

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Regional Meeting

*Taking strategic action to address
substance use in California*

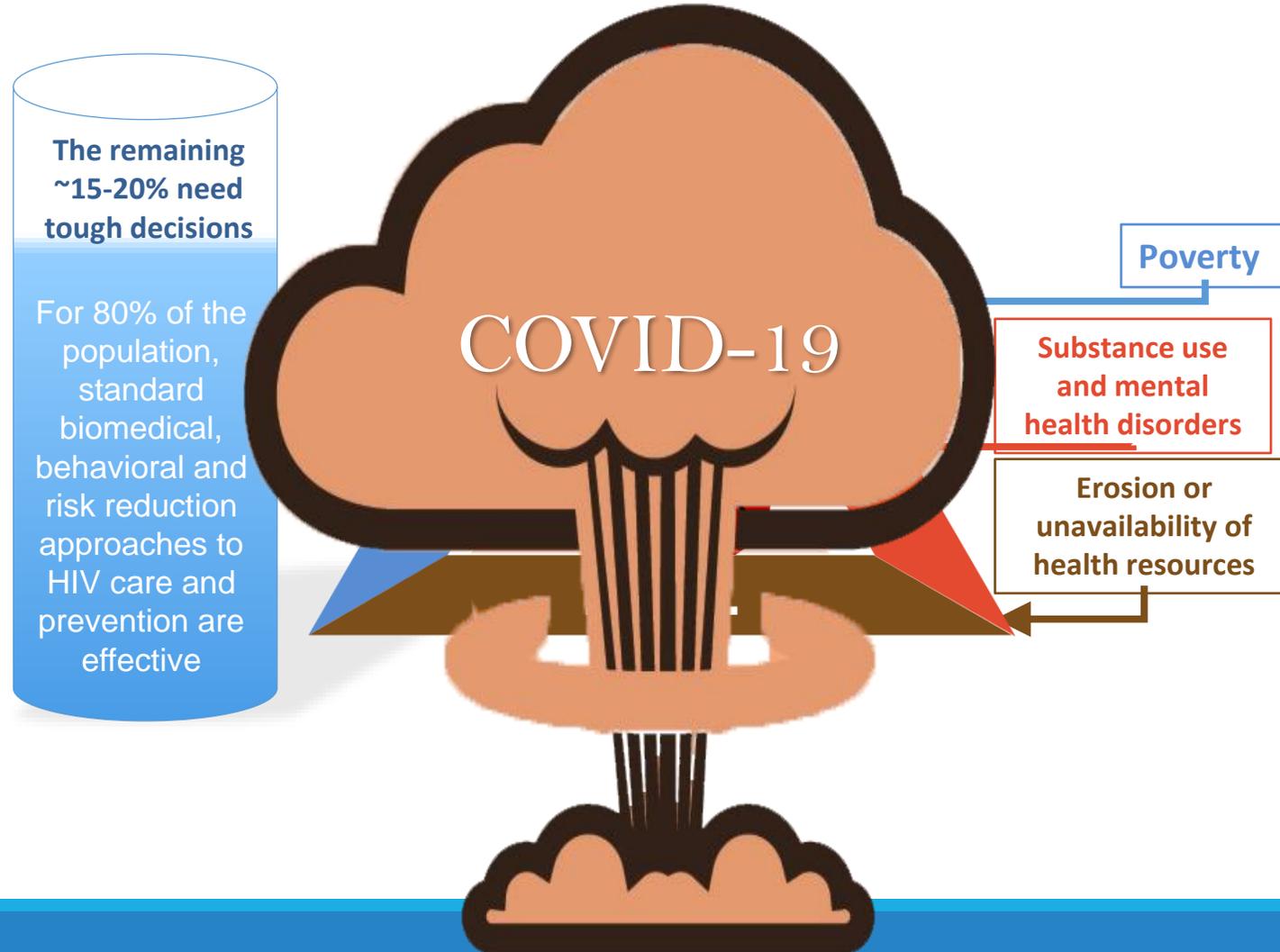


Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, 9-11 a.m. PST
and

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



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

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



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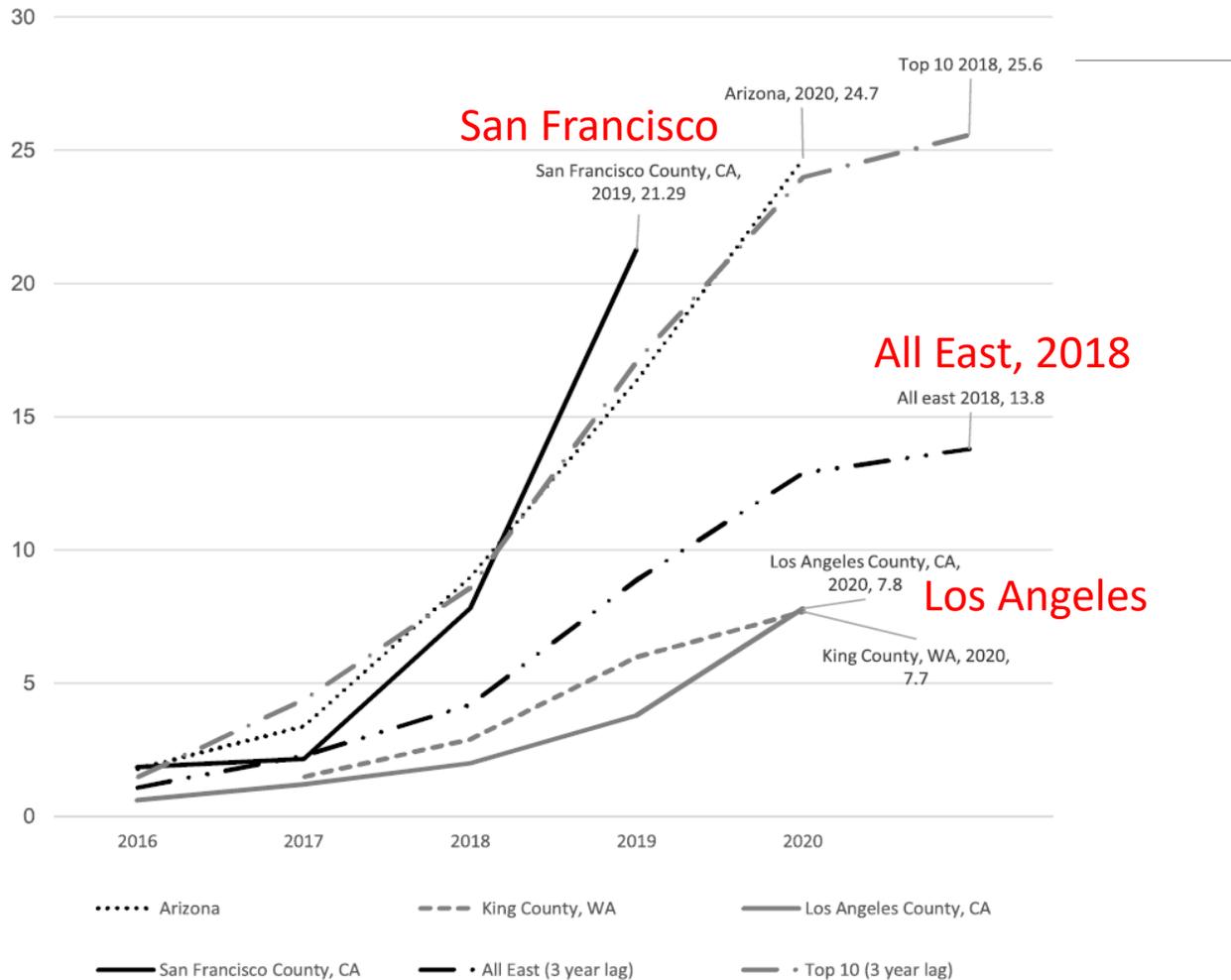


Day 2: Action Planning – October 27, 2020 | 9-11 a.m. PST

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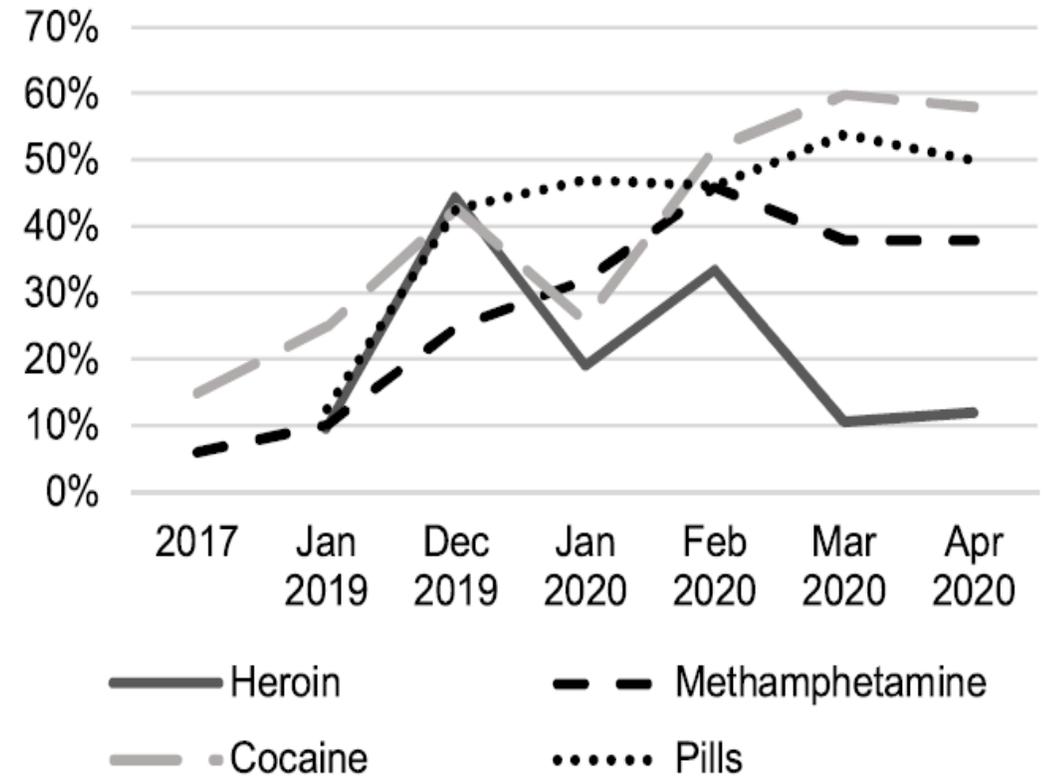
Fentanyl Overdose Deaths 2016-2020

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**