Rural Schools, Opioids and Resources

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Why am I here?

• A short story from late September of 2015
  – A remarkable three years
• Share useful tools you can use
• I work with Kim, Sharon, Kristy, 2 Gen, and with school and County leadership
• 300+ Rural School Districts in NYS
Lots of Rural
~315 Rural Districts
~320,000 Students

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Heroin Admissions by County
As a proportion of total chemical dependency-related admissions

Oct 6, 2015
Fall 2015 NYTimes Coverage


- Theme?
  - Rural, White, victims
DEATHS per 100,000 people aged 45–54

White Americans

Hispanic Americans

From NYTimes Article
Source: Anne Case and Angus Deaton; PNAS
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GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION OPIOID CRISIS

Collaborative Effort Charged with Developing Comprehensive Plan to End Heroin and Opioid Addiction in NYS

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of a statewide heroin task force charged with ending the heroin and opioid crisis in New York. The group, comprised of a broad coalition of experts in healthcare, drug policy, advocacy, education, and parents and New Yorkers in recovery, will build on the state’s previous efforts and use their expertise and experience to develop a comprehensive action plan
Data Tools for your use!

- [http://NYEducationData.org](http://NYEducationData.org)
- [https://Explorer.NACO.org/](https://Explorer.NACO.org/)
- [https://NCES.ED.gov/programs/MAPED/map.aspx](https://NCES.ED.gov/programs/MAPED/map.aspx)
Words to take with you…

• Teenagers prescribed opioids before their senior year are “2.7 times more likely to use opioids recreationally to get high” (Pediatrics. 2015 Nov;136[5]:e1169-77).

• “It begins with one pill, but the end begins with us. Every kid matters. We’re not going to save them all. We have to start with one kid at a time. We’re not going to save everybody, but one life for everybody in this room is a lot of kids. Help me save one life today.”
  – Pamela Gonzalez, MD
  Keynote at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics, November 18, 2016
Advice for us?

• Please share ideas that could be useful to you.

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