

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROPOSAL

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National Opioid Settlements

- \$50 billion across 10 settlements
- Funds distributed over 18 years

One Arizona Agreement

- Arizona share: \$1.12 billion over the next 16 years
- Maricopa County administers the County and City shares

City of Mesa

- Mesa share: 6.06% of Maricopa County allotment
- Mesa has received \$4.5M to date, anticipating receiving a total amount between \$17M-\$22M over the next 16 years

ONE ARIZONA AGREEMENT: CORE STRATEGIES



**PREVENTION AND
EDUCATION**



**EARLY
INTERVENTION
AND TREATMENT**



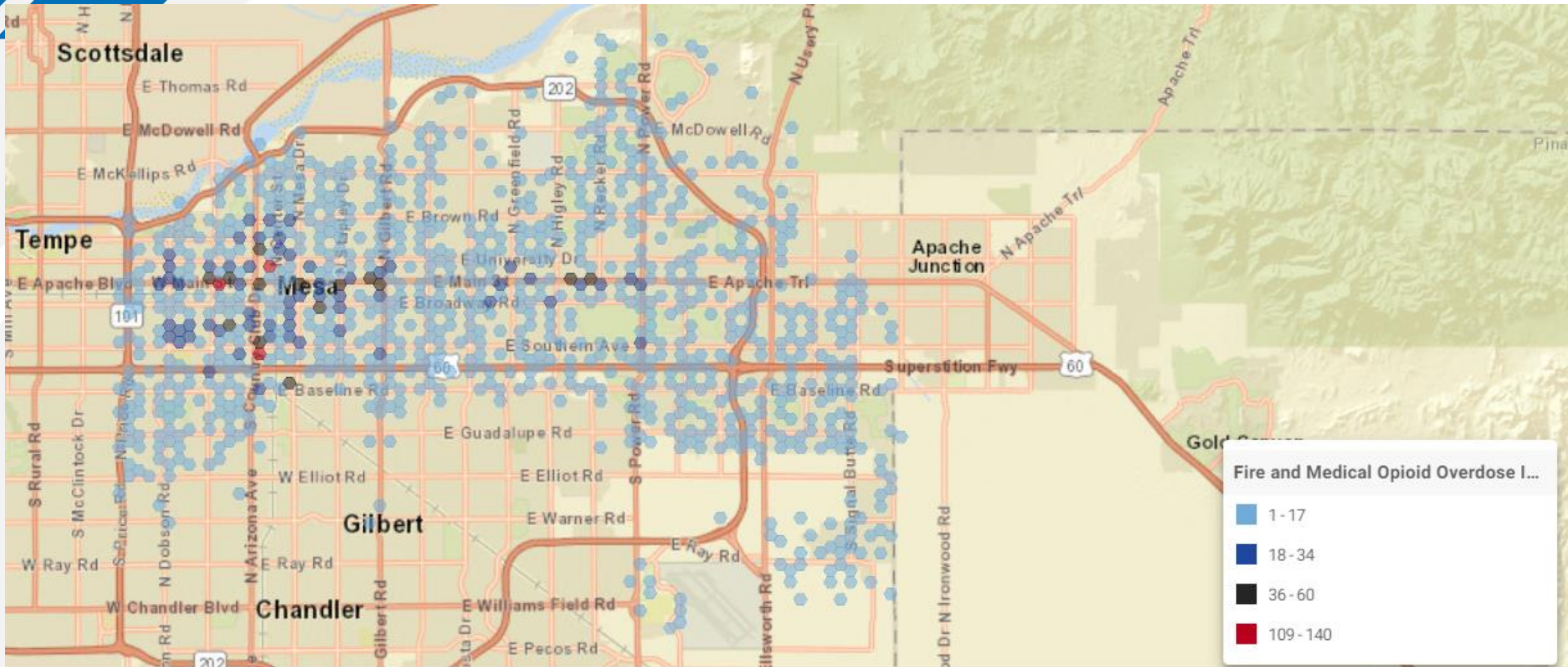
**HARM REDUCTION
AND RESCUE**



**RECOVERY AND
RESILIENCY**

WHERE CAN THE CITY HAVE THE MOST IMPACT

Opioid Overdose Incidents: 2018-Present

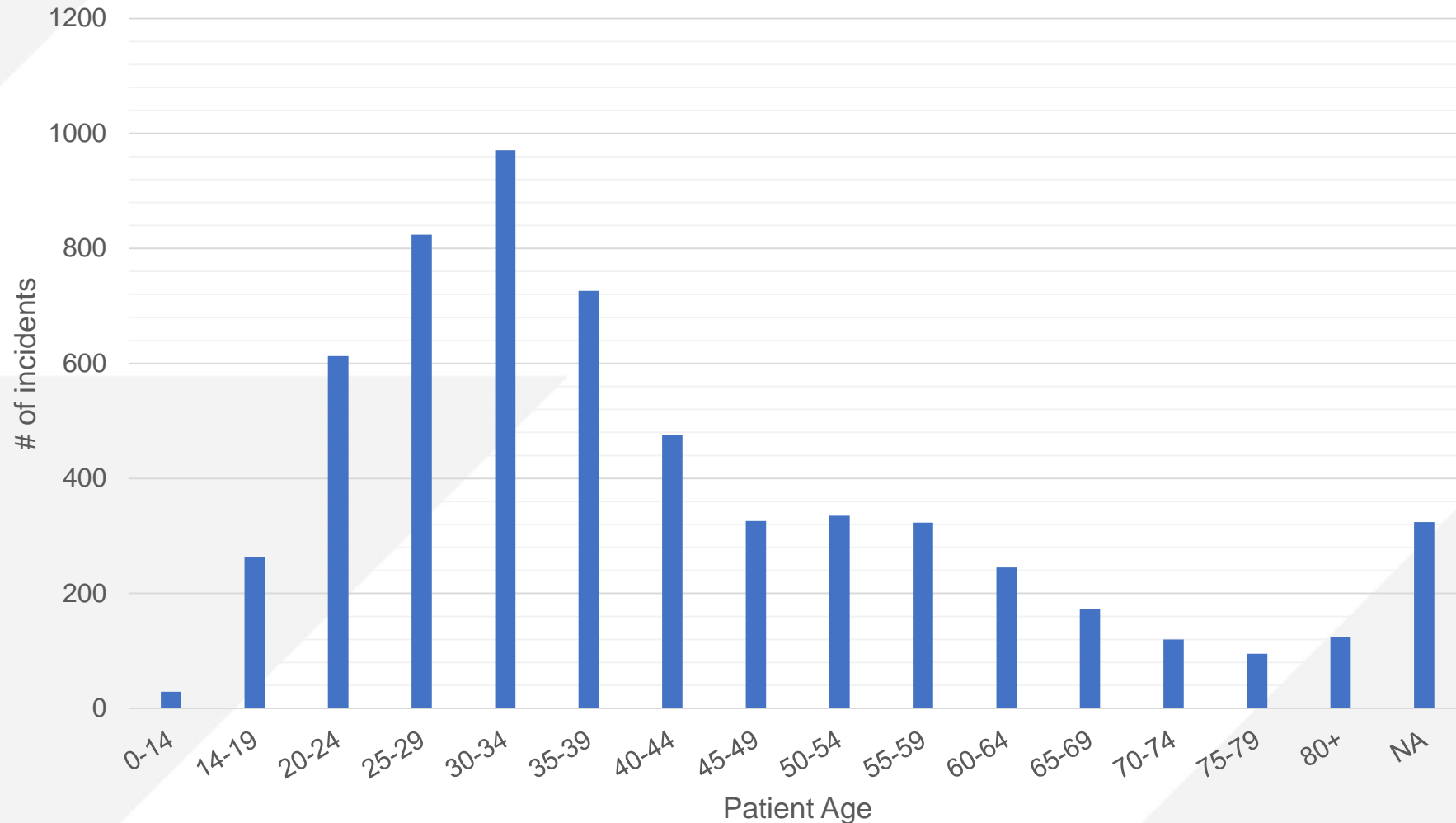


WHERE CAN THE CITY HAVE THE MOST IMPACT



Opioid Overdose Incidents by Age

2018-present. Excludes unit incident dispositions no patient, canceled, etc.



PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Prevention education plays a vital role in deterring the early onset of substance use by promoting life skills and awareness about the risks associated with substance use.

Examples of Activities	Proposed Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth education• Public education campaigns• Removing drugs from the street	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mesa Prevention Alliance school-based programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• serving Mesa schools• prevention-based education• resiliency and positive coping skills• Mesa Police drug incinerator<ul style="list-style-type: none">• remove opioids from the street• ≈\$60,000 for unit, plus installation costs



Early intervention and treatment allows providers to identify and address substance misuse as early as possible and facilitate access to appropriate treatment options.

Examples of Activities	Current and Proposed Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community navigators• Pregnancy and post-partum care• Mobile intervention, treatment, and recovery services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Outreach Navigator Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expansion of street outreach• 6 new navigators• Peer support and education• Access to treatment• Access to shelter and wrap around services• ≈\$550,000



Harm reduction is a compassionate public health approach aimed at minimizing the negative consequences of substance use.

Examples of Activities	Current and Proposed Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naloxone distribution• Connecting to care (examples: counseling, treatment, etc.)• Lowering barriers to access health services (examples: providing transportation or childcare)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire and Medical Department Naloxone Leave Behind Program• Purchasing a body scanner for the Police Department holding facility<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≈\$188,000



Recovery is a holistic journey toward wellness aiming to break free from the negative impacts of drug use.

Examples of Activities	Proposed Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recovery case managers• Peer support groups• Crisis hotlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community grant program<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details on next slide



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM



- \$1.0M total available for community organizations in 2025
- Seeking projects that identify gaps in services and address essential needs in Mesa
- Prioritizing programs that serve youth and children
- Funding should be directed towards serving the residents of Mesa
- Minimum award amount of \$50,000
- \$100,000 for program administration



PROPOSED 2025 FUNDING ALLOCATION

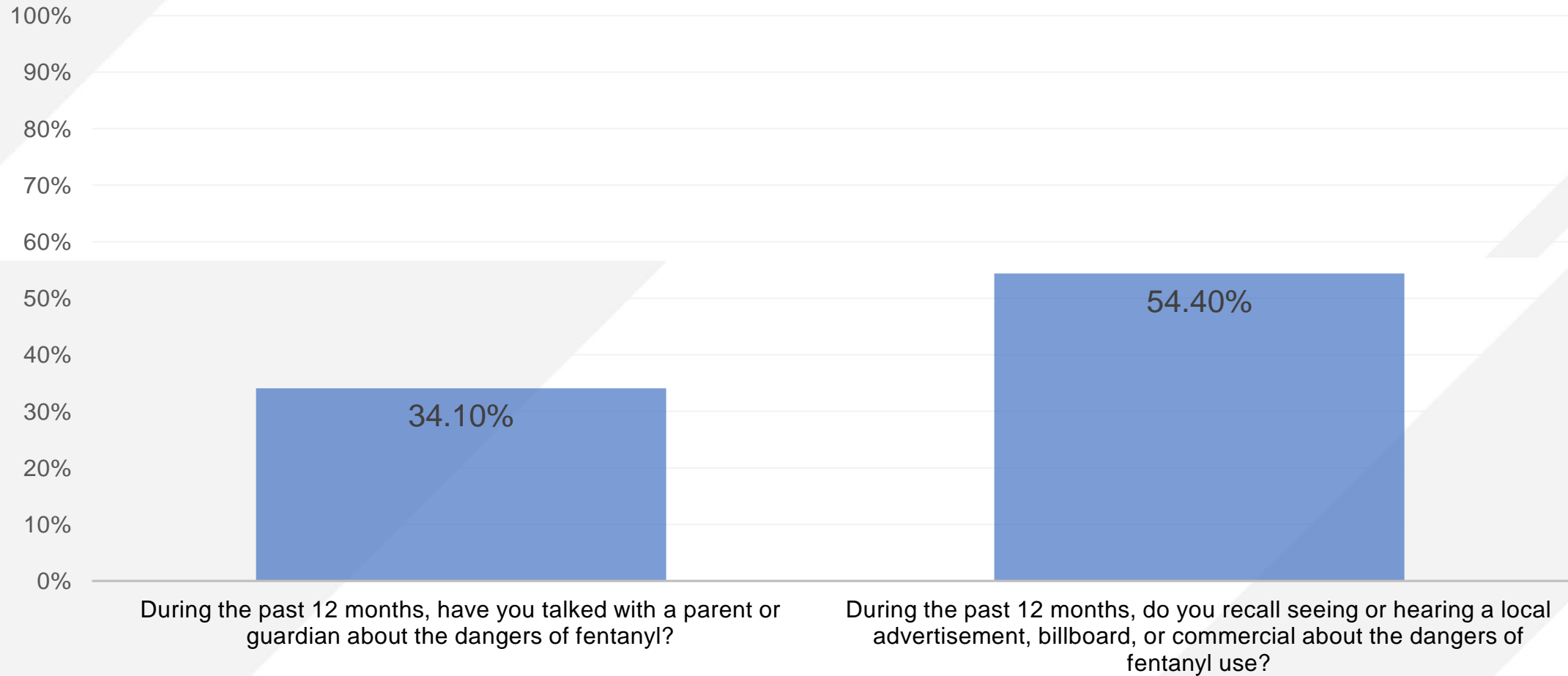
- Community Education and Outreach:
\$1.0M
- Public Safety: \$1.0M
- Community Grant Program & Support:
\$1.1M

Questions?



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2024 Arizona Youth Survey- Fentanyl Awareness



Mesa has received settlement funds from the following opioid settlements/bankruptcies:

- Allergan
- CVS
- Distributer
- Janssen
- Mallinckrodt
- Teva
- Walgreens
- Walmart