

# NC AMERICAN INDIAN Opioid Information

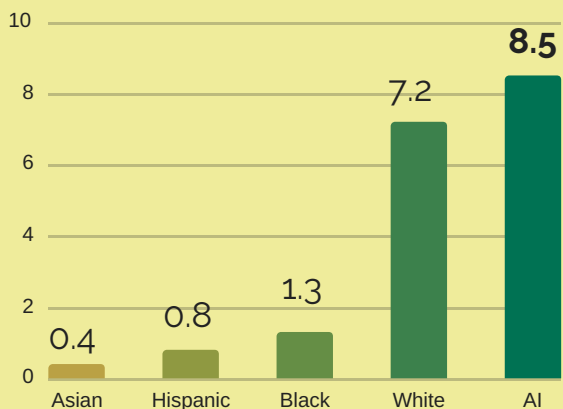
## American Indians in NC

Governor Roy Cooper has deemed the growing opioid crisis in North Carolina, as a statewide **EPIDEMIC**



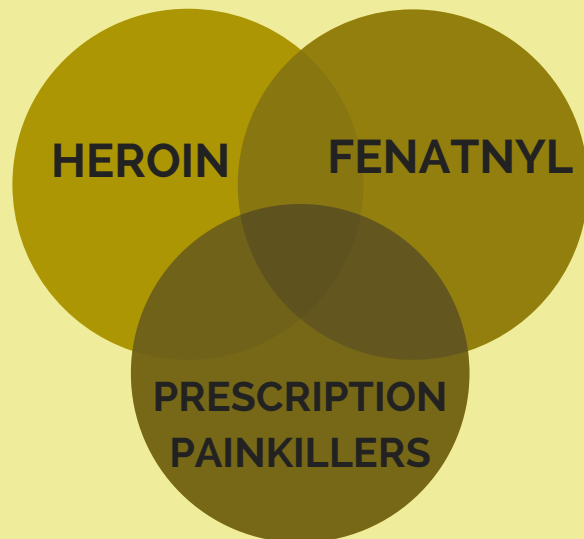
...since 1999, more than **12,000** North Carolinians have died from opioid overdose

American Indians have higher rates of unintentional commonly prescribed opioid overdose than any other race



(deaths per 100,000 residents from 2011-2015)

## WHAT ARE OPIOIDS??



**1 in 5**



Male American Indians in high school have taken a prescription drug without doctor's permission

**Naloxone is a drug that can be used to save someone who has overdosed (use after calling 911)**



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For more information go to:  
[www.NaloxoneSaves.org](http://www.NaloxoneSaves.org)  
[www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov](http://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov)

