



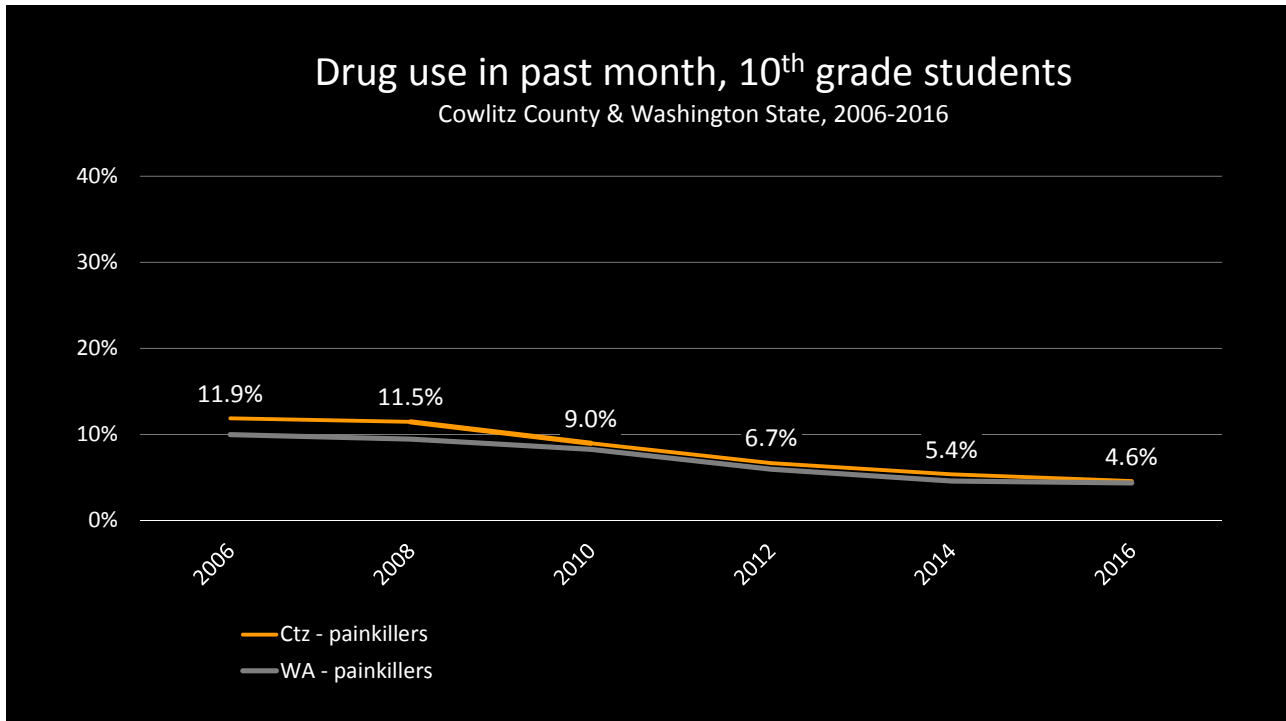
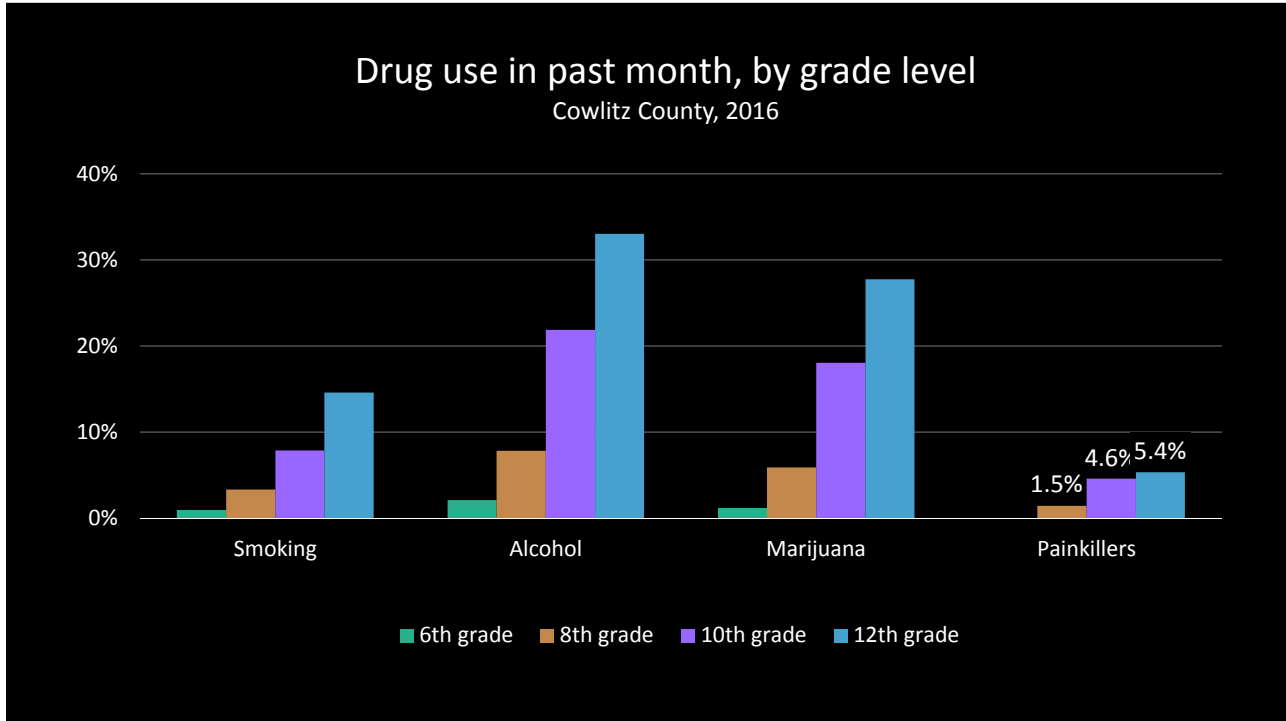
# Cowlitz County Opioid Epidemiology

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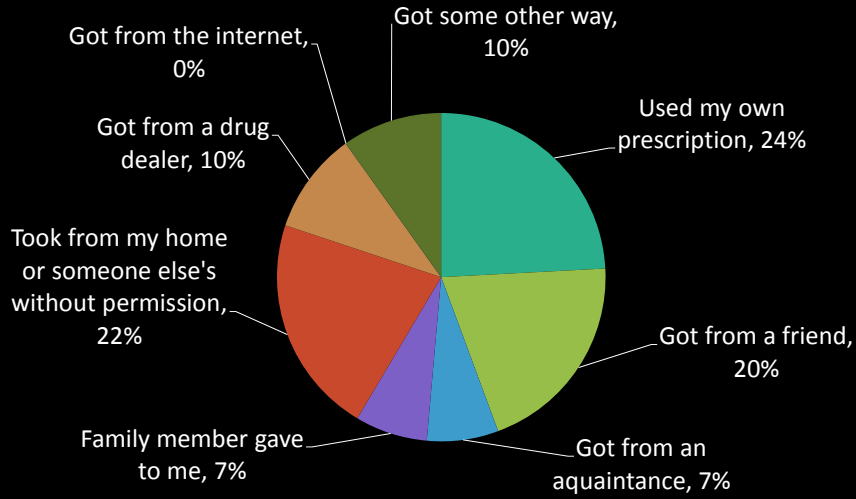
## Overview

- Youth drug abuse
- Opioid prescriptions
- Hospitalizations
- Deaths
- Key points



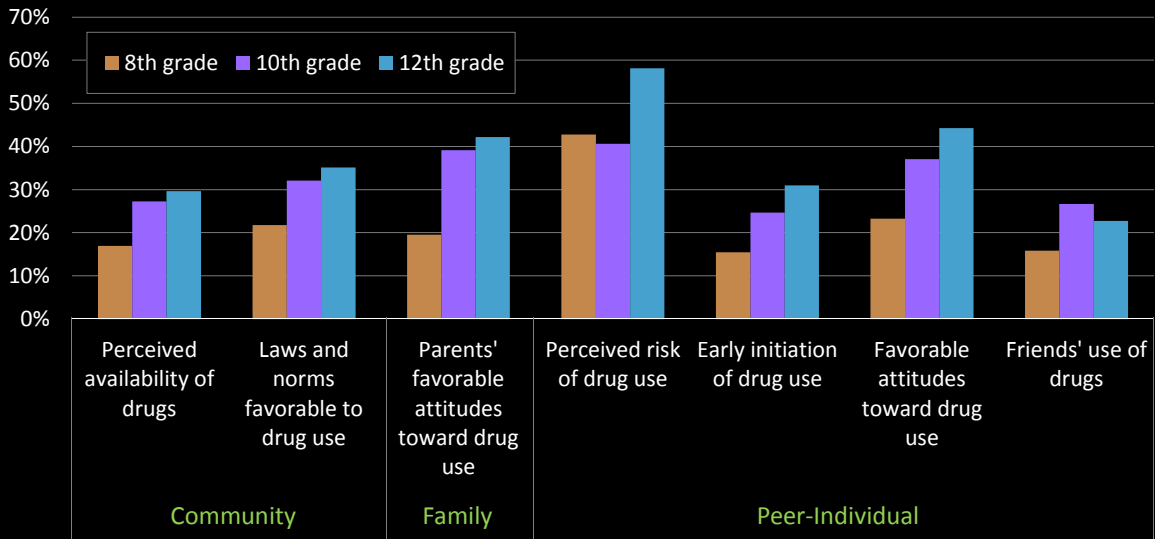
### Usual source of painkillers used to get high, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

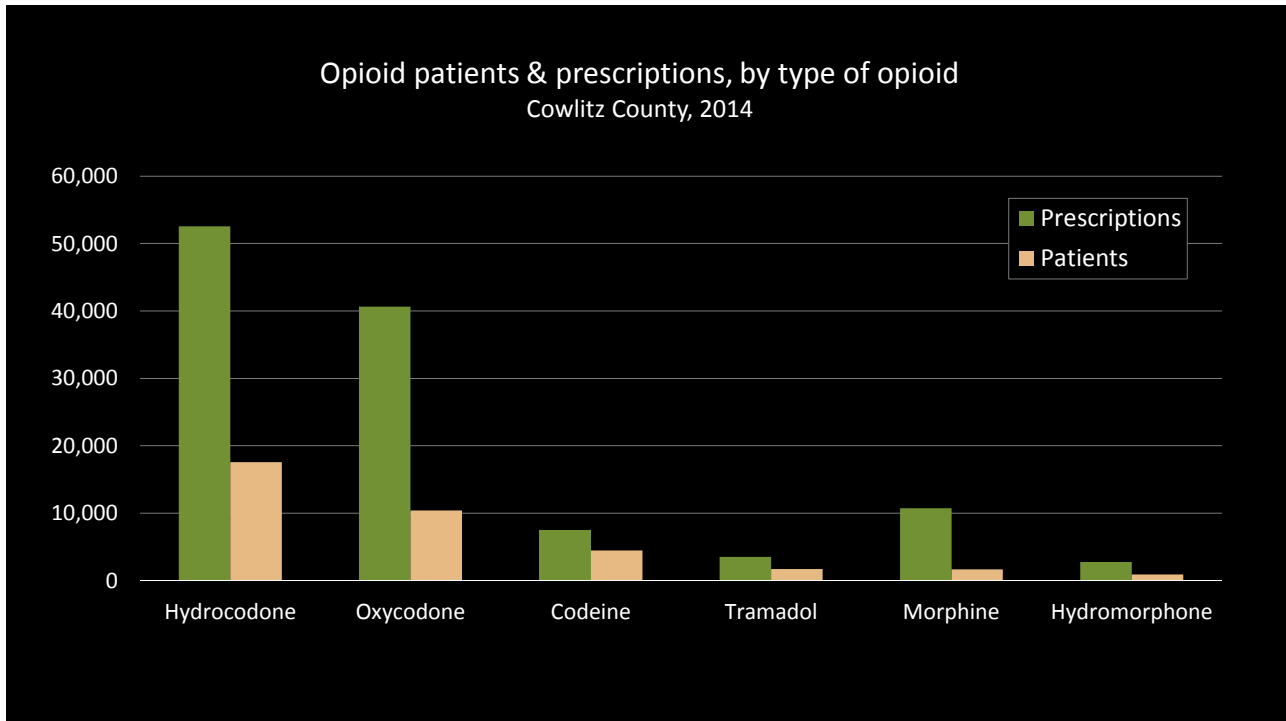
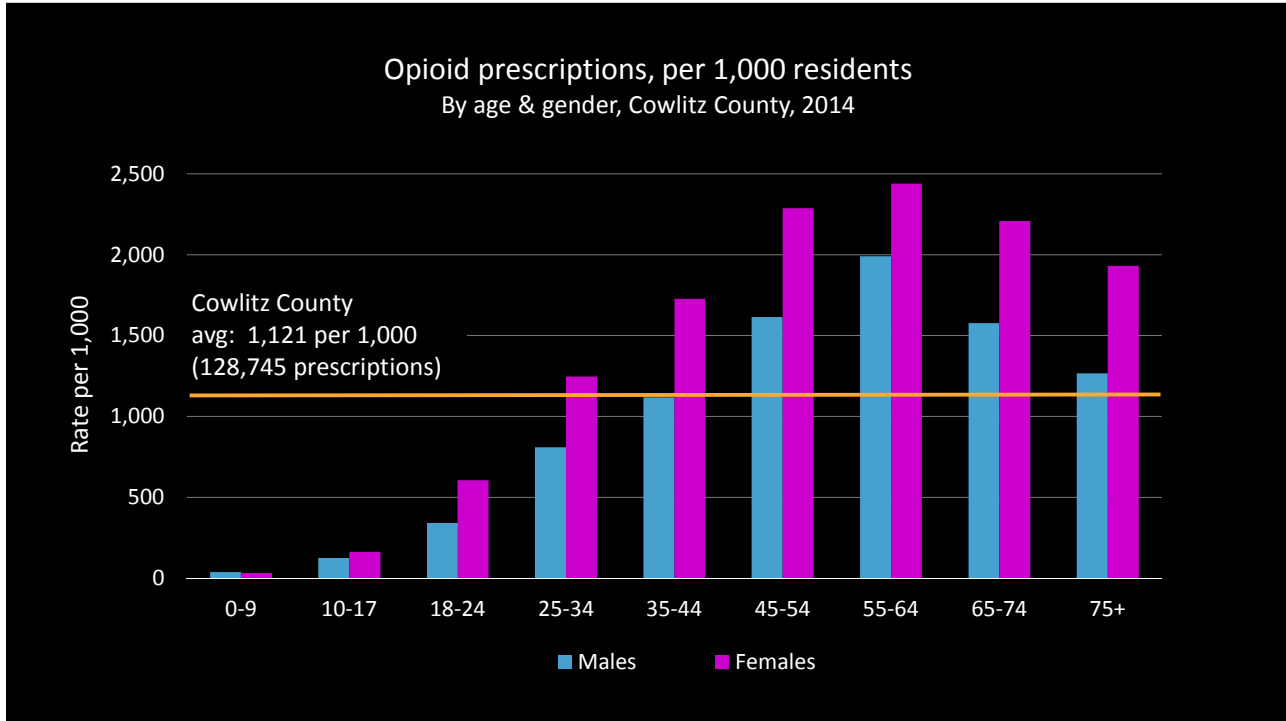
Cowlitz County 2010-2012

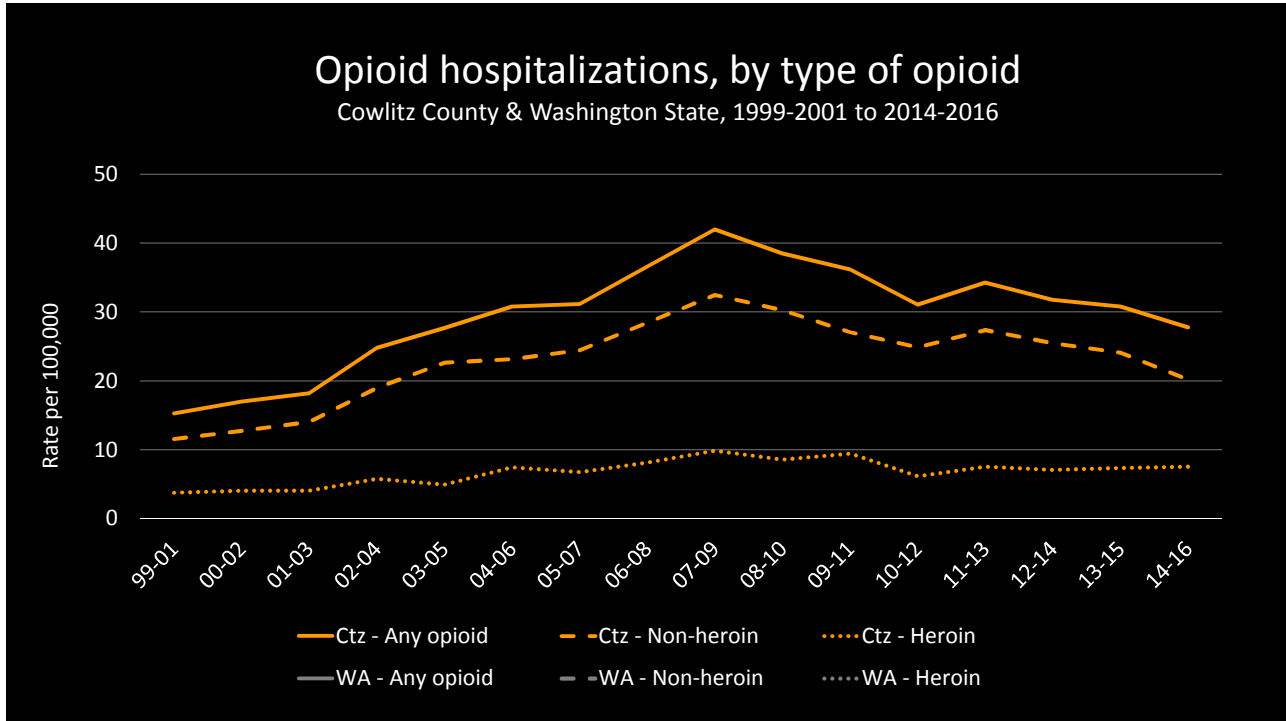
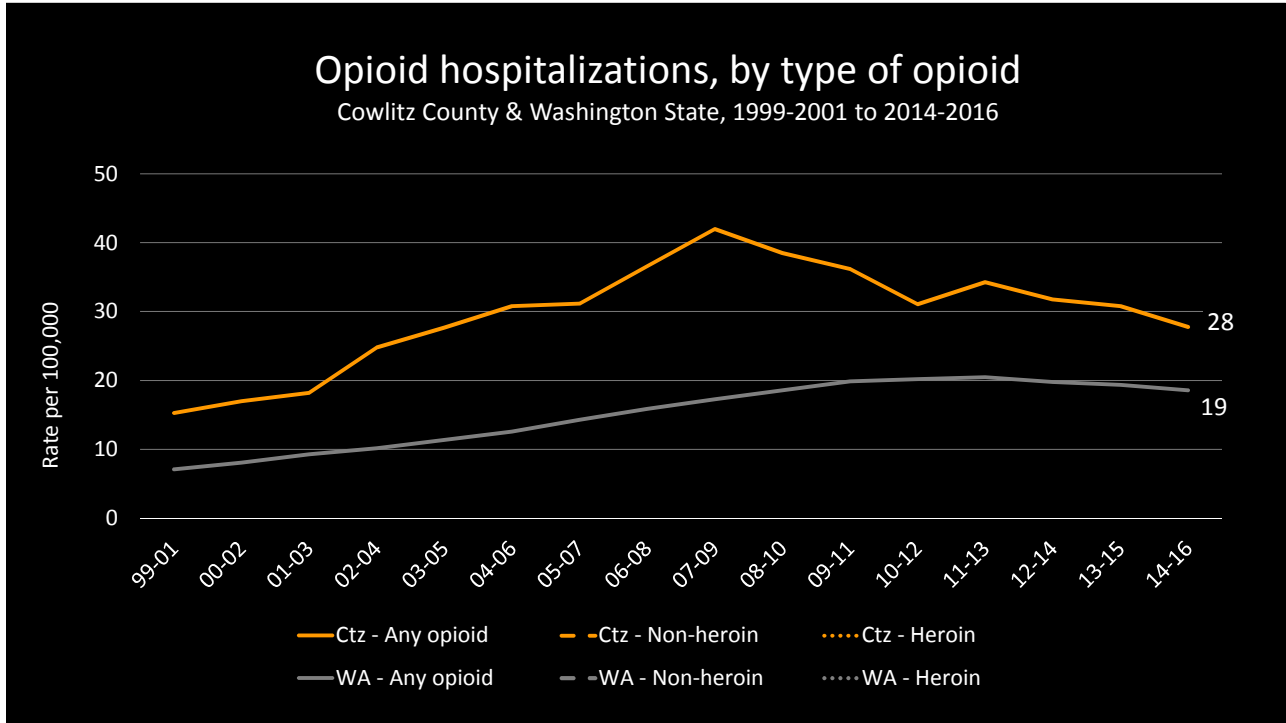


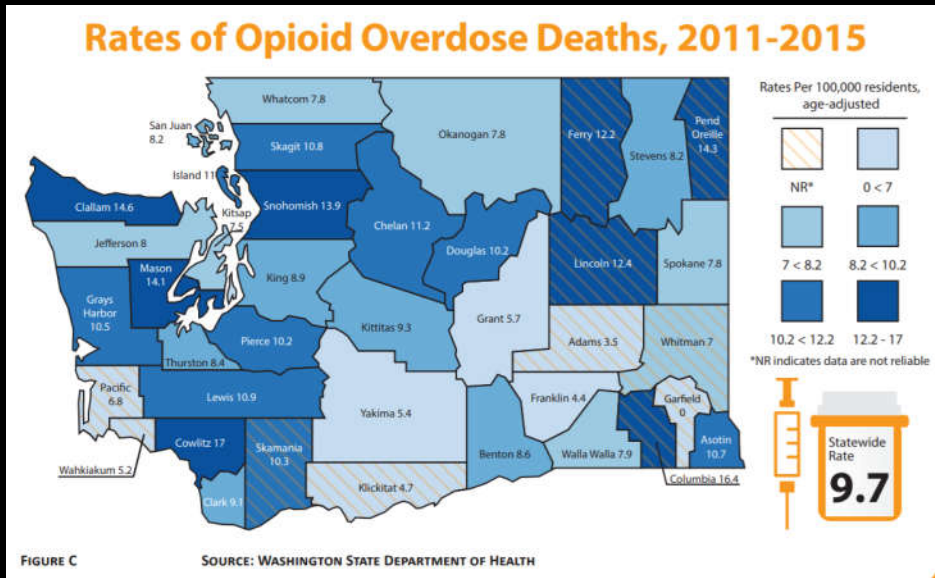
### Drug use risk factors

Cowlitz County, 2016

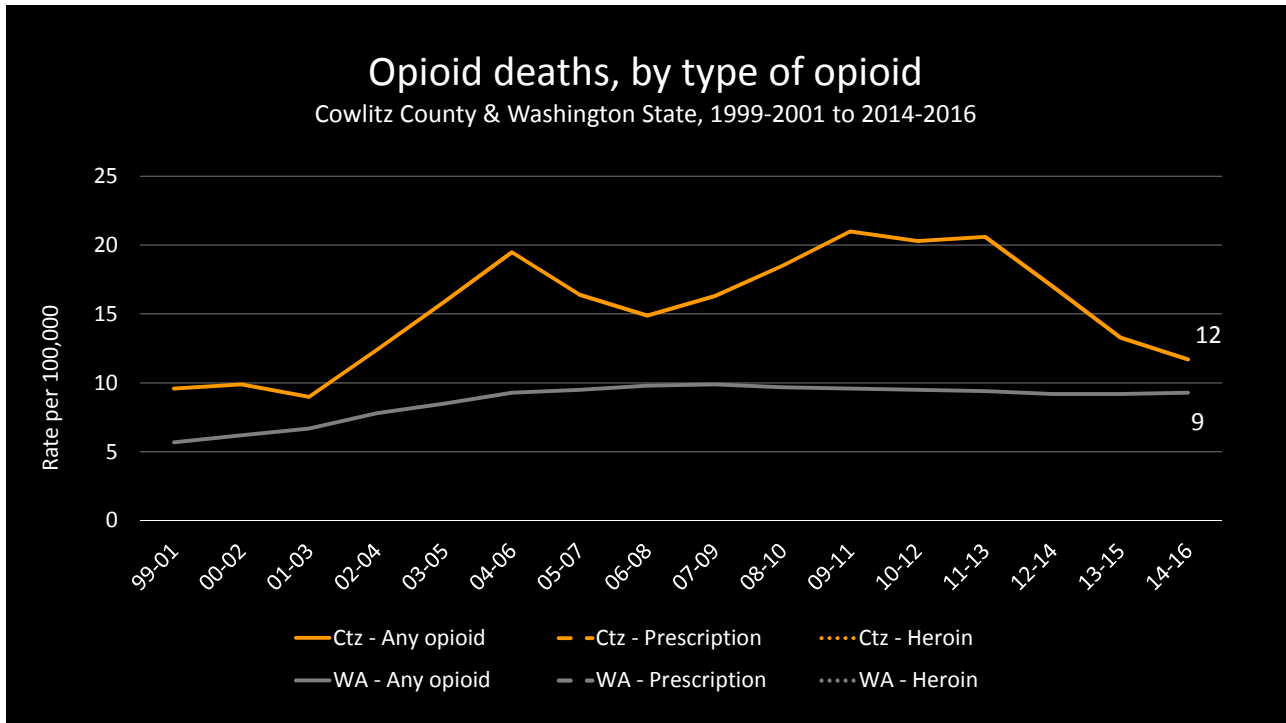


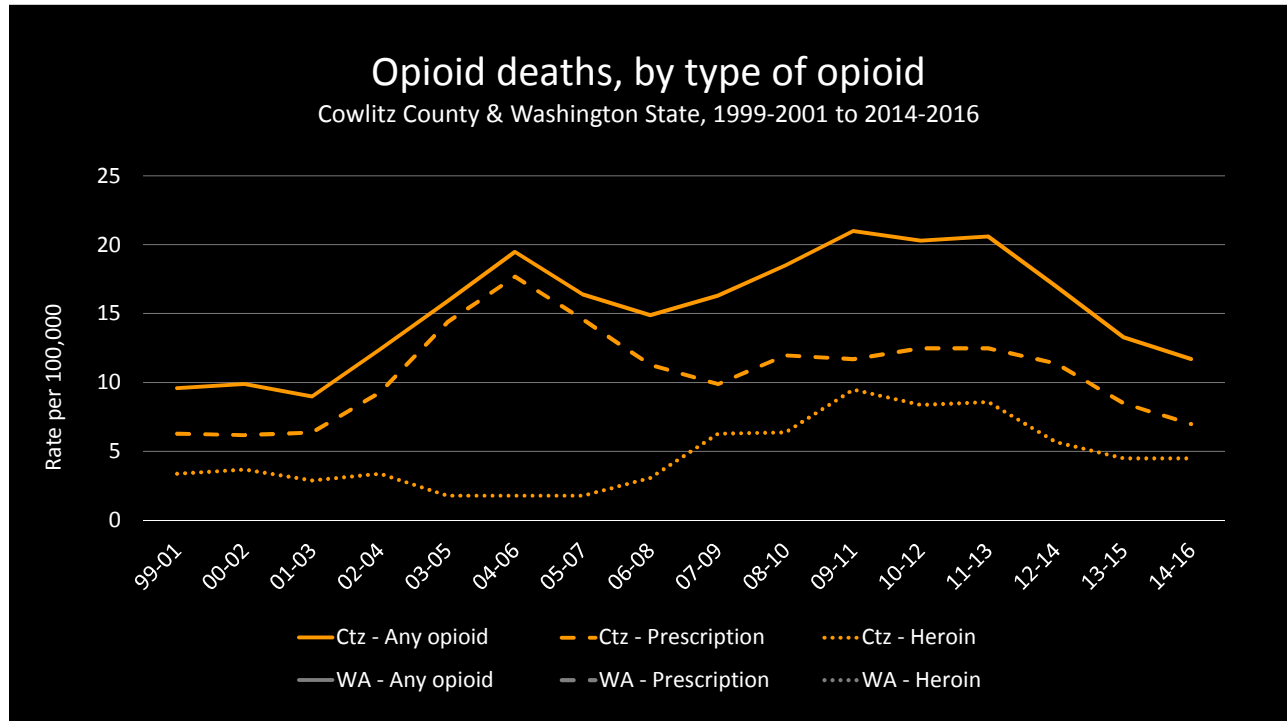






Source: Reducing the supply of illegal opioids in Washington State report, from Washington State Attorney General, Washington State Patrol, and Washington State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, November 2017.





#### Summary points:

- Kids get opiates from people they know or their own homes; their attitudes are influenced by the people around them.
- Four years ago there were more opioid prescriptions than people in Cowlitz County.
- Cowlitz has more opioid hospitalizations (31/yr) and deaths (13/yr) compared to the state of Washington, but numbers are leveling off or going down.