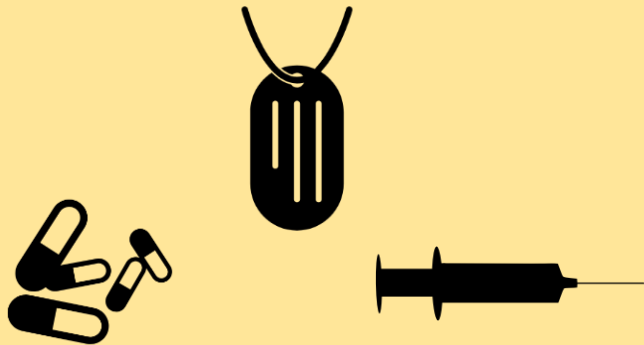


Changing Trends in Opioid Overdose Deaths and Prescription Opioid Receipt among Veterans

Heroin and synthetic opioids drive a 65% increase in opioid overdose death, though only a quarter of those who died received prescription opioids in recent months

2010 to 2016 VHA Veteran Opioid Overdose Deaths



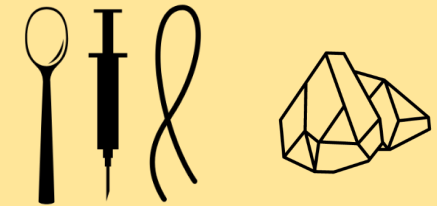
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Increasing trend

Fewer Veterans who died from Overdose had recently received Prescription Opioids



Increase in Opioid Overdose Death driven by Illicit Opioids



**Heroin
& Synthetic
(non-methadone)
Opioids**

