

# Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Regional Meeting

*Taking strategic action to address  
substance use in California*

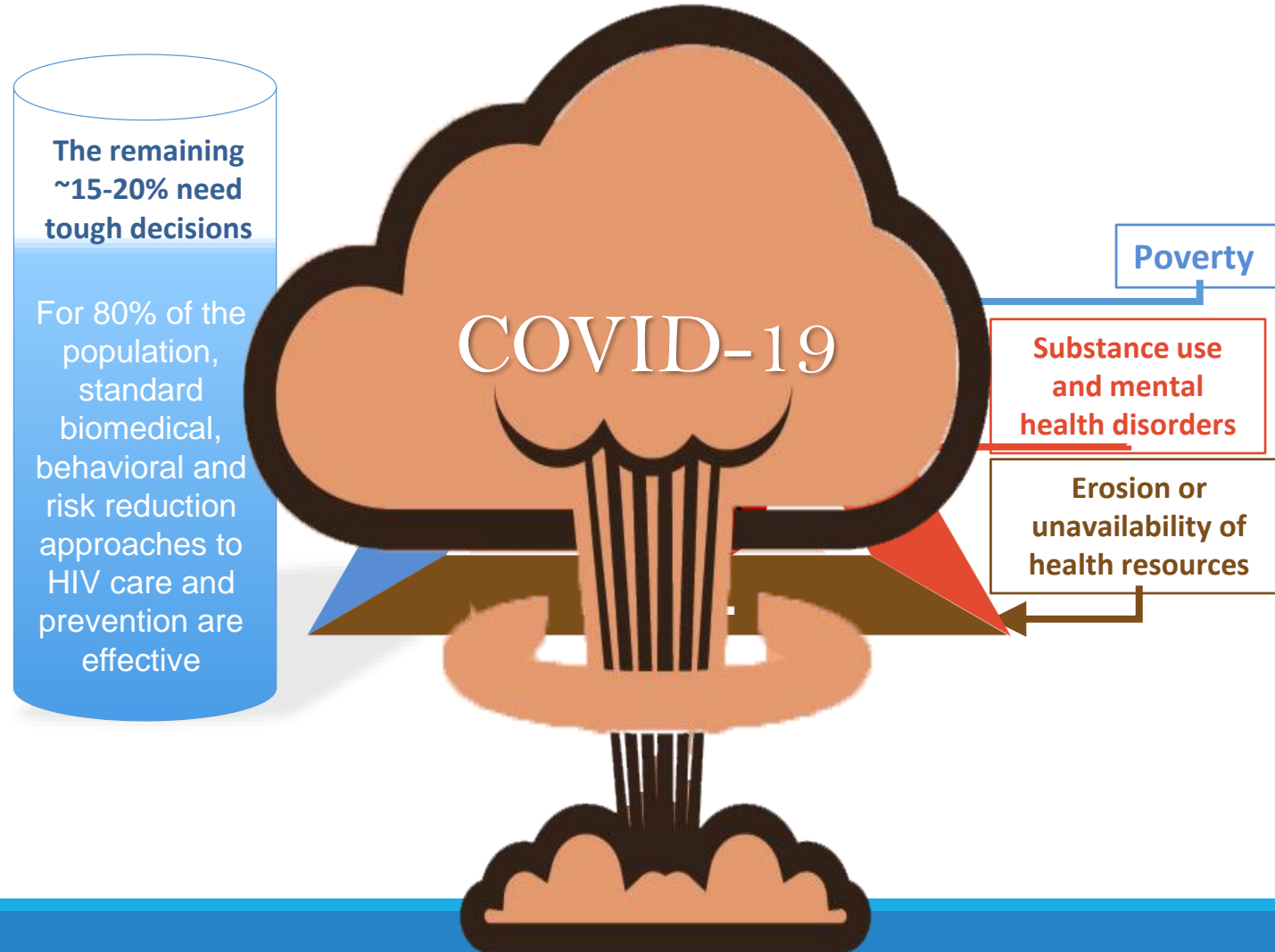


**Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, 9-11 a.m. PST  
and**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, 9-11 a.m. PST**

# Co-Existing Epidemics of HIV, Addiction, HCV

## *Set-Up for the Pandemic, Rationale for a Regional Response*



# Meeting Objectives

1

**Discuss the current state** of substance use and how it contributes to the HIV epidemic and related syndemics in CA

2

**Identify multiple strategies** to address substance use in CA

3

**Discuss action steps** for policy, advocacy, programmatic, and research stakeholders to move these strategies forward over the next 12 months

# Meeting Agenda



## EHE Regional Meeting

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#### Day 1: The Current Landscape – October 20, 2020 | 9-11 a.m. PST

9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Steve Shoptaw, Director, UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services</li> </ul>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Substance Use in CA: State and Community Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alessandra Ross, Chief, Harm Reduction Unit, California Dept. of Public Health Office of AIDS</li> <li>Jenna Haywood, Associate Director of Community Mobilization, Harm Reduction Coalition</li> </ul> <p>Live Q&amp;A</p>
9:45 a.m.	<b>Strategies to Address Substance Use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-based interventions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. David Goodman-Meza, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>Policies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laura Thomas, Director of Harm Reduction Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Live Q&amp;A</p>
10:25 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions: Successes and Challenges in the Field</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meth/stimulant use                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room 1: Facilitated by Richard Zaldivar, Founder and Executive Director, The Wall Las Memorias Project</li> <li>Room 2: Facilitated by Dr. Jesse Clark, Professor-in-Residence, Division of Infectious Diseases and Dept. of Family Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opioid use                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room 3: Facilitated by Dr. David Goodman-Meza, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>Harm reduction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room 4: Facilitated by Jessica Smith, Community Mobilization Coordinator, Harm Reduction Coalition</li> <li>Room 5: Facilitated by Dr. Ian Holloway, Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>Overdose prevention                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room 6: Facilitated by Dr. Ayako Miyashita Ochoa, Associate Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center</li> <li>Room 7: Facilitated by Courtney Mulhern-Pearson, Vice President of Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:55 a.m.	<b>Next Steps and Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Wayne Steward, Director, Northern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center</li> </ul>



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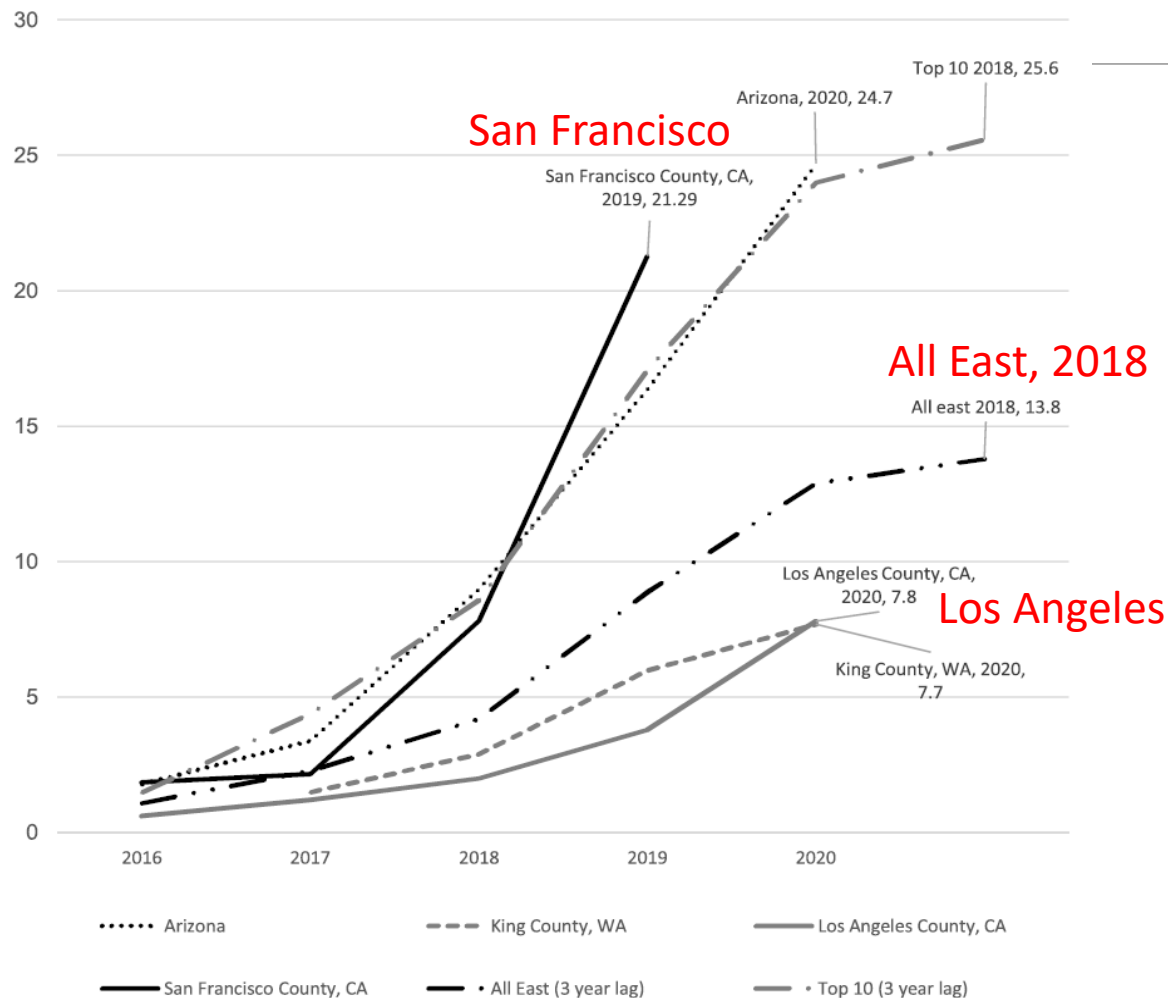


#### Day 2: Action Planning – October 27, 2020 | 9-11 a.m. PST

9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Recap of Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ian Holloway, Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center</li> </ul>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Strategies in Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overdose prevention                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ricky Bluthenthal, Associate Dean for Social Justice and Professor of Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>Meth/stimulant use                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wayne Rafus, PROP for All Coordinator, San Francisco AIDS Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opioid use                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Andrew Herring, Principal Investigator, California ED-BRIDGE: Emergency Buprenorphine Treatment Project</li> </ul> </li> <li>Harm reduction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denise Lopez, Harm Reduction Services Manager, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Live Q&amp;A</p>
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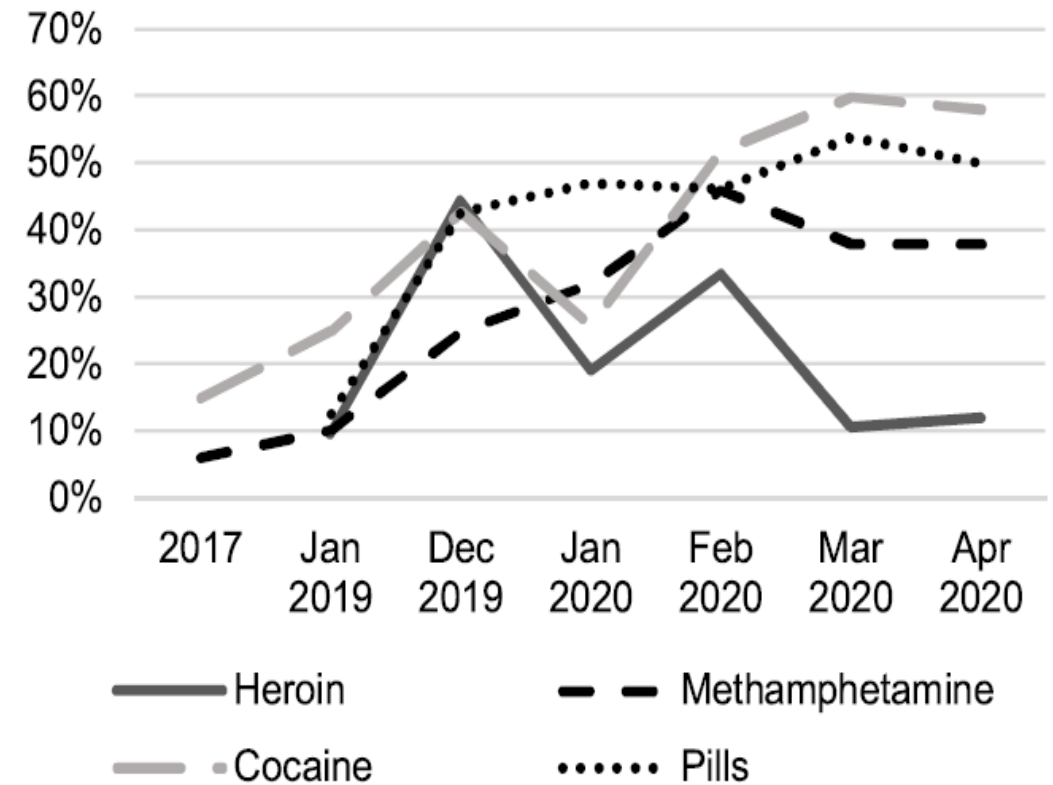
# Fentanyl Overdose Deaths 2016-2020

Lagged Mortality Rates (in Percent)



## Overdose Deaths – Fentanyl Plus ...

### Los Angeles County, CA



Shover CL et al., doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2020.108314.

# A Western U.S. Meeting on Fentanyl

- One of the most important public health meetings on the advance of fentanyl to the western U.S.

**Thursday, October 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m. PT**

- **Meeting link:** <https://ohsu.webex.com/meet/guyerj>
  - **Dial-in number (503) 388-9555, access code 927-774-773**
- Jointly sponsored by the Western States Node and the Big South/West Node of NIDA's Clinical Trials Network
  - Dr. Chelsea Shover will be presenting and discussing her findings
  - Dr. Phillip Coffin will be discussing action steps we can take that apply his experience dealing with fentanyl in San Francisco



# Key Resources and Opportunities to Engage

## Technical Assistance:

- Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)
- Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PS-ATTC)
- Technical Assistance Provider-Innovation Network (TAP-in)
- Two NIDA-funded projects: SAT2HIV-II and STS4HIV

## Opportunities to Engage:

- Fentanyl meeting – Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. PST
- HPTN 094 Information Session – Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. PST
- **Day 2 of EHE Regional Meeting on *Taking strategic action to address substance use in California* – Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. PST**