DASHBOARD AND MAPPING TOOL:

DEMONSTRATING HRSA'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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PROJECT FRAMING AND PURPOSE

- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):
    - Primary federal agency for improving health care and achieving health equity for people who are **geographically isolated and/or economically or medically vulnerable**
- The nation is in the midst of an opioid crisis
    - HRSA population disproportionately affected
- HRSA contributes to the *HHS 5-Point Strategy to Combat the Opioid Crisis*

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QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FOR AN EFFECTIVE PRODUCT

- What is HRSA doing to combat the opioid epidemic?
- Where has HRSA made investments that help address the opioid epidemic?
- How have those investments changed over time? How has the opioid epidemic changed over time?
- How has HRSA reacted/adapted to the changing opioid epidemic (funding streams/strategies?)

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HRSA'S IMPACT ON OPIOID EPIDEMIC

- **Initial Plan:** Create two interactive, side-by-side maps of the U.S. with variables describing:
    1. Opioid-related HRSA investments
    2. Opioid epidemic itself
- **Geographical and temporal components**
    - Shows where HRSA investments are targeted
    - Allows user to toggle year of data to show time trends
- **Goal**
    - Better understand how HRSA is combating opioid epidemic
    - Reveal correlations between HRSA's ongoing work/investments and opioid epidemic

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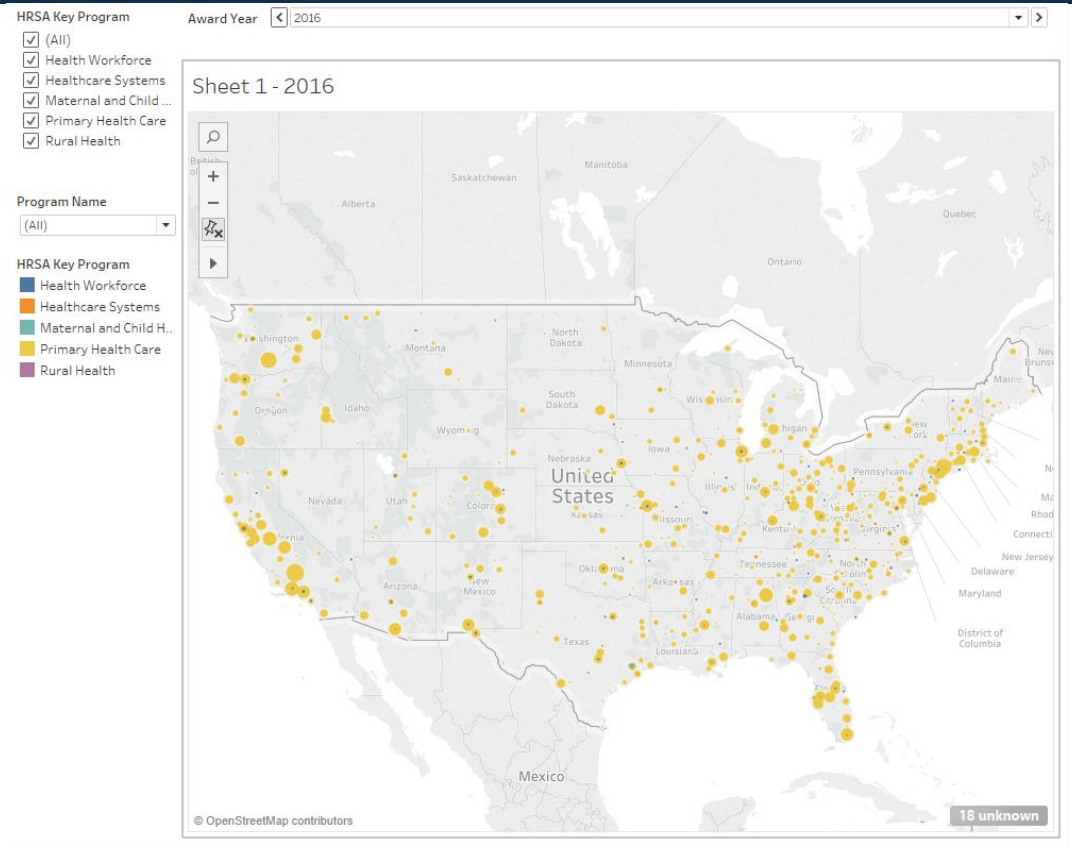
GRANTS DASHBOARD

INITIAL DASHBOARD - GRANTS 2016



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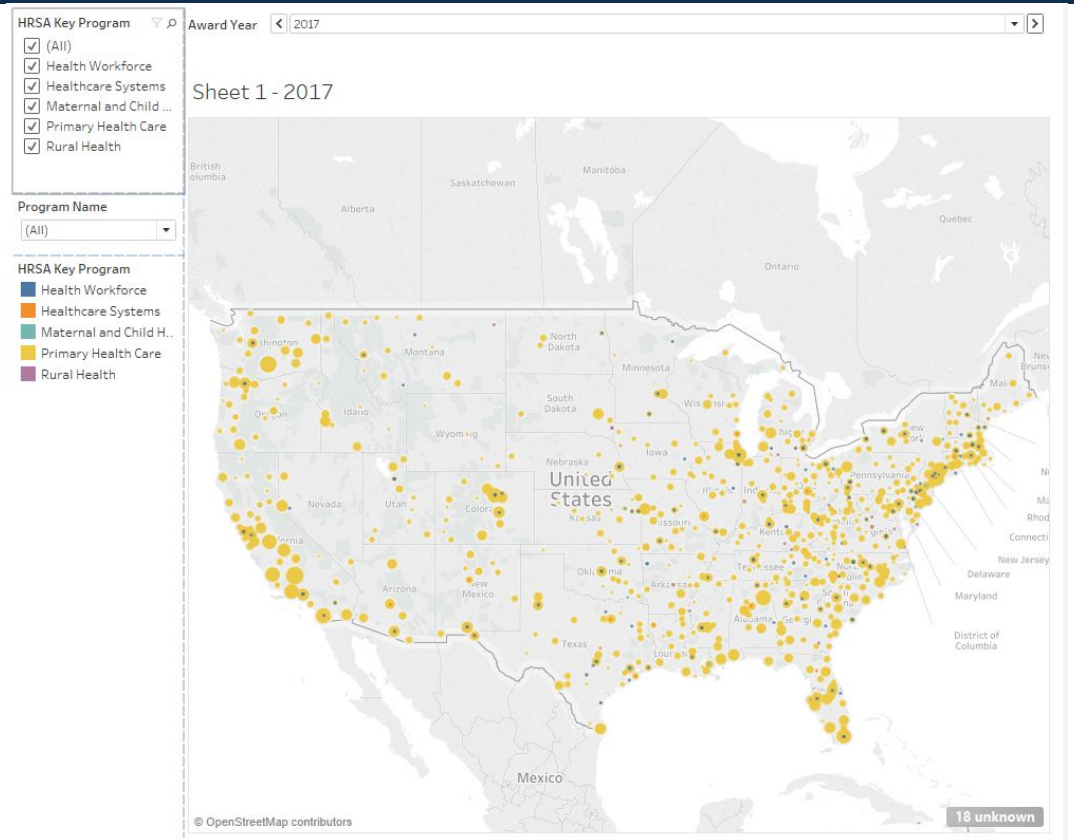

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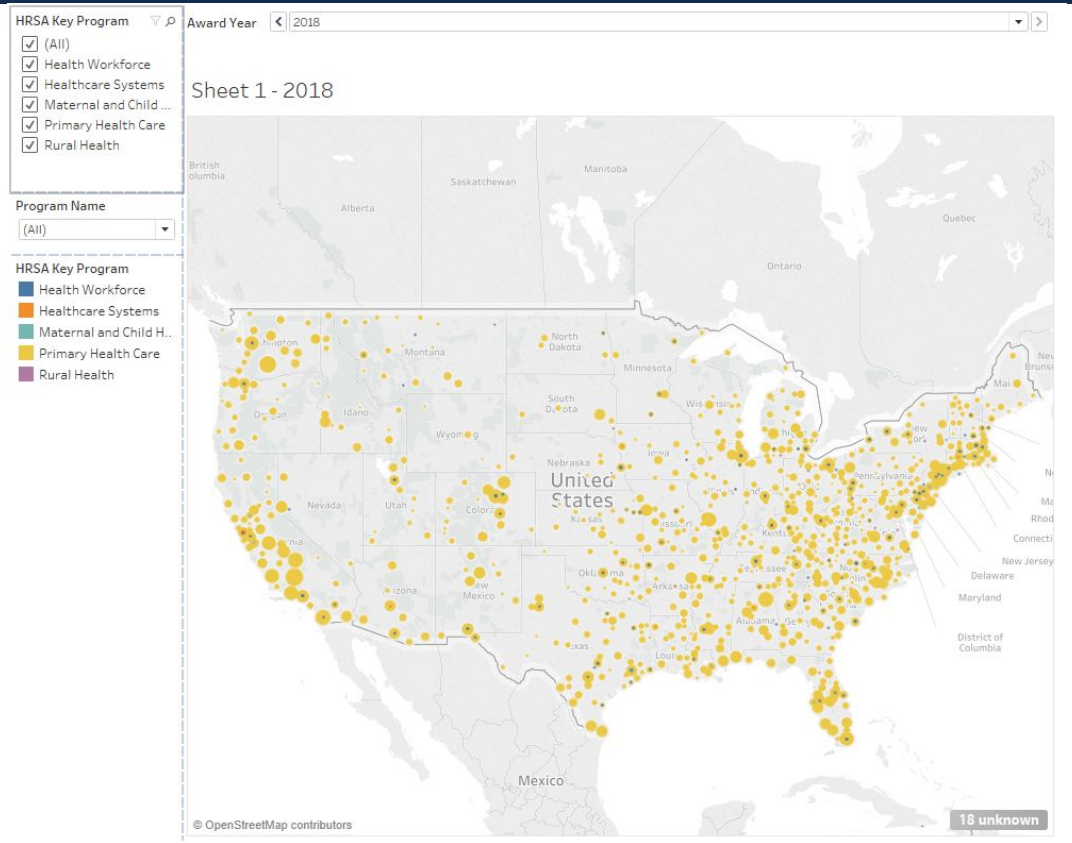

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OPIOID DEATHS DASHBOARD

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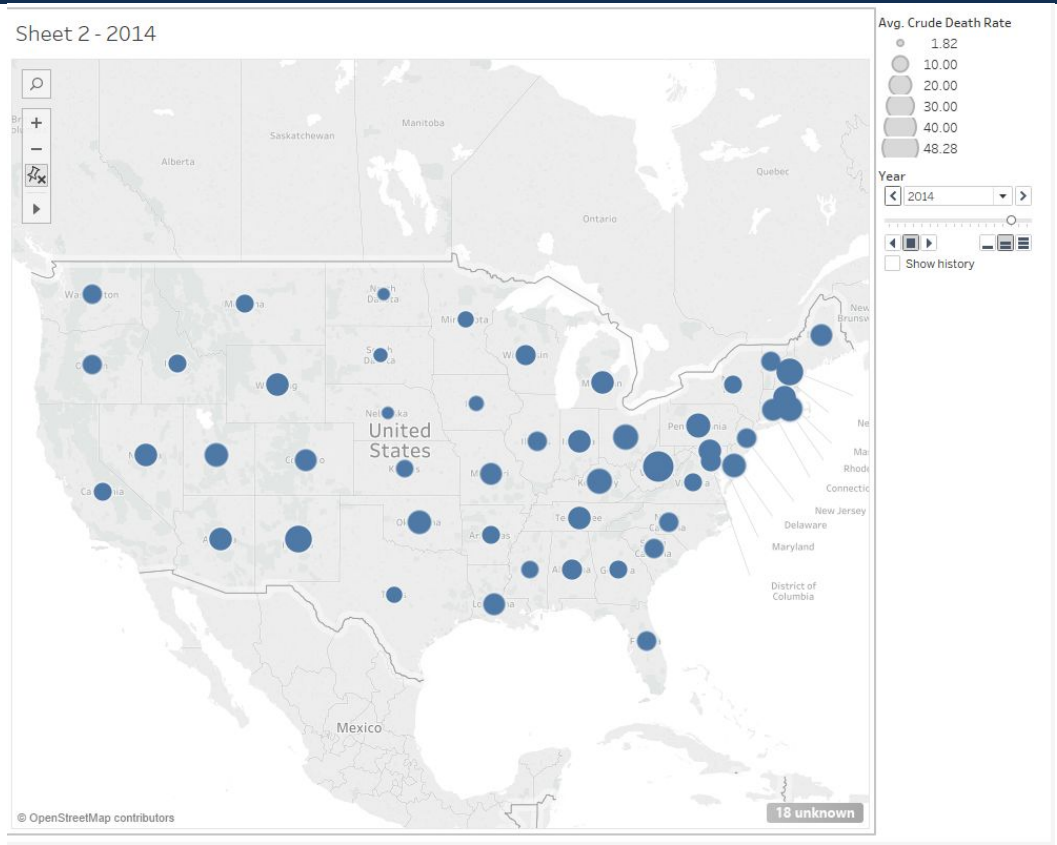

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- Data is from the CDC
- Could also plot opioid overdoses and hospitalizations

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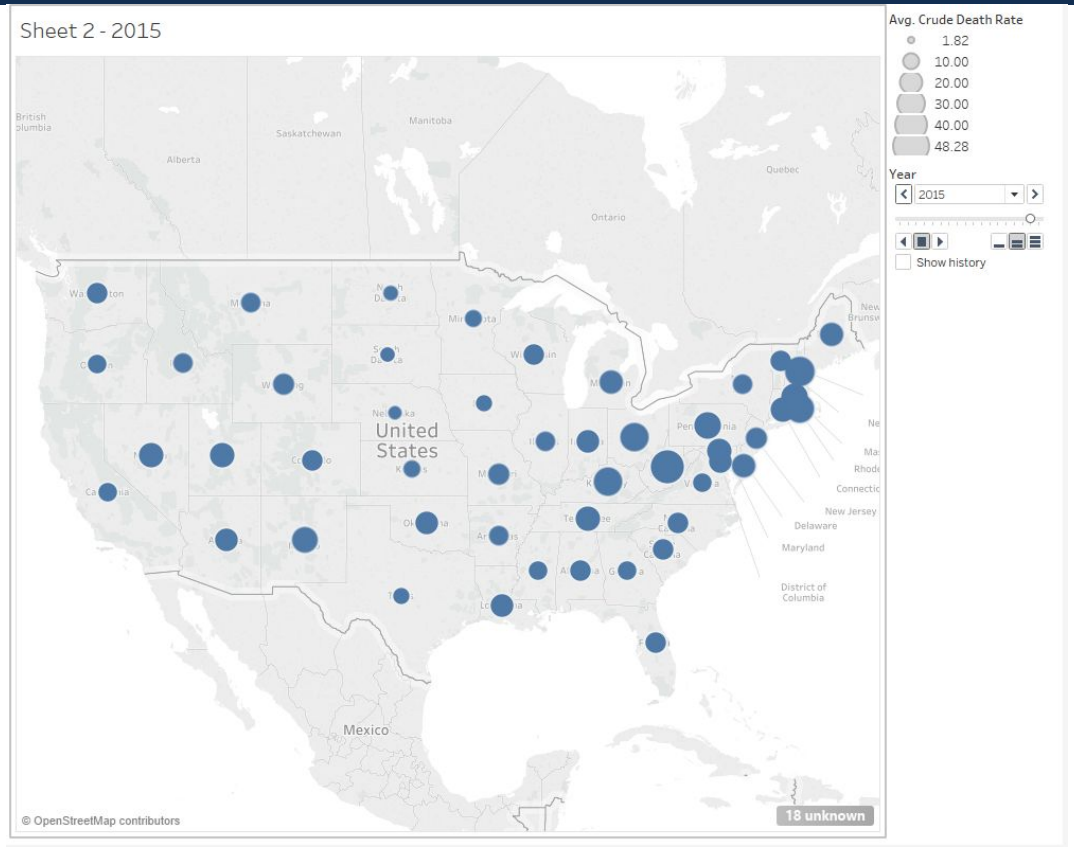

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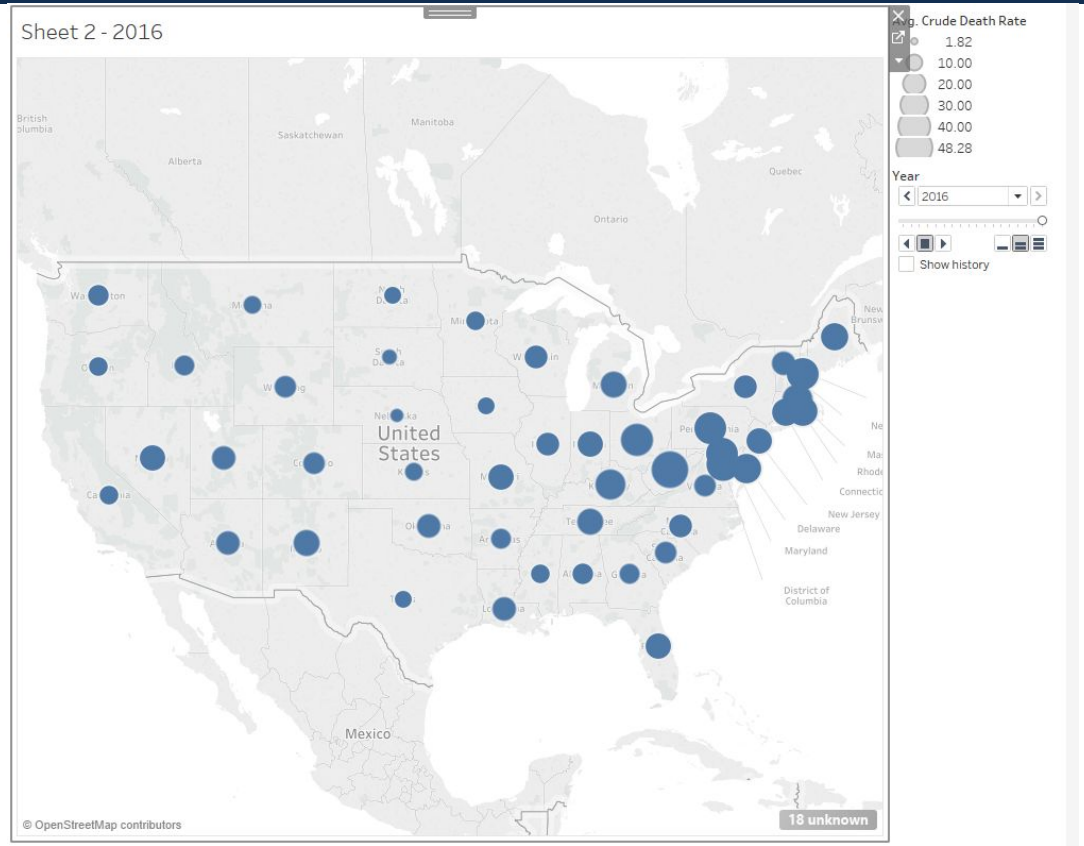

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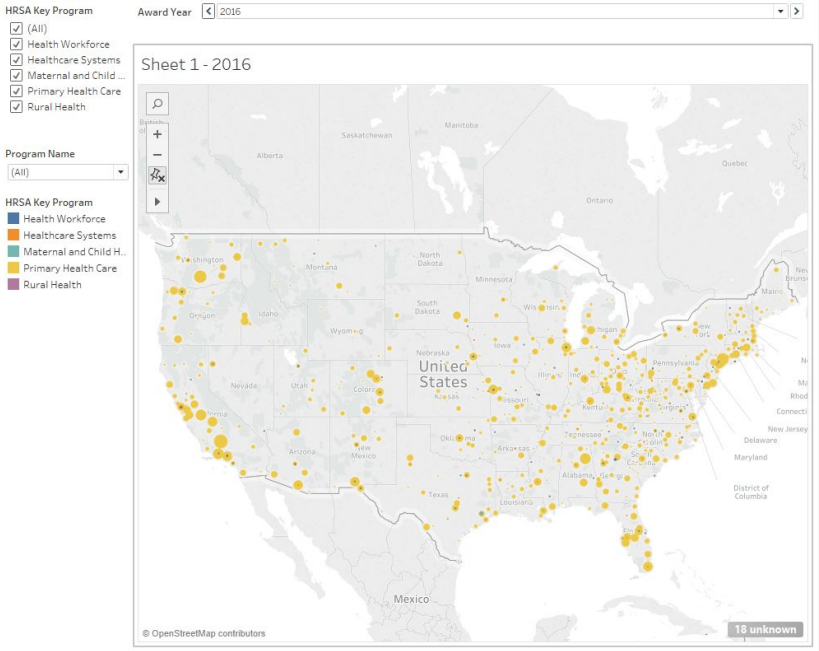
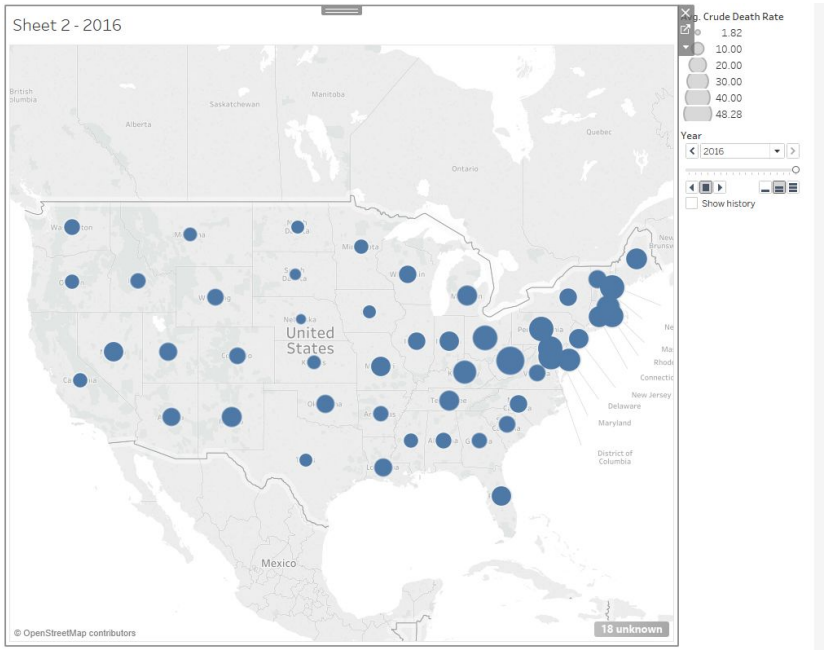
SCREENSHOTS OF INITIAL DASHBOARD - 2016





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NEXT STEPS

- **Further refine data**
  - Add other opioid epidemic variables (overdoses, hospitalizations, etc.)
  - Plot opioid data at the county level for better comparison to HRSA investments
- **Publish dashboard/maps** as a beta site to HRSA's intranet
- Could be used on public-facing HRSA website for messaging about agency efforts

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