

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS AND OPIOID ADDICTION

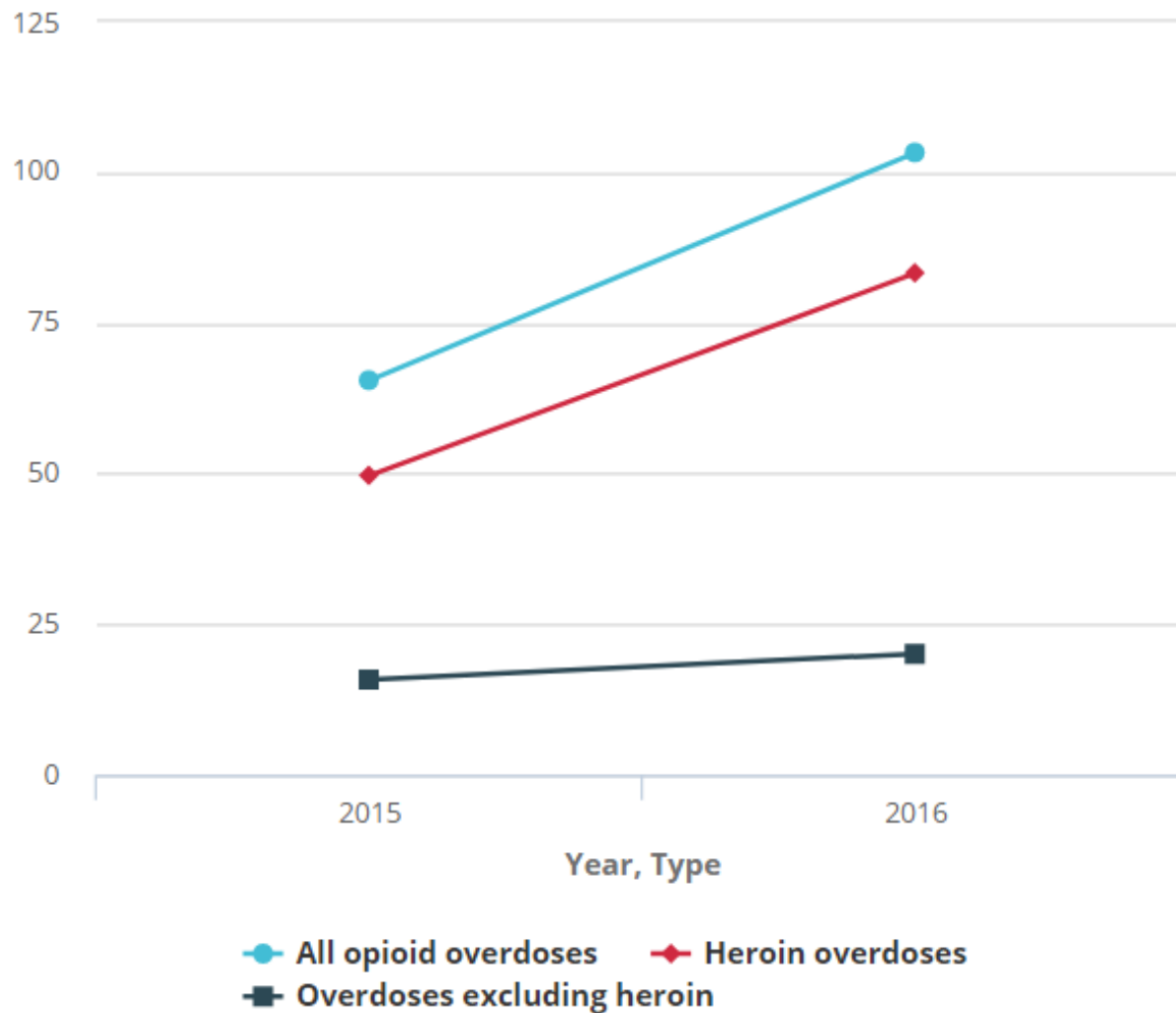
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Figure 4: Opioid Overdose Emergency Department Visits Per 100,000 Population, Onondaga County, 2015 & 2016

Source:
New York State-County Opioid Quarterly Report Published October 2017



OPIOID
OVERDOSES IN
THE ED

UPSTATE EM RESIDENTS AND OPIOIDS



Ross Sullivan, MD

- ED-affiliated Suboxone Bridging Clinic
- Opioid Overdose Prevention Program

UPSTATE ED'S OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

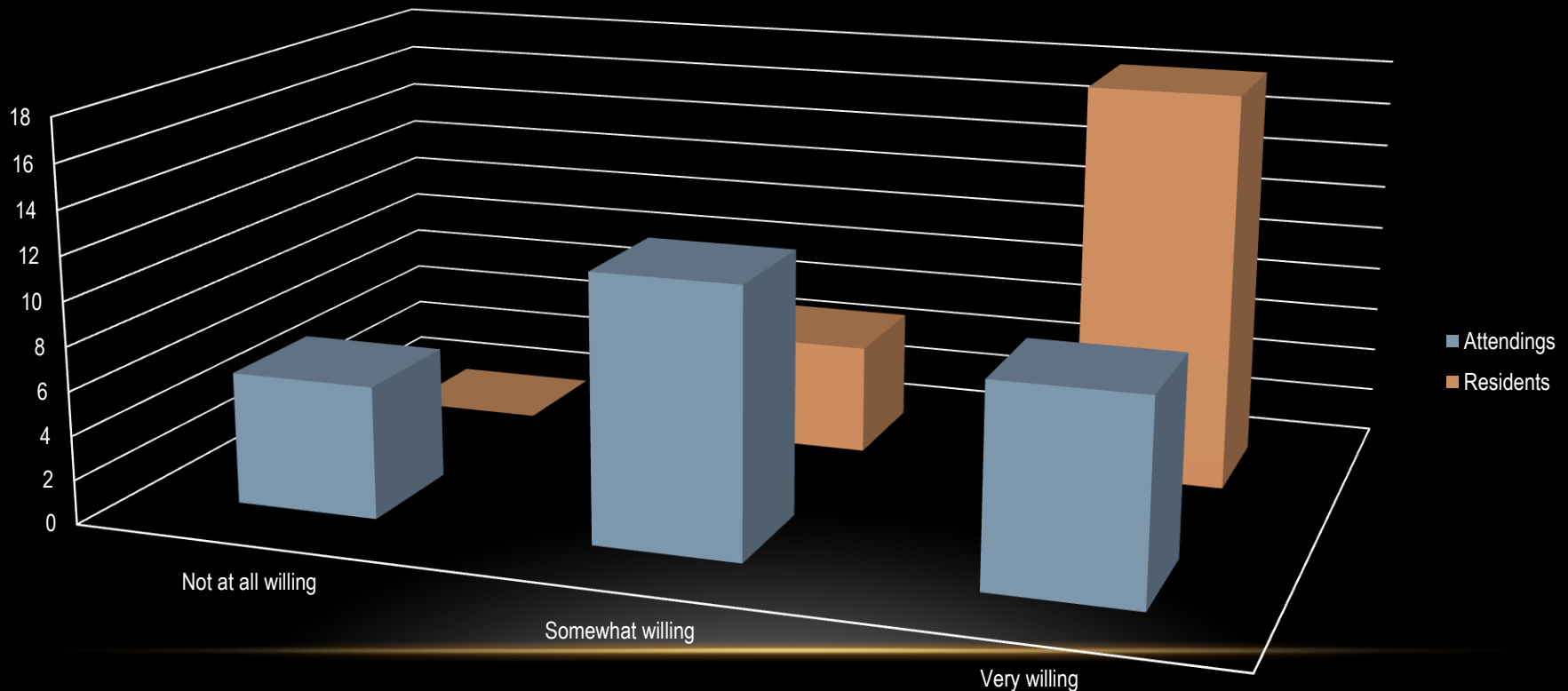


- Furnished intranasal naloxone by the NYSDOH
- Special trained staff then train the patients or loved ones and send home with kits
- Initially only pharmacists were trained to do so
- Dr. Sullivan then trained interns

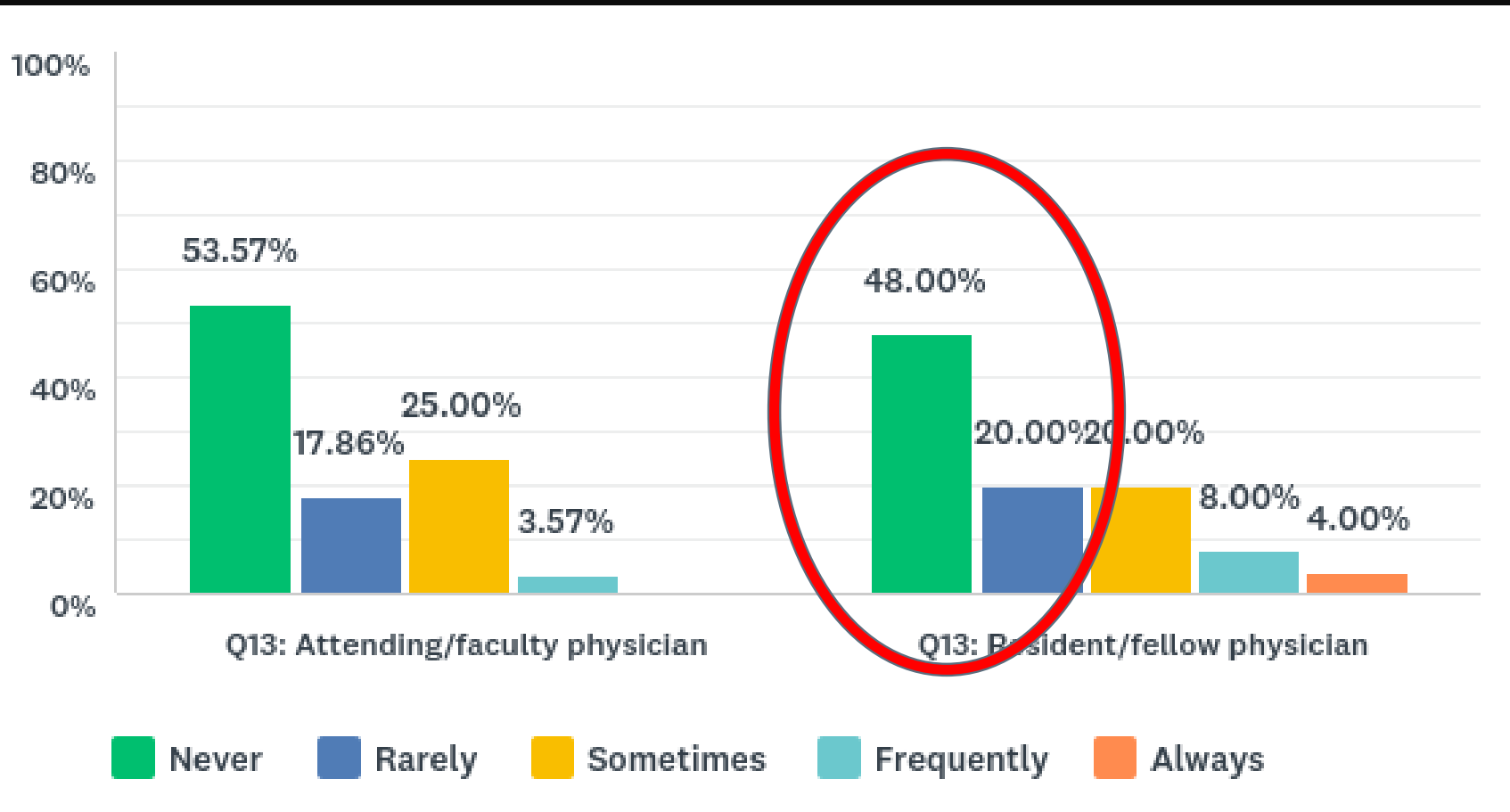


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How WILLING are you to handout take home naloxone kits in the ED?



HOW OFTEN DO YOU GIVE TAKE-HOME NALOXONE KITS TO PATIENTS WHO EITHER HAVE OVERDOSED OR WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF OVERDOSING?



NALOXONE RESIDENT TRAINING REVAMPED

- Important concepts addressed:
 - Must identify eligible patients
 - It's quick and easy to train patients
 - RN's are trained to help
 - Can give to family/friend
 - Evidence that it improves mortality
 - They don't need to staff it with the attending

**Prevent
Overdose,
Save
Lives**



**40% increase naloxone kit
distribution rate last month**

WRAP UP

- Two unique tools that EM residents use:
 - 1) Suboxone Bridging Clinic
 - 2) Opioid Overdose Prevention Program (naloxone kits)
- Future goals include:
 - Recruit champion residents and attendings
 - Add resident rotation in Suboxone Bridging Clinic
 - Resident Suboxone licensing

THANK YOU

Resources

Figures on Onondaga stats: <https://insight.livestories.com/s/v2/onondaga-county-opioid-overdose-data/909863f4-ae57-46f3-b1b9-b6e6072b8781/>