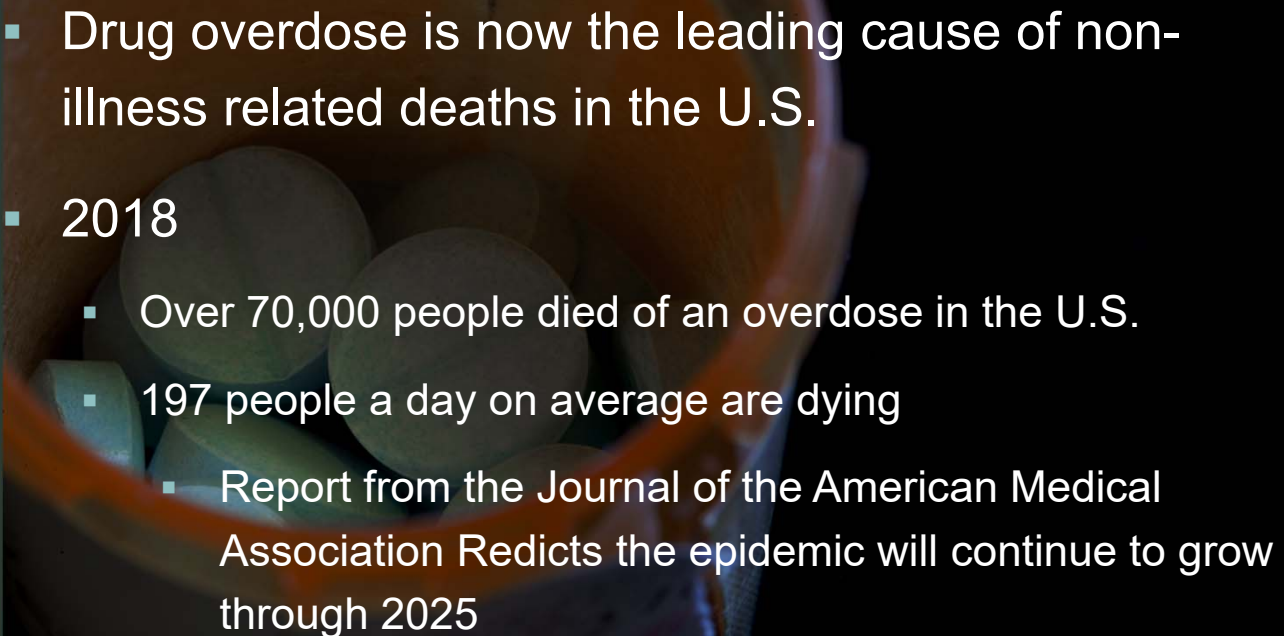




# Opioid Crisis

## National Impact Overview

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- Drug overdose is now the leading cause of non-illness related deaths in the U.S.
  - 2018
    - Over 70,000 people died of an overdose in the U.S.
    - 197 people a day on average are dying
      - Report from the Journal of the American Medical Association Predicts the epidemic will continue to grow through 2025

## State of Florida Impact Overview

- 2016 – 5725 Opioid Related Deaths
  - 2016 – Over 4,000 babies were born with an Opioid dependability
- 2017 – 7136 Opioid Related Deaths
- 19 people a day on average are dying



# Seminole County Impact Overview

- 646 Overdoses
  - 444 Narcan Deployments



## ▶ Seminole County Impact Overview Cont.

- 2019 – January 1<sup>st</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- 172 Overdoses and 35 Death
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
  - June 2018 – June 2019 CPS Sheltered 163 Children for substance abuse maltreatment
  - 2018 – 5629 child abuse reports though DCF with substance misuse and domestic violence maltreatments comprising of the largest percentage.

# Overview of Opioids

- How did we get here?
- Understanding the Opioid Epidemic
- How is Opioid addiction different other than drugs?



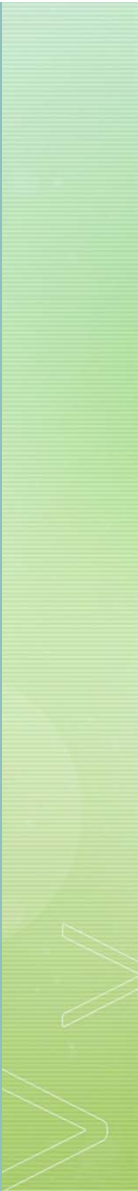
## Statewide Efforts

- Attorney General Moody make the opioid crisis a priority.
  - Formed an “Opioid Working Group” in January 2019 and appoints Sheriff Dennis Lemma Chair.
  - The Opioid Working Group is comprised of over 25 individuals who are experts in their field.
  - The primary goal was to develop an overview of current programs and provide a practical set of recommendations and best practices to the Attorney General.
  - The Opioid Working Group recommendations are a three prong approach
    - Prevention
    - Enforcement
    - Treatment





## Statewide Efforts Cont.

- The Opioid Working Group recommended an official statewide opioid task force or an office of drug control and policy be established.
  - Governor DeSantis signed an Executive Order doing both.
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## Seminole County Efforts

- Eliminate silo approach and implement a holistic approach with stake holders
- 2016 formed Seminole County Opioid Council.
  - January 2019 Sheriff Lemma created and implemented SCORE (Seminole Collaborative Opioid Response Effort).
  - SCORE Initiatives:
    - “The greatest predictor of whether someone will overdose and die, is whether they have overdosed and lived.” – Sheriff Dennis Lemma
    - Drug Assessment Center (DAC)
    - Inmate O-Pod program
    - Voluntary Opioid Intervention and Diversion (VOID)

## Summary

- Eliminate the stigma and stereotype of drug addiction.
- Treat it for what it is – **A DISEASE**
- Attack the epidemic with a holistic approach.
- Involve ALL stakeholders and utilize the three prong approach
  - Prevention, Enforcement, and Treatment.

**“Failure is not an Option!”**