

RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER

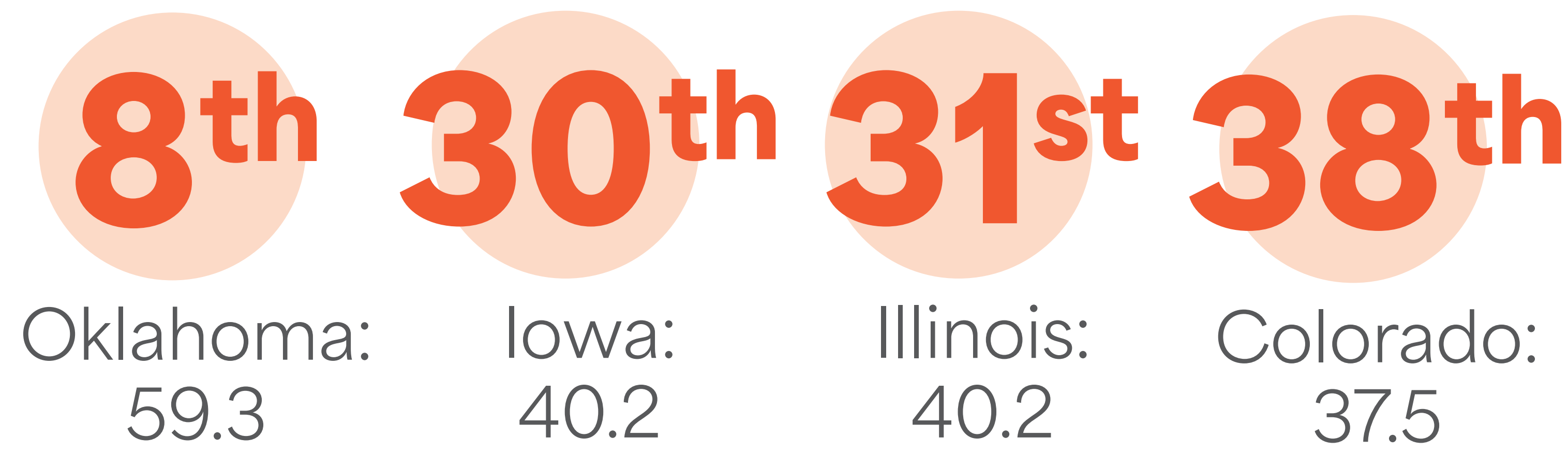


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More than 43,000 Part D beneficiaries suffered an opioid overdose from prescription opioids, illicit opioids, or both, during 2020¹. The opioid crisis has highlighted the widespread overuse of opioids across the nation. Older adults are especially vulnerable to the adverse effects of opioids due to the metabolic changes that come with age combined with risks inherent in polypharmacy. Telligen's team of quality improvement experts, including clinicians, pharmacists, nurses and analysts, want to support you in your efforts to help those who need it most.

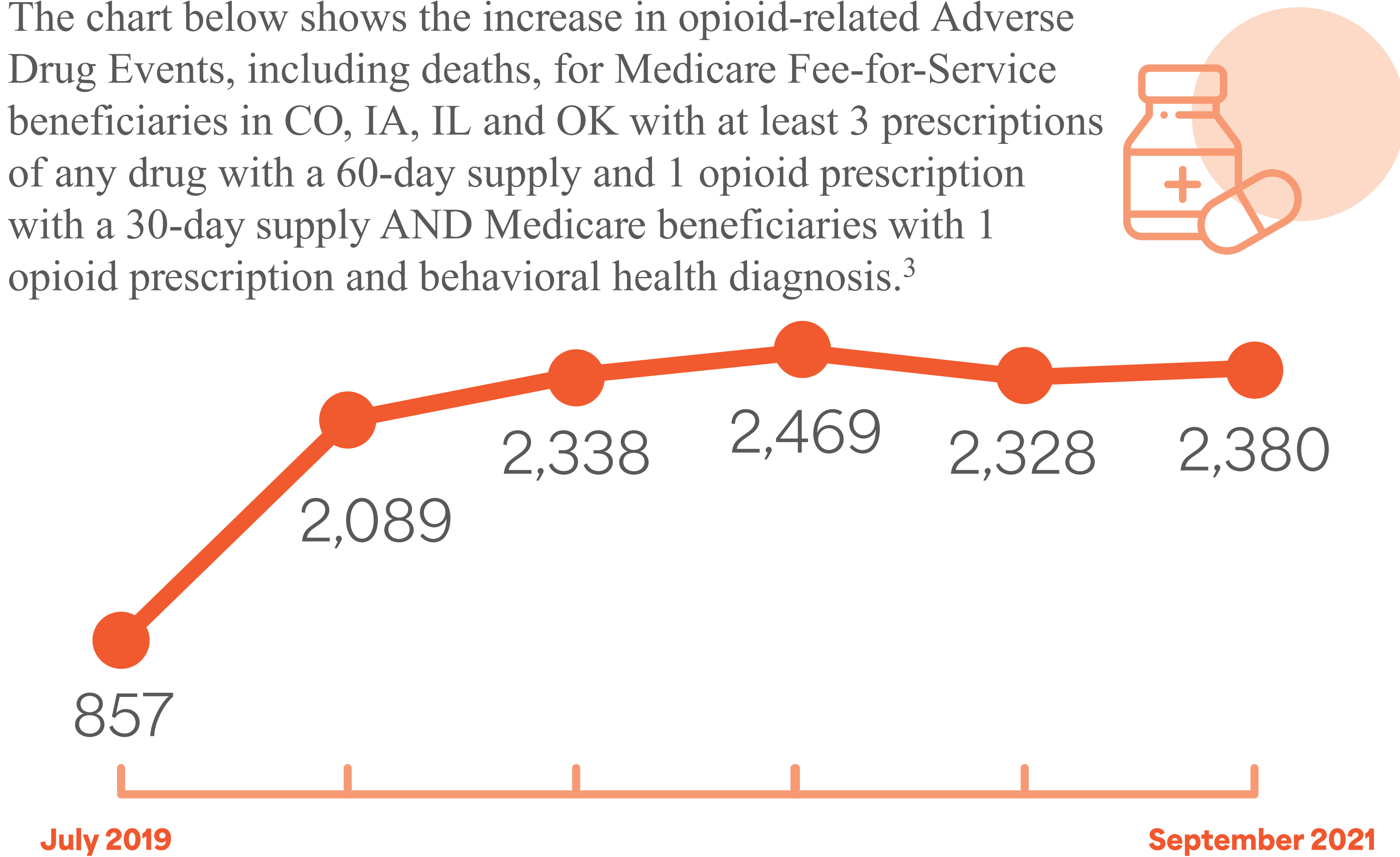
Opioid Dispensing Rates

Telligen's Four-state Region Ranking in The U.S.
Opioid Dispensing Rates Per 100 Persons as of 2020²



Increase in Opioid-related Adverse Drug Events, Including Deaths

The chart below shows the increase in opioid-related Adverse Drug Events, including deaths, for Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries in CO, IA, IL and OK with at least 3 prescriptions of 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.³



Interventions in Telligen's Four-state Region

3,292 PROVIDERS | There are 3,292 providers⁴ who prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid dependence in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma.

Percent of Communities in Each State Implementing Interventions

Interventions	Colorado	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma
Naloxone outreach, distribution, and/or education	90%	75%	83%	88%
Prescription monitoring programs	90%	75%	83%	88%
Treatment for opioid use disorder	90%	58%	67%	88%
Other pain and opioid use best practices	40%	58%	50%	63%

How the Telligen Team Can Support You

- Host Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), stigma reduction, and naloxone training and other educational events
- Implement *LEAD! Leadership & Organizing in Action (LOA)* community organizing strategies to foster relationships among providers, facilities and community partners across coalitions in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma
- Provide quality improvement consulting and enhanced technical assistance to deploy evidence-based interventions
- Support implementation of new CDC guidelines

¹ <https://oig.hhs.gov/oig/reports/OEI-02-20-00401.pdf>
² <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/rxrate-maps/county2020.html>
³ Medicare claims data
⁴ <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/find-treatment/treatment-practitioner-locator>