



## Opioids and Maine: the state of the state

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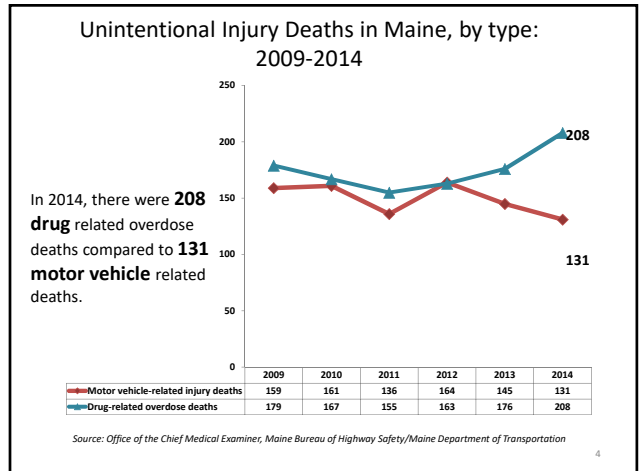
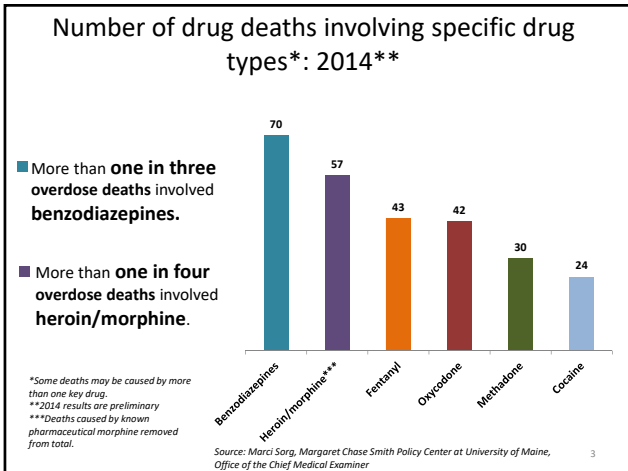


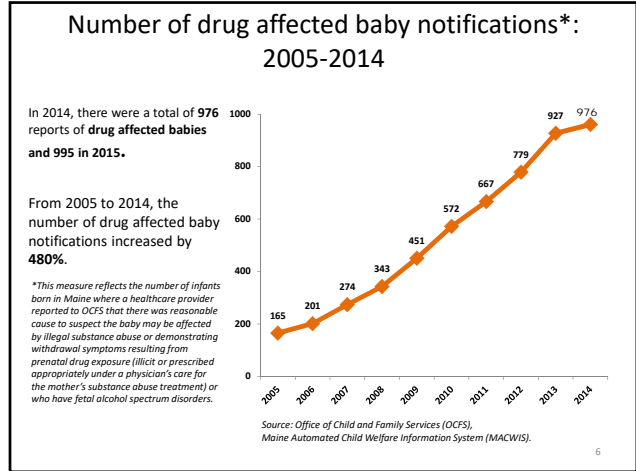
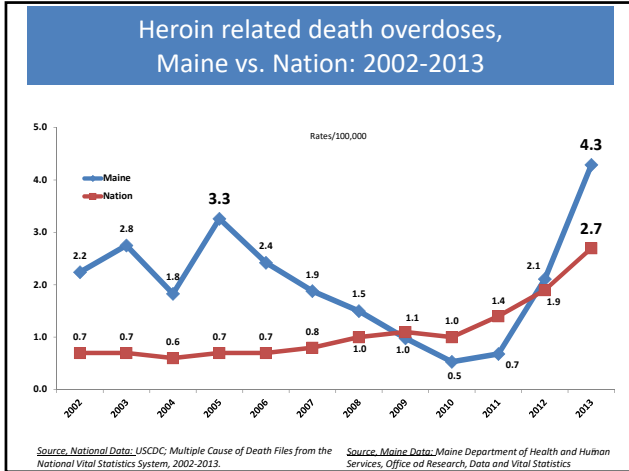
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### Additional Maine facts.....

- Maine #1 state per capita long acting extended release opioids (USCDC 2102)
- 80 million discrete opioid pills rx'd per year

### Implementation Timeline for 488 (PMP Legislation)

**August 1, 2016**



- 100 MME limit for new Rx's
- Exempted: ED/inpatient LTCF/Residential care
- Exceptions: cancer pain (active and aftercare)/palliative care/hospice/MAT
- 300 MME limit if over 100 MME until 7.1.17, or documented medical necessity with no limit until 1.1.17

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### Implementation Timeline

**January 1, 2017**

- Required PMP check for new benzo or opioid, and every 90 days thereafter for chronic opioid Rxs
- 7d/30d: acute/chronic
- Pharmacists and veterinarians auto-enrolled by this date

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### Implementation Timeline

**July 1, 2017**

- All opioids must be electronically prescribed by this date, unless a hardship waiver is requested and granted by DHHS

**December 31, 2017**


- Must have three credits of CME in opioid use/abuse/risks/benefits by this date, then every two years thereafter
- Consider PCSS <http://pcss-o.org/>

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### Other DHHS Initiatives

- 211 Maine
- Methadone
- MaineCare PA
- Education

Women and Treatment




When a woman is pregnant and uses drugs, so does her unborn baby. Pregnant women who are using drugs can give their baby the best start in life by beginning treatment. Getting help is a sign of strength. Call 2-1-1 today, or search the 211 directory below, to learn more about treatment options in your area.

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### Questions?

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