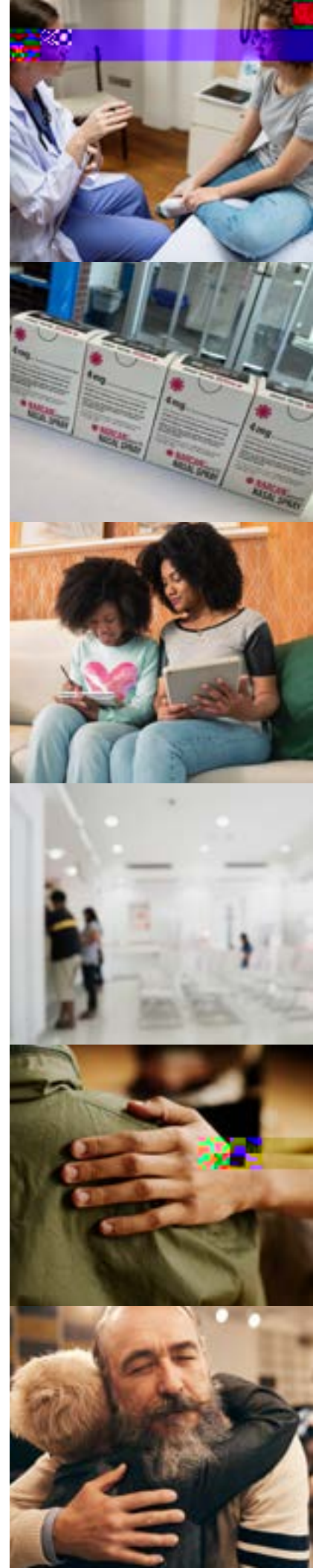


Opioid-Overdose Reduction Continuum of Care Approach

A Guide for Policymakers for
Implementing Evidence-Based Strategies
that Address Opioid Overdose



ORCCA outlines the priority populations and 19 essential evidence-based interventions to reduce opioid overdose deaths:

1 Prioritize delivery of services to those who need them most in criminal legal settings and other venues

2 Use evidence-based methods

3 Use data sources to target intervention to those who need services

4 Engage individuals with lived experience in

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Use data sources to target intervention to those who need services

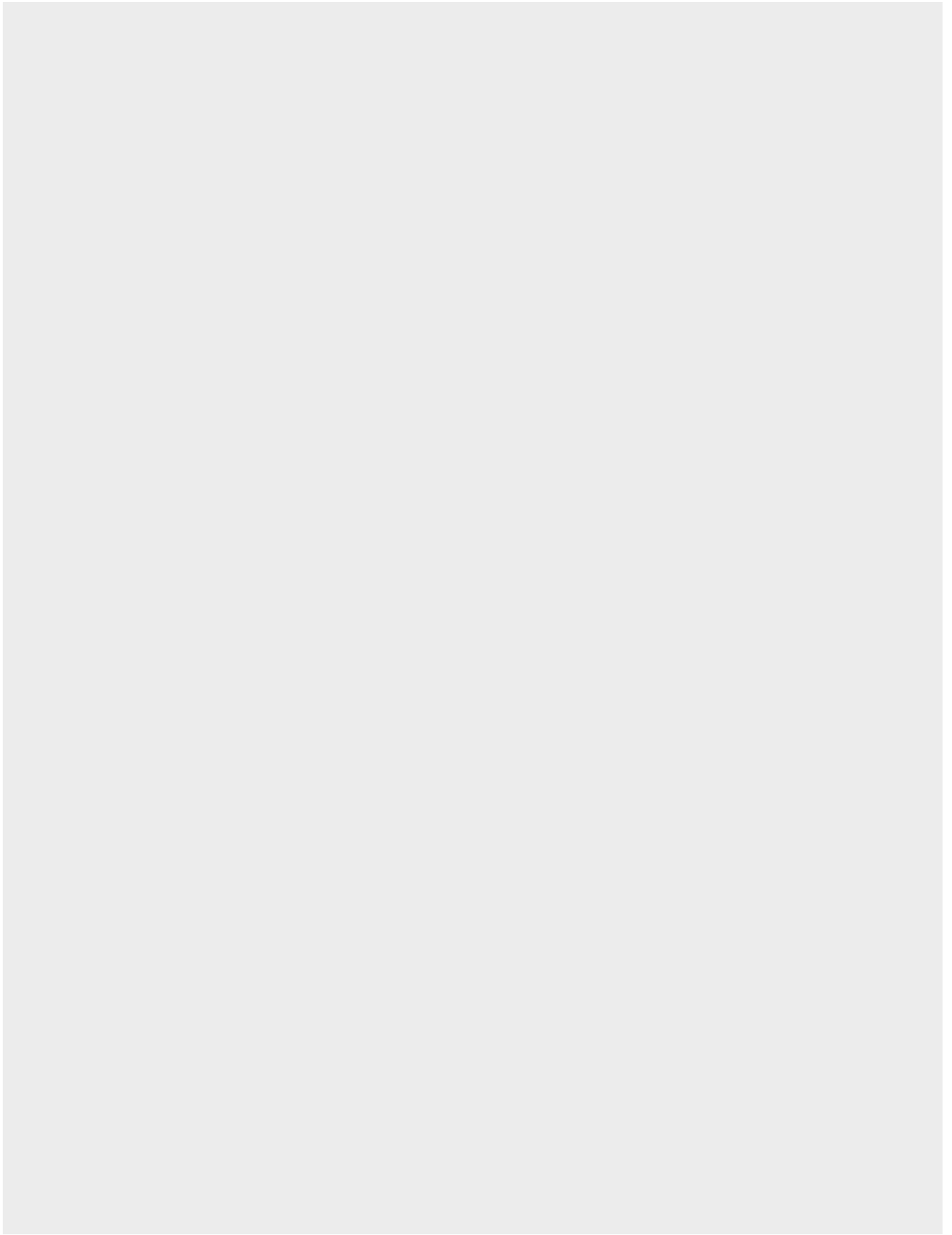
Rapid and proactive use of existing data can help detect hot spots for opioid overdose. Communities can create new records systems or population detection programs using existing records systems. Useful data include:

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Engage individuals with lived experience in the decision-making process

Individuals with lived experience are considered experts within their diagnosis or health condition.



Hamilton County Justice Center: Innovations to Address Substance Use Disorders for Justice-Involved Populations

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provider at the HCJC who administer and monitor

within 48 hours of receiving the referral.

time registered nurse to oversee the medication

an additional 600 clients and induct an additional 138 clients per year.

PEER MENTORS AND REENTRY SERVICES

HCJC pairs them with peer mentors who help with

appointments and provide support to the individuals

community.

agencies providing individualized care in the

and recovery housing programs. HCJC staff and peer

community provider to ensure continuity of care.

Addiction Services Council in Cincinnati.

OUTCOMES AND NEXT STEPS

as they pass through the system. Hamilton County reported a 16% reduction in overdose deaths in

years.

comprehensive treatment program equates to

and improved outcomes for those struggling with

"The Hamilton County Justice Center's comprehensive treatment

program equates to expedited

treatment, longer sustained recovery,

and reduced recidivism rates.

The program is generating long-

term cost savings for the county,

safer communities, and improved

outcomes for those struggling with

substance use disorders."

Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey,

SPOTLIGHT

Opioid Overdose Prevention Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)

Naloxone administration reverses an opioid overdose if administered in time. Overdose education and

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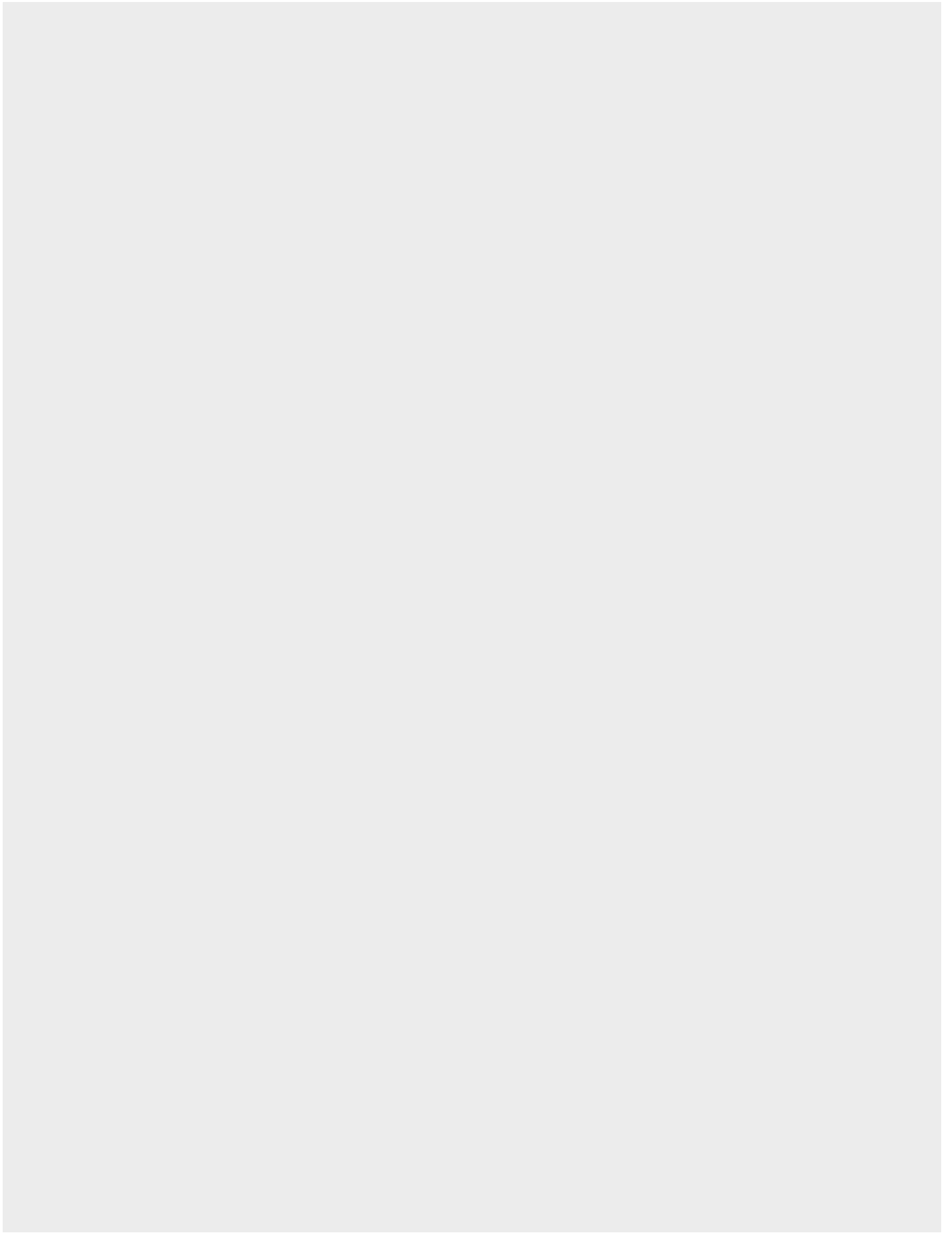
The best evidence for reducing overdose through OEND has been seen in communities that proactively make OEND accessible.

“In the battle against the overdose death crisis, overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) isn’t just a choice; it’s a necessity. It’s the bridge that connects every community and every family to the power to save lives. Naloxone can give people who use opioids the chance to live and potentially connect to recovery services when they are ready. Our HCS communities worked with New York’s already strong existing statewide naloxone distribution infrastructure to reach 100% saturation, battle stigma, and get naloxone in the hands of vulnerable populations and their social networks.”



Nabila El-Bassel, PhD, Professor, Columbia University





New York Peer Engaged Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) (continued from previous page)

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Expand MOUD capacity in healthcare and criminal legal settings, and through telemedicine

overdose fatalities and improves patient outcomes.

in overdoses at three months and a 59 percent reduction in overdoses at 12 months.

and poor treatment retention.

Healthcare settings

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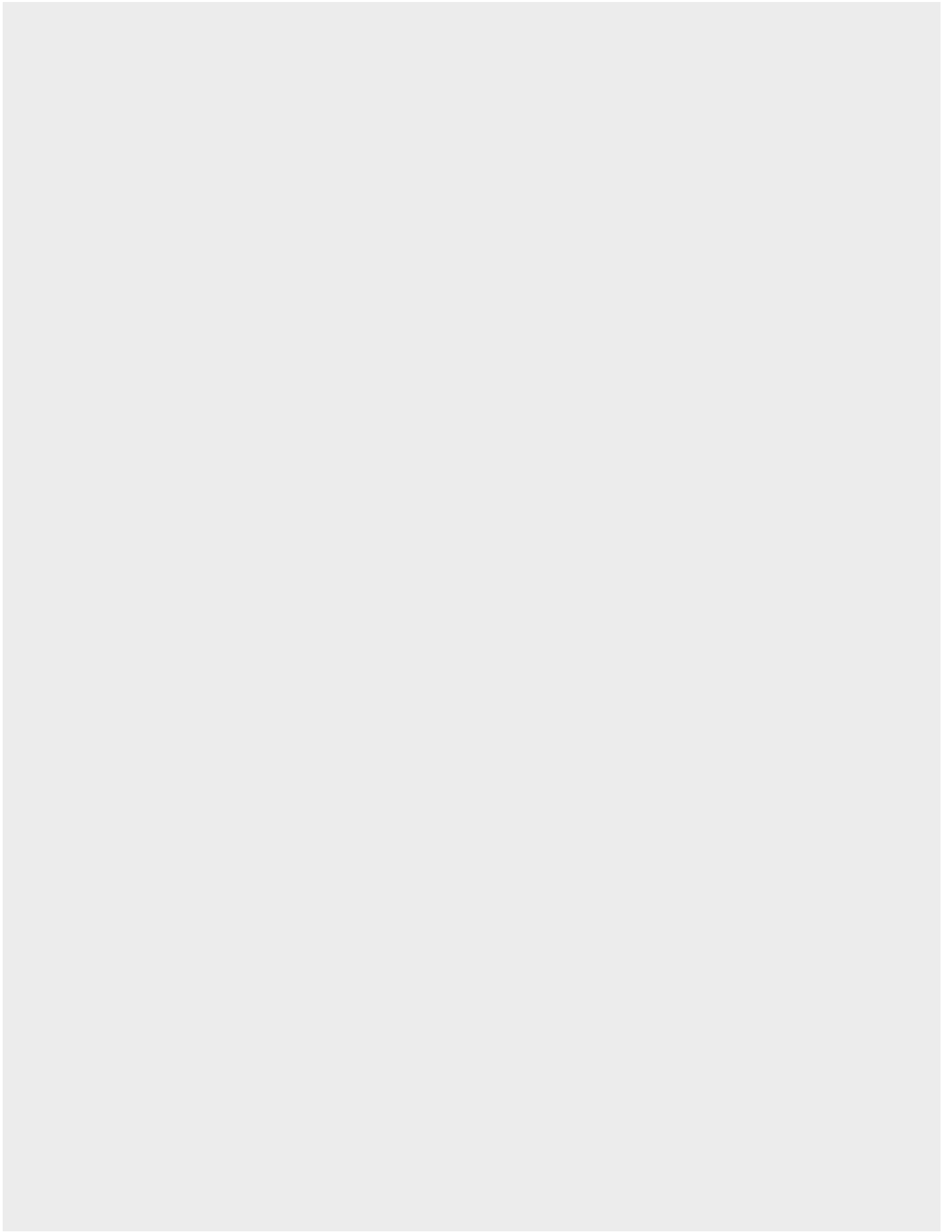
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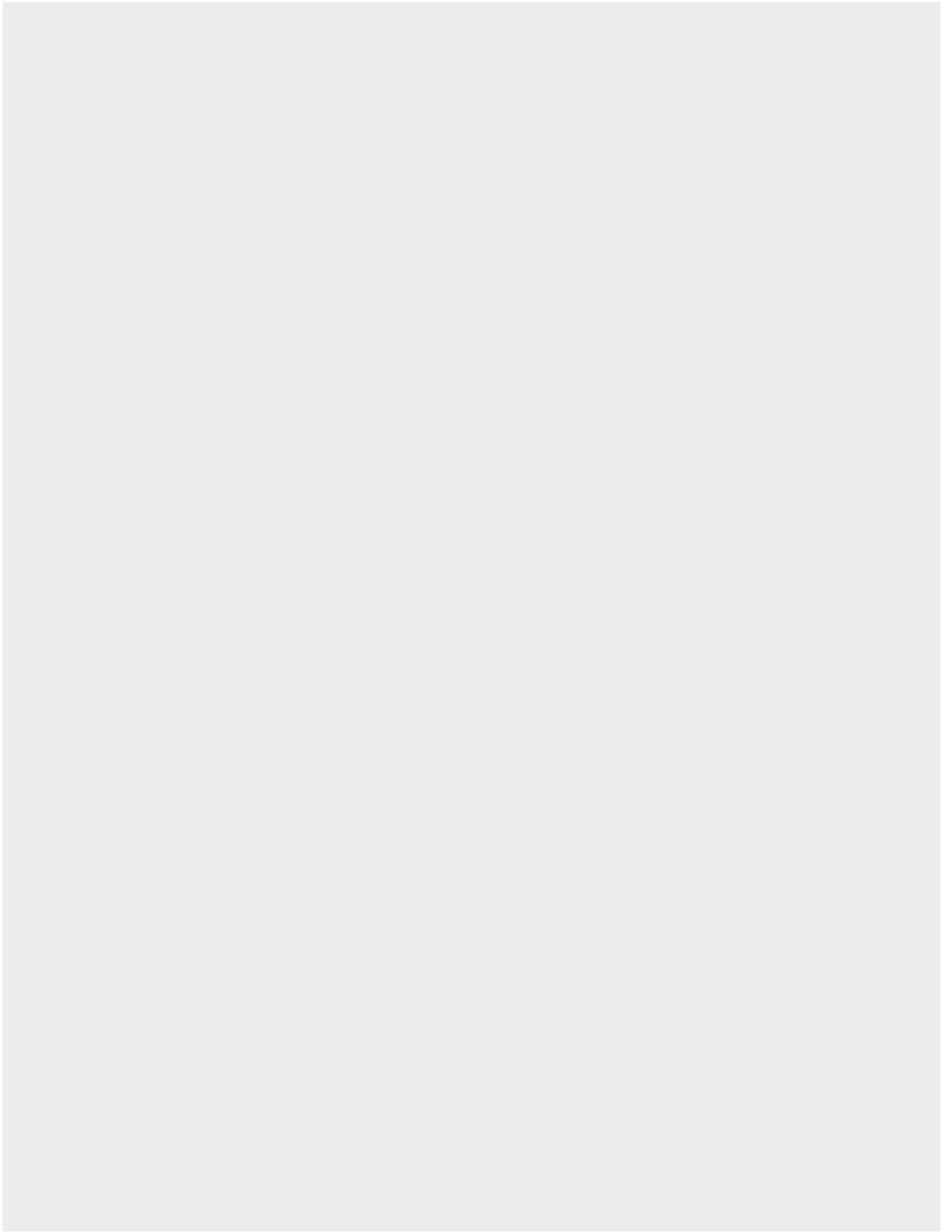
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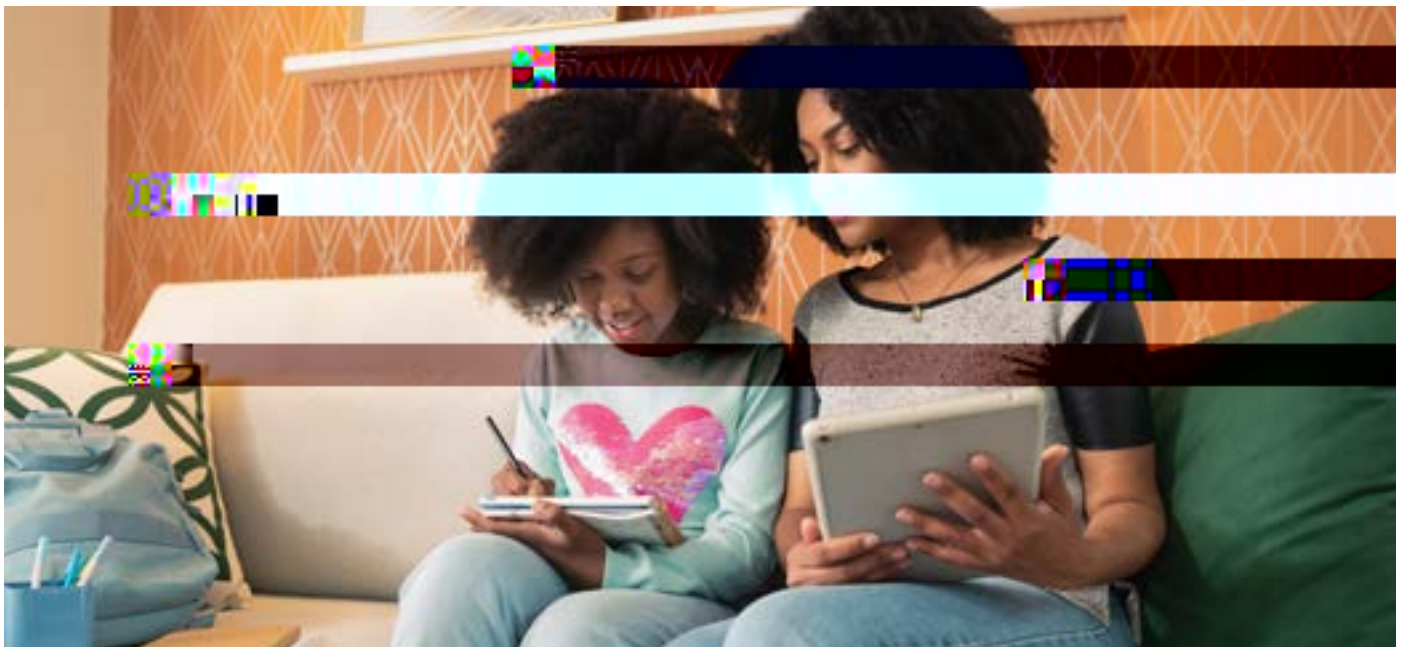


Safer Opioid Prescribing, Dispensing, and Disposal Practices

Over 9 million Americans ages 12 and older misused prescription opioids in 2021, according to SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health, and the CDC reports that nearly 17% of all overdose deaths involved a prescription opioid in that same year.

This means strategies to promote safer opioid prescribing and ensuring people have access to and know how to safely dispose of unwanted opioids remain important tools in our collective overdose response efforts."

Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH,
Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



Ensure safer opioid prescribing for acute pain across healthcare settings

continuing education improves healthcare

appropriate ways to dispose unused prescription opioids can reduce excess opioid supply in

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