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NEW YORK ORS TEAM

Advancing Post Overdose Responses in NYS

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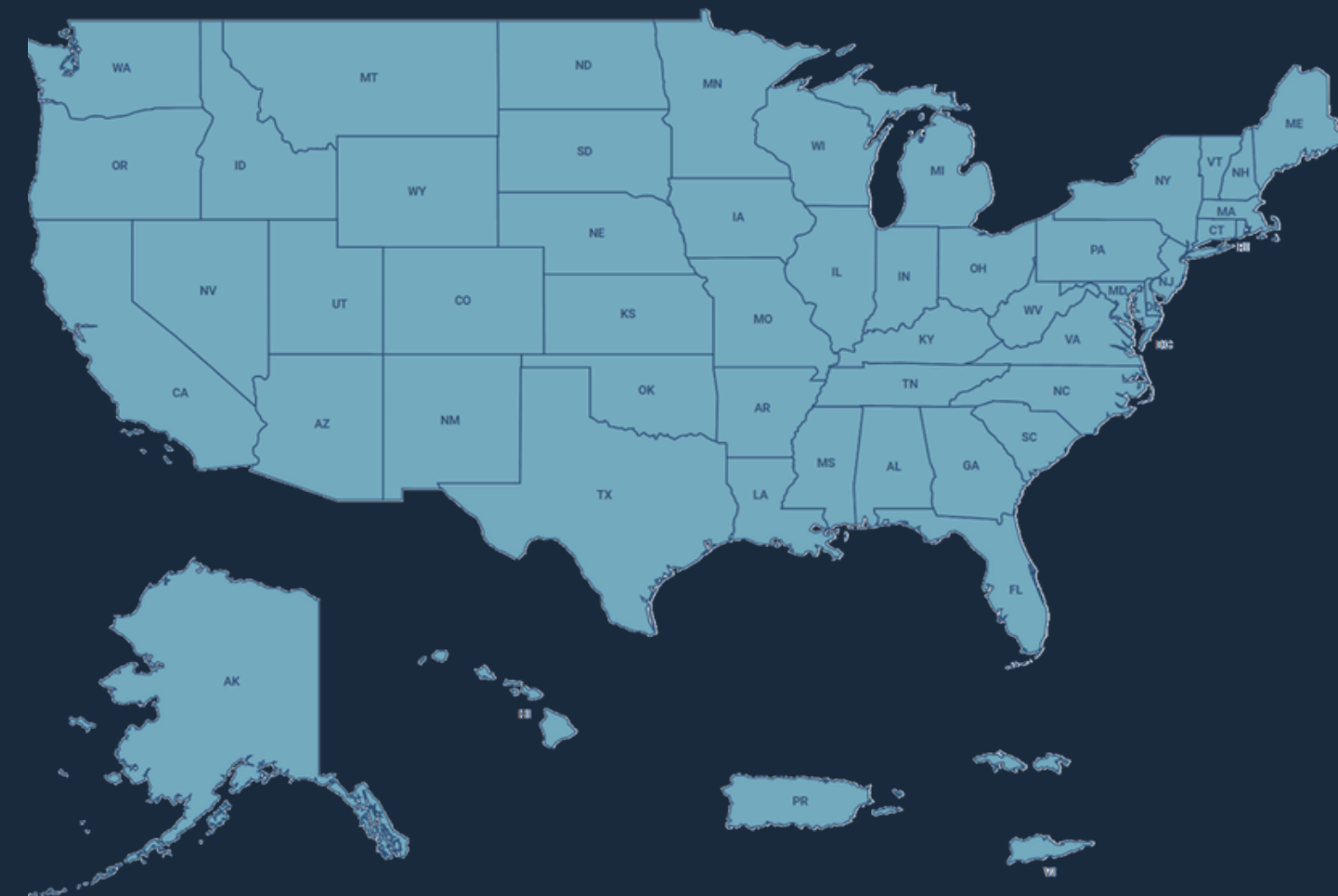
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WHAT IS THE OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY (ORS)?

- An unprecedented and unique collaboration between public health and public safety funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agencies (HIDTA) and CDC Foundation.
- A two-person team of a Public Health Analyst and Drug Intelligence Officer in all 50 states, the District of Columbia (DC), Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses **by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information and supporting evidence-based interventions.**





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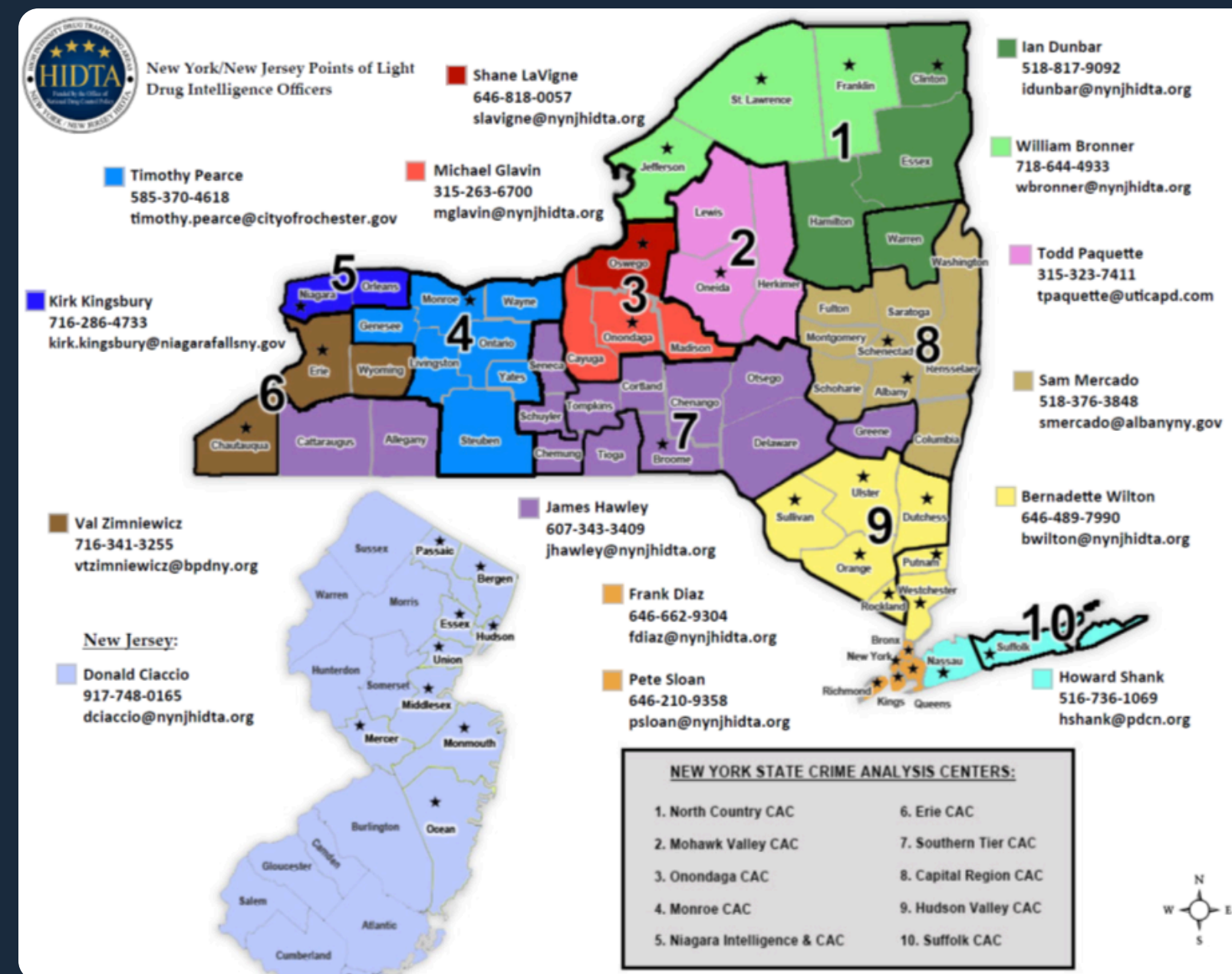
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OUR PARTNERS

- NY/NJ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Drug Intelligence Officers and Analysts (“Regions/Teams”)
 - Strategically positioned in regional crime analysis centers and law enforcement agencies across the state
 - Not ORS staff, but aligned to support NY ORS Team
- CDC and CDC Foundation
- ORS Network and other federal and national organizations
- New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Crime Analysis Centers (CAC)
- New York National Guard (NYNG)
- New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)
- New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)
- Host of other local, state and national public health, overdose prevention, behavioral health, community-based organizations and public safety agencies



Source: NY/NJ HIDTA

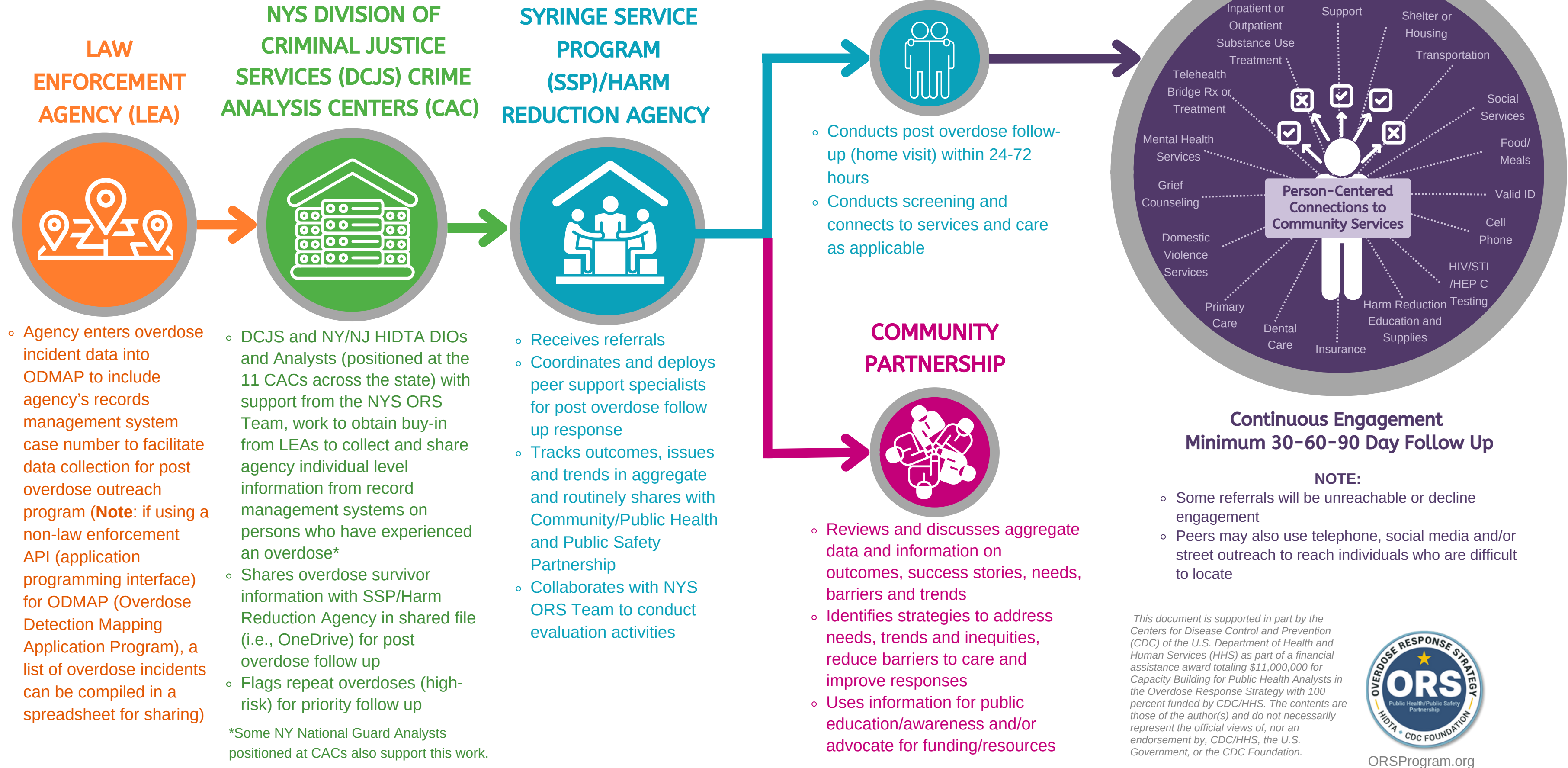


NY ORS STRATEGIES

- Collective focus at intersection of Public Health and Public Safety (PH/PS)
- Support overarching goal to reduce overdose deaths
- Framework for prioritizing initiatives that leverage communities' existing resources (i.e., "quick wins")



Source: NY ORS Team Environmental Scan Report



POST OVERDOSE OUTREACH: LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA COLLECTION AND REFERRAL PROCESS

Oneida and Oswego Counties

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- Post overdose outreach program start
- Leadership/partnership structure and meeting cadence
- Overdose data collection and referral process
- Reporting timeframe
- Encounter details
- Identifying vulnerable individuals
- Number of referrals
- Time and effort
- Feedback from police departments



POST OVERDOSE OUTREACH: PEER OUTREACH OUTCOMES

Oneida and Oswego Counties

Megan Flanders, HBL Coordinator and Liz Wright, SEP Coordinator, ACR Health

- Outreach team members
- Outreach initiation
- Types of connections to care
- Resources and education provided
- Number of linkages
 - Oneida and Oswego
- Common barriers to care
- Confidentiality
- Coordination with the HIDTA Teams (locating individuals, verifying information)
- A success story



LESSONS LEARNED

- Realistic expectations; engagement as a measure
- Partnership and collaboration benefits
- Team approach to addressing barriers to care
- Identifying real-time trends for information sharing, public education, spikes and clusters, etc.
- Cross-sector learning
- Sharing outcomes and successes
- Leadership and coordination

