



Efforts to expand statewide awareness of fentanyl drug overdose dangers

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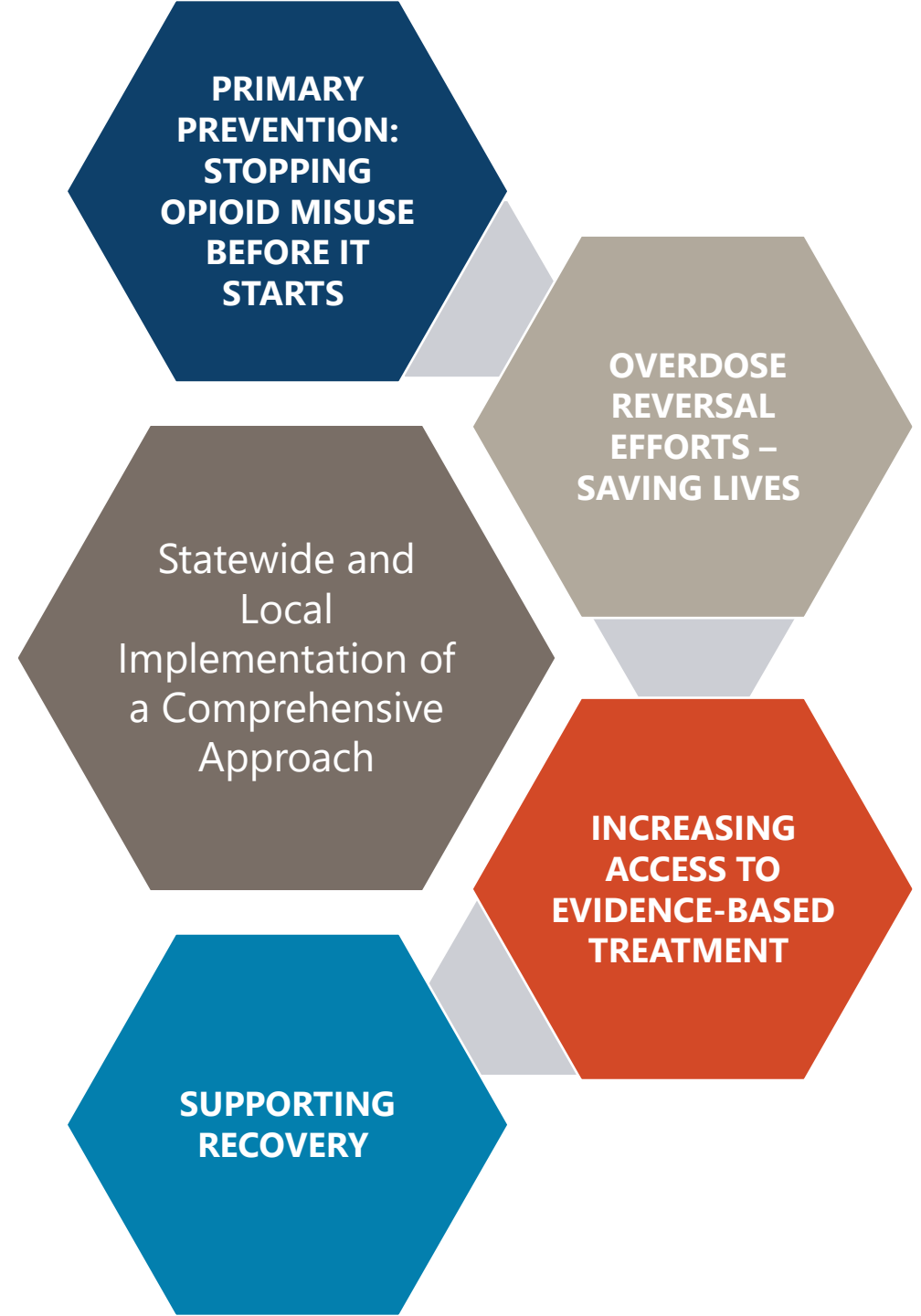
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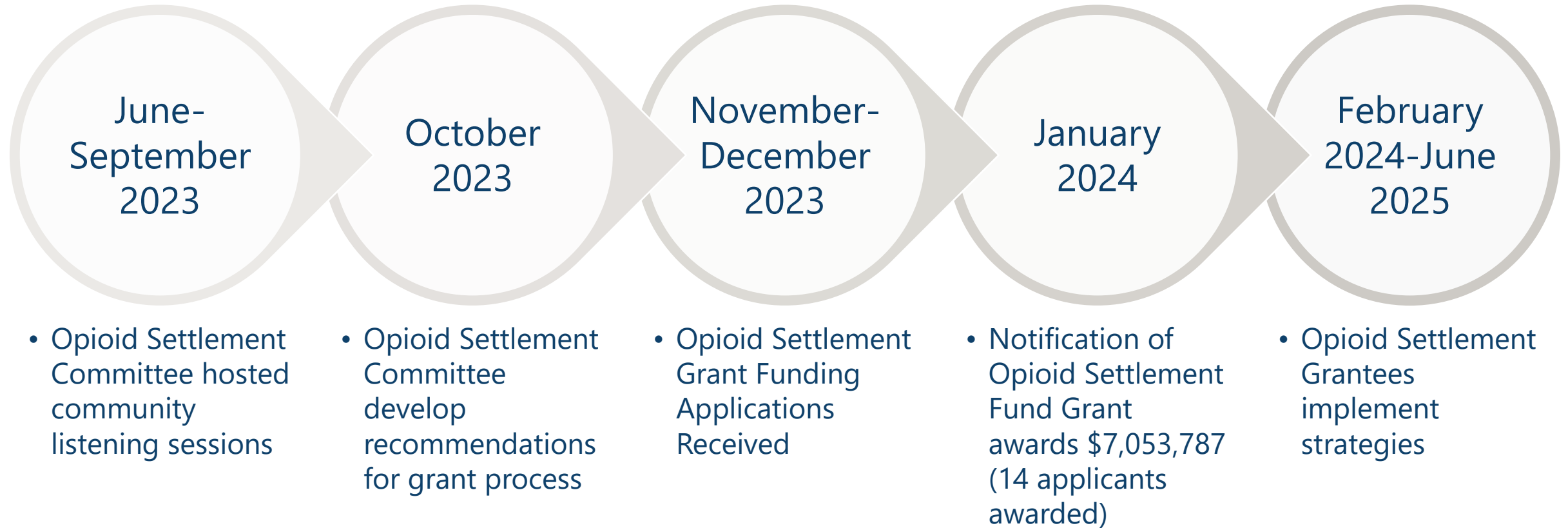
Efforts to address opioid use, misuse, addiction and overdose





North Dakota Opioid Settlement

HB 1447 (2023 Legislative Session)



North Dakota Opioid Settlement Fund Progress Highlights

Treatment courts (Grand Forks and Richland)

- 13 new individuals have received treatment services.

North Dakota State University Opioid and Naloxone Education (ONE) Program

- connected with many tribal leaders and installed 161 Be the ONE Boxes (video and audio for how to administer Narcan and 2 doses of Narcan) in tribal communities.

Valley City Public School

- will be implementing an evidence-based prevention curriculum in the Valley City Junior/Senior High School in the 2024-25 school year

The Training Academy of Addiction Professionals /Heartview Foundation

- supported the development of 6 new LAC training sites.
- 5 new LAC clinical supervisors have been added.
- 18 LAC trainees are being supported with paid internships.
- 8 individuals have graduated as a LAC or LMAC. 6 of those individuals have received a license to practice in ND

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Community Medical Services Grand Forks (Opioid Treatment Program)

- served 22 new individuals.

Endeavor Sober Living

- established a recovery house and has served 14 parenting women.

Sanford Health

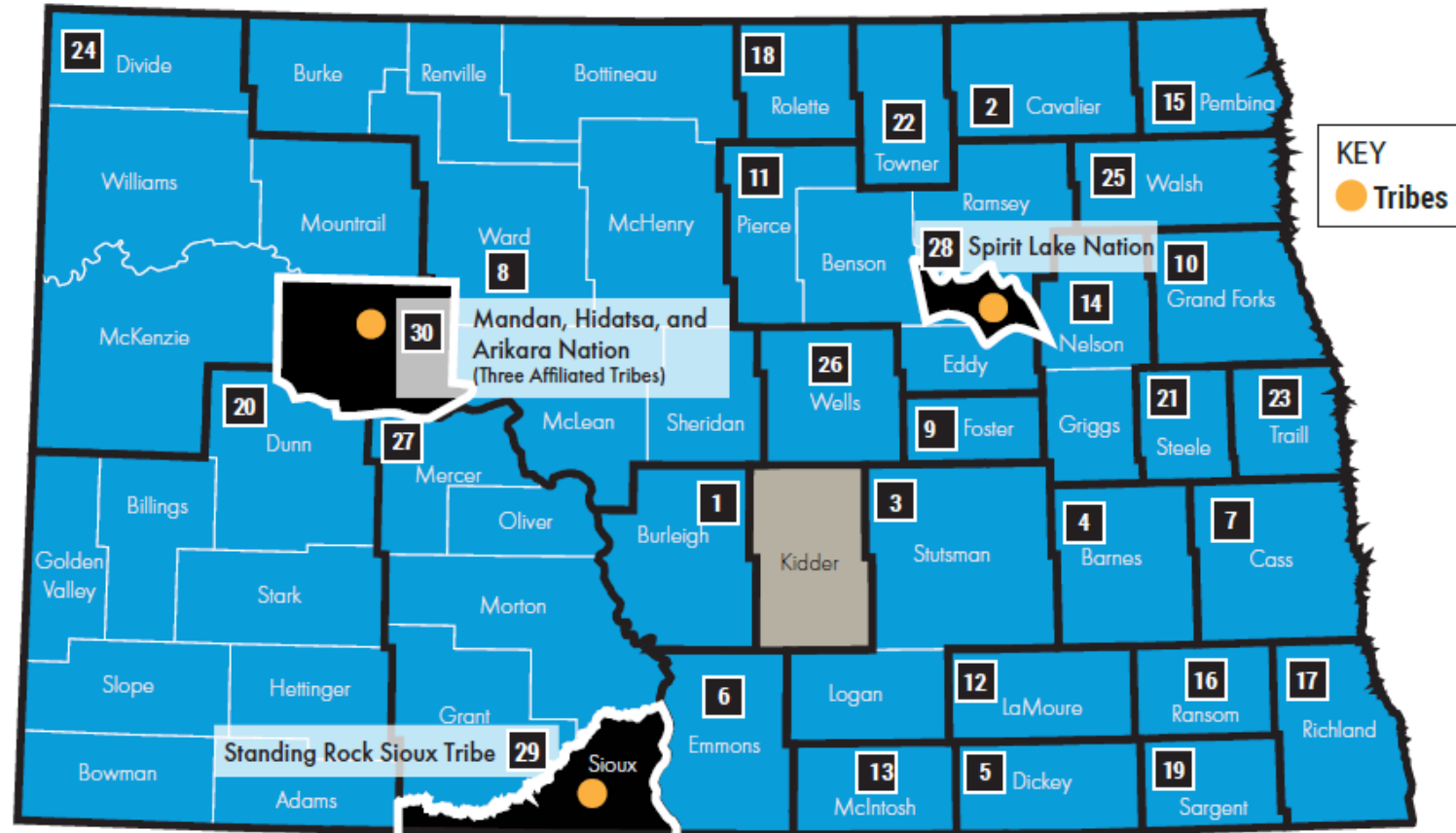
- 17 prescribers received training on best practices for prescribing medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
- 2 new providers have started prescribing MOUD for a total 5 prescribers.
- Progress has been made towards becoming a Licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment program.

USpire

- served 30 family units with 3 of those units involving individuals who are incarcerated.
- 4 individuals saw an improvement in their education, 8 individuals saw an improvement in the employment, and 15 individuals saw an improvement in their housing.
- Services reached Burleigh, Morton, Stark, Hettinger, Cass, Grand Forks, Dickey, Stutsman and Barnes counties

Community-Level Implementation

State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant



Primary Prevention: Stopping Opioid Misuse Before it Starts

ONE Program

Partnership with NDSU School of Pharmacy

Pharmacists in the program receive tools to screen for risk of opioid use disorder or accidental overdose and after identifying patient needs, are able to provide interventions and resources to safely use prescribed opioids.

- There are currently **73 pharmacies** actively participating in the program
- From October 2023 – July 2024, 9,274 individuals were screened (Pharmacy and home health)

Safe medication disposal

Local community grantees are distributing safe medication disposal products, hosting take back events, and providing education through messaging

From October 2023 – July 2024

- **8,870 disposal products were distributed**
- **11 Take Back events occurred**

Increasing Access to Evidence-Based Treatment and Supporting Recovery

Increasing access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) for individuals who are incarcerated

Partnership with ND DOCR

From October 2023 to July 2024:

- 120 individuals received MOUD

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

There are four licensed OTPs in North Dakota:

- Fargo
- Grand Forks
- Minot
- Bismarck

As of 9/12/2024, there were 1,125 active participants.

Other general treatment and recovery efforts

- Recovery Housing Program
- SUD Voucher
- Free Through Recovery
- Community Connect
- Recovery Talk
- Peer Support Certification
- Human Service Centers (beginning to prescribe Suboxone through several clinics)

Overdose Reversal Efforts: Saving Lives

Naloxone distribution From October 2023 – July 2024

25,800 Naloxone two-dose kits were distributed in North Dakota through:

state-wide naloxone distribution

community distribution

pharmacy distribution

707 known successful overdose reversals using naloxone occurred

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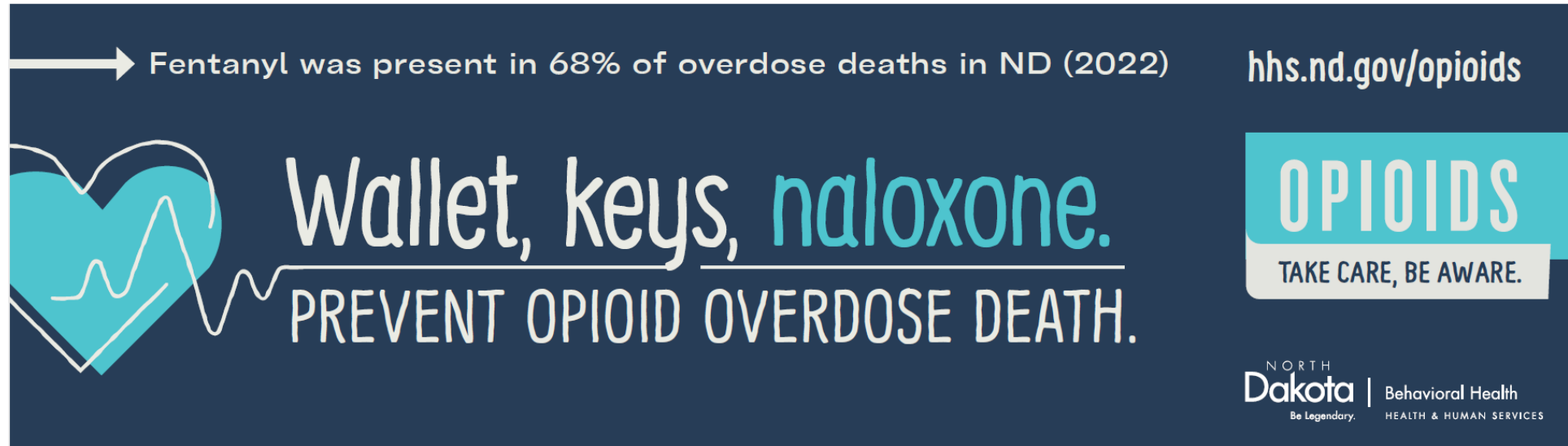


Every aspect of the opioid crisis requires great care...

- from knowing what's in your prescription pain meds,
- to securing them and disposing when needed,
- to knowing the signs of an overdose,
- to having naloxone on hand,
- to be there if someone reaches out for help

Campaign Launched November 2020

Billboards



→ Fentanyl was present in 68% of overdose deaths in ND (2022)

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Wallet, keys, **naloxone.**

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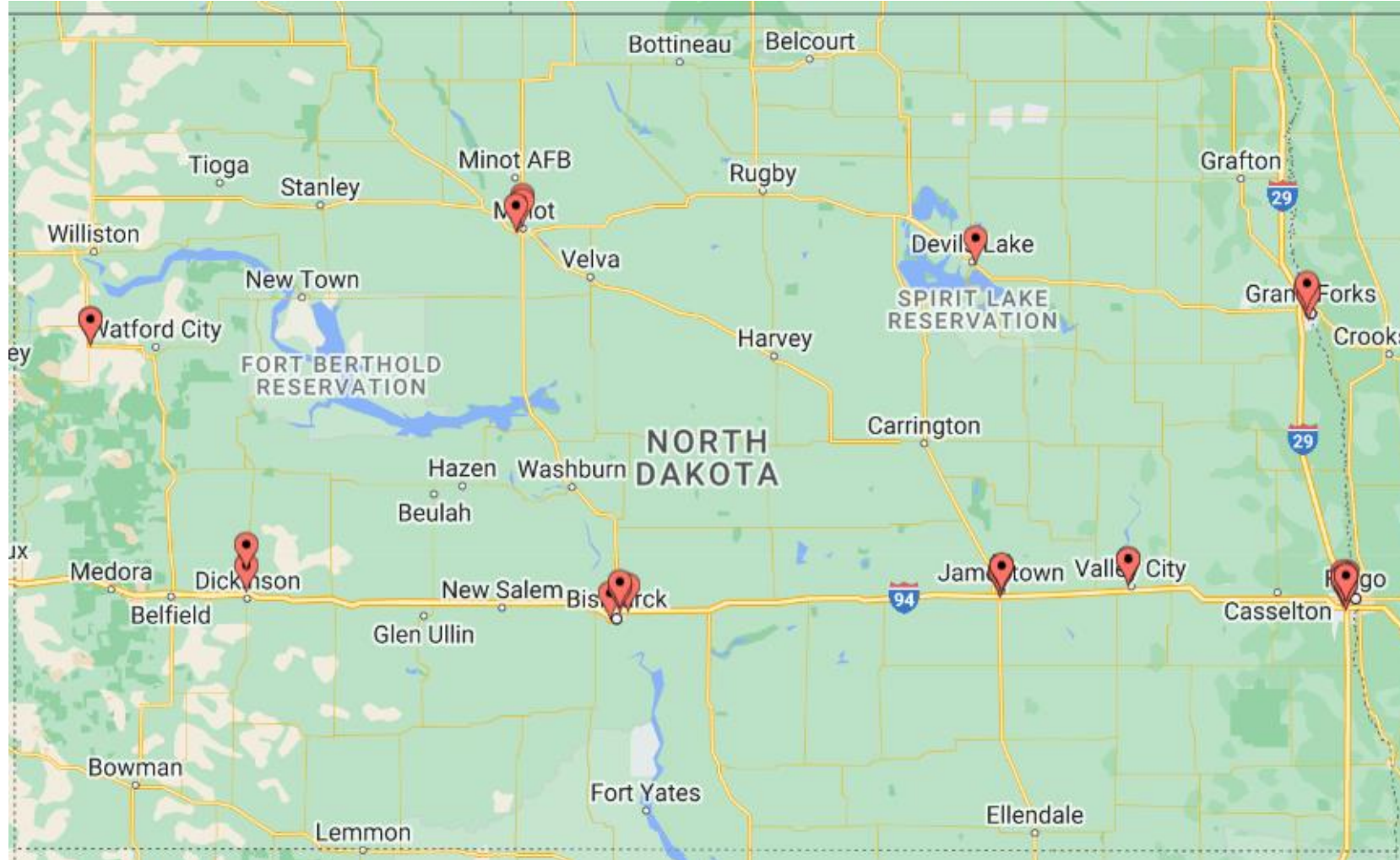
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→ 75% of overdose deaths occur at home or private residences

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Billboard Placement



- 34 locations
- 3,756,369 weekly impressions



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