

# Nassau Poly Drug Task Force

January 30, 2020



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# Community Coalition Alliance

- ▶ Represents a 23-county area of Northeast Florida with participation from 14 countywide community anti drug member coalitions.
  - ▶ Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Hamilton, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Nassau, St. Johns, Sumter, and Volusia Counties.
- ▶ Represents a 5-county area of Southeast Florida with participation from 3 countywide community anti drug member coalitions.
  - ▶ Okeechobee, Indian River, and Martin Counties.

# Prevention Team Approach



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# Re-Launch Team

- ▶ Karyn London - CCA: I was born and raised in Nassau County. Graduated from Fernandina Beach High School. I have worked in the social service field for 15 years. That includes working for the Leon County School Board, Department of Juvenile Justice, Care Centers of Nassau, NACDAC coalition, Florida State University, and currently Community Coalition Alliance. I've always had the desire to contribute to the community that raised me, because I feel like it gave me so much.
- ▶ Amy Pipkin - SPBH: Community member, Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare for 13 years, Communities In Schools 12 years, NACDAC, and now returned to Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare as the Senior Prevention Coordinator. Born and raised in Nassau County.

The Nassau Poly Drug Task Force will work to provide community awareness and education of substance misuse, identify community behavioral health needs and foster collaborations and partnerships.



# Role of Task Force

- ▶ The poly drug task force for Nassau County is being re-energized in response to community care and concern. Our role to combat substance misuse throughout the country through the use of area based partnerships. We aim to create community based initiatives to increase access to prevention, treatment, and supportive recovery care.



# Highlights From Previous Efforts

- ▶ Task Force
  - ▶ Narcan Training: last 2 years
    - ▶ 13 trainings
    - ▶ Over 130 individuals
- ▶ Natural High
  - ▶ Over 600 youth reached
- ▶ Know the Law
  - ▶ Nearly 500 youth reached
- ▶ Retail Beverage Server Training
- ▶ Town Hall Meetings:
  - ▶ Opioid, Underage Drinking
- ▶ Mental Health First Aid
- ▶ Environmental Scans

# Moving Forward

- ▶ Data Driven
  - ▶ Identify needs
  - ▶ Zoom in: the Who, What, Where, When, & Why (*plus Why now*)
- ▶ Data to Action
  - ▶ Strategic Prevention Framework
  - ▶ Logic Model - Road Map
  - ▶ Strategic Plan
- ▶ Mobilize & Enhance Capacity





# Gathering & Using data

- ▶ Identifying
  - ▶ Which substance use problems to address in a community
  - ▶ Where it is a problem
  - ▶ Who it is a problem for
  - ▶ Why here & why now
- ▶ Guiding all prevention decisions



# Data Updates



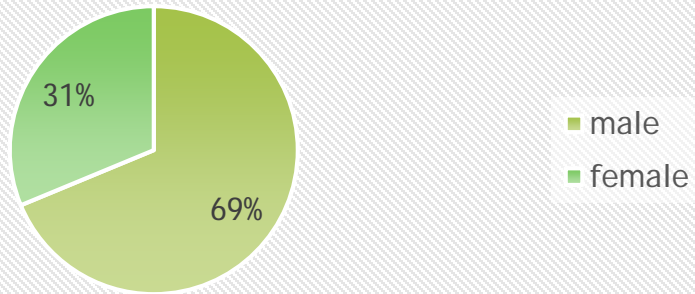
# Task Force Efforts - Community Feedback

- Survey sent out to stakeholders across Nassau County
- Responders identified the following as needed:
  - Poly-Substance Task Force
    - Work Groups: Public Health, Community, & Public Safety
  - Data Presentations
  - Strategies/Efforts:
    - Community prevention efforts for Youth
    - Community events - Town Halls, Training, Youth efforts
    - Media Campaigns
    - Guest Speakers

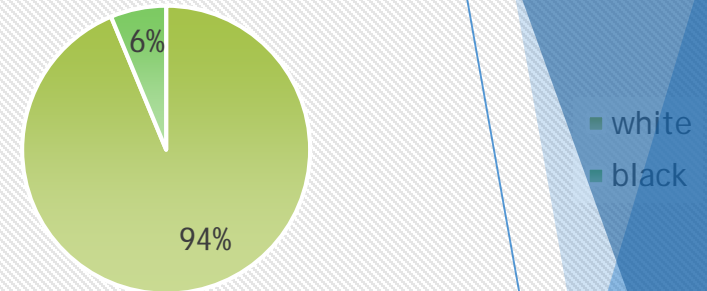
# Medical Examiner 2018 Annual Report

# Demographics (2018)

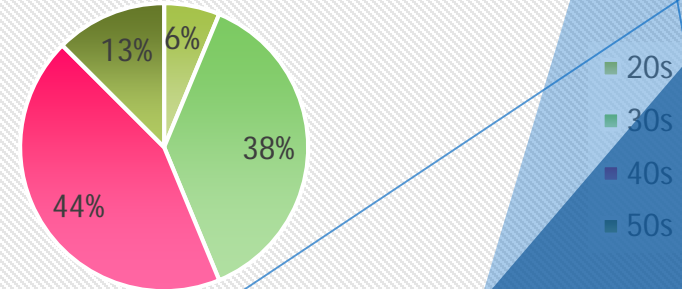
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by gender



2018 Drug Deaths (Nassau)  
by race

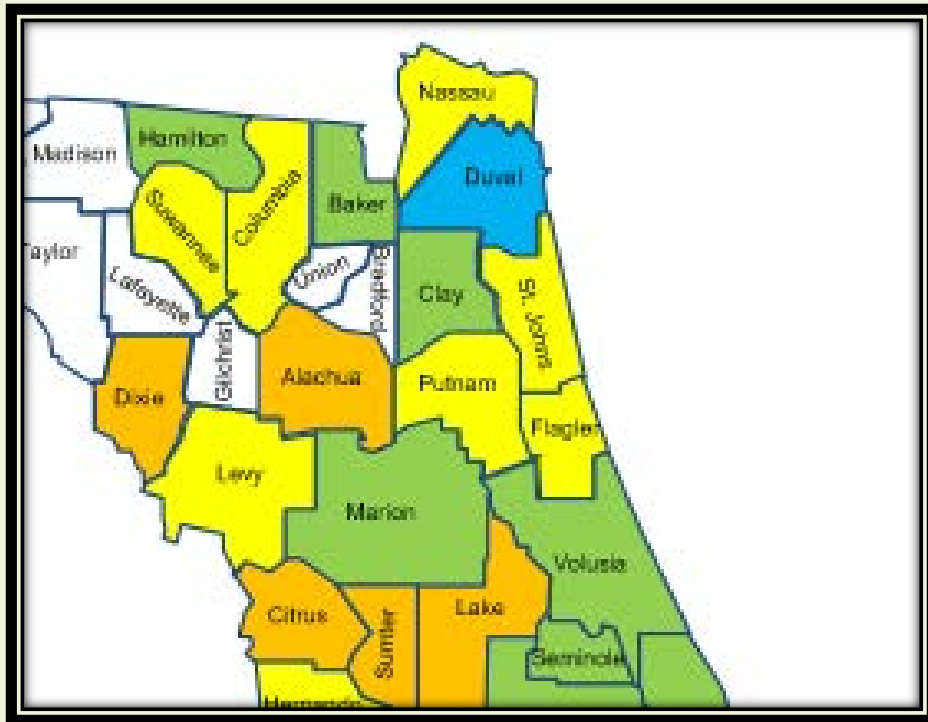


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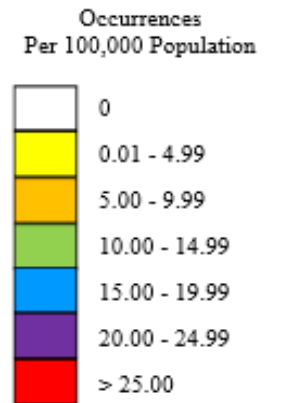
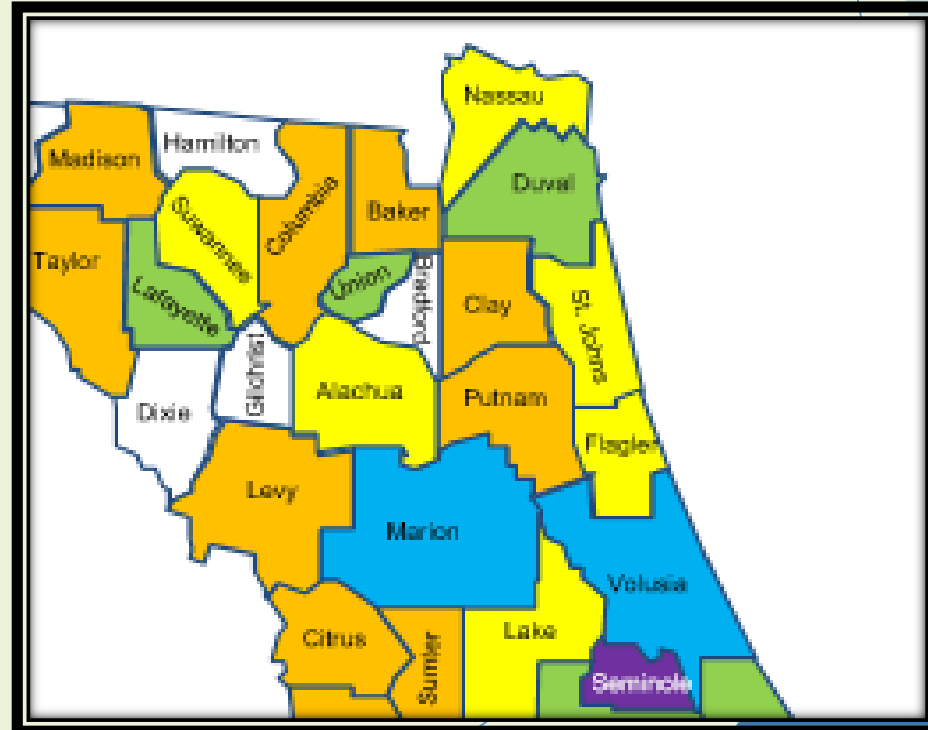


# Morphine Deaths

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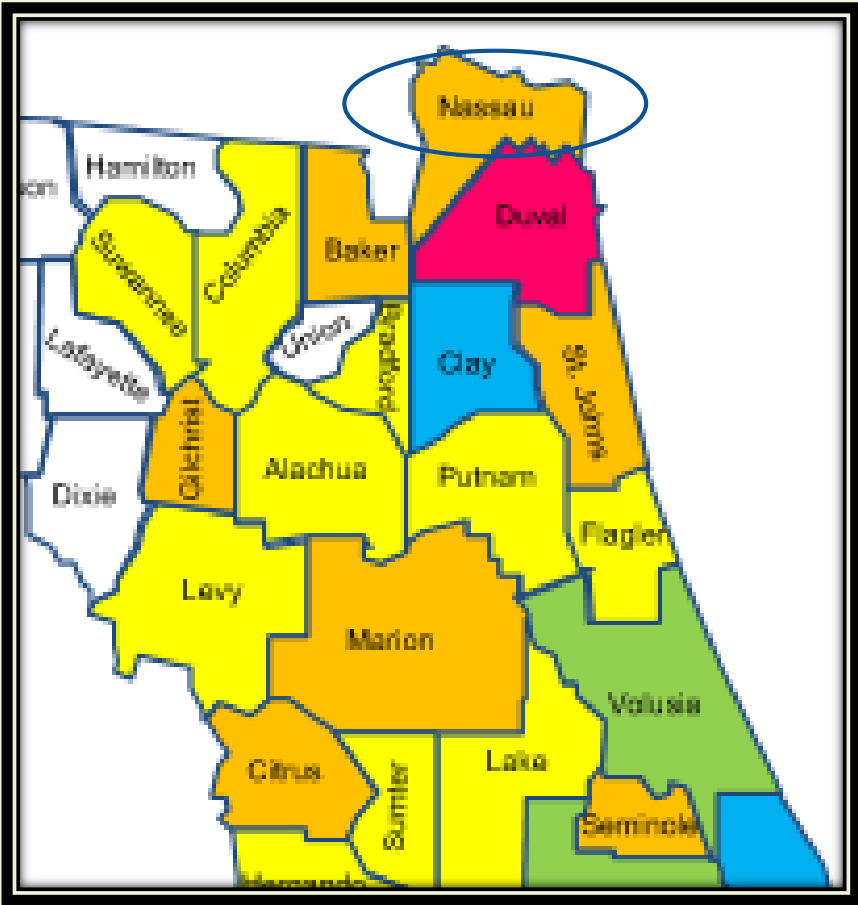


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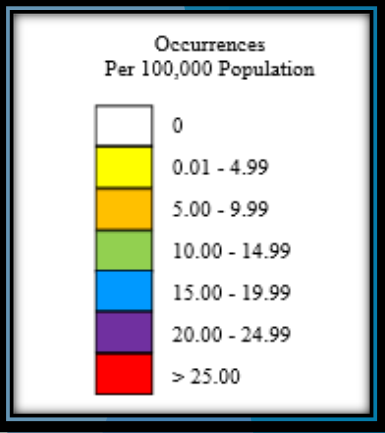
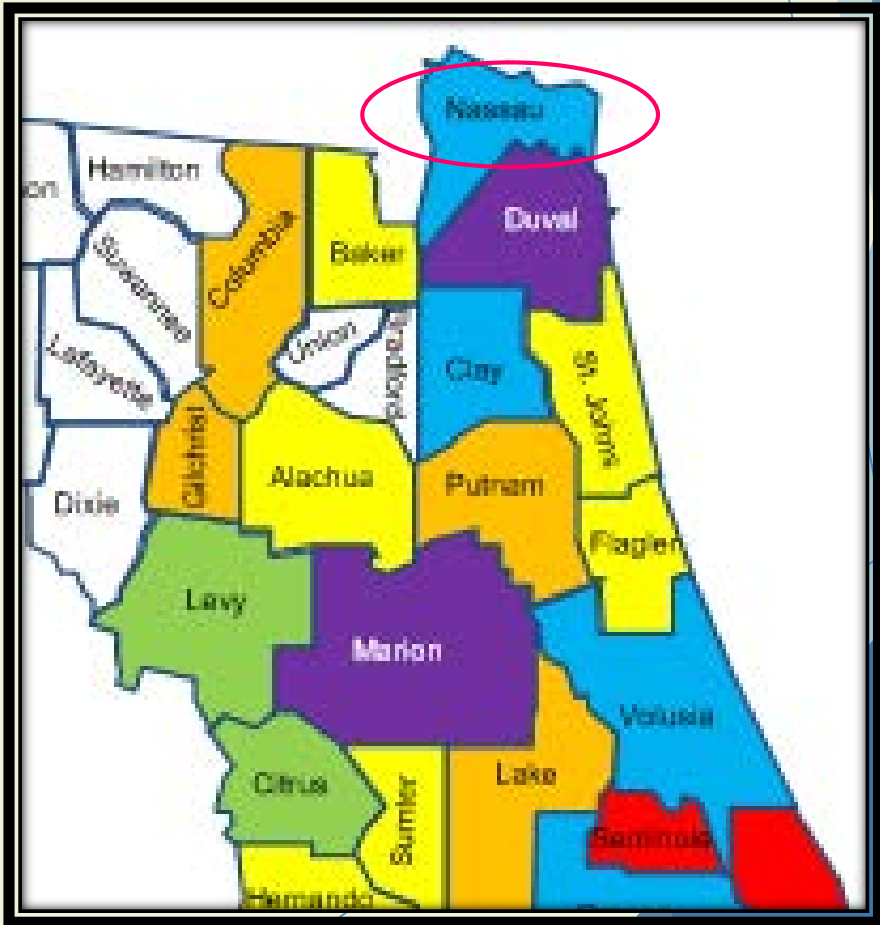


# Fentanyl Deaths

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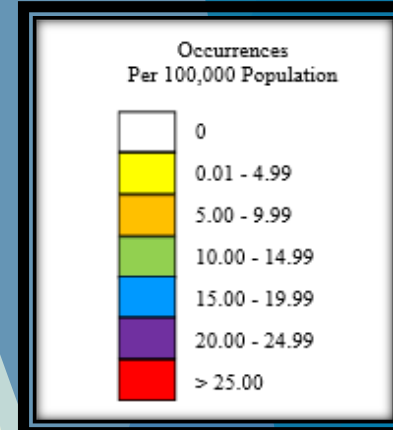
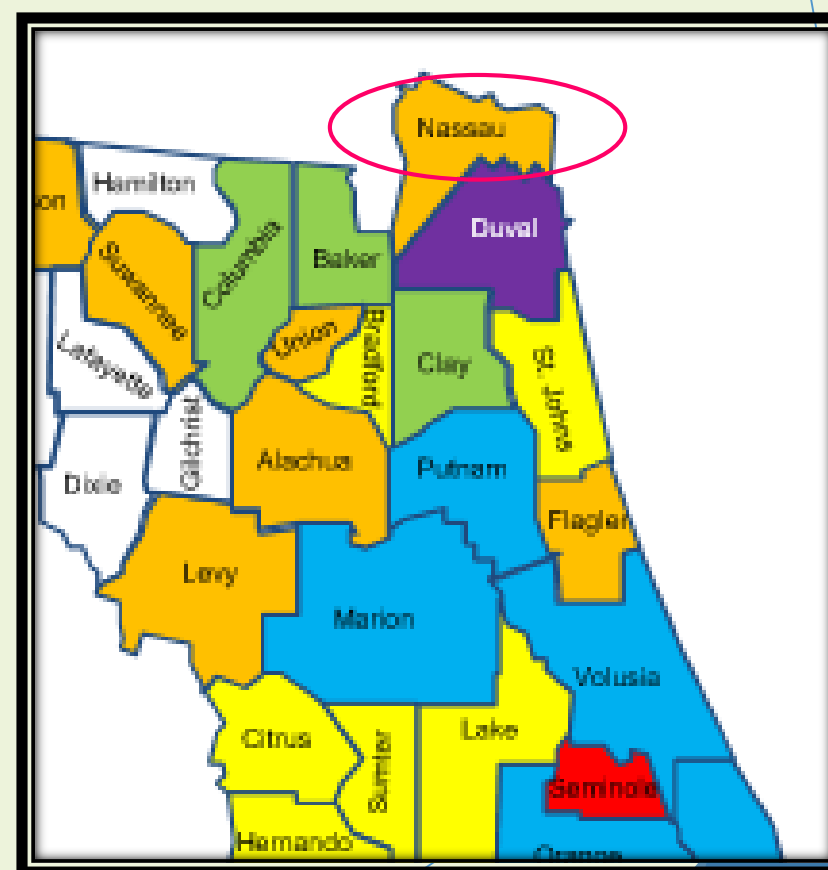


# Cocaine Deaths

# 2017

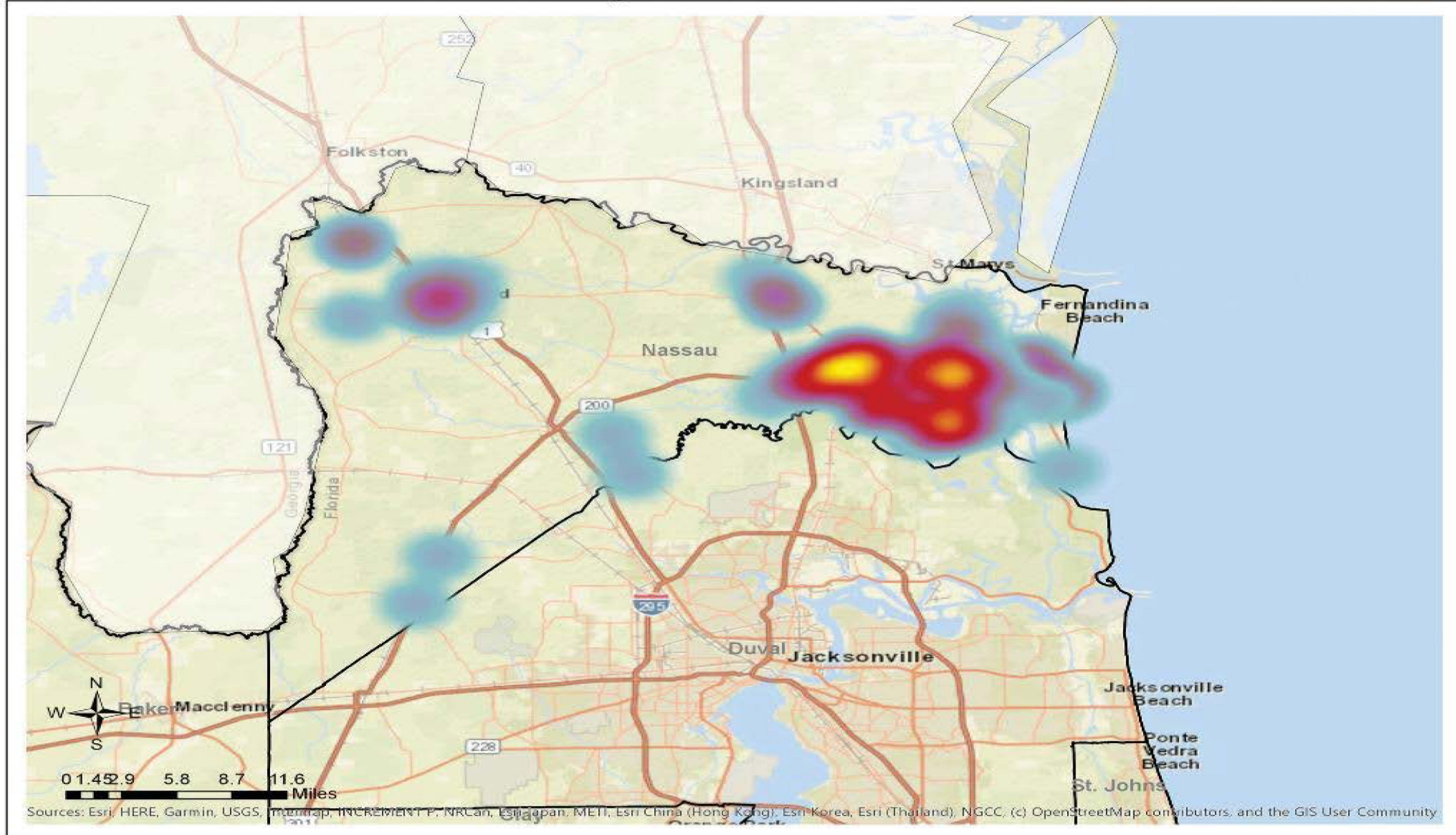


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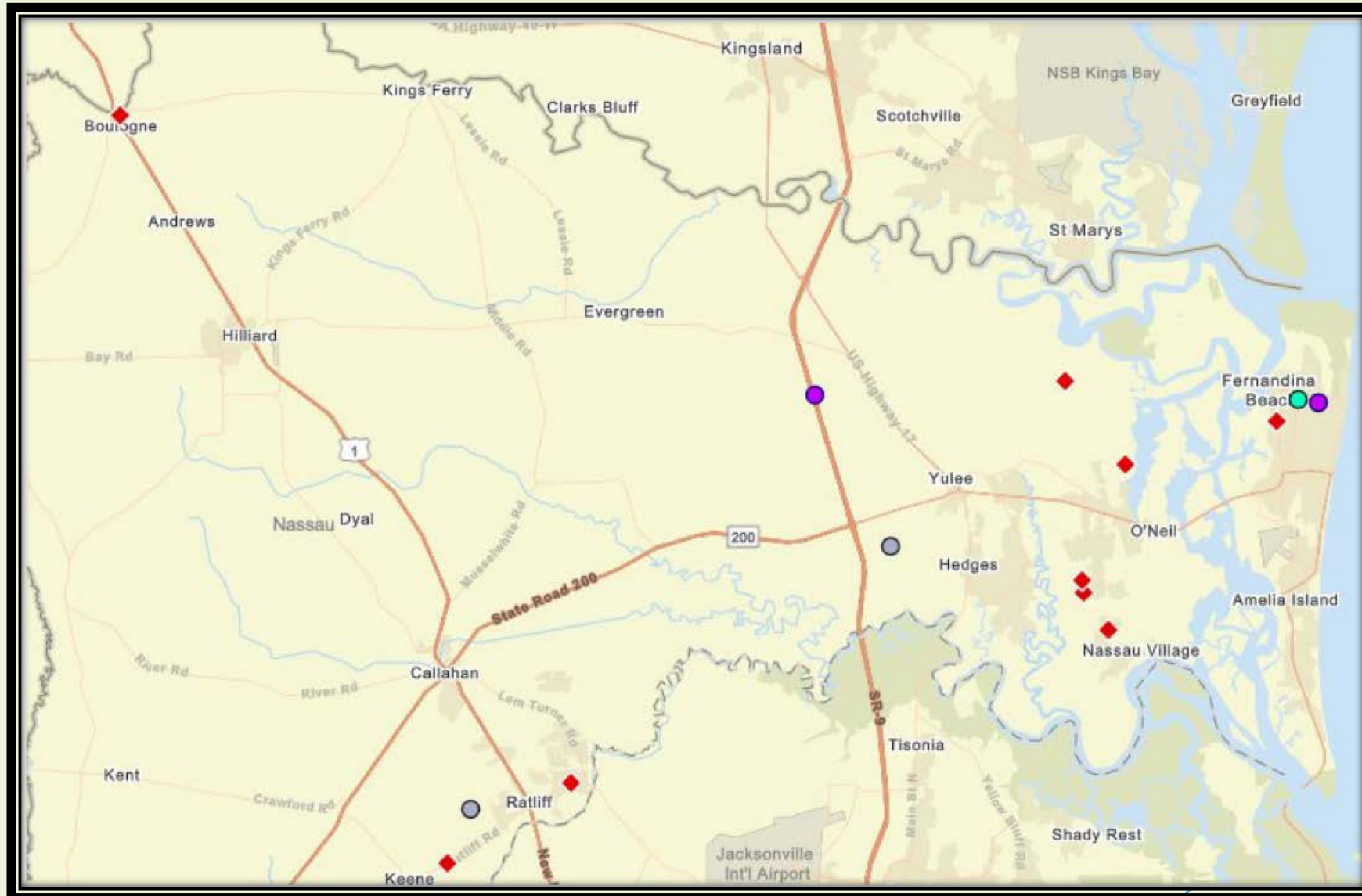




# Nassau County Suspected OD Calls January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019



# OD Map: Jan 1, 2019 to Dec 31, 2019



\* Law Enforcement  
only  
EMStars was not  
linked yet

# Data Updates- Youth



# 2018 Key Findings - Nassau

- With overall prevalence rates:
  - 34% lifetime use & 15% past-30-day use: alcohol is the most commonly used drug - Nassau County
- After alcohol, students reported vaping/e-cigarettes & marijuana
  - 28% lifetime & 16% past-30-day and marijuana
  - 17% lifetime & 8% past-30-day
- 16% of high school students reported blacking out after drinking on one or more occasions.

# FYSAS - 2019 Florida



Alcohol → most prevalent form of substance use among Florida students

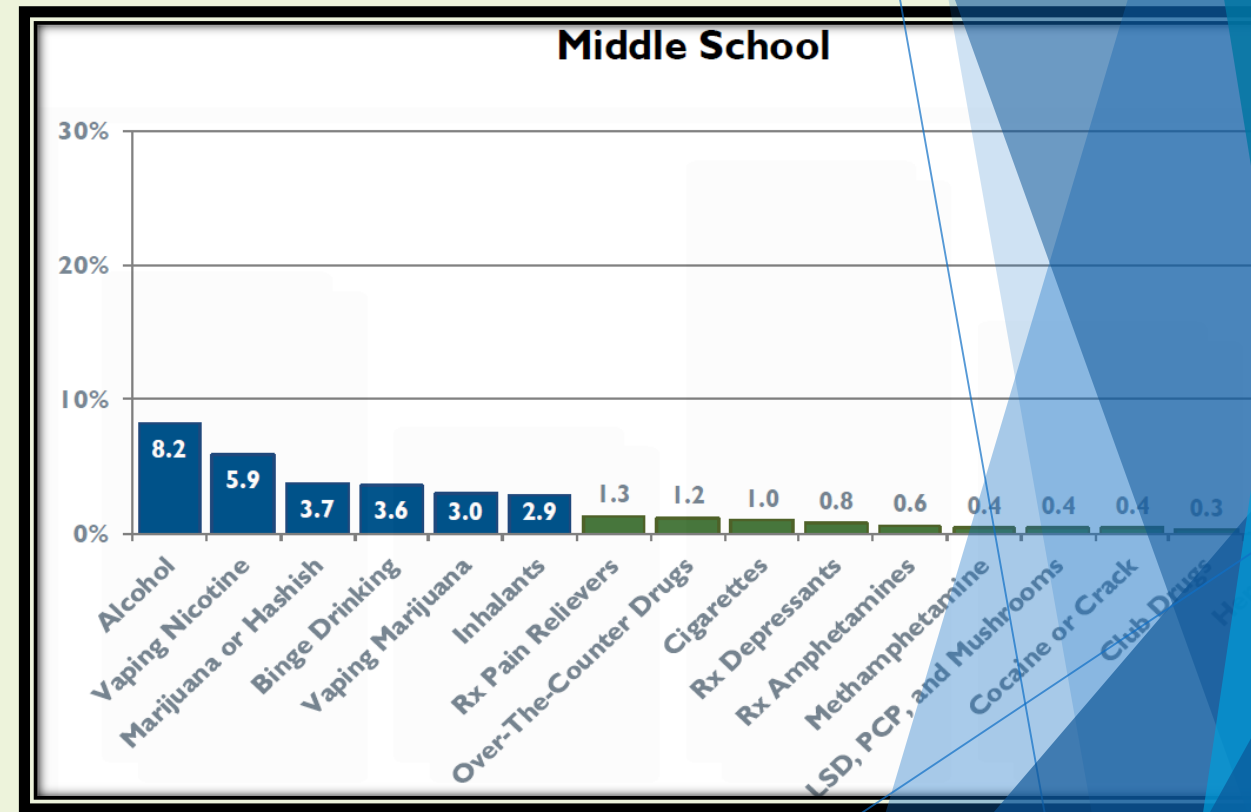
Then: vaping nicotine, marijuana, & vaping marijuana.



Alcohol use going up for the first time since 2004 for middle school youth 2019 FYSAS

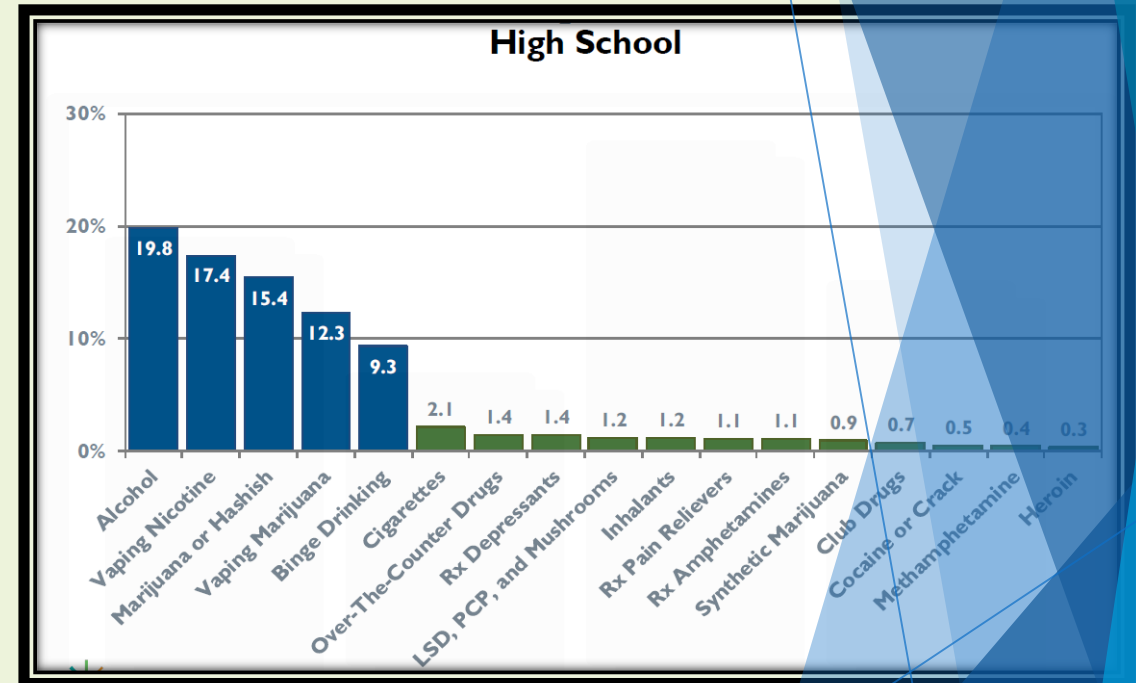
# Past 30 Day Use - Middle School

- ▶ Alcohol continues to be highest reported 8% (4% binge drinking)
- ▶ Vaping:
  - ▶ 6% vaping Nicotine
  - ▶ 3% vaping Marijuana
- ▶ Marijuana use reported by 4%
- ▶ Rx pain reliever misuse at 1.3%



# 30-Day Past Use - High School

- ▶ Alcohol continues to be highest reported 20% (9% binge drinking)
- ▶ Vaping:
  - ▶ 17% vaping Nicotine
  - ▶ 12% vaping Marijuana
- ▶ Marijuana use reported by 15%
- ▶ Rx pain reliever misuse at 1.1%





# Vaping - Data Highlights

- ▶ Strong correlation between vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana:
  - ▶ 47.9% of current nicotine vapers are vaping marijuana
  - ▶ 72.2% of current marijuana vapers are vaping nicotine.
- ▶ Most current nicotine vapers (72%) have NOT tried cigarettes.
- ▶ Majority nicotine vapers (92%) have NOT smoked cigarettes in past 30 days.

# Monitoring the Future

*-Press Release*

*"Increases in adolescent vaping from 2017 to 2018 were the largest ever recorded in the past 43 years for any adolescent substance use outcome in the U.S."*

# School Data – Suspension & Expulsion

# FY1819

District Name	Incident Description	Students Aged 12 and Older										
		Total Incidents (Distinct)	In-School Suspen.	Out-of-School Suspen.	At least one Suspen.	Suspen. - all Types	% for that Incident Type	Expelled w/Cont. Edu. Services	Expelled w/o Cont. Edu. Services	At least one Expulsion	Expulsions - all Types	% of for that Incident Type
FLORIDA	ALCOHOL	1,200	141	1,340	1,113	54,221	2.1%	9	4	12	626	1.9%
	DRUG SALE/DISTRIBUTION	720	45	741	596	54,221	1.1%	41	28	64	626	10.2%
	DRUG USE/POSSESSION	8,820	920	7,959	7,261	54,221	13.4%	89	70	153	626	24.4%
CLAY	ALCOHOL	15	*	29	15	856	1.8%	*	*	0	6	0.0%
	DRUG SALE/DISTRIBUTION	8	*	15	8	856	0.9%	*	*	0	6	0.0%
	DRUG USE/POSSESSION	85	*	108	83	856	9.7%	*	*	1	6	16.7%
DUVAL	ALCOHOL	50	*	55	41	2,704	1.5%	*	*	0	7	0.0%
	DRUG SALE/DISTRIBUTION	24	*	24	23	2,704	0.9%	*	*	0	7	0.0%
	DRUG USE/POSSESSION	460	*	477	386	2,704	14.3%	*	*	0	7	0.0%
NASSAU	ALCOHOL	17	*	23	17	298	5.7%	*	*	0	0	
	DRUG SALE/DISTRIBUTION	2	*	*	2	298	0.7%	*	*	0	0	
	DRUG USE/POSSESSION	30	*	32	30	298	10.1%	*	*	0	0	

# Next Steps

- ▶ Kick-off the Re-Launch of Poly Substance Task Force

- ▶ March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- ▶ Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

- ▶ Location:

- Community Room

- Fernandina Beach Police Department

- 1525 Lime St

- Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

# Open Discussion

- ▶ Questions? What do you think the community needs?
- ▶ Recommendations?
- ▶ Concerns?



# THANK YOU!!!!!!

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