

# WiSOARR

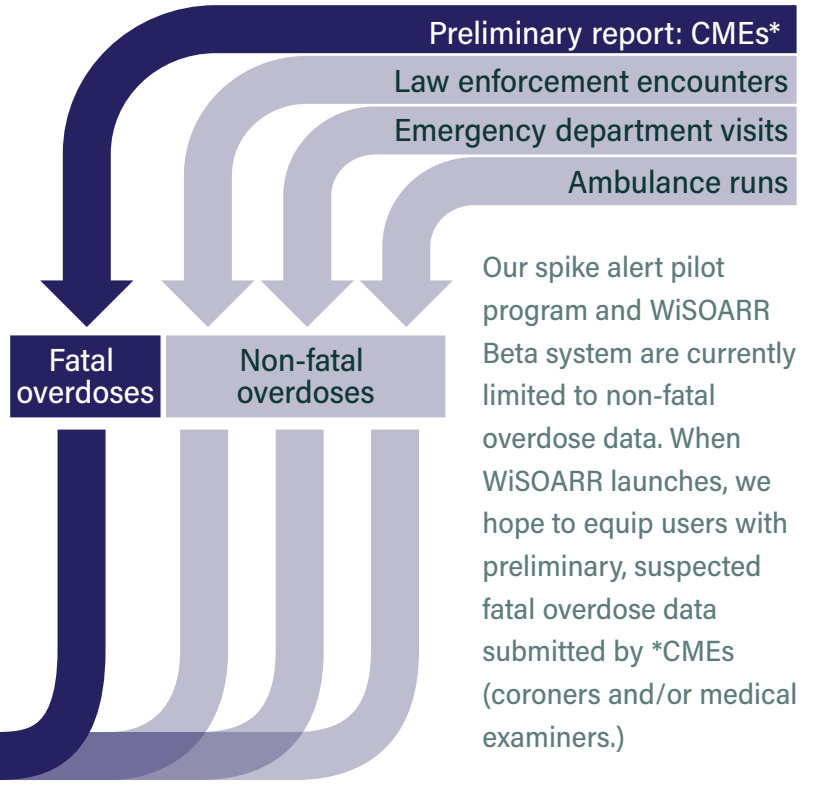
## Wisconsin Suspected Overdose Alerts for Rapid Response

### Project Overview

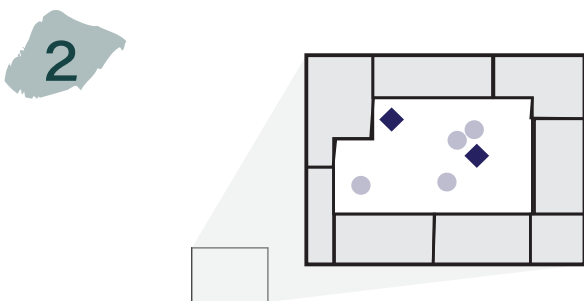
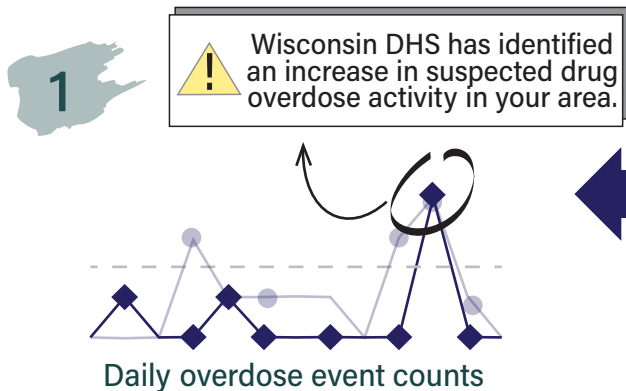
Collaborative efforts to curtail drug overdoses rely on timely dissemination of information about spikes in overdose events. The WI Department of Health Services (DHS) has developed the first web-based surveillance and alerting system for suspected overdoses in Wisconsin.

Designed to promote data-driven decision-making in overdose prevention efforts, Wisconsin Suspected Overdose Alerts for Rapid Response (WiSOARR) will provide statewide partners with access to near real-time overdose data and empower partners to leverage timely data for local, tailored overdose spike response.

### Data Sources



### System Features



- Data will be:
- ✓ De-identified.
  - ✓ Geomasked.
  - ✓ Protected by data use agreement.

### A Note for Partners in Public Health



Local capacity to respond to a spike in overdoses may be dramatically improved by coordination among partners within and beyond public health. WiSOARR will facilitate collaborative overdose spike response by engaging users from partners from:

- Emergency response (for example, medical, fire).
- Hospital and emergency department facilities.
- Public safety.
- Mental and behavioral health.
- Treatment and recovery programs.
- Harm reduction services.
- Peer recovery and/or support services.
- Other community-based organizations.

We hope WiSOARR will encourage partners to leverage networks of multi-disciplinary experts for timely, compassionate, context-oriented response to overdose spikes.

## Questions?

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