

A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a Sheriff's Office badge. The badge is circular with a gold-colored border. Inside the border, the words "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" are embossed in a circular pattern. The center of the badge features a five-pointed star with a blue field containing white stars and a gold field containing a red chevron. The badge is resting on a surface with a blurred American flag pattern.

El Dorado County Sheriff's Office

Sierra Harm Reduction Coalition
Impacts on Law Enforcement and
Community Safety

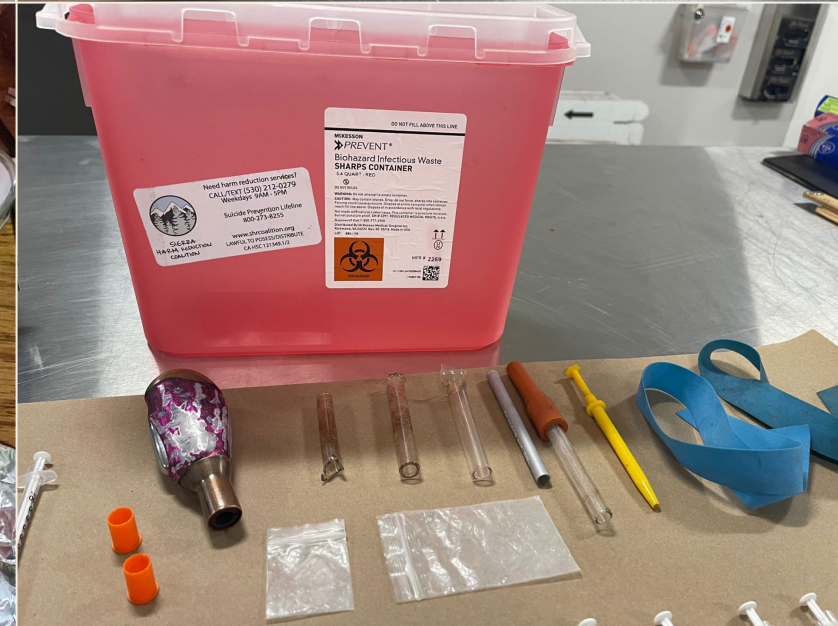
Sierra Harm Reduction Coalition



- *Improving quality of life by reducing consequences of drug use
- *Practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use
- *Believe in the safety of our community
- *Improve the life circumstances for those who are using/addicted to drugs
- *Building a highly networked collaboration of service providers
 - *Community Training and Education
 - *Delivery Services
 - *Health Testing and Education
 - *Drug Use Supplies
 - *Safe Sex Items and Wound Care

What We've Found...

- *An abundance of needles recovered by HOT
 - *Loaded and uncapped
- *SHRC products present at 2 overdose death
- *Drug use supplies readily available
- *Dealers obtaining needles, loading them and selling them



*CI reached out to SHRC for assistance finding services to end their addiction

*Were told there were no resources for rehab or Suboxone clinics

*Were provided drug use supplies, Fentanyl test kit, alcohol swabs, condoms and lip balm



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Hello Everyone! A number of folks have recently asked us if SHRC carries Suboxone or buprenorphine. We do not provide medically assisted treatment medications such as these. However, if you are in need of Suboxone or buprenorphine, we are definitely here to support you and will work with you to connect to a clinic that does, and will help you immediately.

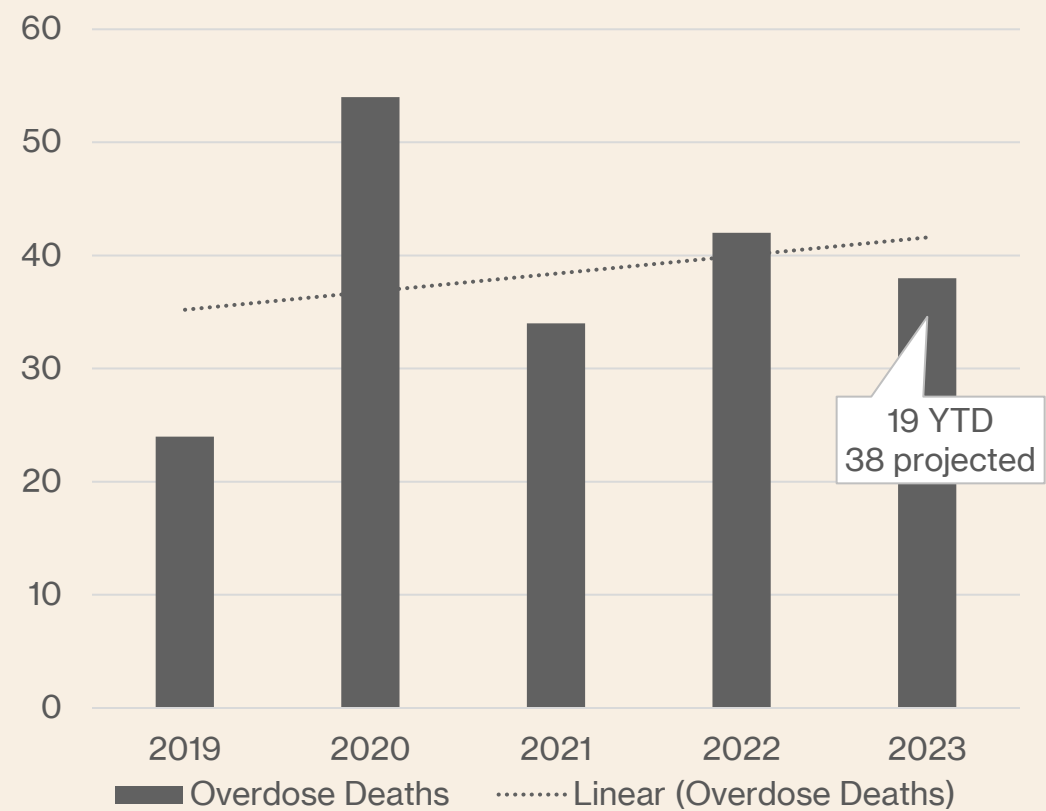
Just a reminder that these are the services and supplies we offer at no charge: documentation, referrals to medical/dental/mental health care, Narcan, fentanyl test strips, wound care kits, smoking kits, hot rail kits, snorting kits, safer injecting kits, sharps containers, points (28s, 29s, and 31s), and hygiene products like condoms, lube, pads, tampons.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions! 530-212-0279. Thank you.

~SHRC



Overdose Deaths



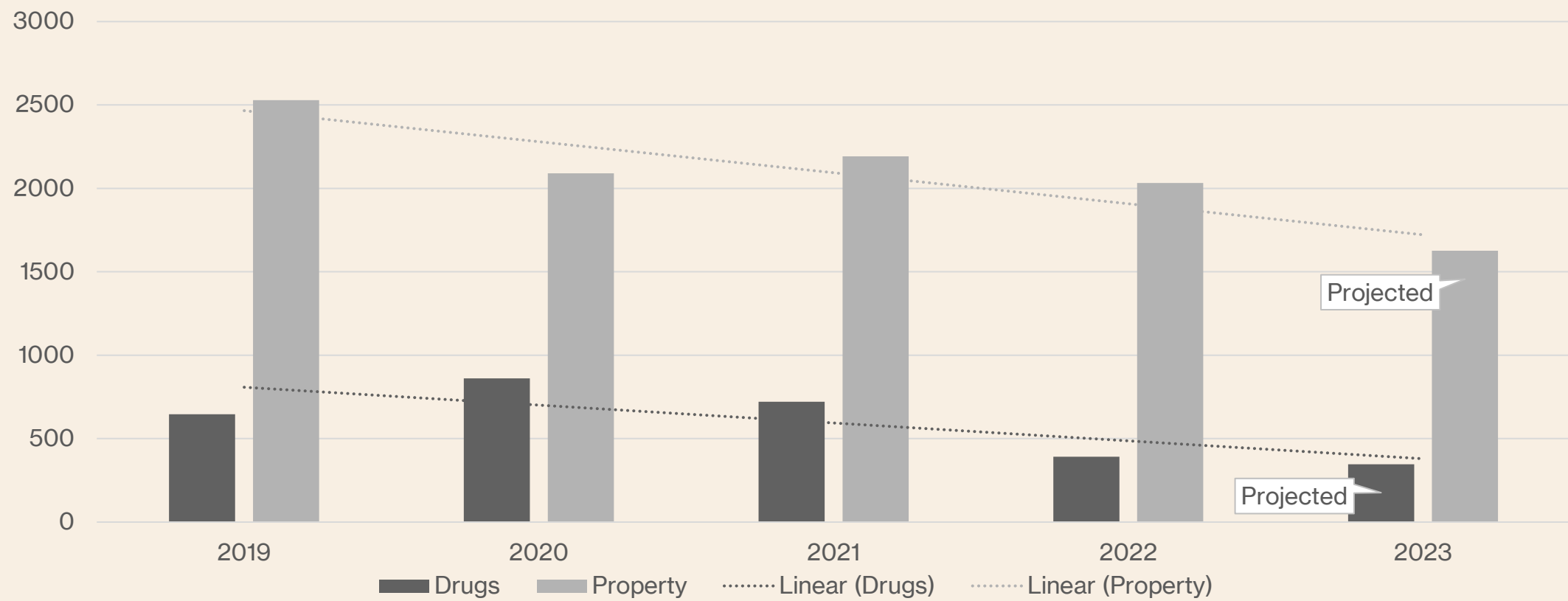
AIDS Statistics

209 El Dorado County Citizens living with AIDS

In 2020, there were 6 newly diagnosed citizens

173 Overdose Deaths since 2019

Drug and Property Crime Reports



Has crime gone down?

CHANGES IN THE LAWS

- **Prop 47 and Prop 57**
- Decriminalizing drug offenses
- Severity of property crimes reduced
- Diversion vs Sentencing for addictions

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office remains a Total Enforcement agency and supports those reporting crimes

CHANGES IN ENFORCEMENT

- Corporate retailers have adopted policies to not enforce or report thefts
- Mail theft is still very prevalent but not always reported
- 2020 & 2021 Marijuana Eradication Team



Impact on our Community

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- Increased and unreported shoplifting causing lost revenue
- Continuously responding to calls, not held accountable, and released only to be arrested again for the same crimes

TYING UP RESOURCES

- Programs, tools and resources available to help them overcome their addictions versus the additional strain on public health, emergency medical responders and law enforcement

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Weighing the impacts of consequences of drug users versus negative impacts on the community
- Emotional impacts on our families losing loved ones to overdose deaths

*Total Enforcement

*Total Care

*Total Professionalism

