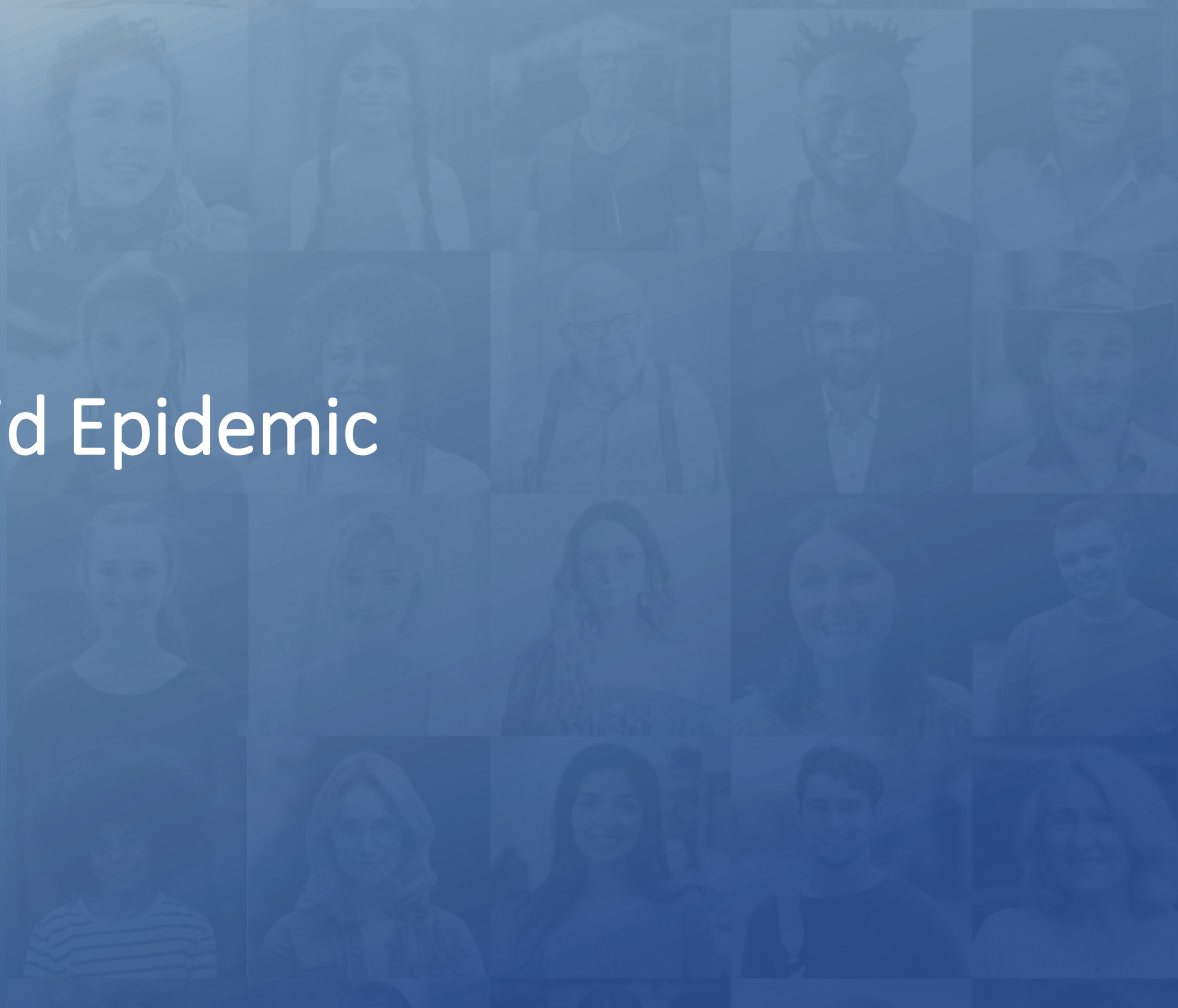


Four Strategies to End the Opioid Epidemic

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INTRODUCTIONS



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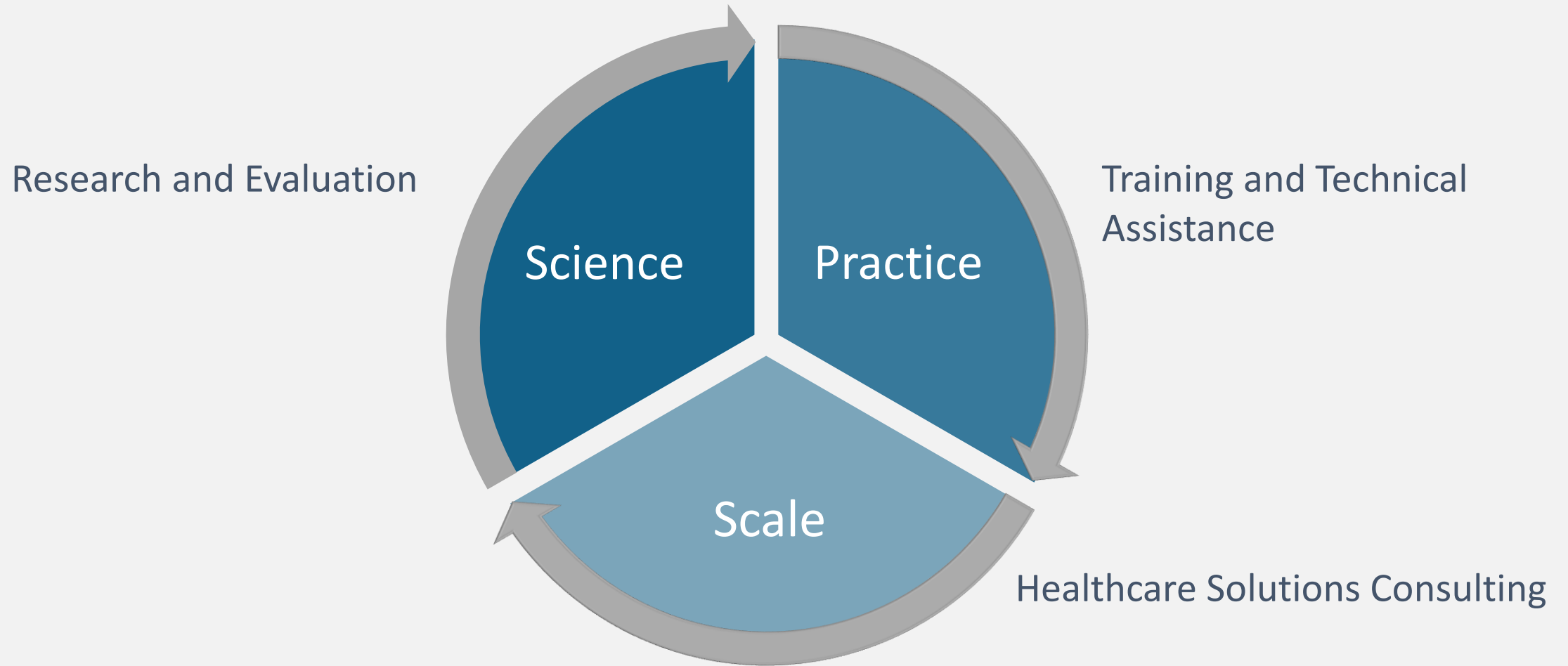


Our Mission

AHP improves health and human services systems of care and business operations to help organizations and people reach their full potential.

- We were founded by a clinician over 35 years ago.
- Today, we are more than 200 strong in offices around the country.

A Complete Solution



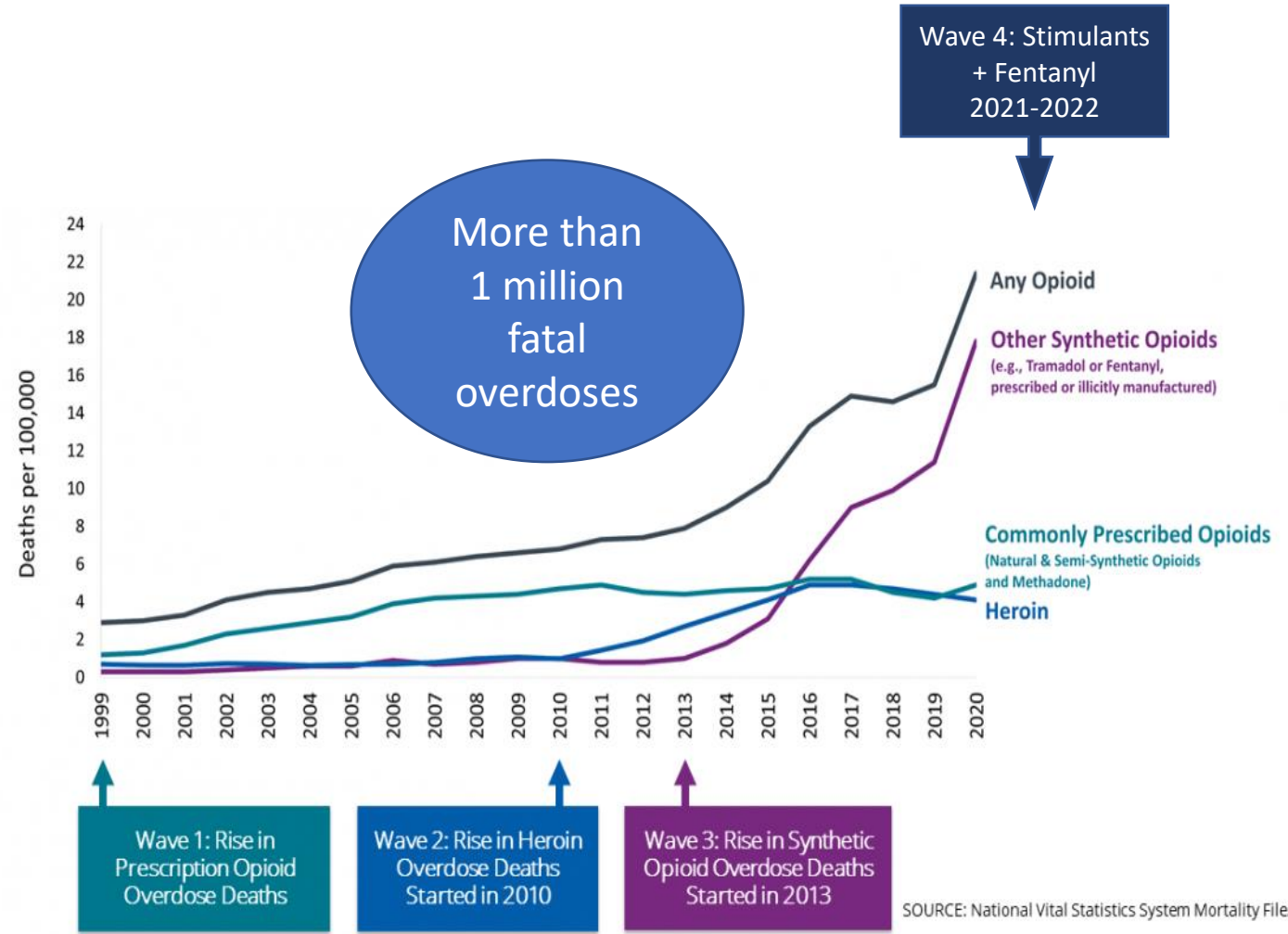


AHP in Illinois

- AHP Chicago Office
- Opioid-related Projects include:
 - Assisting with development and implementation of the State Overdose Action Plan (SOAP)
 - Facilitating the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council and the 6 Council Committees
 - Conducting process evaluations of SOR-funded programs
 - Conducting evaluation of CSAT-funded program that provides services to pregnant and post-partum women with opioid use disorder
 - Working with West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force to educate West Side community members about overdose prevention sites

The Problem

Thirty Years
in the
Making



Promising Solutions

Existing Systems

Enforce MHPAEA (“Parity”) law and regulations,

Strive for equity between Medicaid, Medicare and private health insurance rates

Screen for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in primary care and pediatrics

Strategically redefine prevention efforts (primary, secondary and tertiary) in relation to treatment continuum

Facilitate community re-entry for inmates including case management, benefits enrollment, and engagement in treatment

Implement jail in-reach for assessment, MAT induction, case management, and benefits enrollment

System Reforms

Commit to integration of medical and primary care with behavioral health

De-criminalize drug arrests for use and fully leverage drug courts

Reduce administrative burden for BH providers

Require care coordination initiatives like ACOs and Health Homes to effectively address SUD

Pilot Value-based Reimbursement (VBR)

Address housing needs with Medicaid

Address employment needs (training and placement)

Culture Change

Treat the mental health dimensions of OUD/OD including suicidality

Reinforce/require trauma-informed care across the spectrum of health and social services

Deploy Peers appropriately to support prevention, treatment and recovery

Address the cultural gap between 12-step recovery communities and MAT as a best practice

Implement “street” outreach and mobile outreach wherever needed

Commit to a long-term, robust de-stigmatizing campaign

Four Essentials



Postulate

Make all your decisions data-driven decisions.



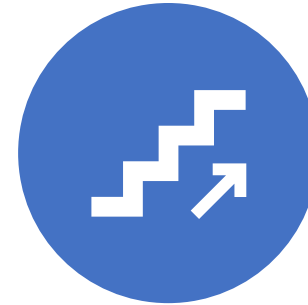
Collaborate

This is an all-hands on-deck thing!



Ideate

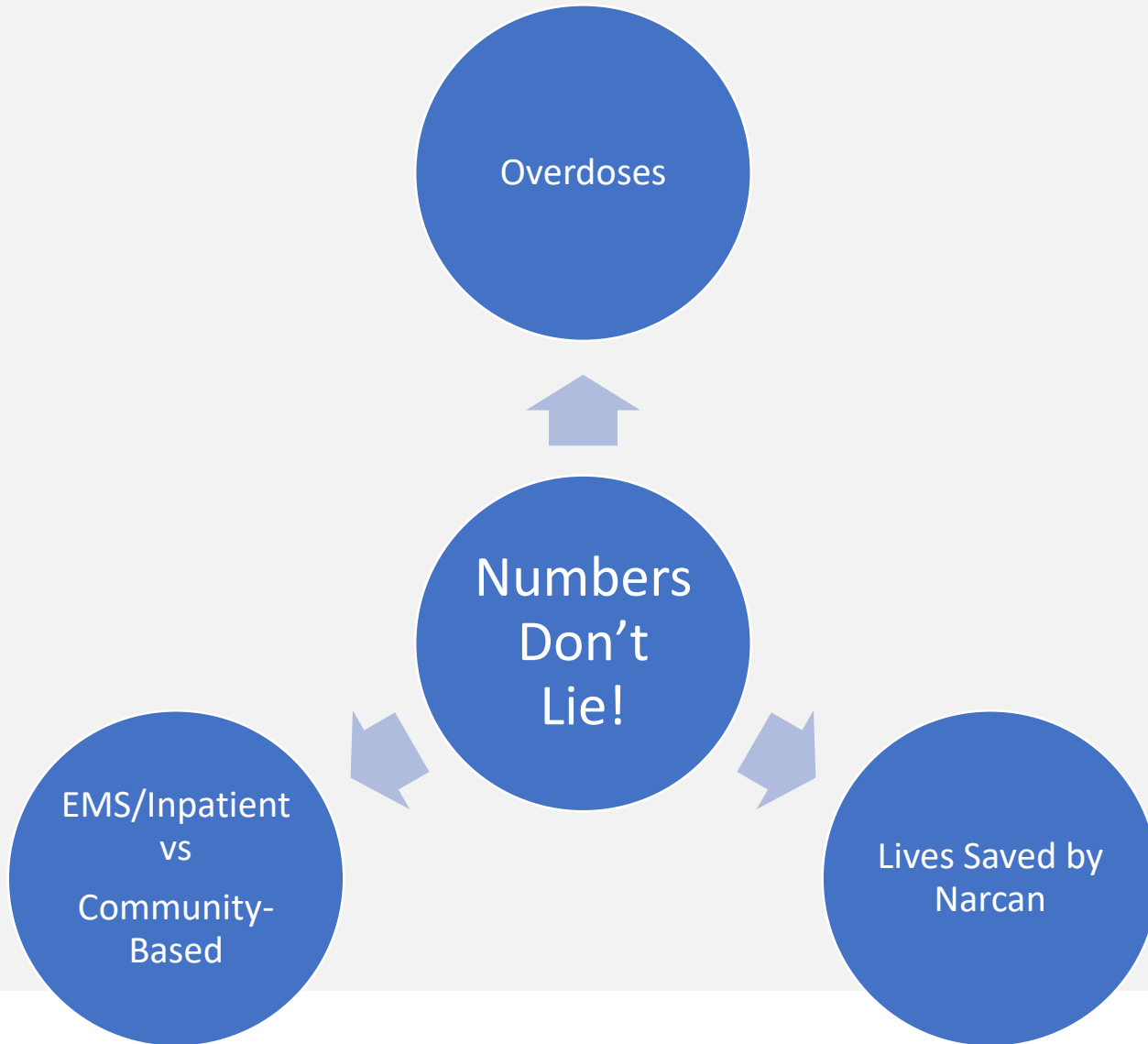
Disrupt the status quo.



Elevate & Advocate

Push this work to the top of every agenda.

Postulate



- Overdose statistics are powerful and get the message across for why we have to do something

****BUT****

- You also need data that promotes solutions

Collaborate



Ideate

- Why stick with the status quo when that doesn't work?
- Changing nature of the overdose crisis calls for out-of-the-box, not-your-typical-response activities.



Elevate and Advocate

- Be the squeaky wheel that gets the grease – talk about potential solutions at every meeting
- **EVERYONE** has been impacted by the overdose crisis. Every venue is an appropriate place to talk about the crisis and potential solutions.



QUESTIONS



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