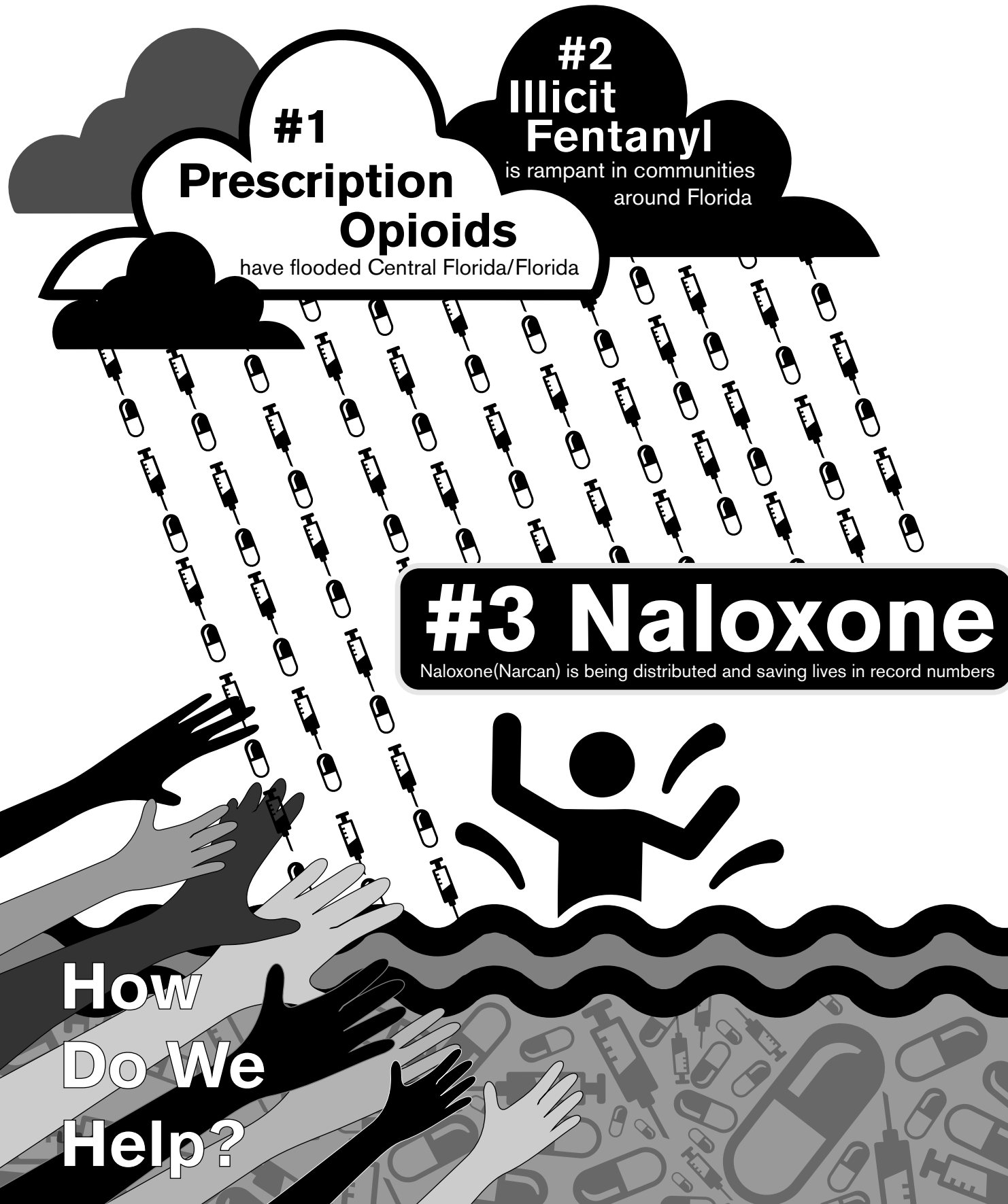


The State of the Opioid Crisis



Where Do We Go From Here?

#7 Opioid Reductions

Reductions in prescription opioids in our state are necessary but require a timely increase in alternatives and options for those with dependency and chronic pain.

#8 Technology & Innovation

Technology and innovation are needed to provide a scalable solution to the opioid crisis.

#9 Workplace Engagement

The workplace can become a new frontline to help those struggling with opioids.

#10 Criminal Justice

Criminal justice must help drive regional solutions and set the tone for harm reduction and diversion.

#11 Targeted advocacy

Targeted advocacy should be ever-present for Millennials and Gen Z on the new lethal realities of drugs in our region.

#12 Regional Coordination

Local communities need clear regional responses to the crisis that creates coordination, accountability, and results.

#4 Treatment Availability

Treatment options, including behavioral health, are limited, and many programs do not focus on the unique harm reduction needs of those with Opioid Use Disorder.

#5 Medication Assisted Treatment

Medication Assisted Treatment is the "gold standard" for treating Opioid Use Disorder and is a combination of medication and counseling/behavioral health therapy.

#5 Children- The Silent Victims

Children exposed to opioids in-utero are born withdrawing and can have long term implications.