

RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



The opioid crisis has highlighted the widespread over-use of opioids across the nation. Older adults are especially vulnerable to the adverse effects of opioids due to the metabolic changes that come with age combined with risks inherent in polypharmacy. We want to support you in your efforts to help those who need it most.

Share Your Interventions!

Opioid Dispensing Rates

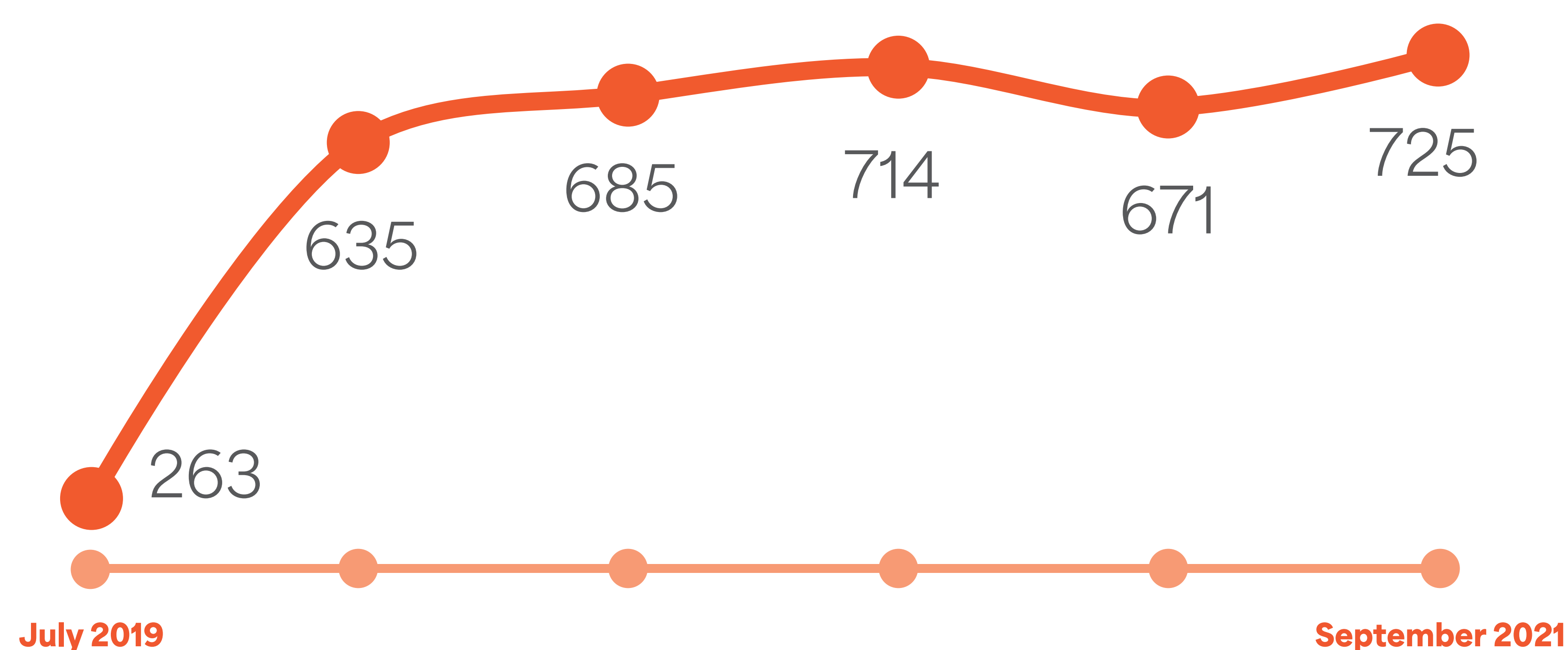
Top 10 Counties in the Year 2020¹

Opioid Dispensing Rates Per 100 Persons

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| 1 Harper - 205.1 | 6 Oklahoma - 97.3 |
| 2 Harmon - 171.3 | 7 Carter - 84.3 |
| 3 Love - 126.2 | 8 Muskogee - 71.4 |
| 4 Kingfisher - 110.9 | 9 Tillman - 65.0 |
| 5 Tulsa - 103.1 | 10 Adair - 62.2 |

Increase in Opioid-related Deaths

The chart below shows the increase in opioid-related deaths for Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries with at least 3 prescriptions (any drug) with a 60-day supply and 1 opioid prescription with a 30-day supply AND Medicare beneficiaries with 1 opioid prescription and behavioral health diagnosis.²



Interventions in Oklahoma

452 PROVIDERS There are 452 providers authorized to treat opioid dependency with buprenorphine in Oklahoma, with 181 located in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.³

Interventions by County

INTERVENTIONS	Delaware	Beckham	Washita	Oklahoma	Comanche	Garvin	Stephens	Tulsa
Naloxone outreach, distribution, and/or education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescription monitoring programs		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Treatment for opioid use disorder		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Other pain and opioid use best practices	✓		✓					✓

How the Telligen Team Can Support You

- Host Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), stigma and naloxone training and educational events
- Collaborate with coalitions across Oklahoma incorporating *LEAD! Leadership & Organizing in Action (LOA)* principles
- Provide quality improvement consulting and enhanced technical assistance to deploy interventions
- Support implementation of new CDC guidelines

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/rxrate-maps/county2020.html>
² Medicare claims data
³ <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/find-treatment/treatment-practitioner-locator>