



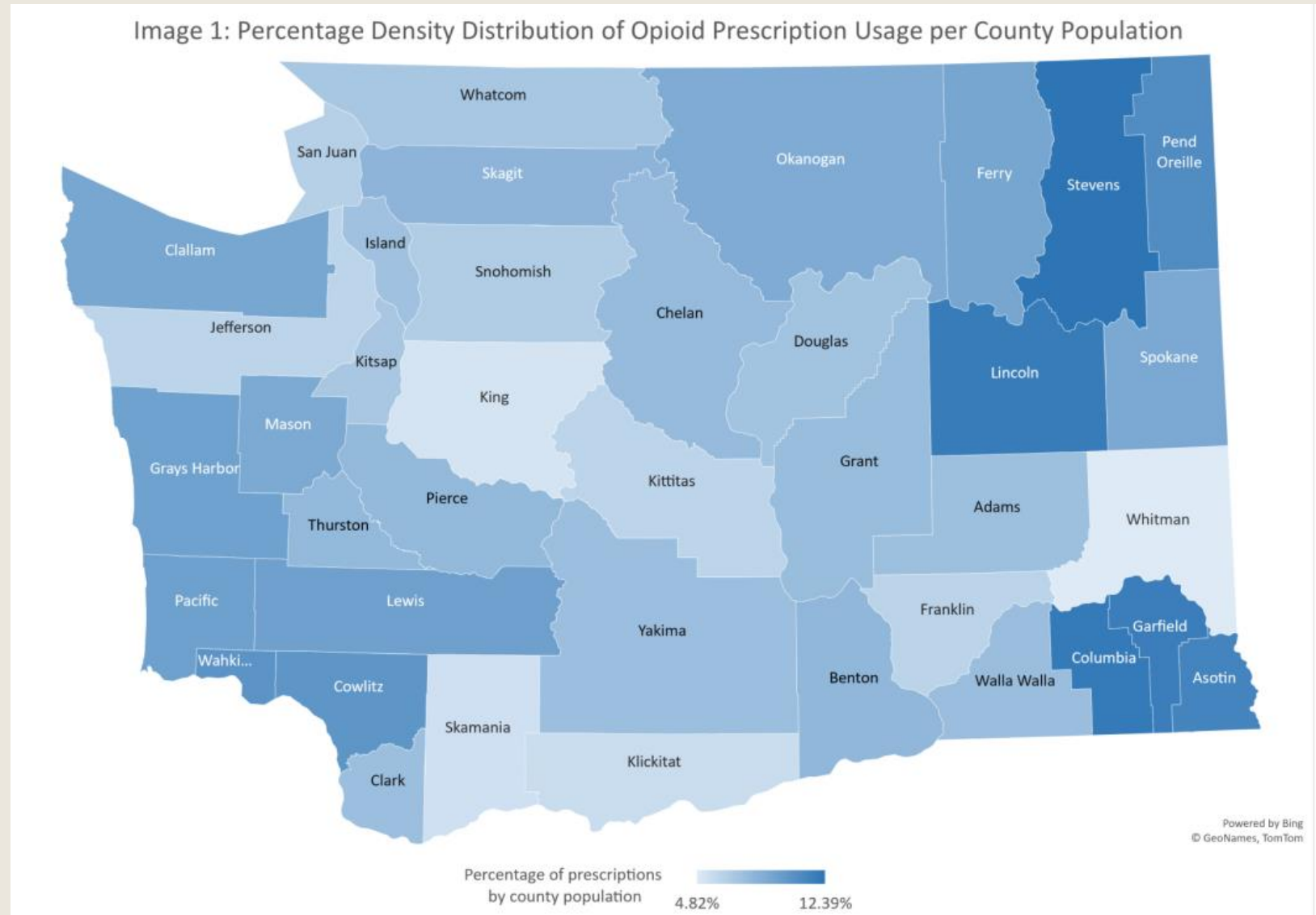
OVERDOSE DATA

Thurston County Opioid Response Task Force

April 3, 2023

Prescription Use, 2022 Quarter 3

8% of the
Thurston
County's
adult
population
had an opioid
prescription



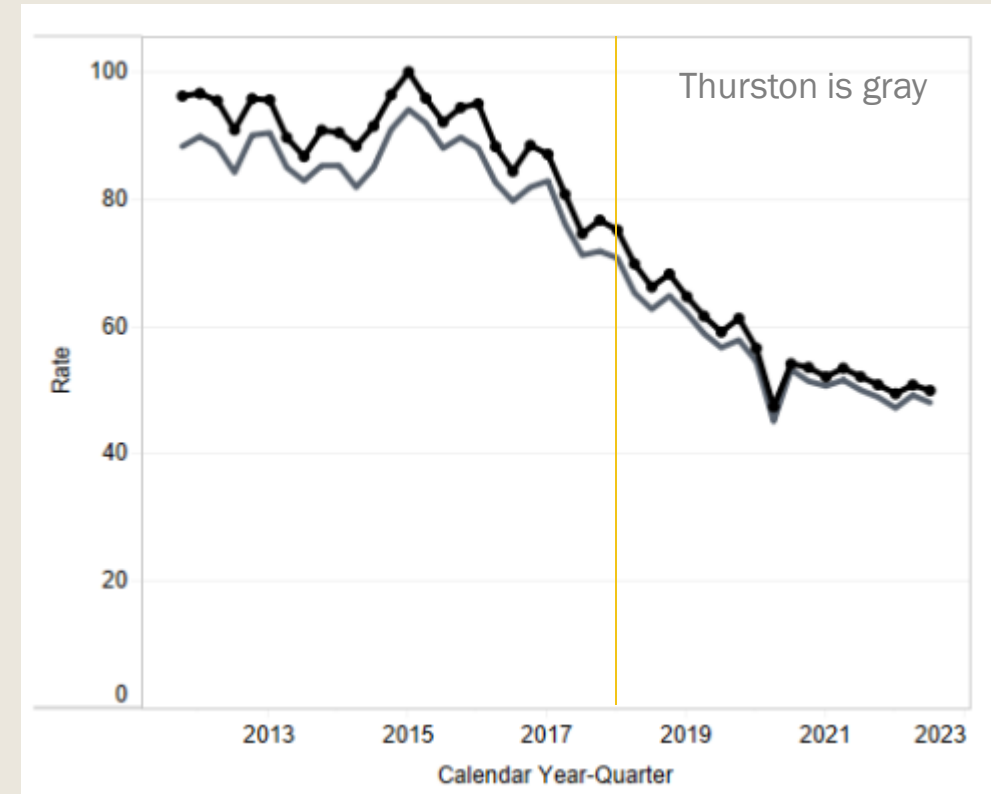
Source: Washington State Prescription Monitoring Program

Opioid Prescribing

Rate per 1,000 for all Ages, Thurston County

- 2018, Quarter 1 = 70.8
- 2019, Quarter 1 = 62.1
- 2020, Quarter 1 = 54.5
- 2021, Quarter 1 = 50.7
- 2022, Quarter 1 = 47.2

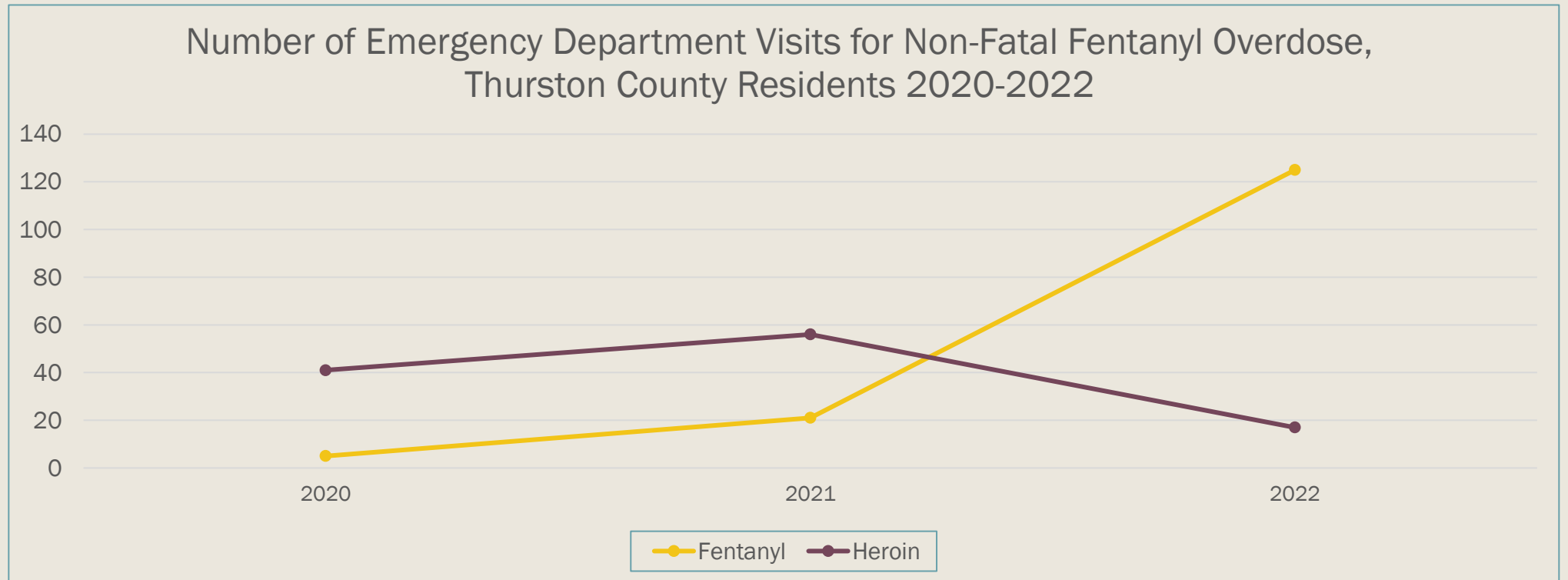
Rate of Patients Prescribed any Opioids, Thurston County and Washington State 2012-2022



Rate is per 1,000
Yellow line is County Opioid Crisis Declaration year

Source: Washington State Opioid Prescriptions Dashboards, Prescription Monitoring Program
<https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn/opioids/county-prescriptions-dashboard>

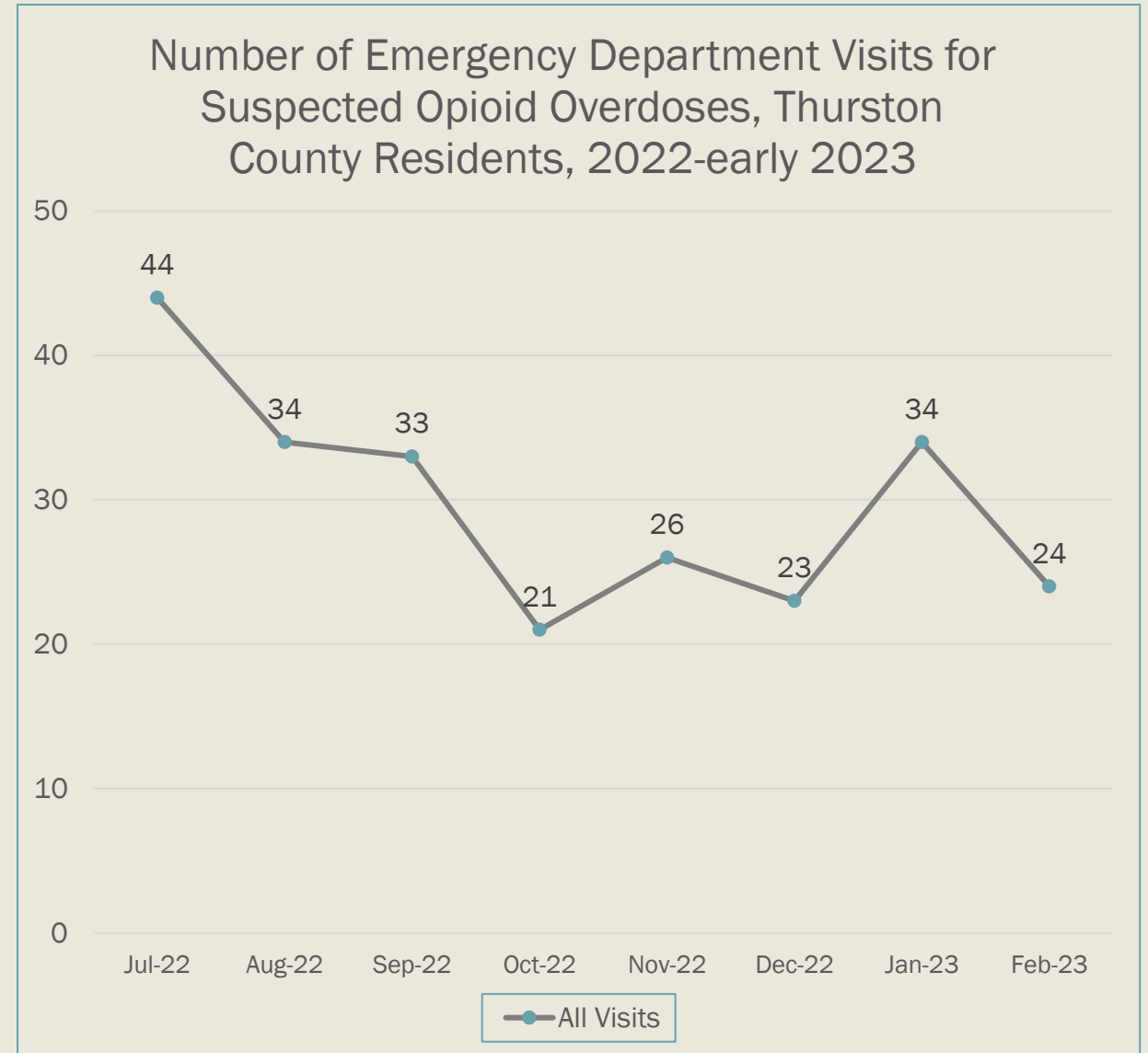
Fentanyl Emergency Department Visits



Source: ESSENCE

Emergency Department Visits

- Now (early 2023)
 - *About 1 visit a day*
- 5 years ago (2017-2018)
 - *2 times a week*

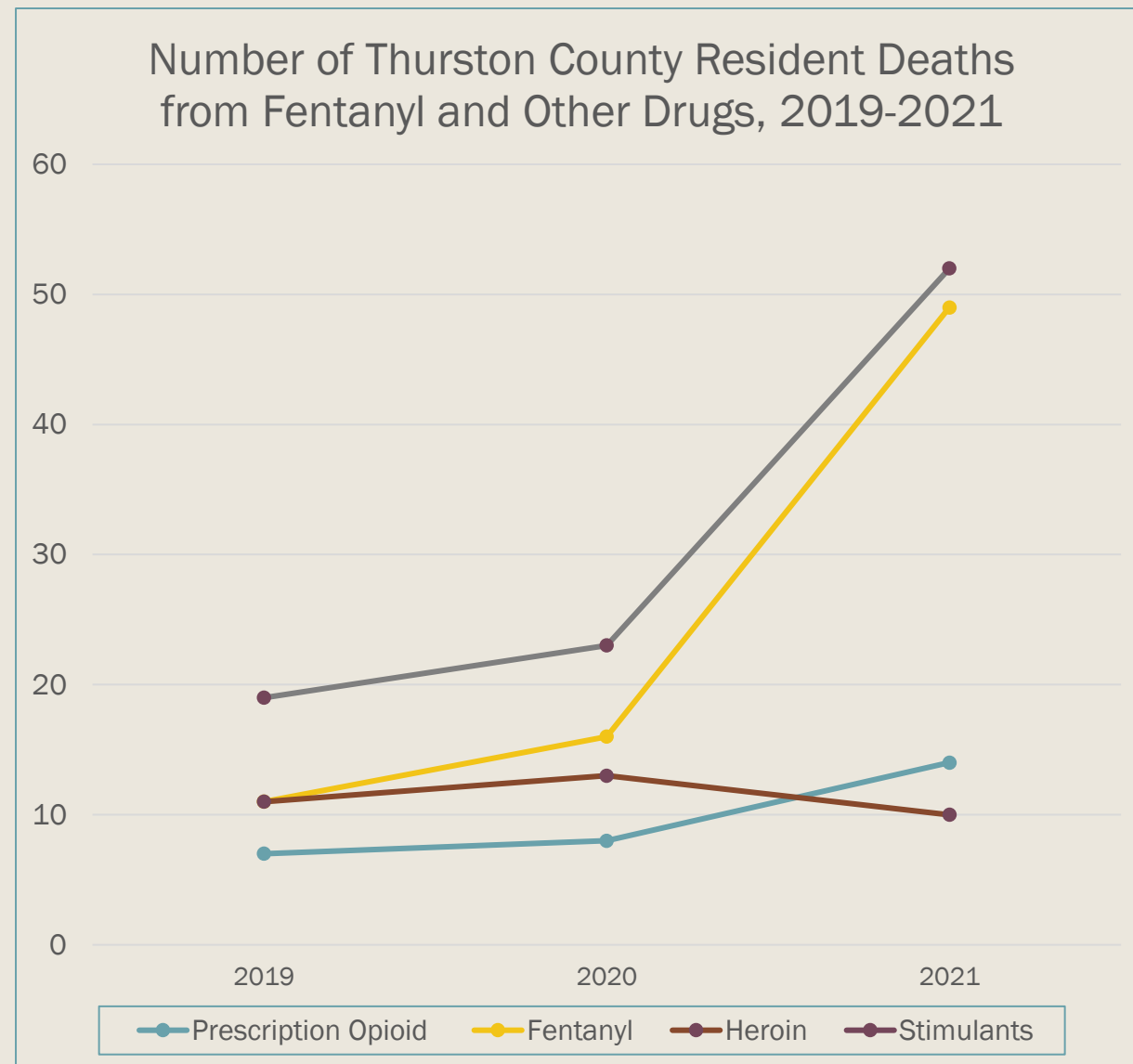


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Fentanyl Overdose Deaths

- In 2021, a total of 91 fatal drug overdoses occurred among Thurston County residents.
 - 49 involved a synthetic opioid (fentanyl).
 - 14 involved a prescription opioid.
 - 10 involved heroin.
 - 52 involved psychostimulants.

Note: Multiple substances can be and often are involved in fatal drug overdoses.



Source: Death Certificates