Tracking the Track marks
Integrating Police and EMS efforts for Opiate Surveillance

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What if I Told You....

• EMS and Police want the same thing?
• EMS and Police know where they drugs are?
• These agencies can work together to improve our chances in the war on opiates?
What EMS Knows
What Police Know
HARM REDUCTION
A FORM OF ADDICTION TREATMENT
Obvious Synergy

- EMS data is key for syndromic surveillance
  - Lets public safety know when we are seeing a spike in Ods
    - Leads to increased surveillance by police
  - REACTIVE????

- Police data is key for pre-syndromic surveillance
  - Here is the fentanyl, carfentanyl, etc.
  - PROACTIVE!!!
Who Do I Call?

- Most have an IT guru
  - Chief of IT
  - Local computer geek?
  - You

- Police usually have their cohort
  - Chief of intelligence
  - Fusion center

- Get them together and embrace the possibilities
• What are the two biggest risks for OD?
  1. Prolonged abstinence
  2. New Product

What is the biggest predictor of new product to your users?
DO POLICE SEIZURES HAVE AN IMPACT ON OVERDOSE RATES?

….Answer Eagles 2019