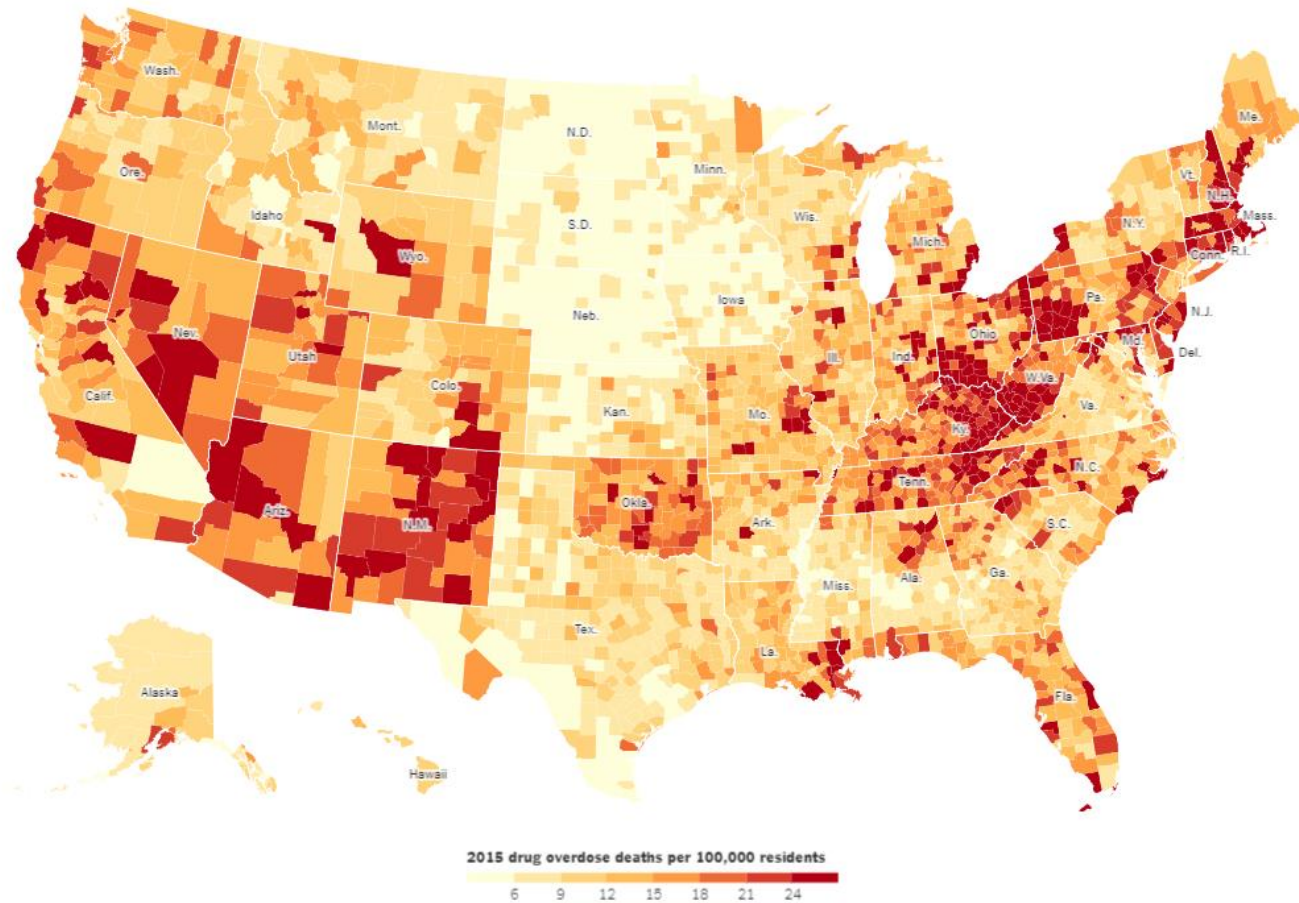


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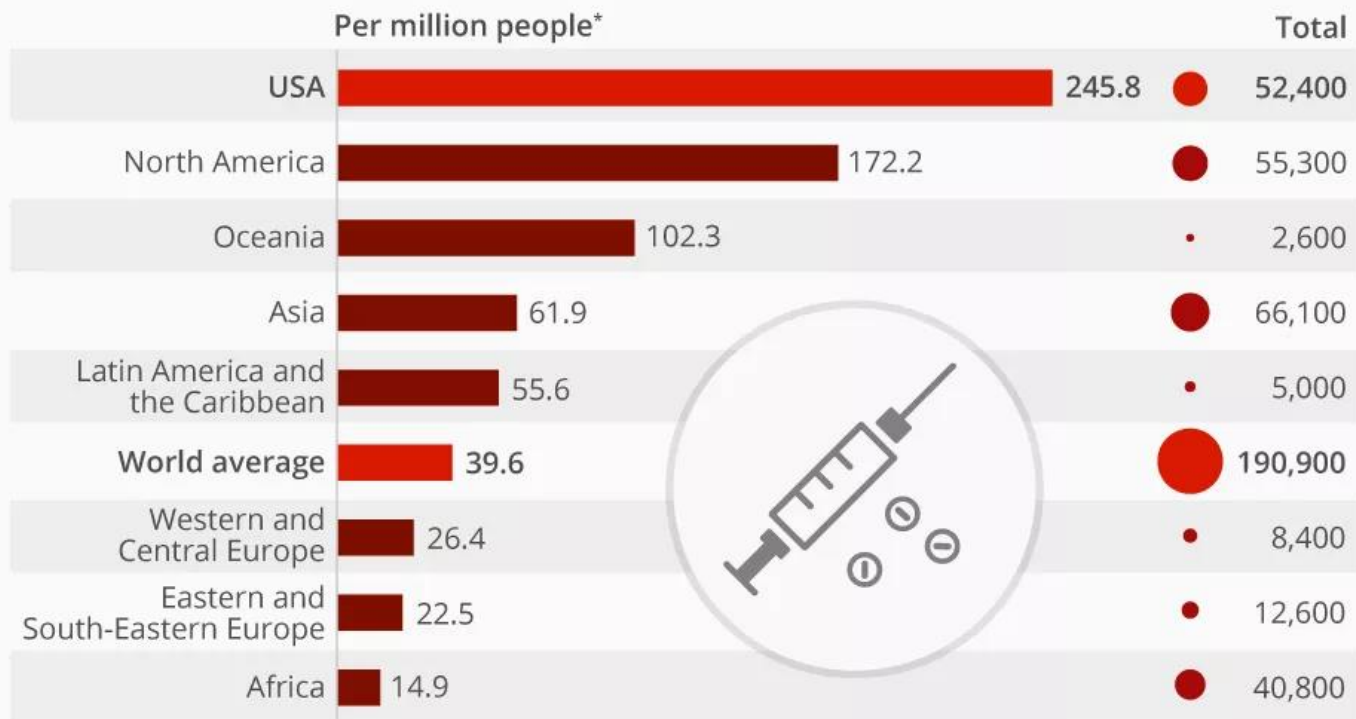


In counties with fewer than 20 drug overdose deaths, the map combines observed totals with modeled estimates.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Estimated number of drug-related deaths and mortality rate 2015



* mortality rate per million persons aged 15-64

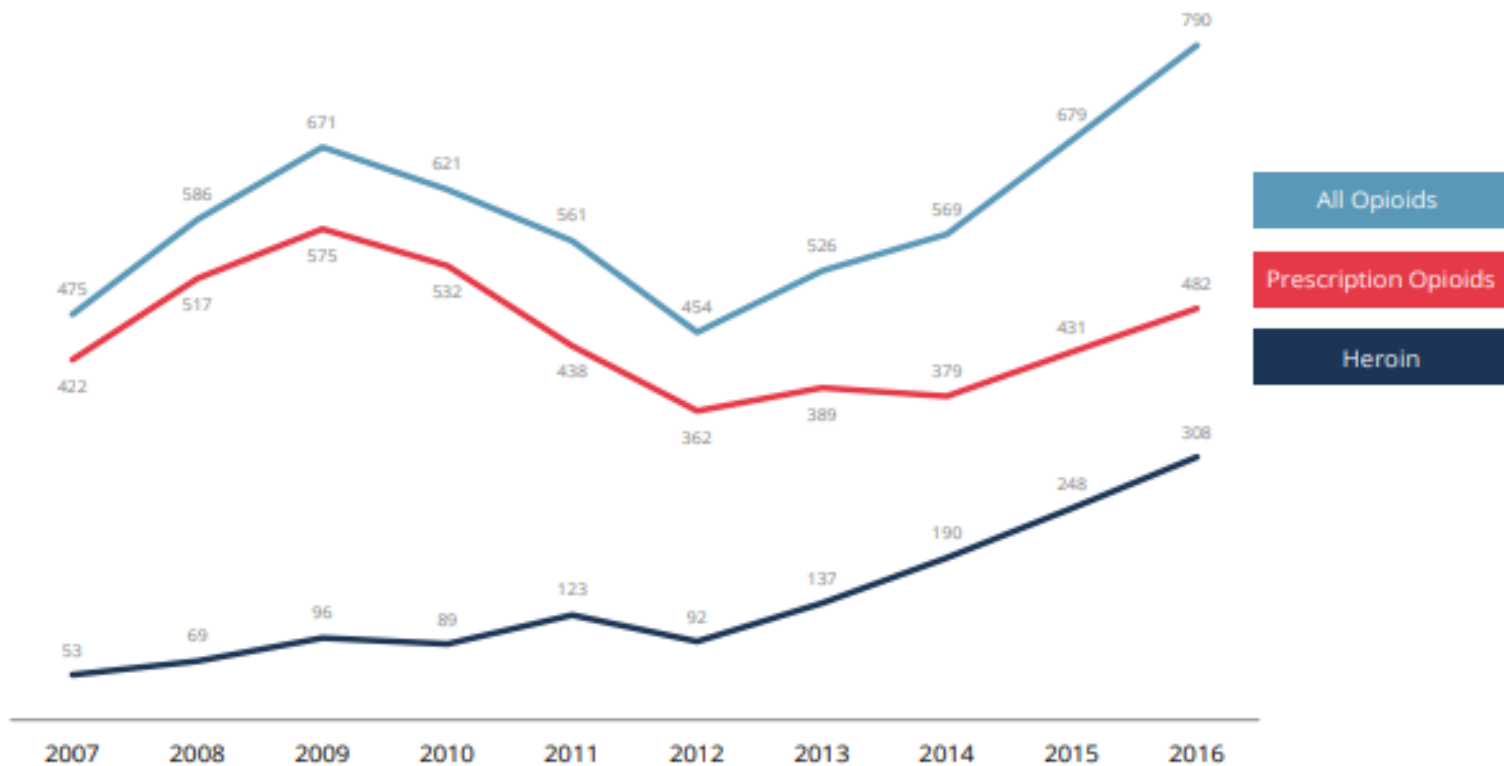
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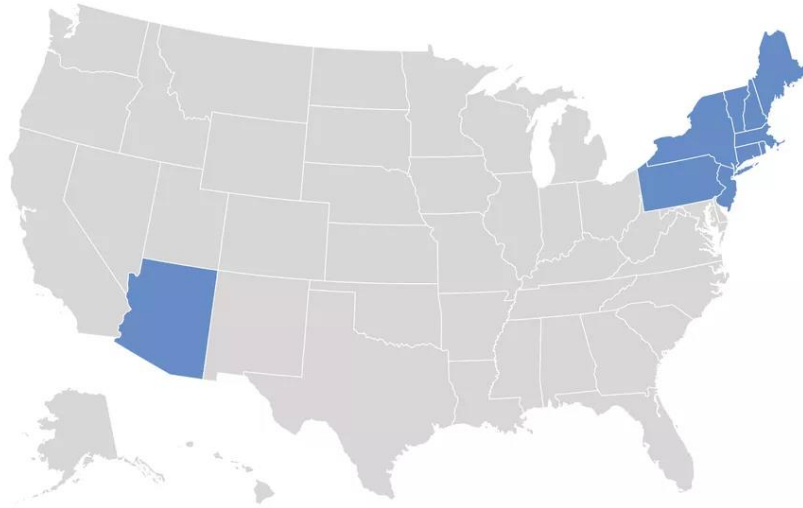


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Opioid death counts among Arizona residents and non-residents in Arizona from 2007 to 2016.



10 states have legislation that limits opioid prescriptions to 7 days or less



Source: National Conference of State Legislatures
Credit: Sarah Frostenson

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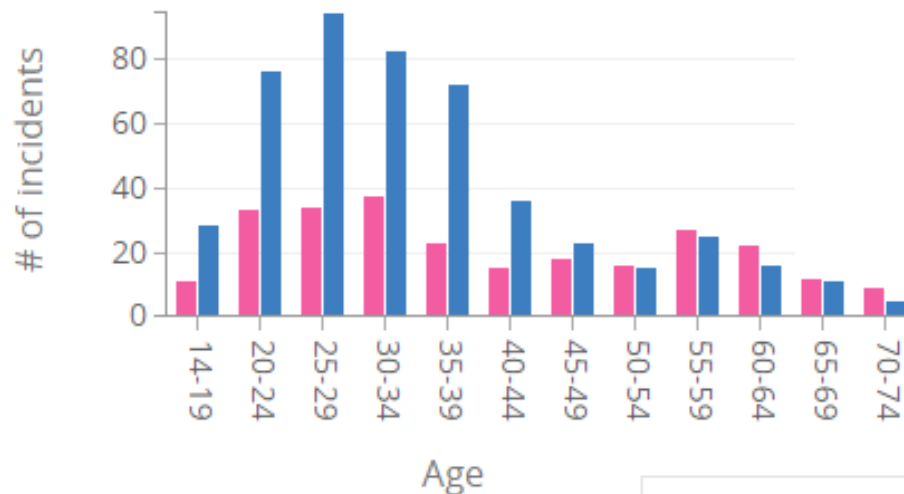


Opioid Overdose Incidents by Age, Gender

Incident Disposition



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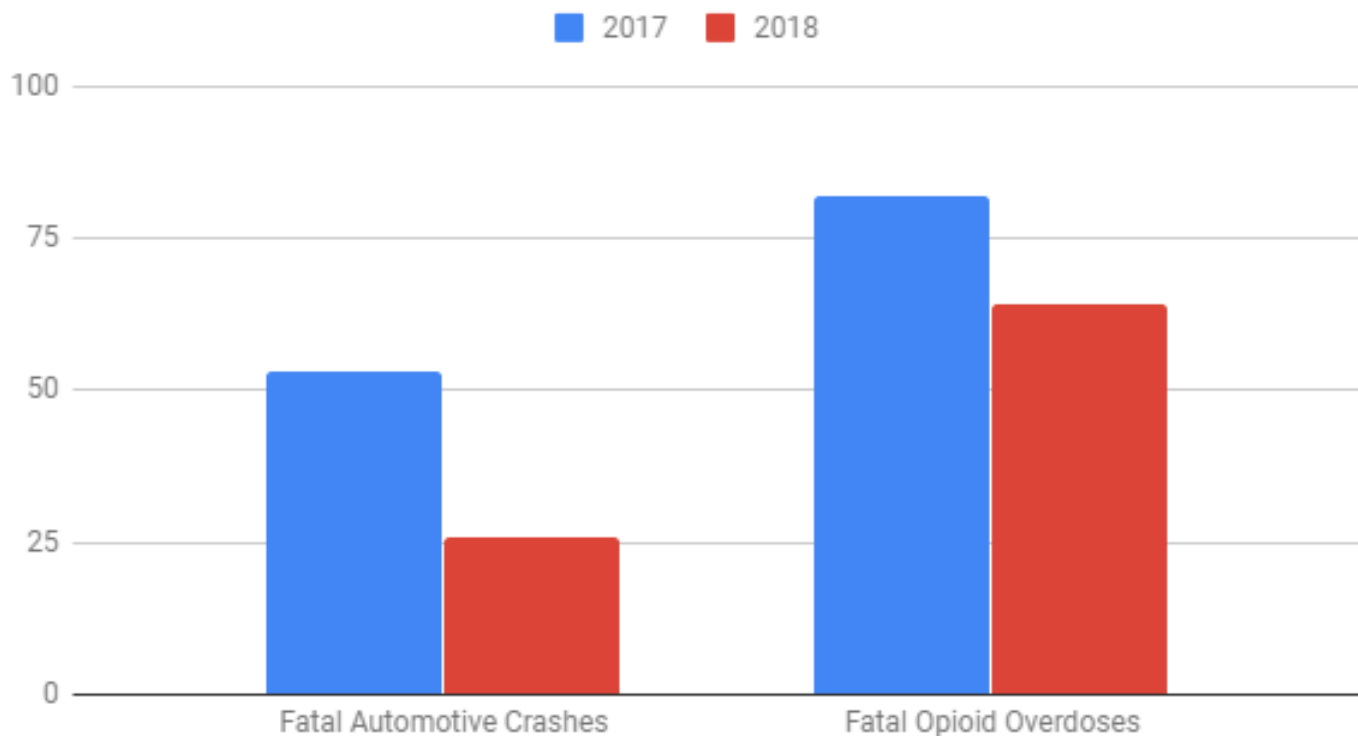


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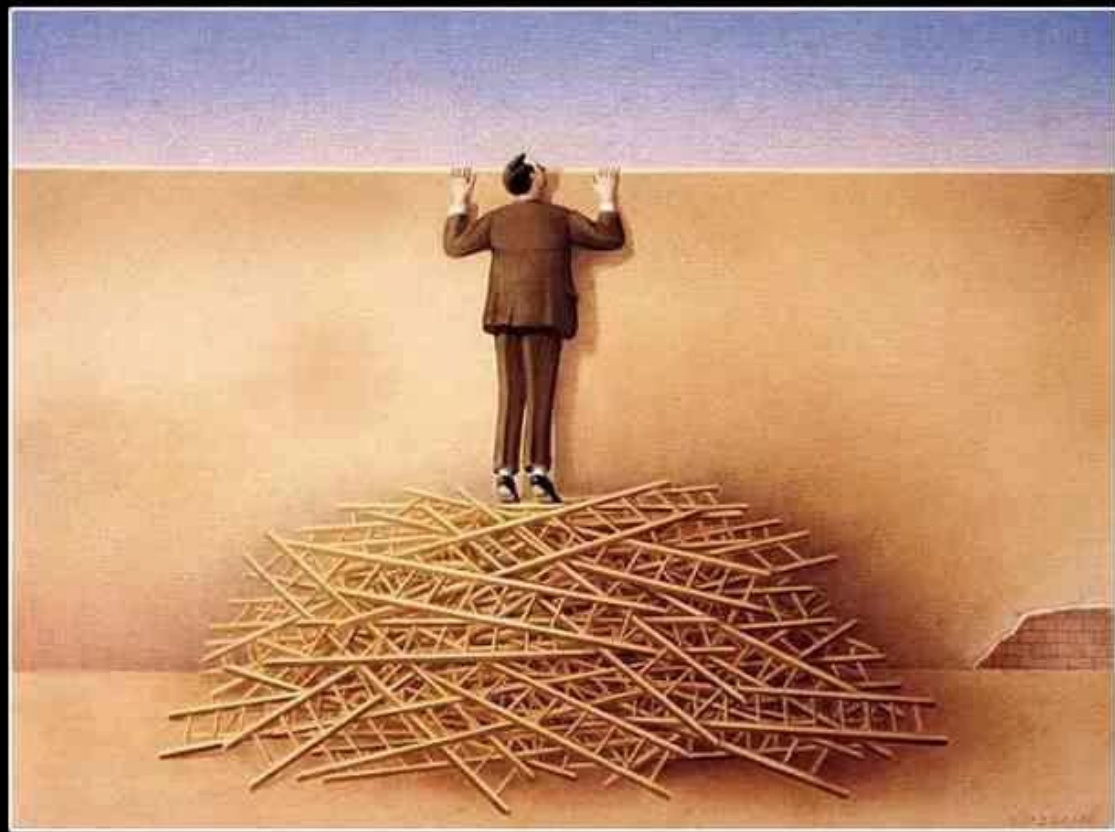
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Mesa, AZ Automotive and Opioid Related Fatalities



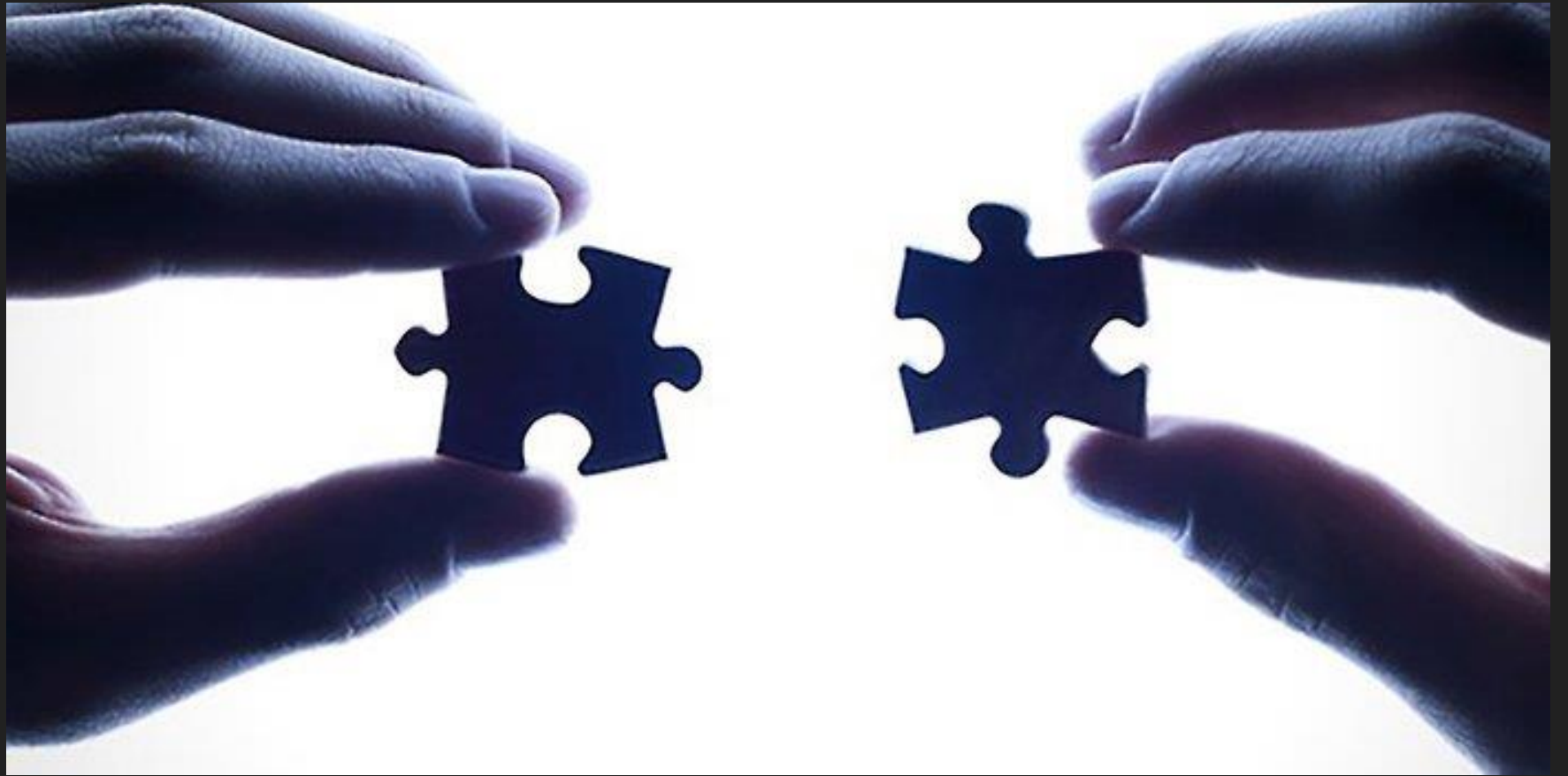
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According to the Arizona Department of Health Services, kids are being prescribed as young as
12 years old

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Immediate Action

- Fast track training of first responders on use of the 800 number.
- Create and distribute materials with the number on it (pamphlet, business cards, etc.)
- Educate and raise awareness of new Arizona legislation.

Long Term Action

- Partner with Mesa Public Schools to increase awareness at an early age.
- Refine implementation of Red Ribbon Week (4-7-9 Program)
- Partner with medical professionals and local businesses to distribute preventative informational materials
- Promote & advertise a Take Back Day (maybe aligned with Red Ribbon Week).

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