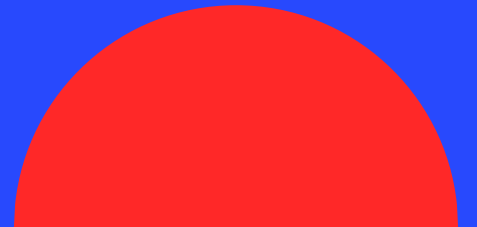
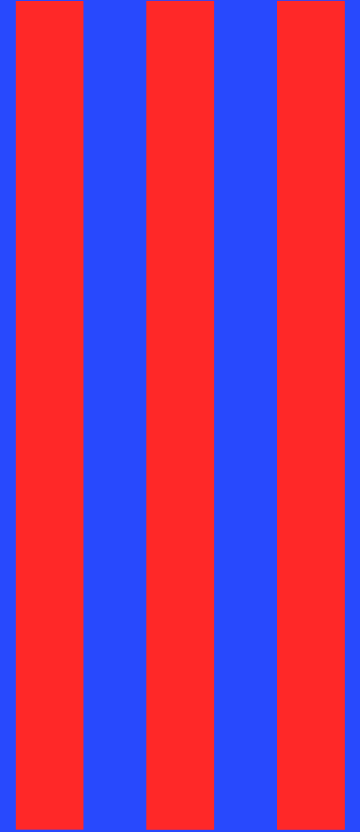


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Quick Context

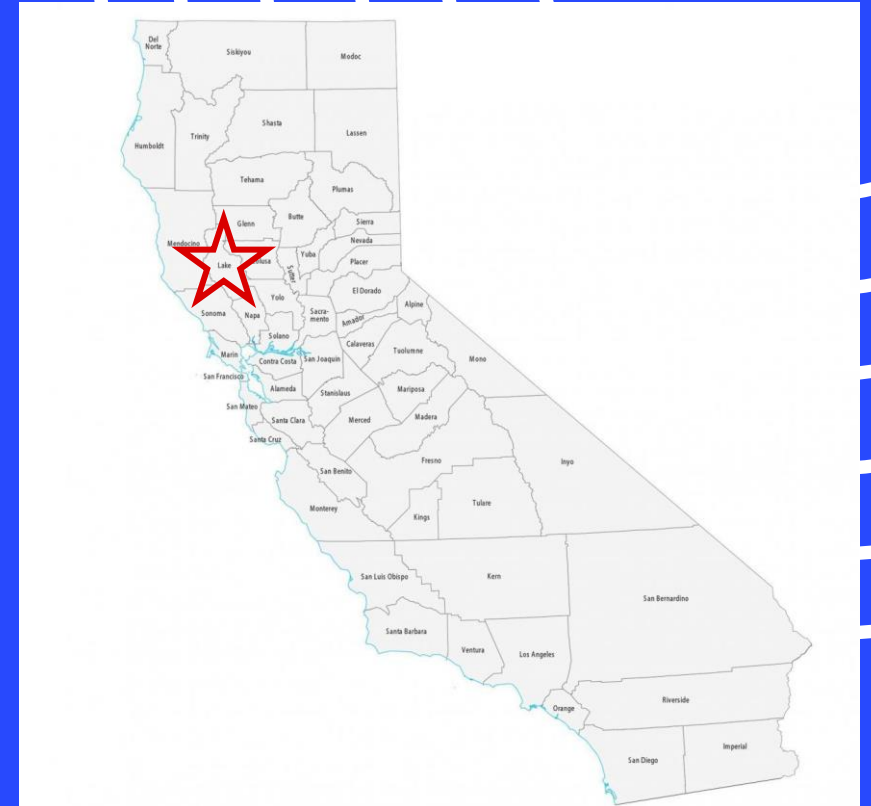
Lake County – Population of 67,500



Overdose Death Rates (2023):

According to CDC data compiled by USAFacts for 2023:

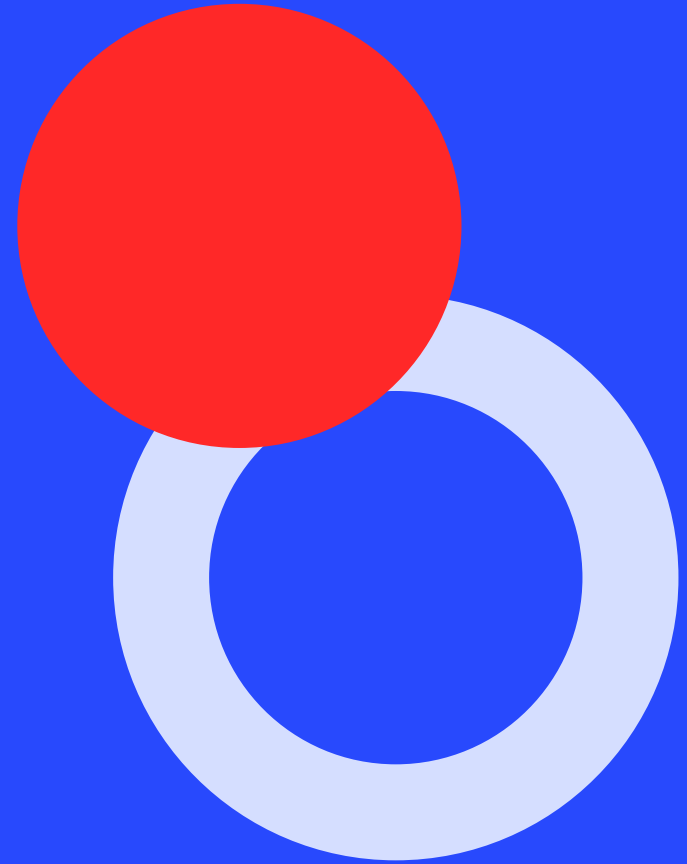
- **Lake County:** ~70.7 drug-involved overdose deaths per 100,000 residents
- **California average (all counties):** ranges from ~12 to ~90, with the highest in Del Norte (~90.3), followed by San Francisco (~76.4), and then **Lake County (~70.7)**
- That places Lake County **third highest in the state** in overdose death rate, just behind Del Norte and San Francisco.



Guiding Principles

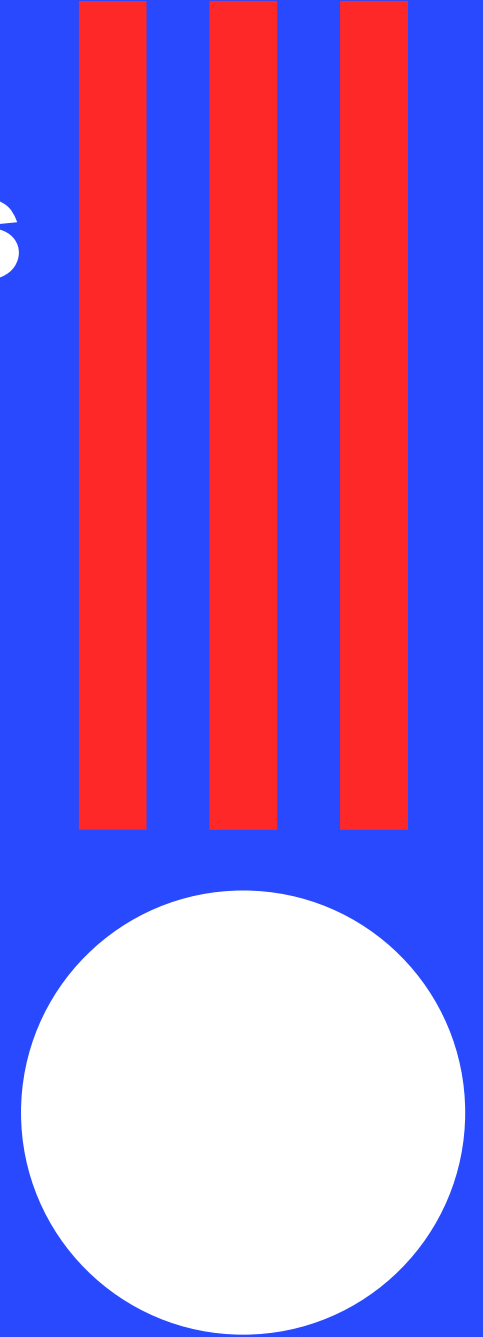
We started by grounding our work in a few key principles:

- **Community Voice:** Prioritized input from providers, coalitions, and tribal partners
- **Transparency:** Open RFP process and clearly communicated timelines
- **Equity & Data Use:** Used overdose trends, treatment access data, and social determinants to guide funding priorities
- **Sustainability:** Looked for projects that could eventually braid in Medi-Cal or other funding sources



Our Process in 4 Steps

- **Step 1: Defined Priorities Using Local Data**
- **Step 2: Issued a Public RFP**
- **Step 3: Community-Centered Review Panel**
- **Step 4: Contracting & Monitoring**





Thank you!

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