

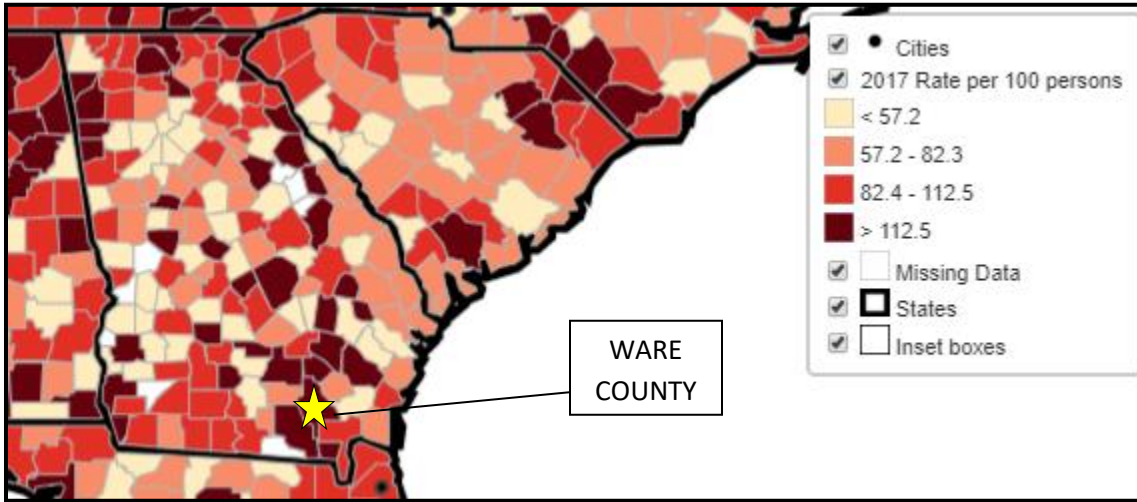
# LOCAL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: Focus on the Opioid Epidemic

## WARE COUNTY, GEORGIA OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS

**212.7 PRESCRIPTIONS PER 100 PEOPLE**

**12<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST PRESCRIBING COUNTY IN THE NATION**

**1<sup>ST</sup> HIGHEST PRESCRIBING COUNTY IN GEORGIA**



### Accidental Opioid Overdose Deaths

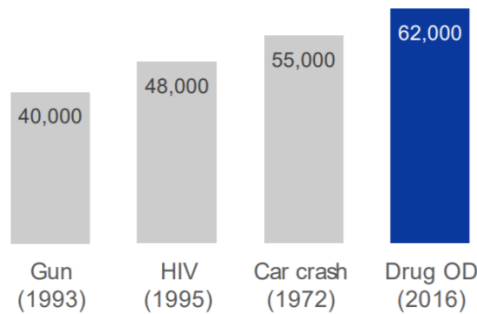
**91 Americans** die every day due to an opioid overdose from prescription painkillers and heroin<sup>8</sup>



**400%**

the increase in the number of overdose deaths involving opioids since 1999<sup>8</sup>

Estimated peak death counts by type compared to **current drug overdose (OD) death counts**<sup>9</sup>



**15,000**

the estimated number of overdose deaths involving commonly prescribed opioids in 2015—nearly half the number of overdose deaths involving any opioid<sup>8</sup>



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