

# County of Santa Cruz SSP Program Update

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SSP Advisory Commission

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# Current Activities – Rahshan Williams

*Goal: prevent disease, link to treatment and services, improve public safety*

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- Update on proposed Syringe kiosk in Watsonville
- Narcan distribution in encampments and outreach
- Other program updates
  - Moving locations in Watsonville
  - Restarting rapid, onsite HIV & HCV testing

# Upcoming Activities – Jen Herrera

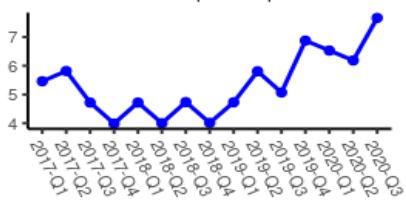
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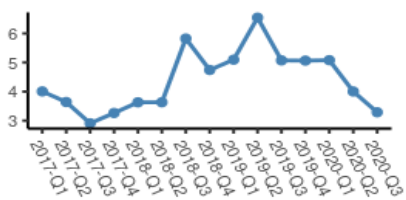
- Ongoing Overdose Prevention
  - Narcan distribution
  - Fentanyl test strips
  - Outreach & Education
- Implement the My Santa Cruz County app for syringe litter reporting (collaboration with the County Department of Public Works and Information Services Department )
- Substance Use Disorder BOS presentation (Sept 28<sup>th</sup>)
  - Continuum of SUDS: Prevention, Management, Treatment, Recovery

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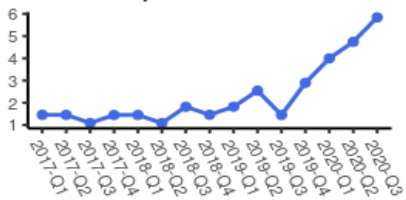
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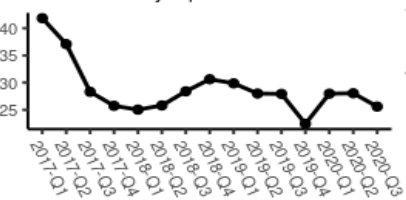
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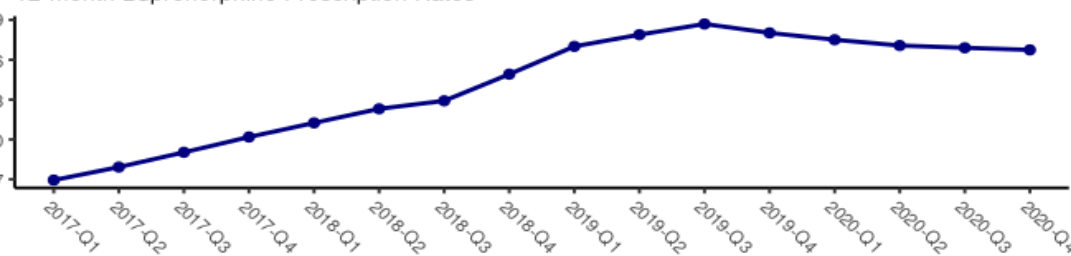
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12-month Any Opioid ED Visit Rates



12-month Buprenorphine Prescription Rates

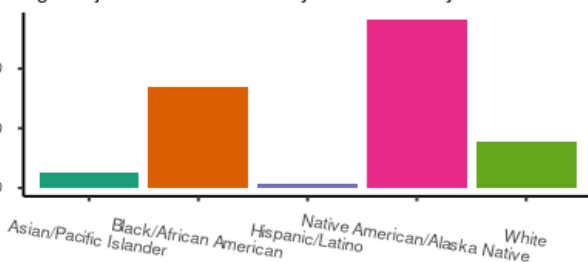


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Age-Adjusted Annual Death Rates by Zip Code



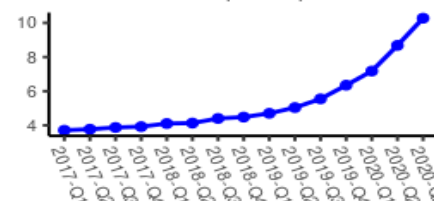
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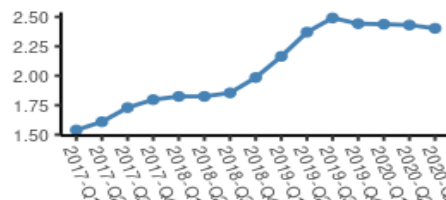


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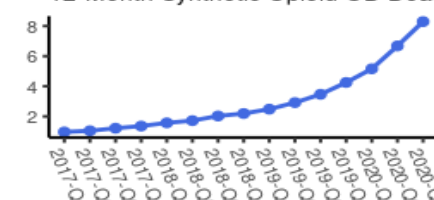
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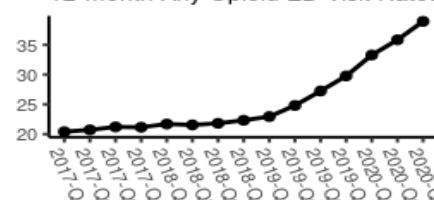
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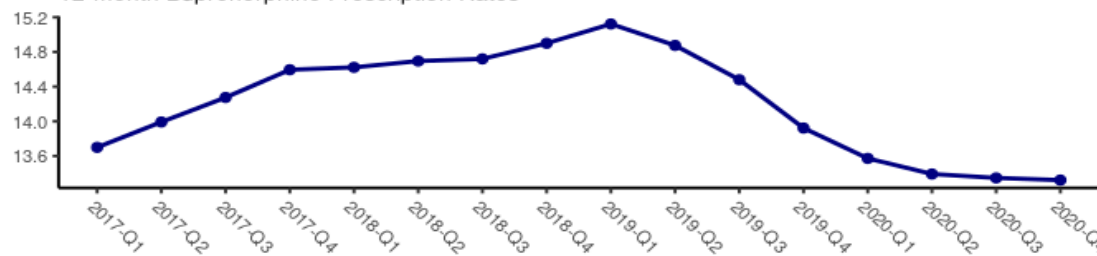
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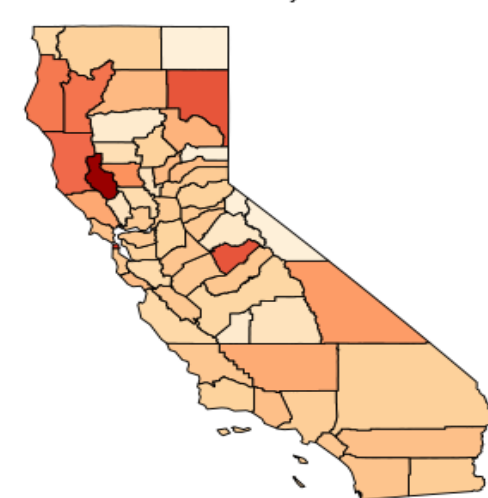
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