The 2015 Indiana HIV Outbreak: Overview

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Indiana HIV Outbreak: Overview

December 2014: 3 people diagnosed with HIV

- Linked to Austin, IN
- Two had a common-needle sharing partner
- Contact tracing → 8 more people diagnosed with HIV by January 23, 2015
- Only 5 people diagnosed with HIV reported in Scott County 2004-2013

March 5, 2017: 215 people diagnosed with HIV

- All linked to Austin, IN
- Nearly all had experience injecting OPANA® ER
- Infections were recent and from a single strain of HIV
- 204 (95%) co-infected with hepatitis C





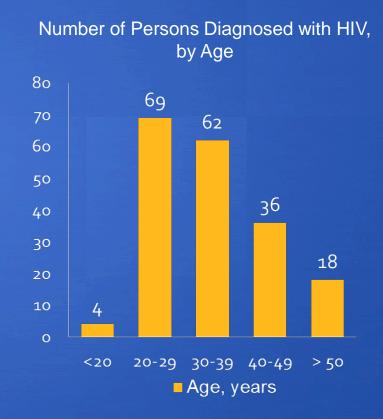
Scott County, Indiana

- Population: 24,000 (Austin : 4,235)
- High poverty (19.0%)
- High unemployment (8.9%)
- Low educational attainment (21.3% have not completed high school)
- Ranked last among 92 counties in a variety of health and social indicators, including life expectancy



Demographics of Individuals Infected with HIV (N=189 at time of assessment)

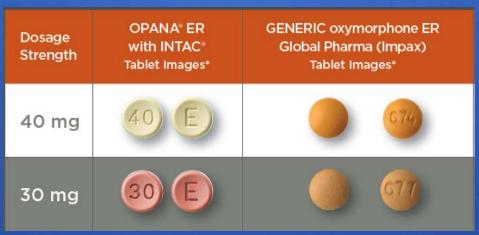
- 58% male
- 98% non-Hispanic white
- Median age 33.5 years
- 94% reported injecting drugs
 - All reported oxymorphone ("Opana")
 - Some also methamphetamine, heroin



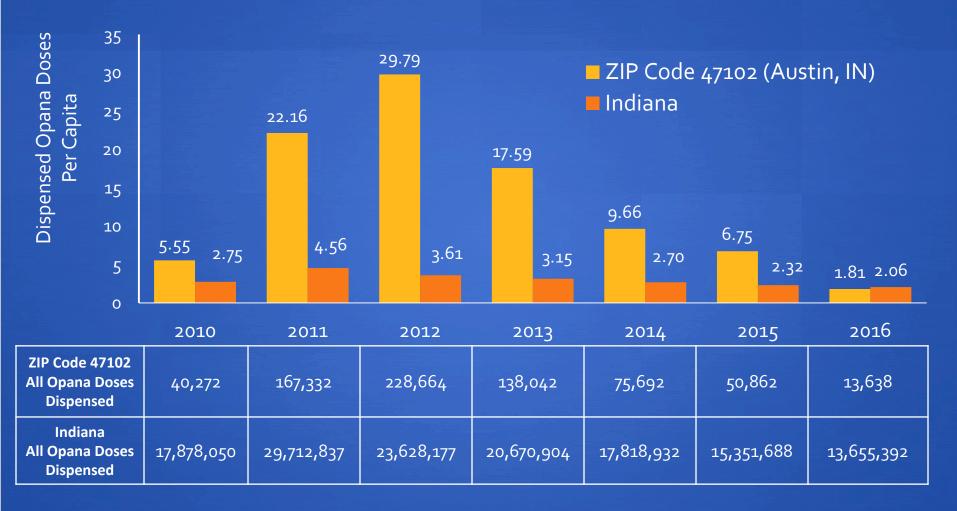
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Why OPANA® ER

- 2010 reformulation of OxyContin®
- OPANA® ER quickly replaced OxyContin® snorted, injected
- 2012 OPANA® ER reformulated, impossible to crush/snort
- Short half-life 3-4 hours when injected = multiple injections/day
- High street cost leads to pill sharing
 - \$160 per 40 mg tablet during outbreak peak, currently > \$200 per tablet
- Potency: higher morphine-equivalent dose (MED) than heroin
- You know what you're getting

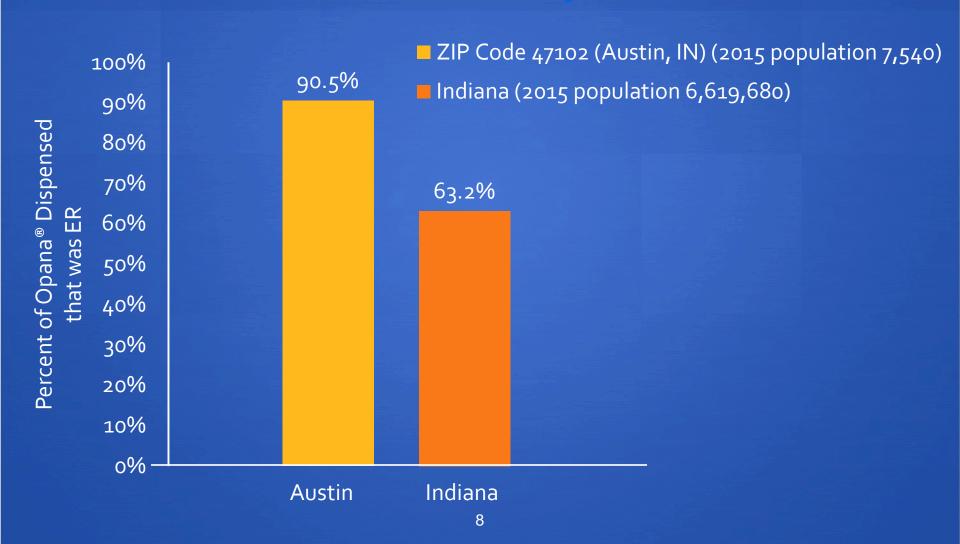


Dispensed Opana® (All) Doses Per Capita, ZIP Code 47102 (Austin, IN) and Indiana

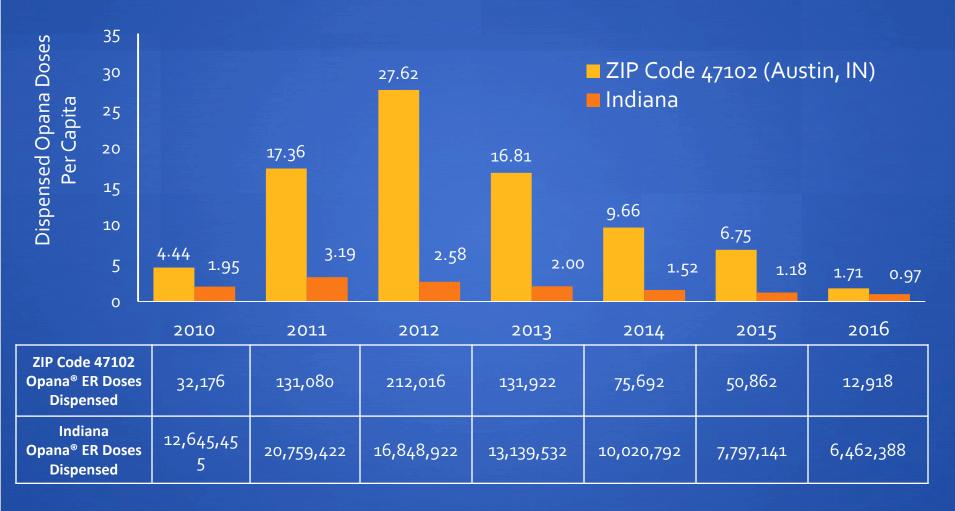


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Percent of Opana® ER Dispensed Austin and Indiana, 2010-2016

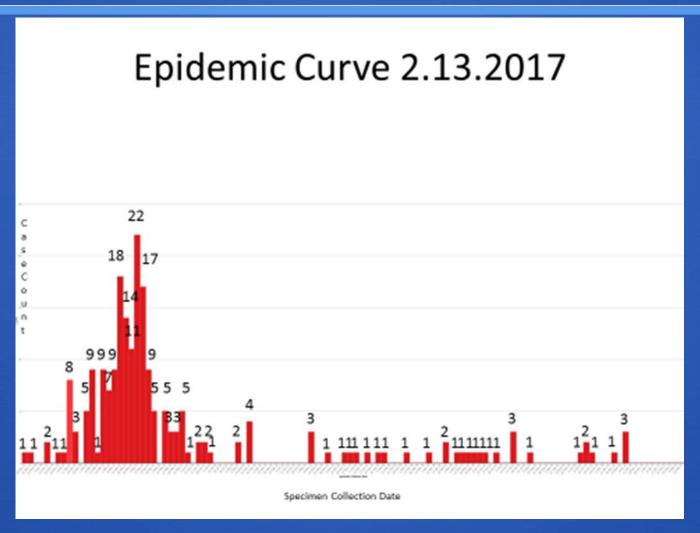


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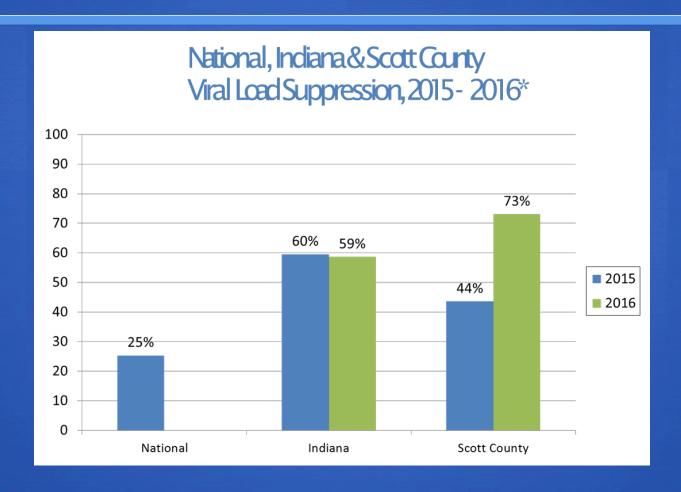


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