



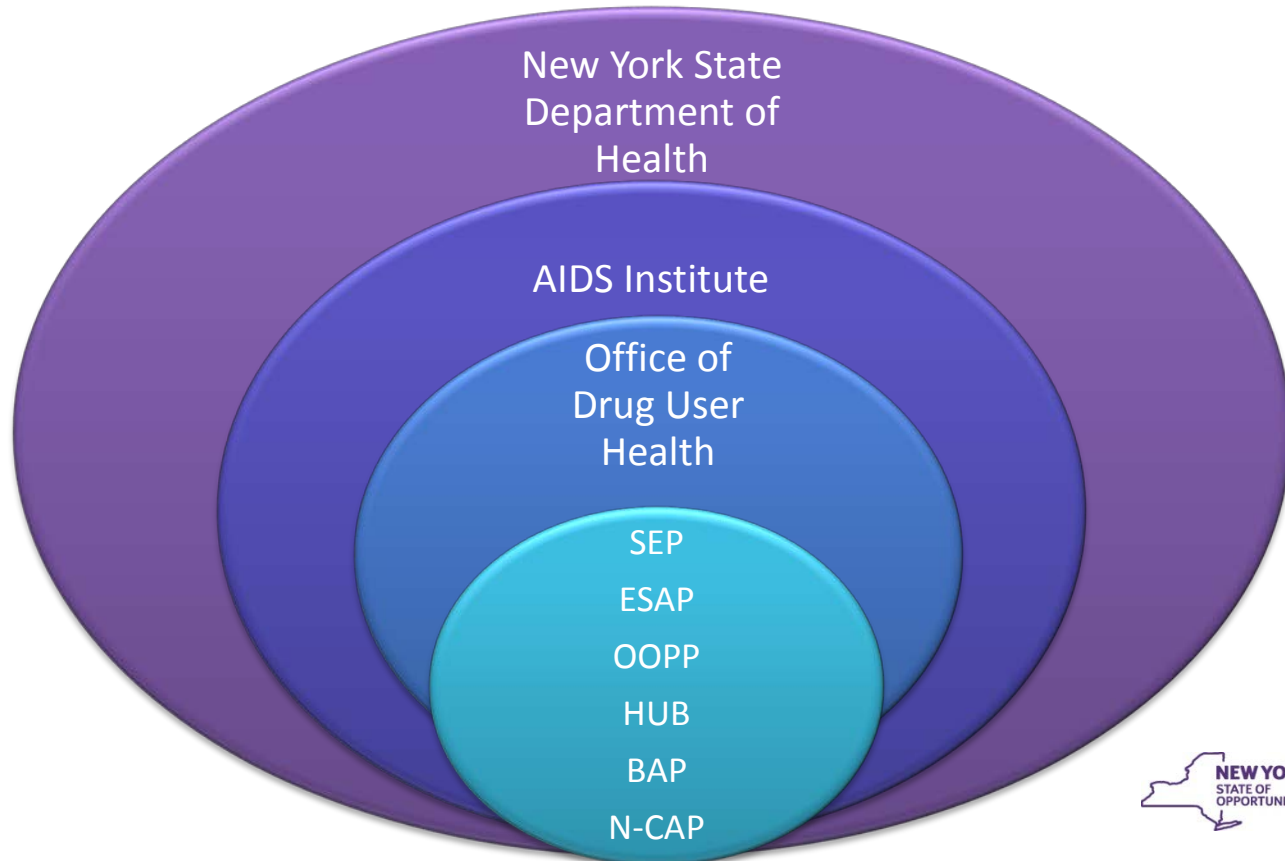
Office of Drug User Health (ODUH)

Envisioning a socially just system where all New Yorkers who use drugs can access stigma-free and culturally competent health care and harm reduction services

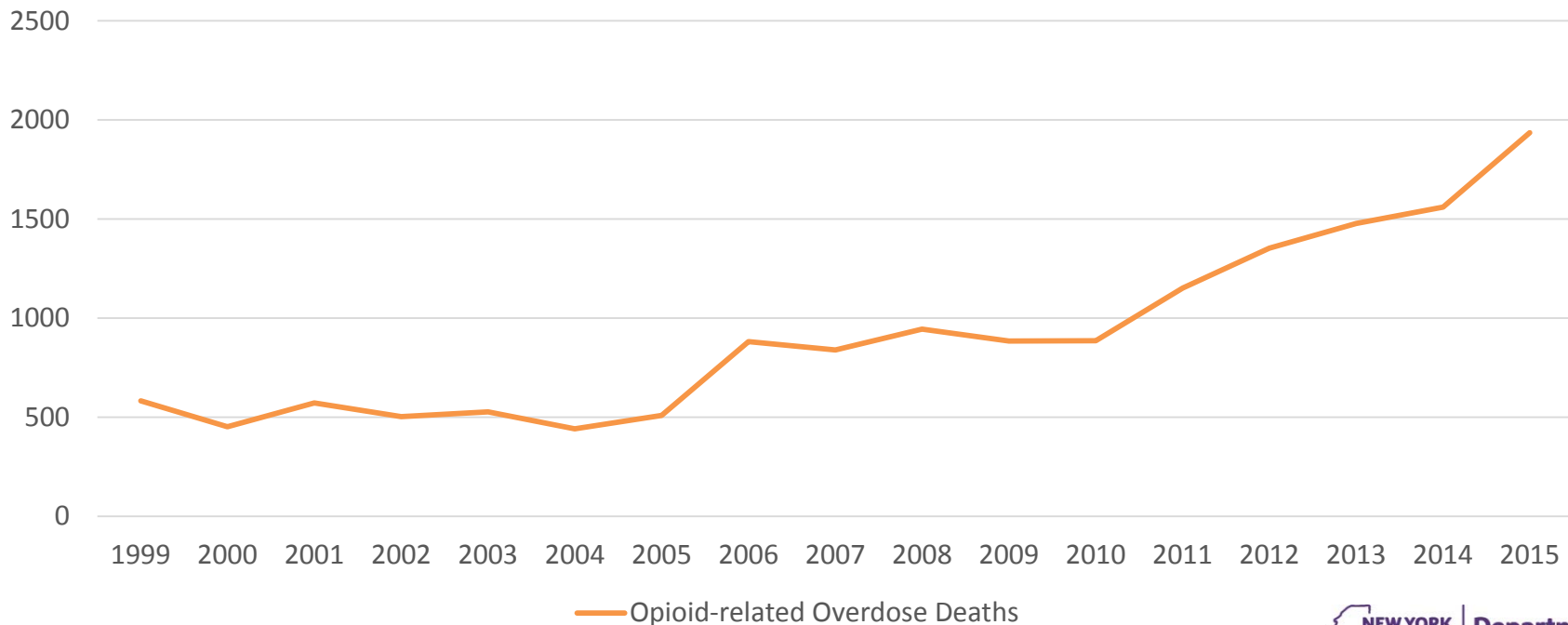
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Who We Are



Opioid-related Overdose Deaths in NYS 1999-2015

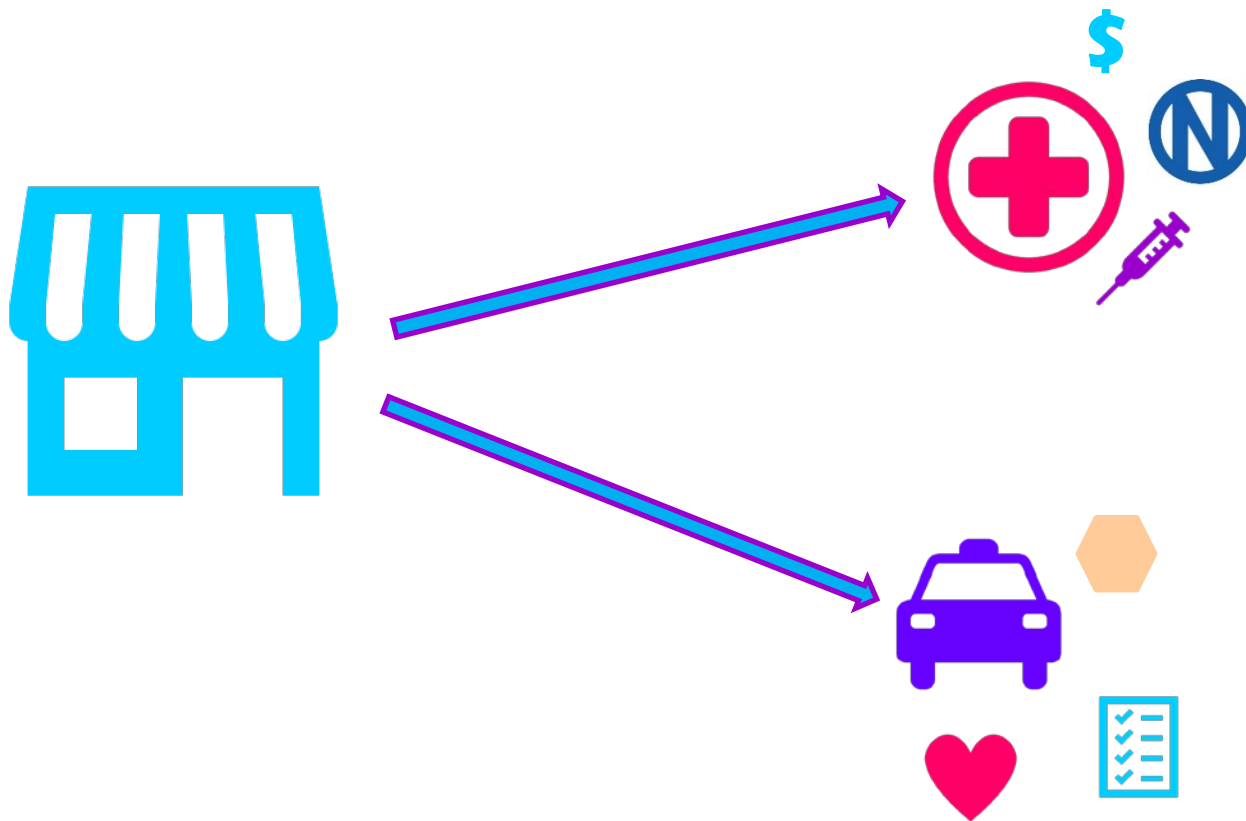


ODUH's Response to the Opioid Epidemic





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Syringe Exchange Programs (SEP)

Providing care beyond syringes

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What do SEPs provide?

- HIV & HCV Prevention Education
- Overdose Responder Training w/ Naloxone
- Referrals & Escorts to other care
- Counseling
- Peer Support
- Syringes & safer drug consumption supplies
- Condom Distribution



Drug User Health Hubs

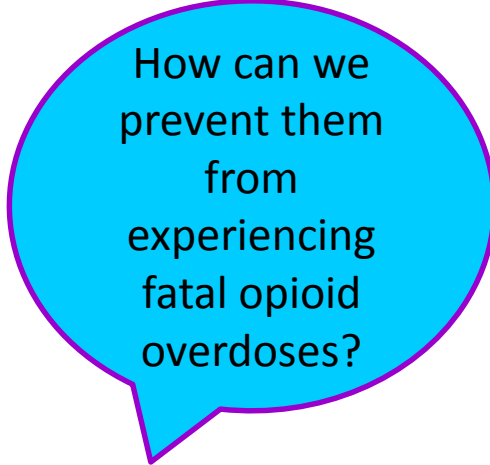
Syringe Exchange Programs that use innovative approaches to engage disconnected PWUD & prevent opioid overdoses among them

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Hubs answer the questions

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How can we reach PWUD who are not engaged in services?

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How can we prevent them from experiencing fatal opioid overdoses?

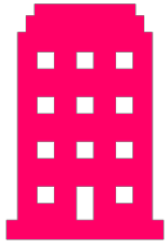
Development of Hubs



To develop
community specific interventions
to address both

- how to reach disconnected PWUD
- how to prevent them from overdosing

Reaching disconnected PWUD



Referrals from EDs
for OD survivors



Referrals from
EMS for OD
survivors

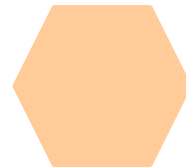


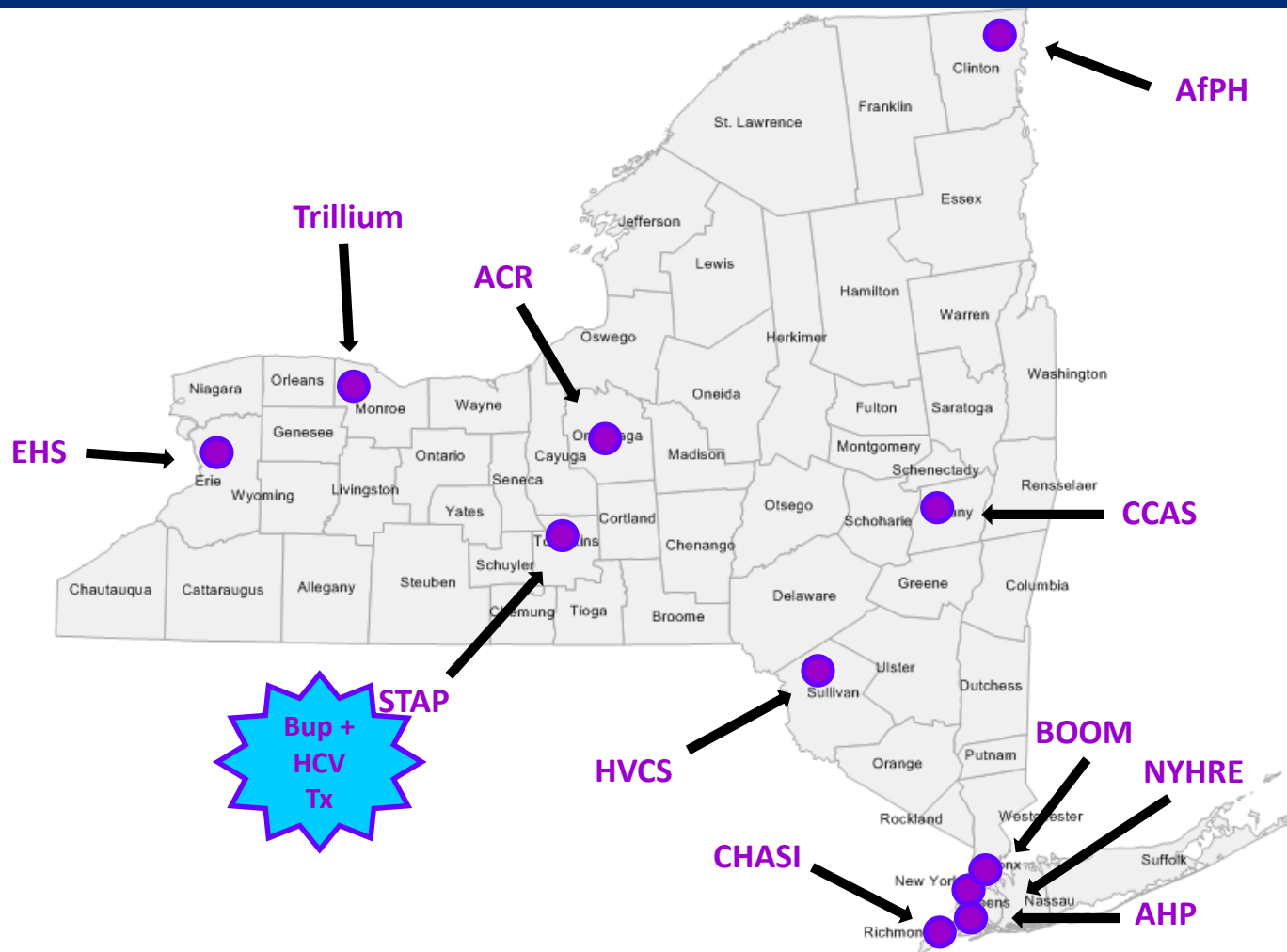
Referrals from
Law Enforcement



Referrals from
Correctional
Discharge Planning
& Re-entry
Organizations

Preventing Overdoses





STAP hires doc as a consultant

Several days per week a physician independently consults at STAP

- HCV screening & treatment
- Buprenorphine
- Mental Health care
- Basic primary care as needed

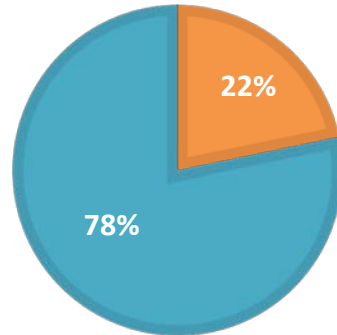
Beyond consultancy, physician has opened non-profit medical practice specifically for PWUD

HCV Testing at Hubs

July 2017 - Feb 2018

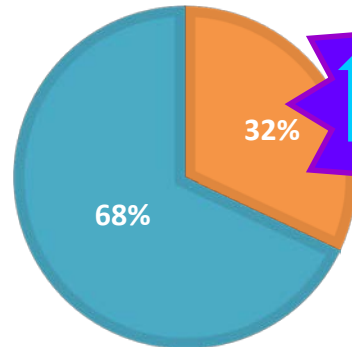
556 PEOPLE TESTED FOR
HCV UPSTATE

Positive Negative



200 PEOPLE TESTED FOR
HCV IN NYC

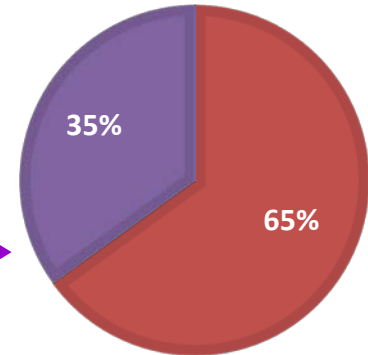
Positive Negative



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Positivity
rate in
NYC

185 PEOPLE TESTED
POSITIVE FOR HCV IN NYS

Upstate NYC



QUESTIONS?

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