Parameter assumptions from calculations done from literature information:

 $\beta_A = 0.000273$ 

 $\beta_P = 0.000777$ 

 $\mu = 0.00868$ 

 $\mu_A = 0.00870$ 

 $\mu_H = 0.0507$ 

 $\theta_2 = 3\theta_1$ 

 $\theta_3 = 16\theta_1$ 

 $\nu=0.0155$ 

 $\zeta = 0.0241$ 

 $P_0 = 0.0553$ 

 $A_0 = 0.00148$ 

Using MultiStart to obtain 8 values, where  $\alpha = mt + b$ :  $[m \ \theta_1 \ \epsilon \ \gamma \ \sigma \ b \ H_0 \ R_0]$ 

Parameter	Description	Units
$\mu$	natural mortality rate	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\mu_A$	opioid addict overdose death rate	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\mu_H$	heroin addict overdose death rate	1 year
$\alpha$	prescription rate	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\beta_A$	illicit addiction rate from the black market	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\beta_P$	illicit addiction rate from availability of excess pills	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\theta_1$	heroin addiction rate for susceptible individuals	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\epsilon$	rate of finishing prescription addiction-free	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\gamma$	opioid addiction rate from prescription	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\theta_2$	heroin addiction rate for prescription opioids users	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\sigma$	relapse to addiction	$ \frac{1}{\text{year}} $
ζ	rate of stable recovery for opioid addict	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\theta_3$	heroin addiction rate for opioid addicts	year
ν	rate of stable recovery for heroin addict	$\frac{1}{\text{year}}$
$\omega$	perturbation term	dimensionless
S	proportion of susceptible individuals	dimensionless
Р	proportion of susceptible individuals	dimensionless
A	proportion of susceptible individuals	dimensionless
Н	proportion of susceptible individuals	dimensionless
R	proportion of susceptible individuals	dimensionless

Table 1: Number of individuals in each category, 2013-2018

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total population	6,490,795	6,540,007	6,590,726	6,649,404	6,715,984	6,770,010
Population 12 and older	5,517,176	$5,\!559,\!006$	5,602,117	5,651,993	5,708,586	ı
Heroin users	ı	14,000	14,000	19,000	ı	ı
Heroin addicts	ı	7,560	7,560	10,260	ı	ı
Prescription opioid addicts (includes heroin addicts)	48,674	48,163	48,000	42,000	39,020	ı
Prescription opioid addicts (excludes heroin)	43,418	42,928	42,816	37,464	34,805	ı
Prescribed opioid users (includes those addicted)	1,845,144	1,824,342	1,819,581	1,761,363	1,636,374	ı
Prescribed opioid users (excludes those addicted)	1,828,096	1,807,287	1,802,570	1,746,478	1,622,545	ı
Prescription opioid overdose deaths	ı	ı	629	ı	ı	ı
Heroin/fentanyl overdose deaths	ı	ı	374	ı	ı	ı
Prescription opioid treatment admissions	4,485	4,530	4,326	1	ı	ı
Heroin treatment admissions	555	743	1,083	1	ı	1

italicized values are numbers that we estimated by extrapolating from a different year **bolded** values are numbers that we estimated by information within the same year the numbers in blue are data used for parameter estimation the rest of the numbers are actual data