



Opioid Settlement Strategy Report and Grant Process

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Data Collection/Analysis



Qualitative (Community Input)

- Focus groups - 3
- Town hall meetings - 3
- Listening session

Quantitative

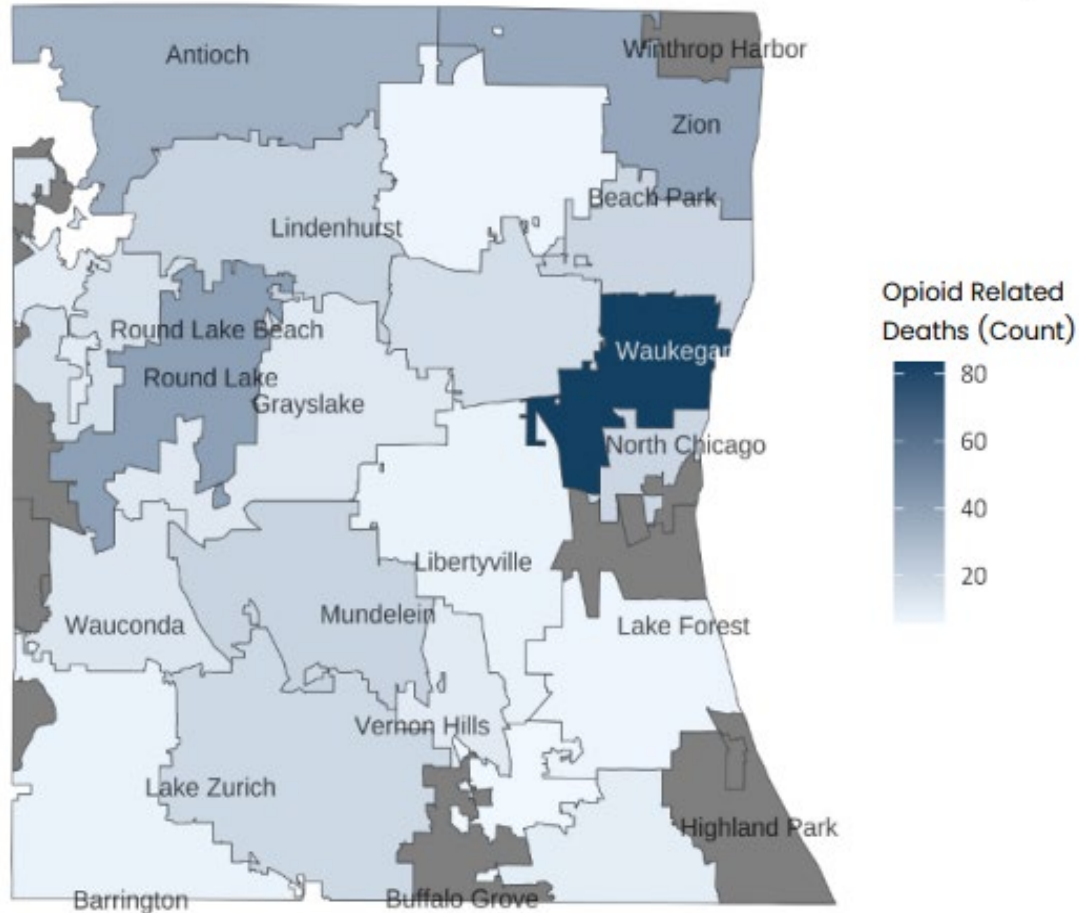
- Fatal and non-fatal overdoses
 - Analyzed by years, race/ethnicity, geography
- Social determinants/drivers of health
 - Poverty, access to care, unemployment, housing

Top Findings

- Engagement
- Upstream factors and social determinants
- Stigma hinders access to treatment and recovery services
- Need for more prevention, early intervention and education
- Dual diagnosis care and wraparound services
- Hiring and retaining quality behavioral health workforce
- Transparency and inclusivity

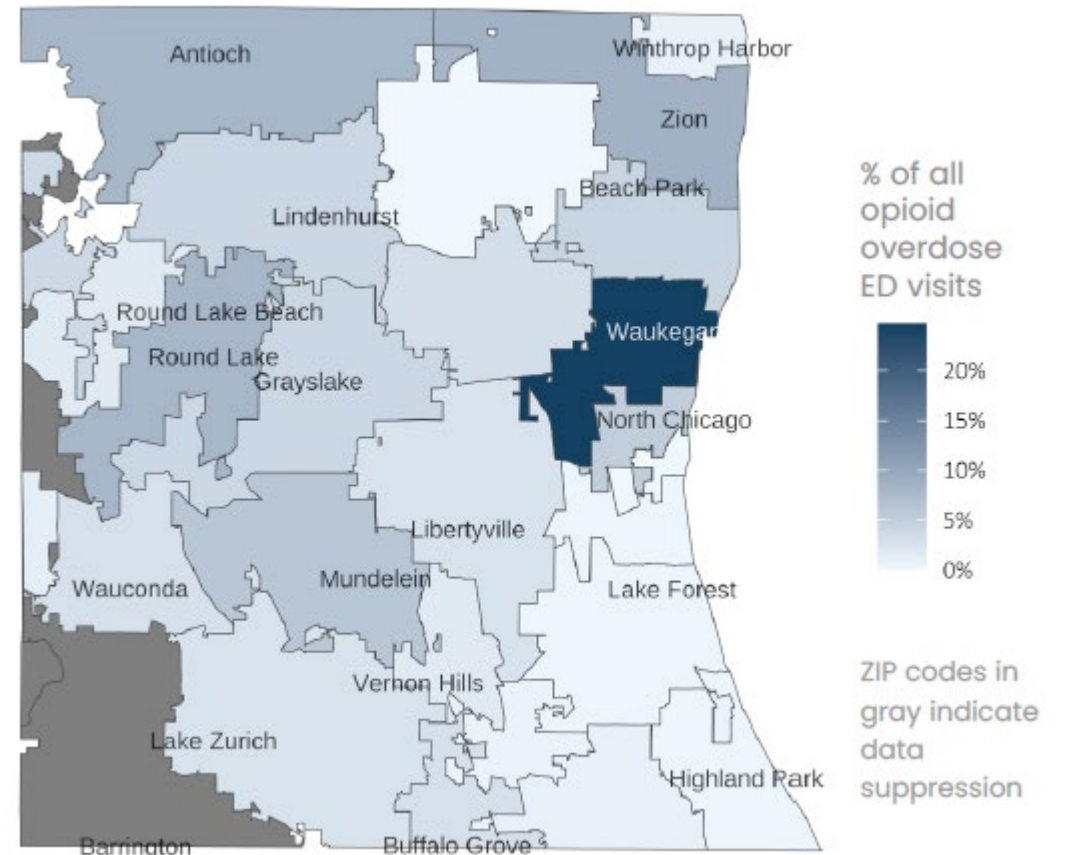
Overdoses Geographically

Distribution of All Opioid-Related Deaths Across Lake County, 2018-2022



Source: IDPH Vital Statistics

Map of Proportion of Total Opioid Overdose ED Visits by ZIP Code*. 2023



Source: IDPH ESSENCE Data; *Patient's residential zip code

Disproportionate Impact



- **20% of Opioid-Related Deaths were Black Residents**
- **Race-ethnicity Specific Rate Of Opioid Overdose ED Visits (per 10,000 ED visits)**
 - **31.1 for non-Hispanic Blacks**
 - **19.3 for non-Hispanic Whites**

Sources: IDPH Vital Statistics and ESSENCE Data

Hopkins Principles



Spend the Money to Save Lives



Use Evidence to Guide Spending



Invest in Youth Prevention



Focus on Racial Equity



Develop a Fair and Transparent Process

“Spend Money to Save Lives”



Goal: 5% decrease in fatal overdoses and a 10% decrease in non-fatal overdoses by April 2026.

Accomplish this by funding:

- Harm reduction
- Case management and system navigation
- Recovery services

“Focus on Racial Equity”

- **Priority given to strategies projected to impact**
 - **Black residents**
 - **Communities with highest overdoses**

Zion	Waukegan	North Chicago
Round Lake Area	Antioch	

“Develop a Fair and Transparent Process”



- **Webpage with quarterly updates:**
 - Funding: expense categories
 - Progress on goals and Key Performance Indicators
- **Develop process for ongoing community and stakeholder input**
 - Listening sessions and town hall meetings

Next program year



- **Address Hopkins Principle – “Invest in Youth Prevention”**
 - ROE curriculum

- **Plan to address additional recommendations:**
 - Withdrawal management/detox
 - Social drivers of health
 - Provider stigma

Grant timeline



Funding Announcement



- **Distribution Channels**

- **Community Development lists**
- **United Way**
- **Board member newsletters**
- **County, Health Department and Coroner's Office social media**
- **Email to stakeholders, town hall meeting and focus group participants**

- **Coalitions**

- **Lake County Opioid Initiative**
- **Recovery Oriented Systems of Care**
- **Live Well Lake County**
- **Lake County Coalition for the Homeless**
- **Violence Prevention Coordinating Council**
- **Juvenile Justice Council**
- **Coalition to Reduce Recidivism/Coalition Legal**



Questions