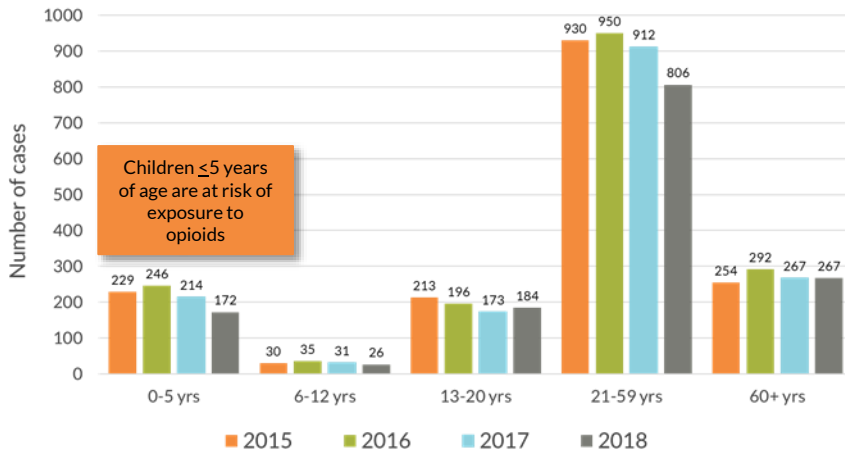


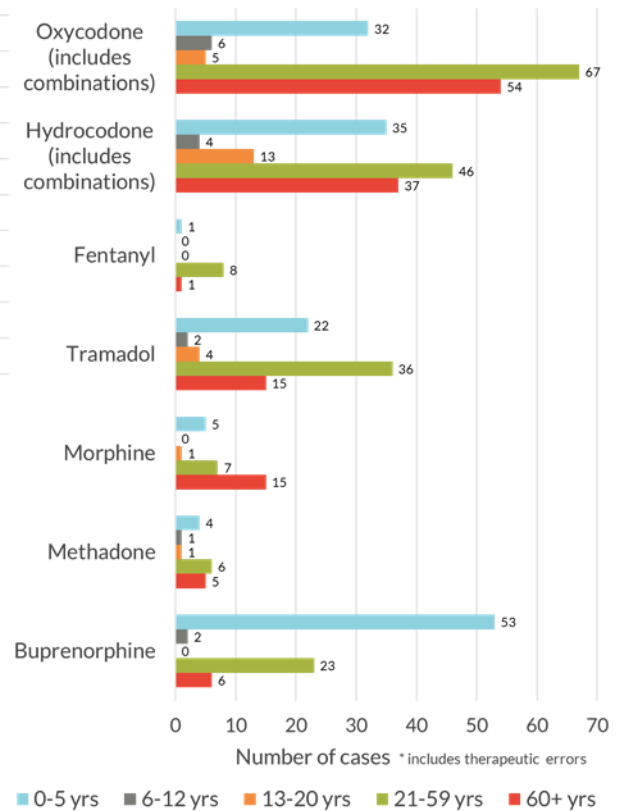
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Unintentional opioid ingestions are common in children 0-5 years, while opioid therapeutic errors are common in adults ≥ 60 years

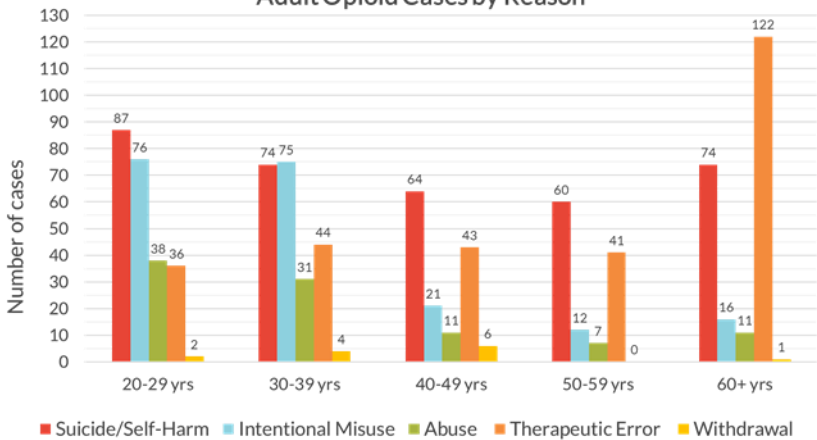
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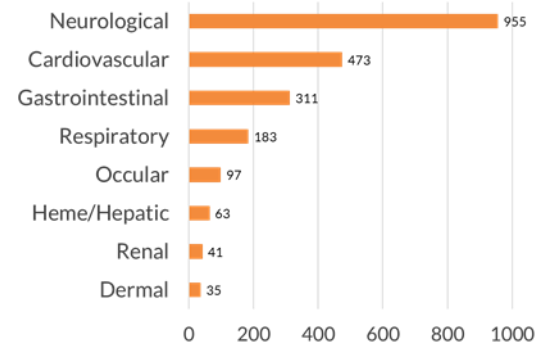
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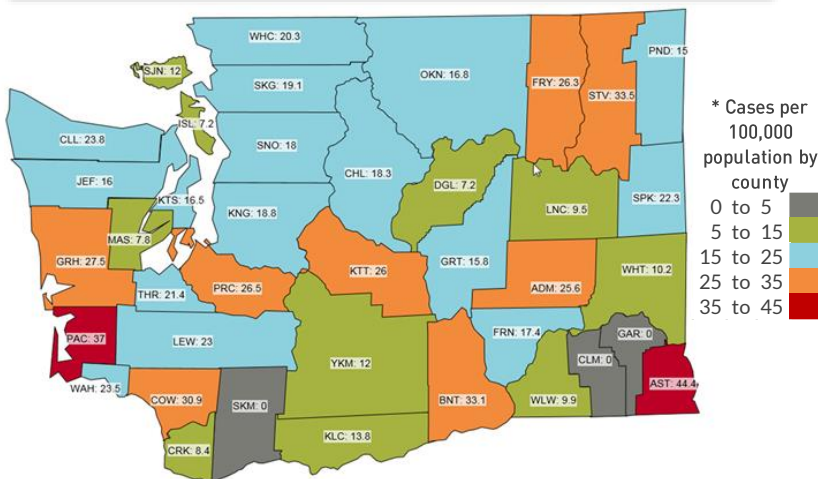
Adult Opioid Cases by Reason



Clinical Effects



Based on our data, there is an increased incidence of opioid exposures reported to the WAPC from rural areas



When the Poison Center was called first for an opioid exposure over 66% of cases were managed at home by our specialists, keeping them out of emergency departments, saving \$468,404 of our patients' dollars

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