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

Accidental Opioid Overdose Deaths

91 Americans die every day due to an opioid overdose from prescription painkillers and heroin.\(^8\)

400% increase in the number of overdose deaths involving opioids since 1999.\(^8\)

15,000 estimated number of overdose deaths involving commonly prescribed opioids in 2015—nearly half the number of overdose deaths involving any opioid.\(^8\)

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