



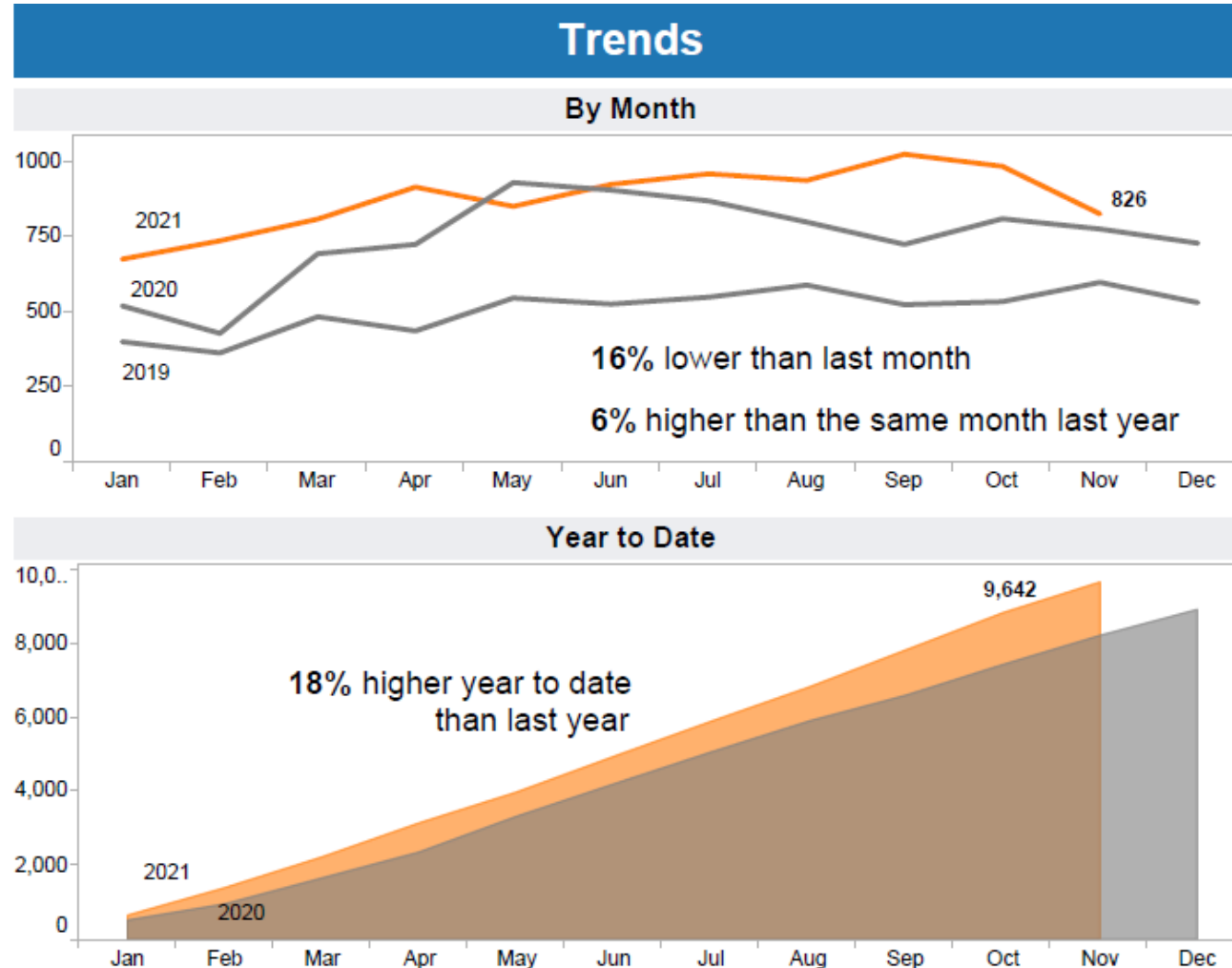
Ways and Means Healthcare Subcommittee Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Hearing

Mission

To ensure the availability and quality of a continuum of substance use services, thereby improving the health status, safety, and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities across South Carolina.



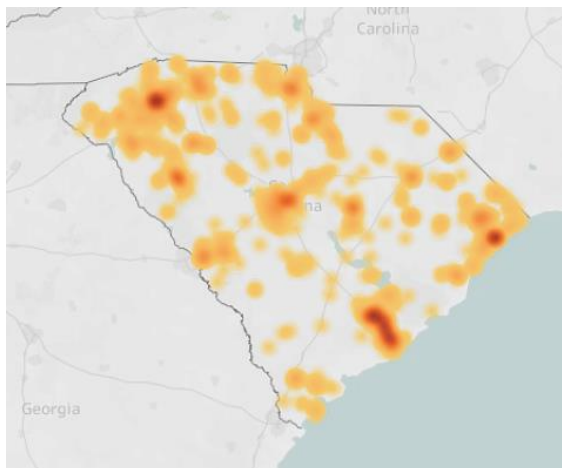
Response to Suspected Opioid Overdose



Preliminary Data For Informational Use Only

Expected Overdose Deaths in 2020

- Drug overdose deaths in the U.S. topped 100,000 annually.
- CDC predicts that **1,730** South Carolinians died of a drug overdose during the 12-month period ending December 2020.
- These predicted numbers represent a **51.9% increase** from the same time period in 2019.
- Synthetic opioids, including fentanyl, are largely responsible for this increase, with **1,012 (62.4%) of the total predicted overdose deaths estimated to involve synthetic opioids.**



<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>

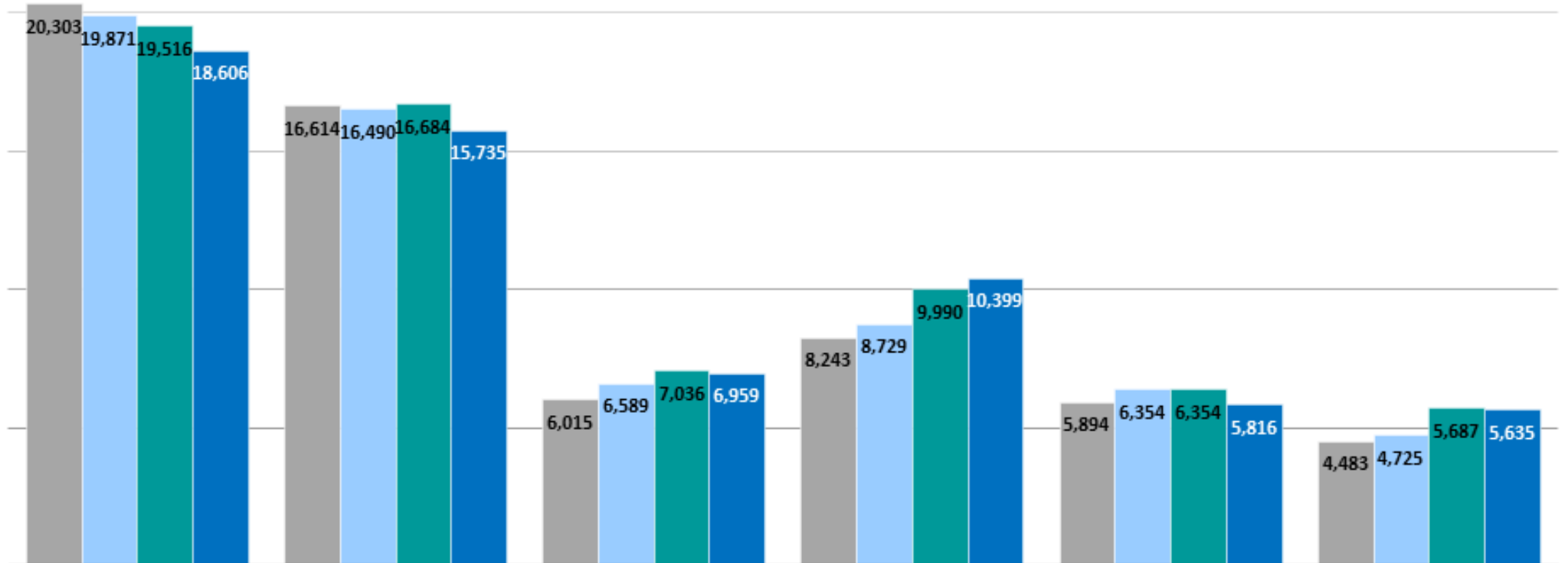
Opioid Response Metrics – 2021

- 61% of South Carolinians recalled one or more messages of the **Just Plain Killers** campaign
- More than **25,000 lbs.** of unused prescription drugs disposed of safely
- 1,311 **overdose reversals** by law enforcement or firefighters
- 12,535 **overdose prevention kits** distributed locally
- 6,587 patients received publicly funded medical/clinical **treatment** for opioid use disorder
- 9,611 clients received **recovery**-support services

DAODAS Patient Substance Use Diagnosis Profiles

Discharged Episodes by Fiscal Year

■ FY2017 ■ FY2018 ■ FY2019 ■ FY2020



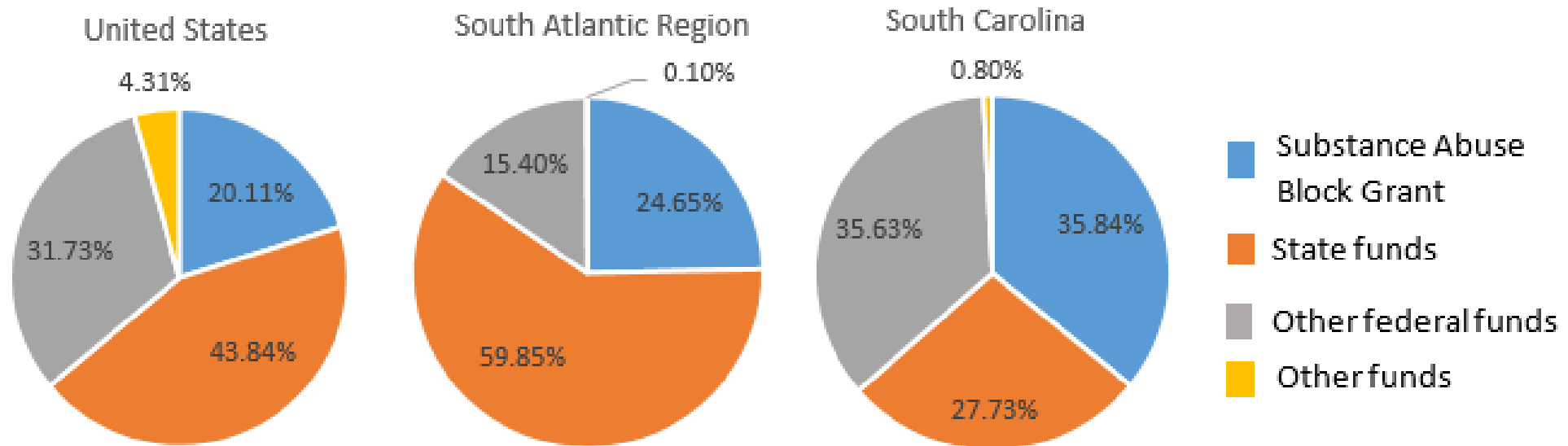
| | Alcohol | Marijuana | Opiates | Tobacco | Cocaine | Amphetamines |
|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| ■ FY2017 | 20,303 | 16,614 | 6,015 | 8,243 | 5,894 | 4,483 |
| ■ FY2018 | 19,871 | 16,490 | 6,589 | 8,729 | 6,354 | 4,725 |
| ■ FY2019 | 19,516 | 16,684 | 7,036 | 9,990 | 6,354 | 5,687 |
| ■ FY2020 | 18,606 | 15,735 | 6,959 | 10,399 | 5,816 | 5,635 |

Federal COVID Relief Funds

| Amount | Federal Grant Title | Date Approved | Date Required to be Spent | Spent |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| \$1,522,127 | COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE | 6/2020 | 8/19/2022 | \$949,059.98 |
| \$22,230,862 | BLOCK GRANT COVID SUPPLEMENT | 10/20/21 | 3/14/2023 | \$2,025,710.16 |
| \$19,199,380 | BLOCK GRANT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN | 10/20/21 | 9/30/2025 | \$93,023.99 |
| \$694,099 | BLOCK GRANT COVID MITIGATION & TESTING | 11/29/21 | 9/30/2025 | \$ - |

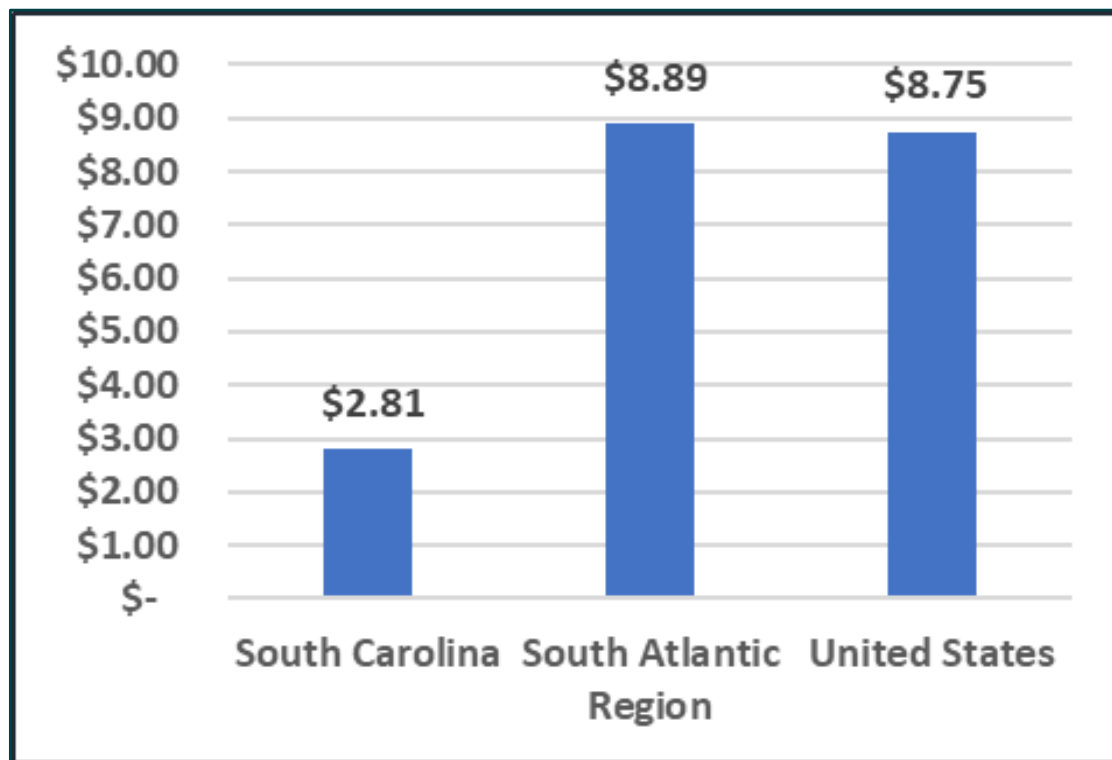
Percent of Funding from Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SABG), State Funds, Other Federal Funds

Compared with other states – both regionally and nationally – South Carolina is more dependent on short-term federal funding initiatives to support substance use disorder services. ²



(2) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Web-Based Grant Application System, 2020.

Substance Use Disorder Funding from State Sources per Capita, 2020



Comparative Single State Agency (SSA) data: South Carolina vs U.S. Census South Atlantic Division (DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV) vs United States.

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Requested Appropriations

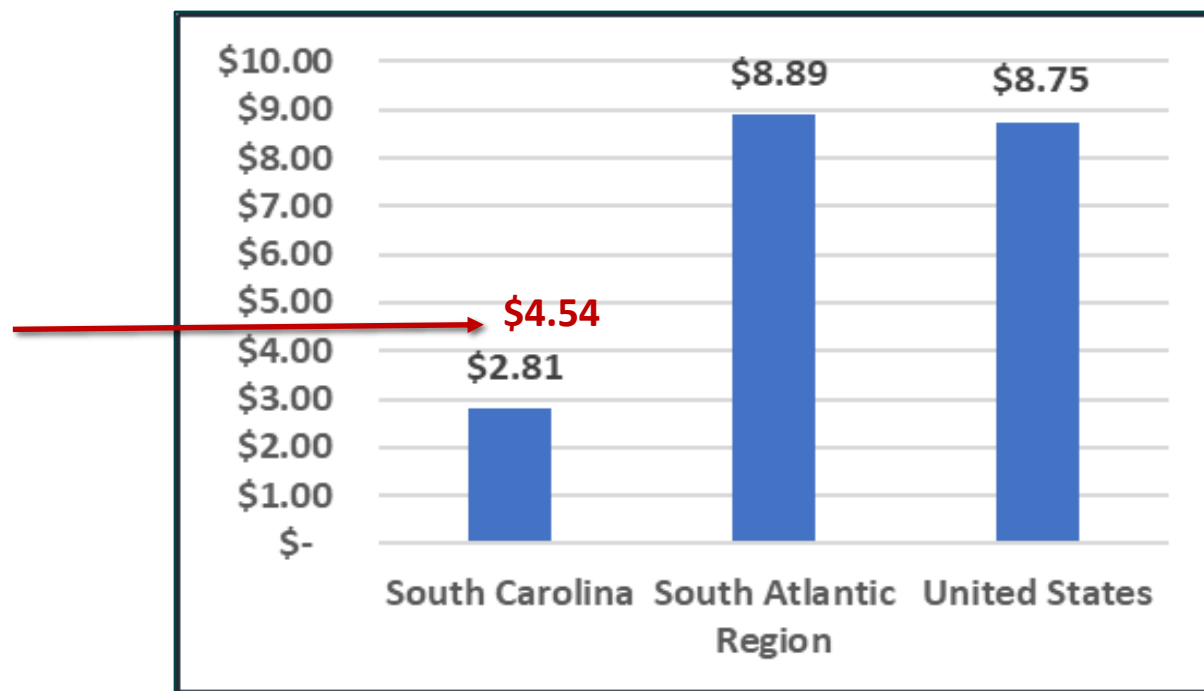
\$7,501,000 in Recurring Funds

\$1,000,000 in Non-Recurring Funds

For the Sustainability of Addiction Crisis Efforts



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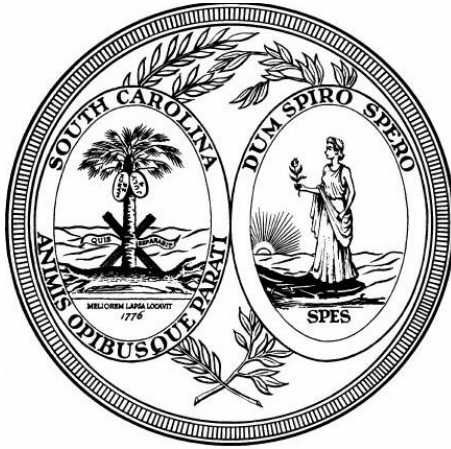
Proviso Request

\$100,000 Allocation from the Lottery's Unclaimed Prize Fund for Gambling Services

The South Carolina Lottery Act directs that a portion of unclaimed prize money – to be determined through the annual appropriations process – be appropriated to DAODAS for the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling and educational programs related to gambling disorders. These activities are to include a gambling “hotline,” prevention programming and, in part or in total, mass communications efforts.

Increase in Other Funds Authority

\$500,000 Increase in Contract with DHHS for Medicaid Compliance
& Contract with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation



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