

NC AMERICAN INDIAN Opioid Information

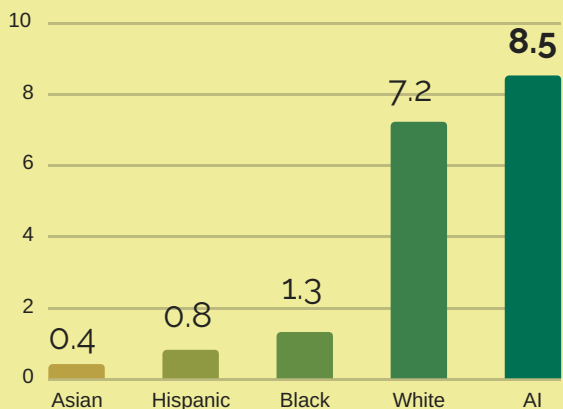
American Indians in NC

Governor Roy Cooper has deemed the growing opioid crisis in North Carolina, as a statewide **EPIDEMIC**



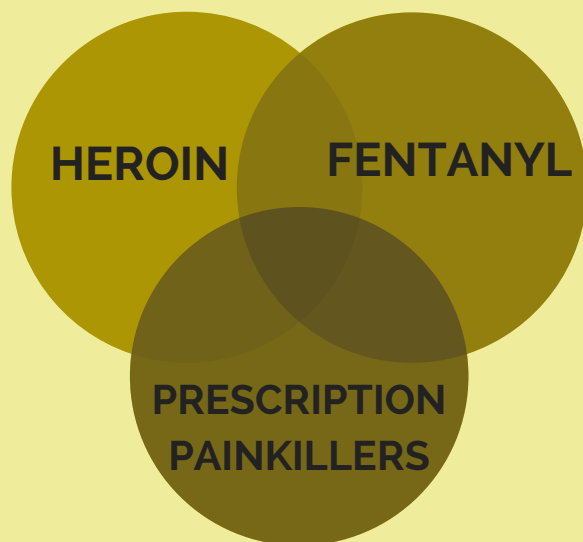
...since 1999, more than **12,000** North Carolinians have died from opioid overdose

American Indians have higher rates of unintentional commonly prescribed opioid overdose than any other race



(deaths per 100,000 residents from 2011-2015)

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS??



1 in 5



Male American Indians in high school have taken a prescription drug without doctor's permission

Naloxone is a drug that can be used to save someone who has overdosed (use after calling 911)



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For more information go to:
www.NaloxoneSaves.org
www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov

