Opioid Epidemic in My Community

• Analysis of Mesa Data Center
• Fire and Medical Opioid Overdose Incidents
• Area of Problems and Demographics of Incidents
Opioid Epidemic In Arizona

The U.S. accounts for ~5% of the world's population but consumes 80% of the global opioid supply & 4 out of 5 new heroin users start by misusing prescription painkillers.

More than 2 Arizonans die each day from an opioid overdose.
Vein hopes
United States, opioid deaths, by drug type, ’000
12-month moving total

Source: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Economist.com
FENTANYL PILL SEIZURES EXPLODE
Non-pharmacological methods of pain relief

- Massage – muscle tension, headaches, anxious patient
- Heat & cold applications – muscle spasm
- Distraction – periodic or procedural pain
- Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENs) – musculoskeletal problems
- Complimentary and alternative therapies
- Aromatherapy