



# You Can with Narcan

THE ARKANSAS NALOXONE PROJECT

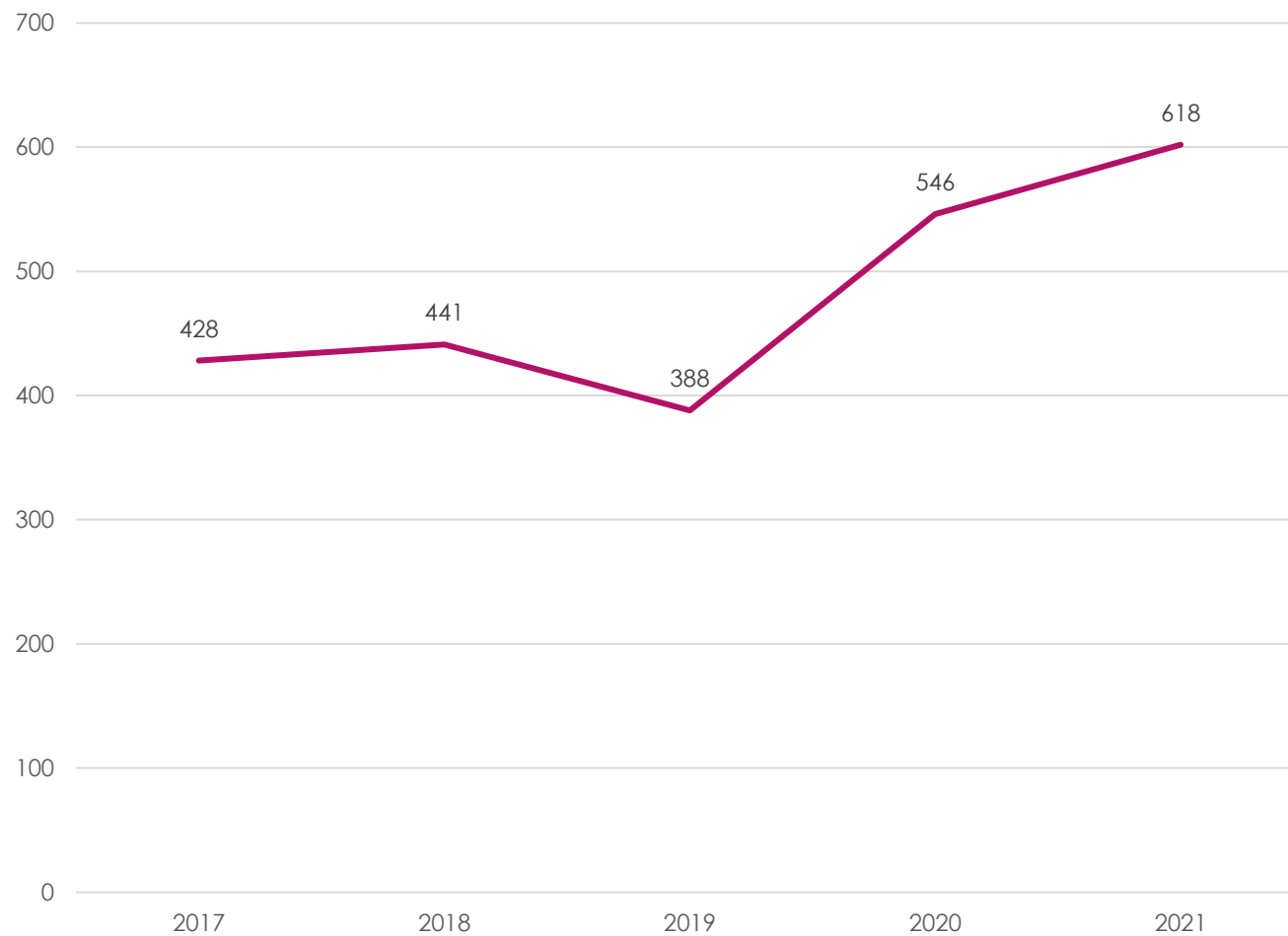
# Current Opioid Statistics

- ▶ Number of overdose deaths nationally to 107,622
- ▶ Over 932,000 have died from a drug overdose from 1999 to 2020
- ▶ Opioid epidemic has cost the U.S. economy 2.5 trillion dollars over the last 4 years
- ▶ Arkansas overdose death rate for 2021 is 20.52 per every 100,000 Arkansans
- ▶ Arkansas is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest opioid prescribing state

**TABLE 1: KEY ARKANSAS SUBSTANCE ABUSE DATA, 2018-2021**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Opioid Prescription Rate</b>	102.1	93.2	86.3	75.3
<b>Opioid Related Deaths</b>	190	180	215	318
<b>All Drug Related Deaths</b>	432	363	547	618
<b>EMS Naloxone Administrations**</b>	2888	2420	2860	4096

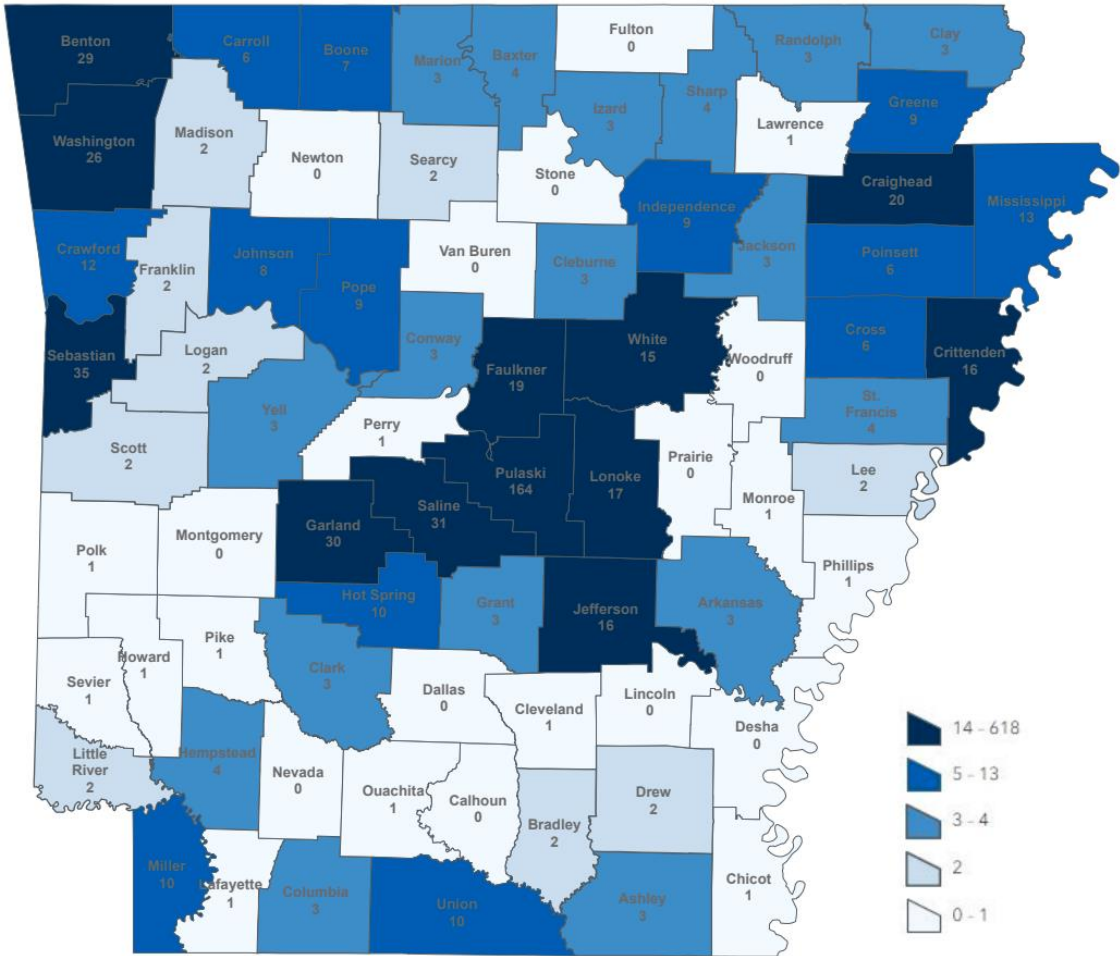
**Source of data: Arkansas Department of Health**



# Overdose Deaths in Arkansas

# 2021 Drug Overdose Deaths by County

State Total: 618



\*Data is provisional and was last updated 7/21/2022.

Year	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Both M & F	Heroin	Cocaine
2014	29	3		3	5
2015	31	14		3	6
2016	41	8		3	1
2017	44	20		5	13
2018	75	51		14	14
2019	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25</b>	22	12
2020	<b>142</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>64</b>	13	20
2021	<b>237</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>114</b>	10	63

# 2014-2021 Autopsies Cause of Death: Drug Overdose



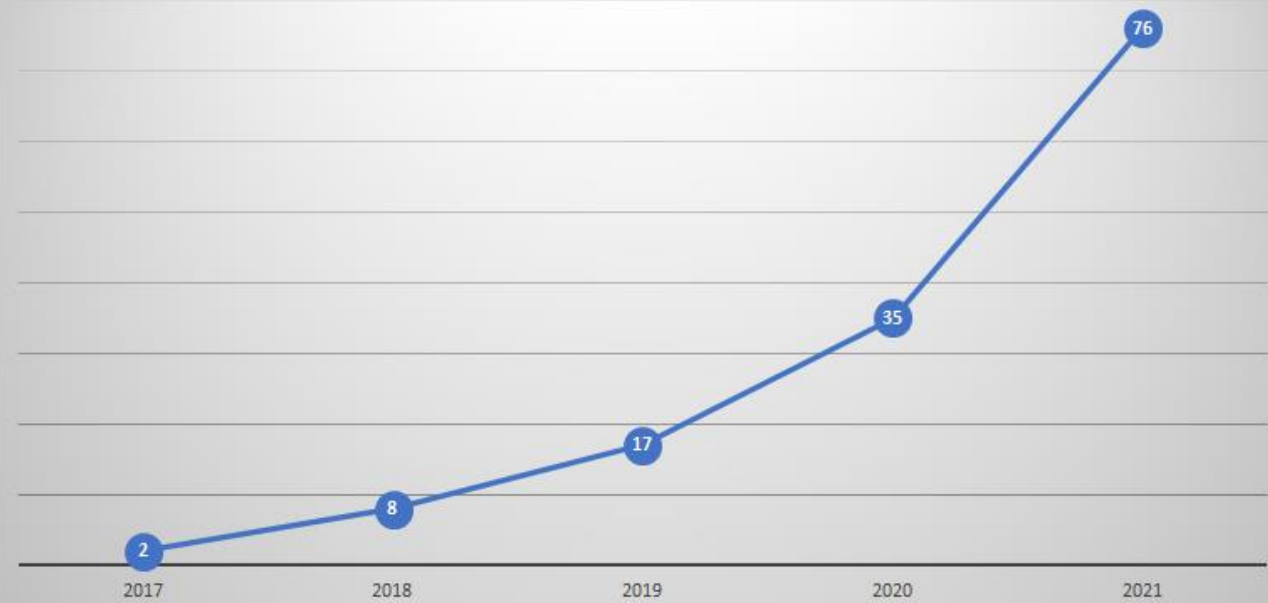




The F-word



2017-2021 Fentanyl Overdose Saves











# Joshua Ashley- Pauley Act (2015)

PROTECTS BYSTANDERS WHO  
CALL 911 FOR AN OVERDOSE

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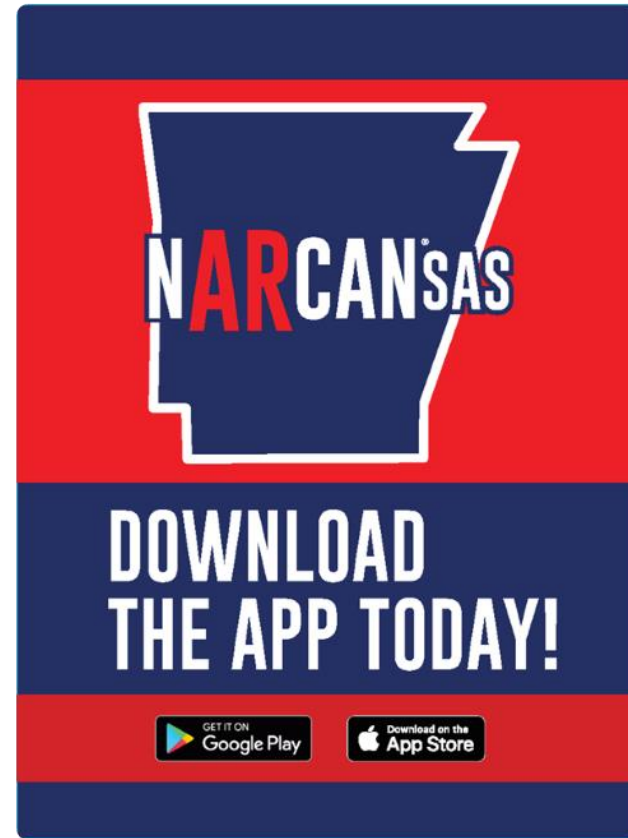
## Opioid Antagonist Immunity ACT 1222 (2015)

**Doctors can  
prescribe naloxone  
to first responders**

**Bystanders and first  
responders can  
administer naloxone  
with liability**

# Act 284 (2017)

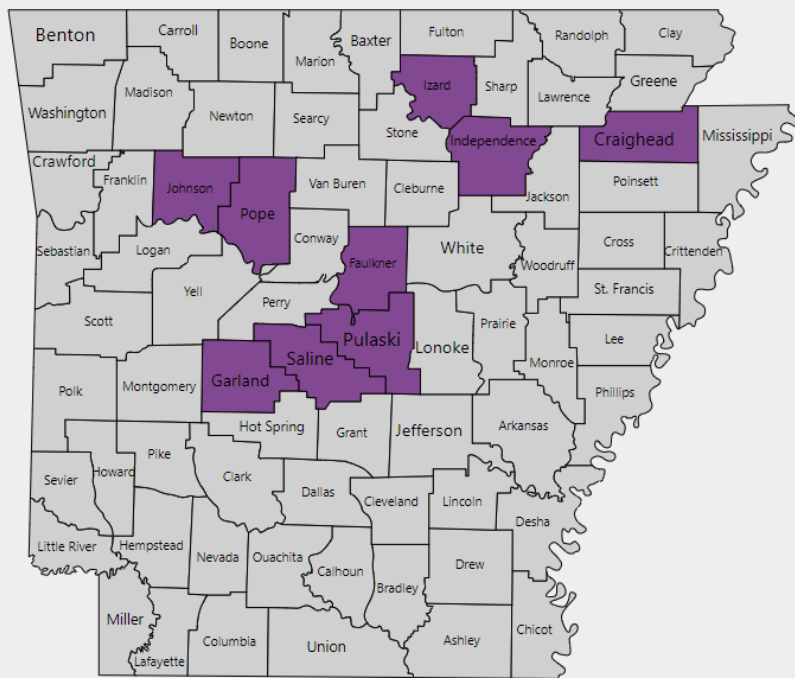
- ▶ Anyone can purchase naloxone from their pharmacist without a prescription
  - ▶ Branded naloxone without insurance costs \$138
  - ▶ Generic naloxone without insurance costs \$98.49





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# Naloxone Bank

- ▶ ARORP has purchased \$500,000 dollars worth of naloxone to establish the Arkansas Naloxone Bank.
- ▶ When organizations are awarded HERO funding, they receive a credit for the Arkansas Naloxone Bank.
- ▶ Organizations will be trained to use their credit, allowing them to order naloxone

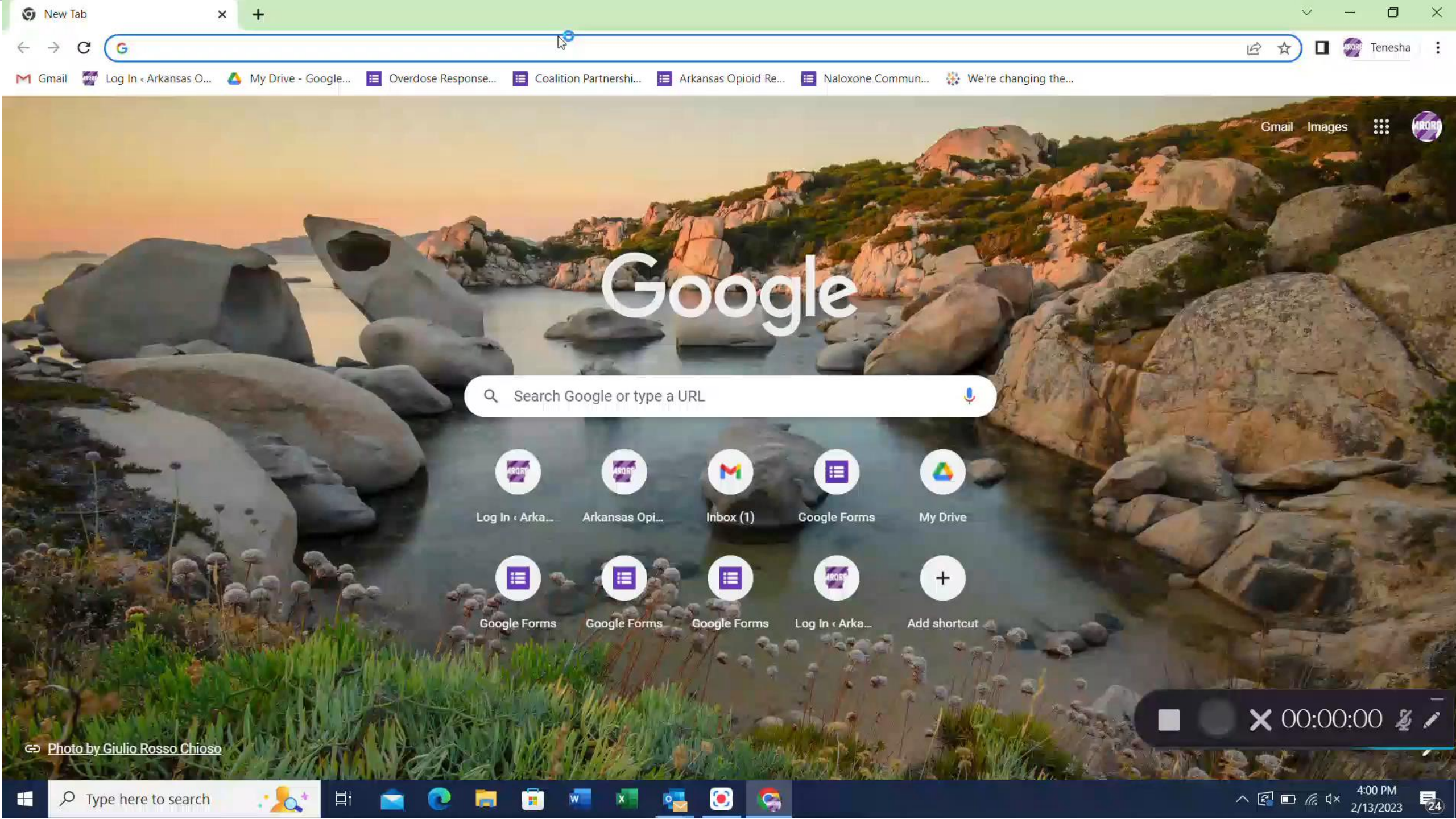
# Restrictions

- ▶ Naloxone received through this program **cannot** be sold or disbursed to harm reduction programs for redistribution.
- ▶ First responders, who are eligible to receive naloxone plus training from the program provided by the University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute, are **not** eligible to apply for this program.



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## Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership Proposal for Naloxone Community Hero Proposal

The proposer must contact each county judge and mayor/city manager to obtain approval to submit, in each of the jurisdictions that your program would primarily be covering. This must be done before applying to ARORP. **Use additional copies of this page if multiple jurisdictions are covered.**

Please obtain signatures of county judge(s) in all the jurisdictions that your proposed program would primarily operate. Add pages as needed.

County Judge: \_\_\_\_\_(sign)

\_\_\_\_\_(print)

\_\_\_\_\_(email)

\_\_\_\_\_(phone)

\_\_\_\_\_(County) \_\_\_\_\_(Date)

# Naloxone Hero Signature Page

**REQUEST SIGNATURE  
APPROVAL FROM MAYOR(S)  
AND COUNTY JUDGES(S) IN  
YOUR JURISDICTION**



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Questions?



Hang on, together  
we can defeat the  
opioid epidemic.