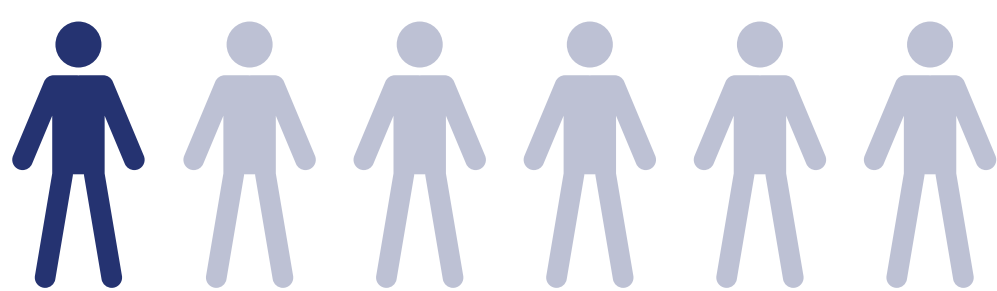
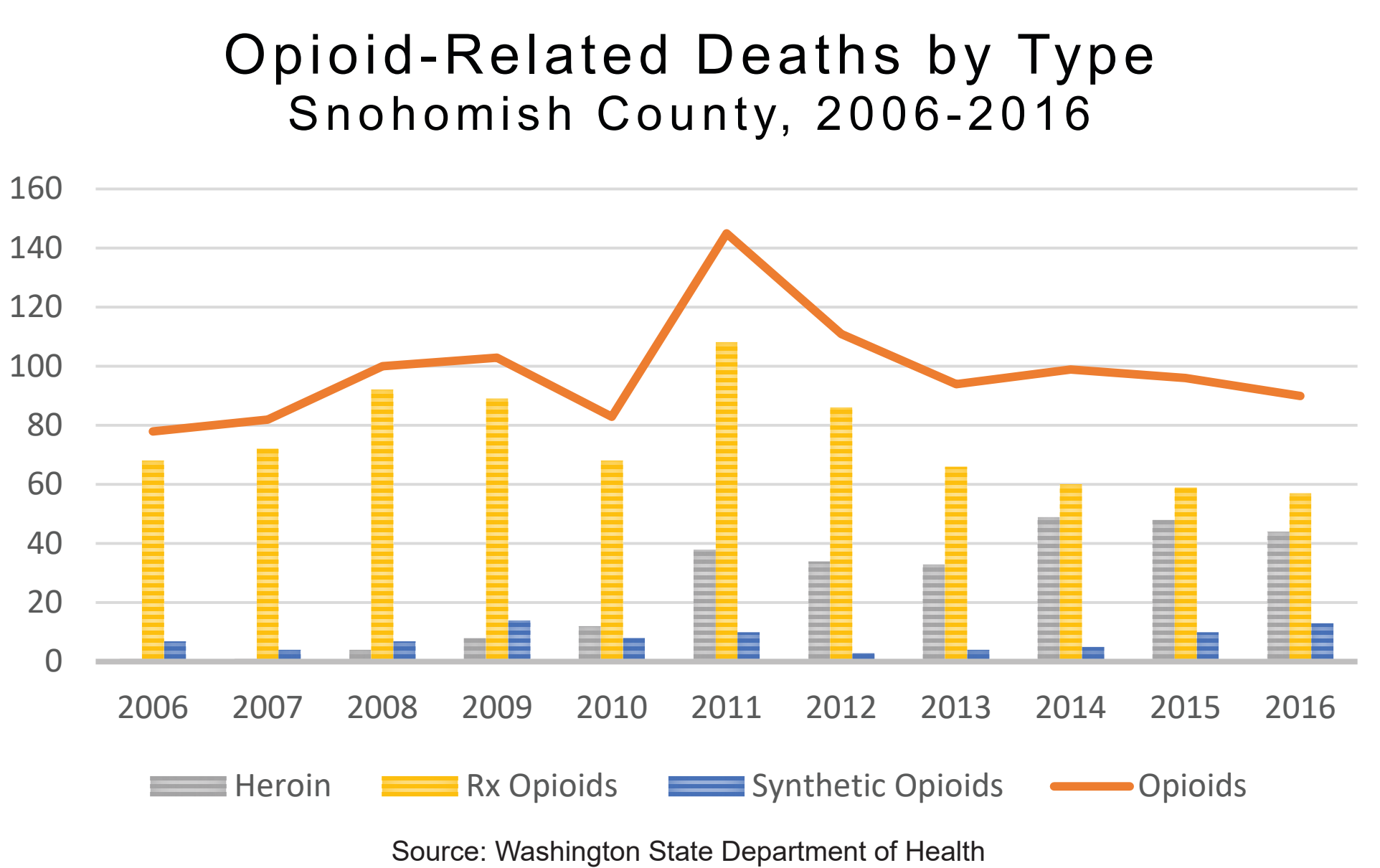
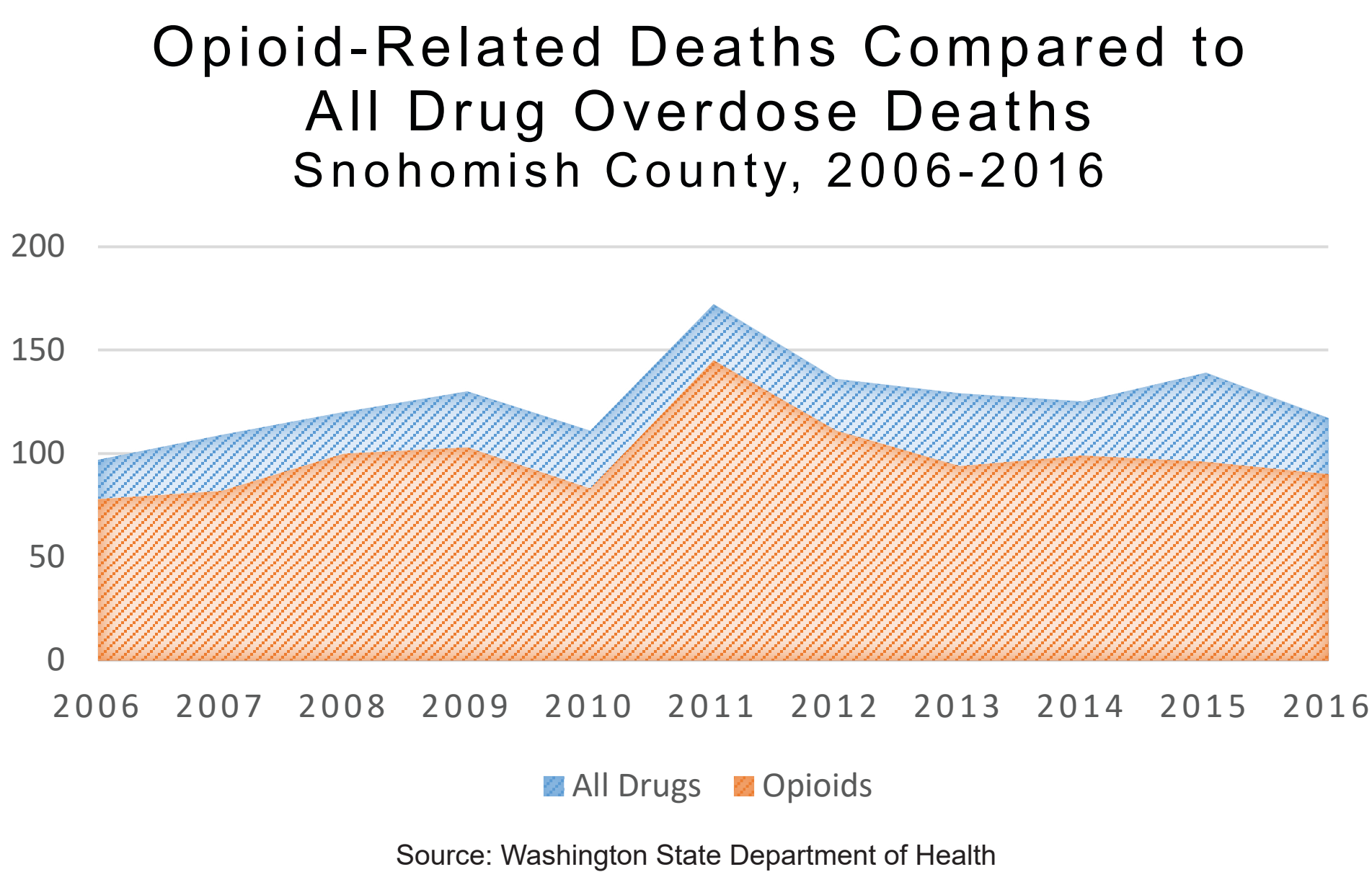


A Snapshot of Snohomish County's Opioid Epidemic

FATALITIES

Opioid-related deaths represent the majority of all drug overdose deaths in Snohomish County. While that number has decreased slightly in recent years, the increased availability of naloxone likely means less people are dying but usage is unchanged or even increasing.



In 2016, Snohomish County accounted for nearly 1 of every 6 heroin deaths in Washington.

8 deaths in the first half of 2017 that have been linked to synthetic opioids, like fentanyl.

SURVIVALS

We are starting to get a better picture of how many overdose survivals are happening. This is in large part due to partnerships with Providence Regional Medical Center Everett, local law enforcement, first responders and the syringe exchange.

Opioid-Related Overdoses Seen in Providence Regional Medical Center Everett's Emergency Department January 1 – August 31, 2017

Age Range	Total Reported Overdoses	Distinct Number of Patients
<11 yrs old	6	6
11-20	21	21
21-30	128	120
31-40	93	88
41-50	75	69
51-60	115	104
61-70	105	103
71-80	83	83
81-90	49	48
>90 yrs old	13	13
Grand Total	688	655

Source: Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

122 lives saved since Snohomish County law enforcement started carrying Narcan in April 2015.

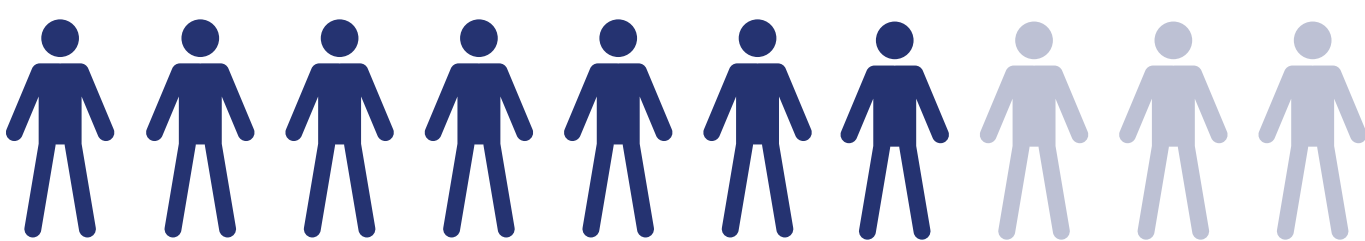
57% of overdoses reported between noon and midnight.

DESIRE FOR RECOVERY

In a study done earlier this year, 71 clients at the local syringe exchange were surveyed. Here are some highlights at that study:

Interest in reducing or stopping use? (opioids)	58	82%
Very	39	67%
Somewhat	9	16%
Not sure	4	7%
Not interested	6	10%
What types of help would you want if they were easy to get? (opioids)	n=	%
Detox	29	50%
Outpatient	9	16%
Inpatient/residential	19	33%
Methadone/buprenorphine/naltrexone	23	40%
Mental health care or meds	8	14%
1:1 counseling for addiction	10	17%
Don't want any help	4	7%
Pain treatment	1	2%
Other:	5	9%

Source: University of Washington, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute



Almost 7 out of 10 clients surveyed were very interested in reducing or stopping opioid use.

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