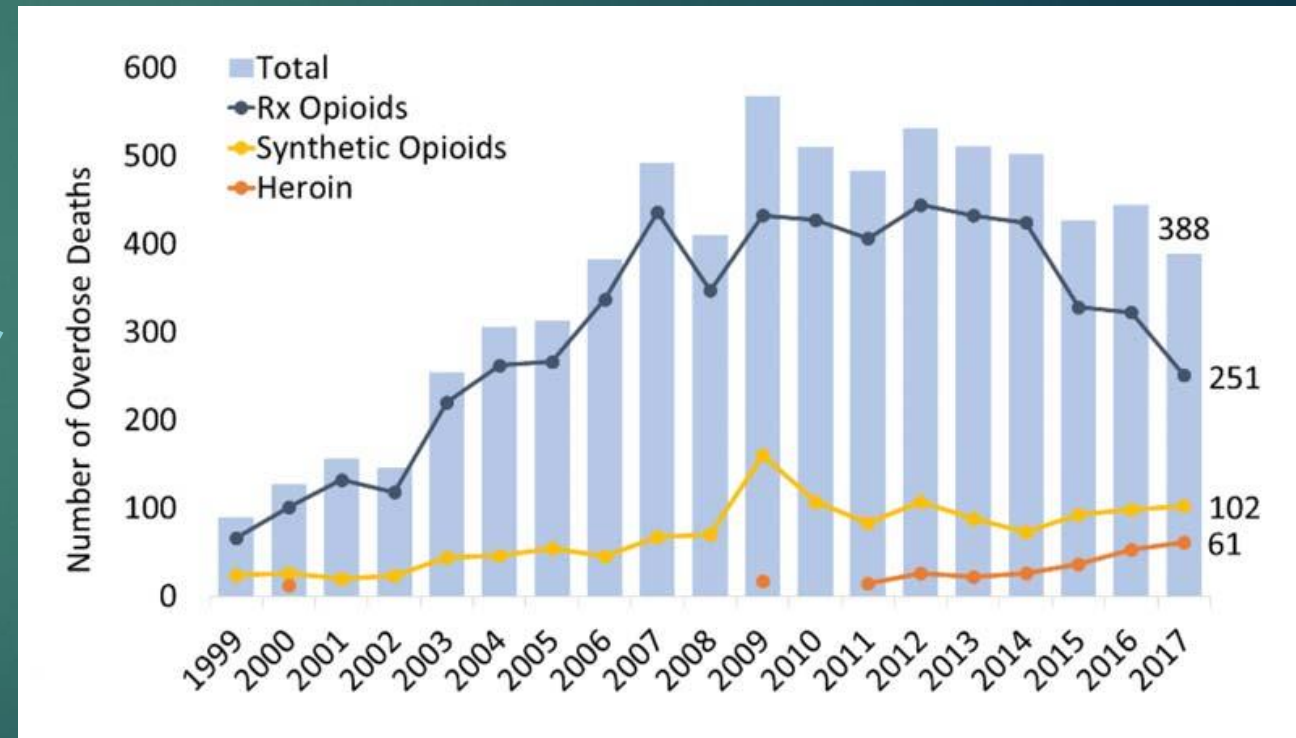


# Background

- ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, IN 1999, OKLAHOMA HAD 178 OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS, OR 5.36 DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE. BY 2009 IT REACHED 20.63 PER 100,000 PEOPLE.
- DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN OKLAHOMA INCREASED EIGHTFOLD FROM 1999 TO 2012, SURPASSING CAR CRASH DEATHS IN 2009.
- THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SAID OKLAHOMA LEADS THE COUNTRY IN THE PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS 12 AND OLDER WHO ABUSE PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS.



# History

- FEBRUARY 2017: MIKE HUNTER APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL
- APRIL 2017: OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON OPIOID ABUSE IS CREATED
- JUNE 2017: ATTORNEY GENERAL HUNTER ANNOUNCES LAWSUIT AGAINST FOUR OPIOID MANUFACTURERS
- 2018: COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING MANDATORY CME, 7-DAY PRESCRIPTION LIMITS AND MANDATORY PAIN MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CHRONIC PAIN PATIENTS

# Opioid Settlements and Judgements

- JUNE 30, 2017: ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE HUNTER FILES SUIT
- MARCH 26, 2019: STATE REACHES \$270 MILLION SETTLEMENT WITH PURDUE PHARMA
- MAY 26, 2019: STATE REACHES \$85 MILLION SETTLEMENT WITH TEVA
- AUGUST 26: STATE JUDGE HOLDS JOHNSON AND JOHNSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC; ORDERS THE COMPANY TO PAY \$572 MILLION

# Purdue Settlement

- \$177.5 MILLION TO ESTABLISH NEW NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADDICTION STUDIES AND TREATMENT AT OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
- \$20 MILLION FOR MEDICATIONS FOR PATIENTS OF THE PROGRAM
- \$12.5 MILLION FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
- OTHER FUNDS FROM TEVA, JOHNSON AND JOHNSON WILL BE APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE

# Johnson and Johnson Ruling

- RULING RELIED ON UNIQUE INTERPRETATION OF STATE “PUBLIC NUISANCE” LAW
- STATE HAD ASKED FOR \$17 BILLION, RULING ORDERED PAYMENT OF \$572 MILLION
- JUDGE SAID STATE HAD MADE CASE FOR THAT AMOUNT IN ONE YEAR FUNDING, BUT DID NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR WHAT THE ONGOING NEEDS WOULD BE BEYOND YEAR ONE
- JUDGE LATER ALSO ADMITTED A MATH ERROR IN HIS RULING THAT COULD REDUCE THE AMOUNT FURTHER, BUT NO FINAL RULING HAS BEEN MADE YET

# What's Next?

- LEGISLATURE PASSED LAW REQUIRING ANY SETTLEMENTS TO GO THROUGH GENERAL REVENUE
- JOHNSON AND JOHNSON APPEAL
- HOW MUCH OF A PRECEDENT DOES THIS SET?
- JUNE 12: CMS DELIVERED LETTER STATING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ENTITLED TO A PORTION OF THE OPIOID PROCEEDS
- MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP

