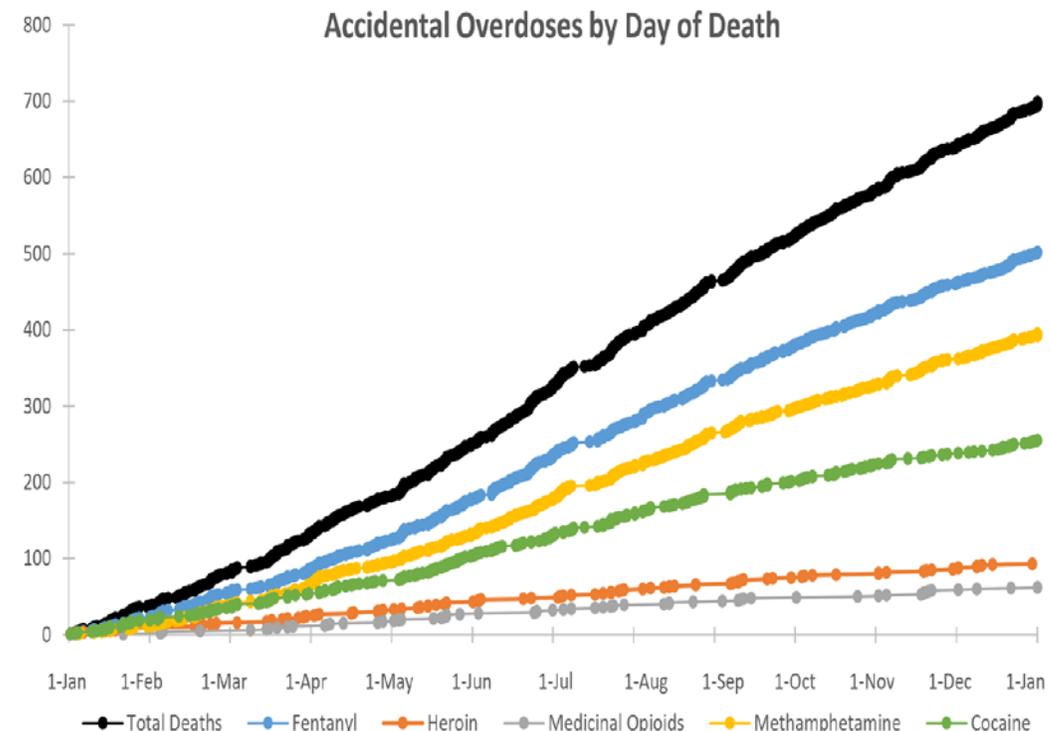


Senate Bill 110 (Wiener)

- Adds contingency management as a covered benefit for Medi-Cal
- Requires Medi-Cal to issue guidance and training to providers
- Specifies that contingency management does not violate anti-kickback regulations
- Co-sponsored by:
 - San Francisco AIDS Foundation
 - HealthRIGHT360
 - California Society of Addiction Medicine
 - California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives
 - APLA Health
 - Equality California

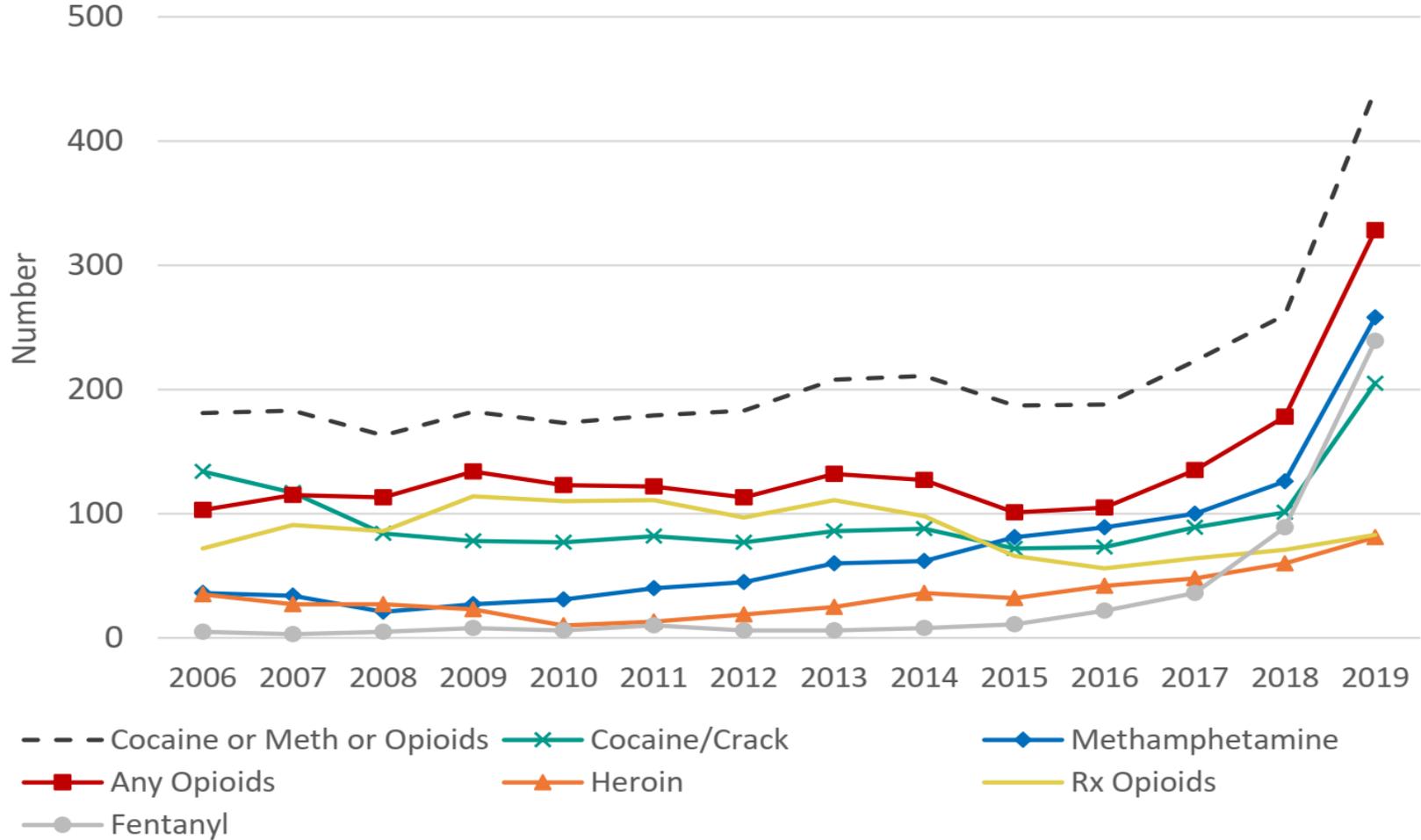
Methamphetamine Use in San Francisco

- Methamphetamine use is increasing
- Methamphetamine-involved overdose deaths increasing
- San Francisco Methamphetamine Task Force recommended addressing barriers and expanding contingency management – this bill is based on that recommendation
- SF Department of Public Health is funding contingency management services and proposing expansion of CM services to address overdose deaths via Our City Our Home funds



"Acc. Overdoses Open" cases do not have a final cause and manner of death classification; "Acc. Overdoses Closed" cases have a final cause and manner of death classification.
"No fixed address" denotes community members who may be experiencing homelessness.
"Residence" denotes address where decedent lived; "Location of Death" denotes the location where death was declared. For "Residence" and "Location of Death", the 4 most affected neighborhoods are represented, the "Others" category refers to all other zip codes within the City and County of San Francisco and any of out county residences.
"Gender" refers to gender at time of death.
"Total Deaths" denotes Accidental Overdoses where one or more drugs contribute to the cause of death; however, every point for each drug series is inclusive, but not necessarily exclusive, of that drug. "Total deaths" represents all accidental overdoses including ones for drugs not specified above.

Figure 1: Number of Opioid, Cocaine, and Methamphetamine Overdose Deaths by Non-Mutually Exclusive Substance Category in CCSF, 2006–2019



Substance-related overdose deaths were identified using textual cause of death fields, determined by the San Francisco Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Homicides and suicides were excluded.

Sources: Overdose mortality obtained from the California Electronic Death Registration System (CA-EDRS) via the Vital Records Business Intelligence System (VRBIS).

Contingency Management

- Effective substance use disorder treatment intervention
- Provides rewards for positive behavior changes
 - Gift card or other rewards
 - Drawing for rewards (fishbowl)
- Improves engagement and retention in treatment
- Improves treatment outcomes
- Effective for a broad range of populations
- Extensively researched
- Recognized by SAMHSA, US Department of Justice, ASAM as effective
- Department of Veterans Affairs has widely implemented across the country

San Francisco AIDS Foundation's Contingency Management Program

- Positive Reinforcement Opportunity Project (PROP)
 - Gay, bi, trans men, and other men who have sex with men, and trans women
 - HIV prevention funding
 - **Effective: 63% stopped using stimulants and another 19% reduced their use**
 - Pivot during pandemic to virtual program
- PROP For All
 - Expanded to broader population of people who use drugs
 - Same approach, adapted for a different population
- <https://newrepublic.com/article/161325/pay-people-stop-using-drugs>

