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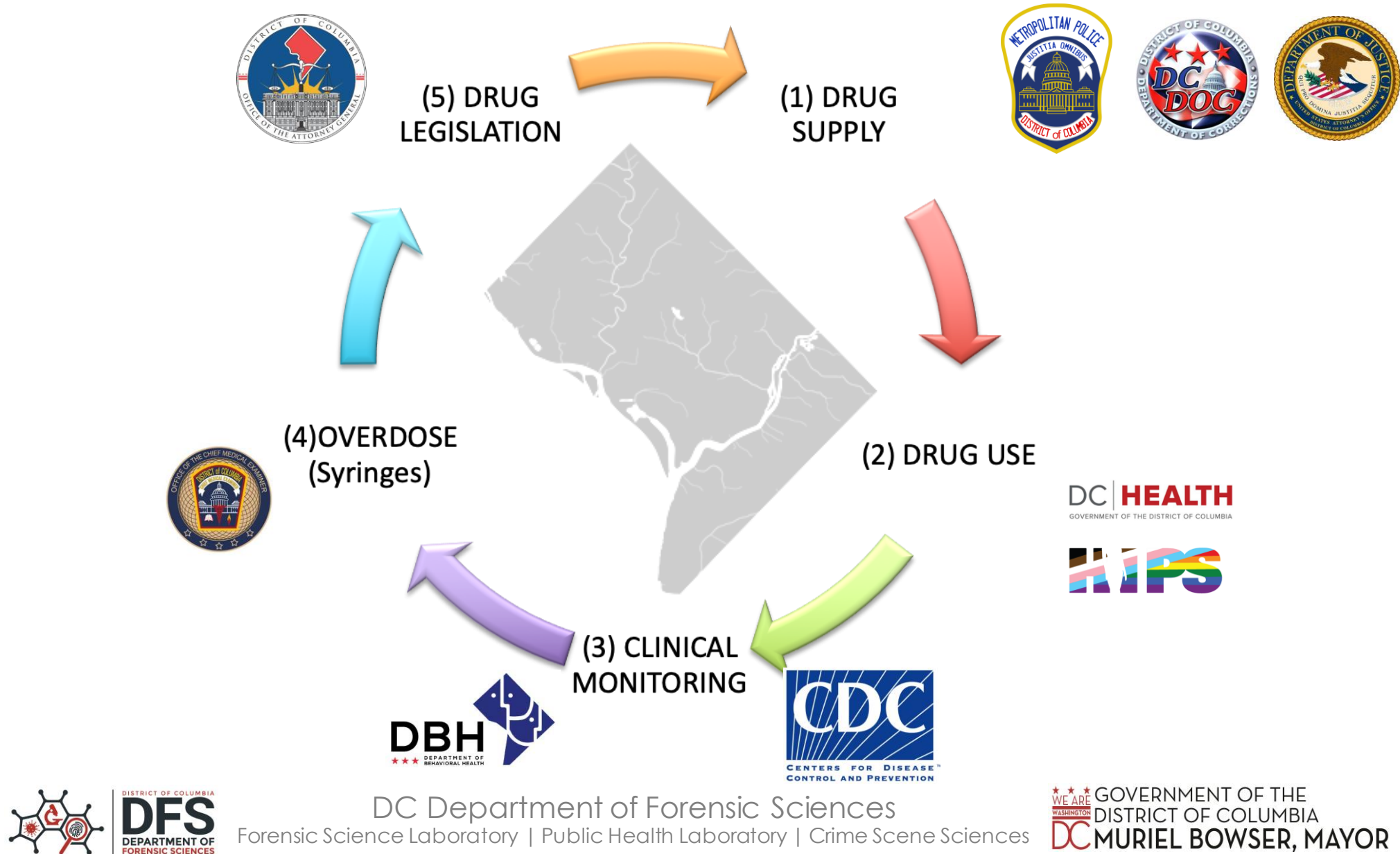
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DC PHL UPDATE

Innovative Surveillance CoP Monitoring Illicit Drug Supply workgroup

September 20th, 2021

OPIOID SURVEILLANCE IN DC



UPDATES

Syringe Surveillance Program (SSP)

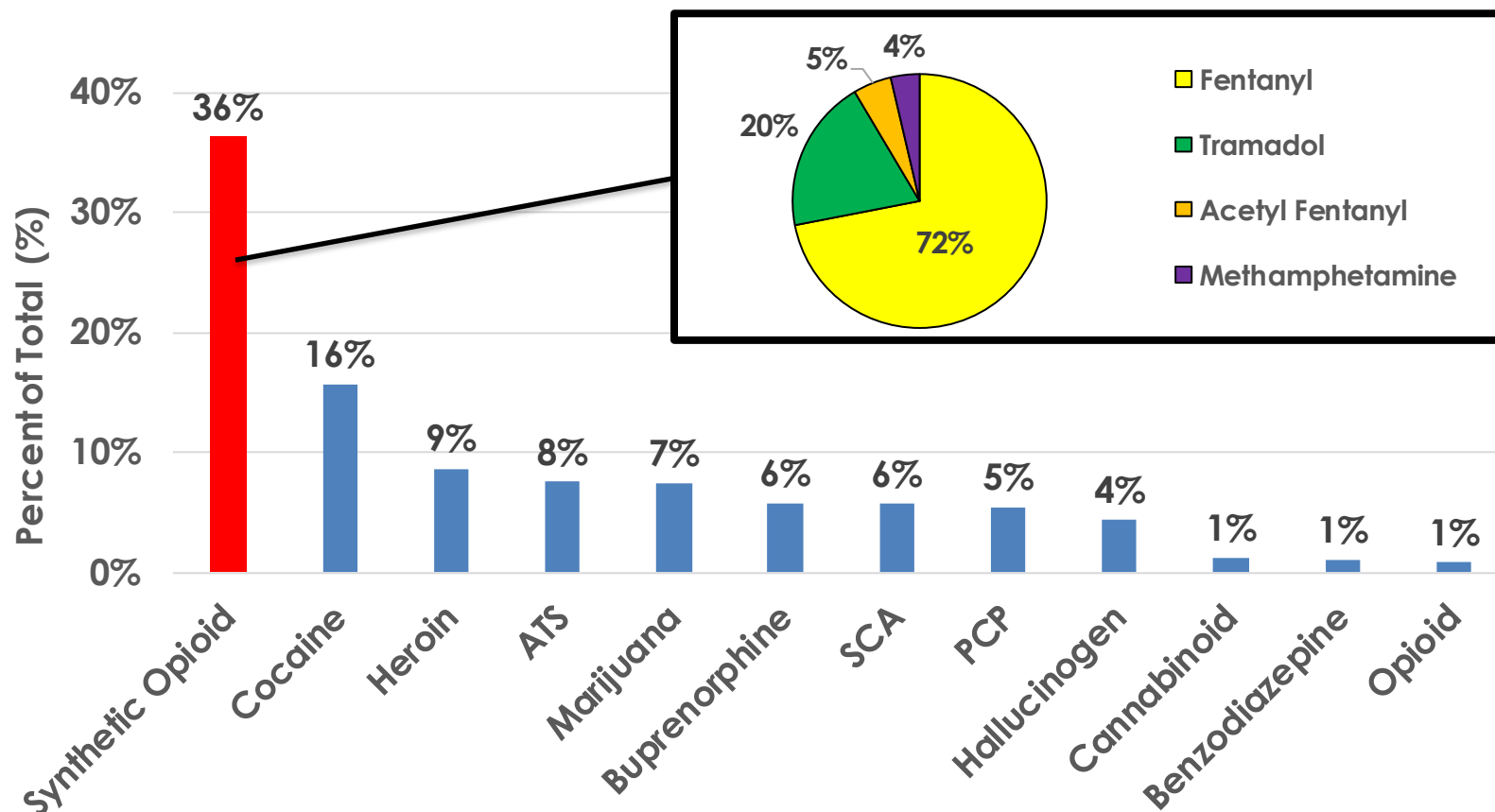
- Now zip-code level monitoring of trends
- Methamphetamine continues to go down
- Cocaine more prevalent with death investigations than SSP
- Fentanyl Analogs more prevalent with SSP

Clinical Toxicology Program Almost Online

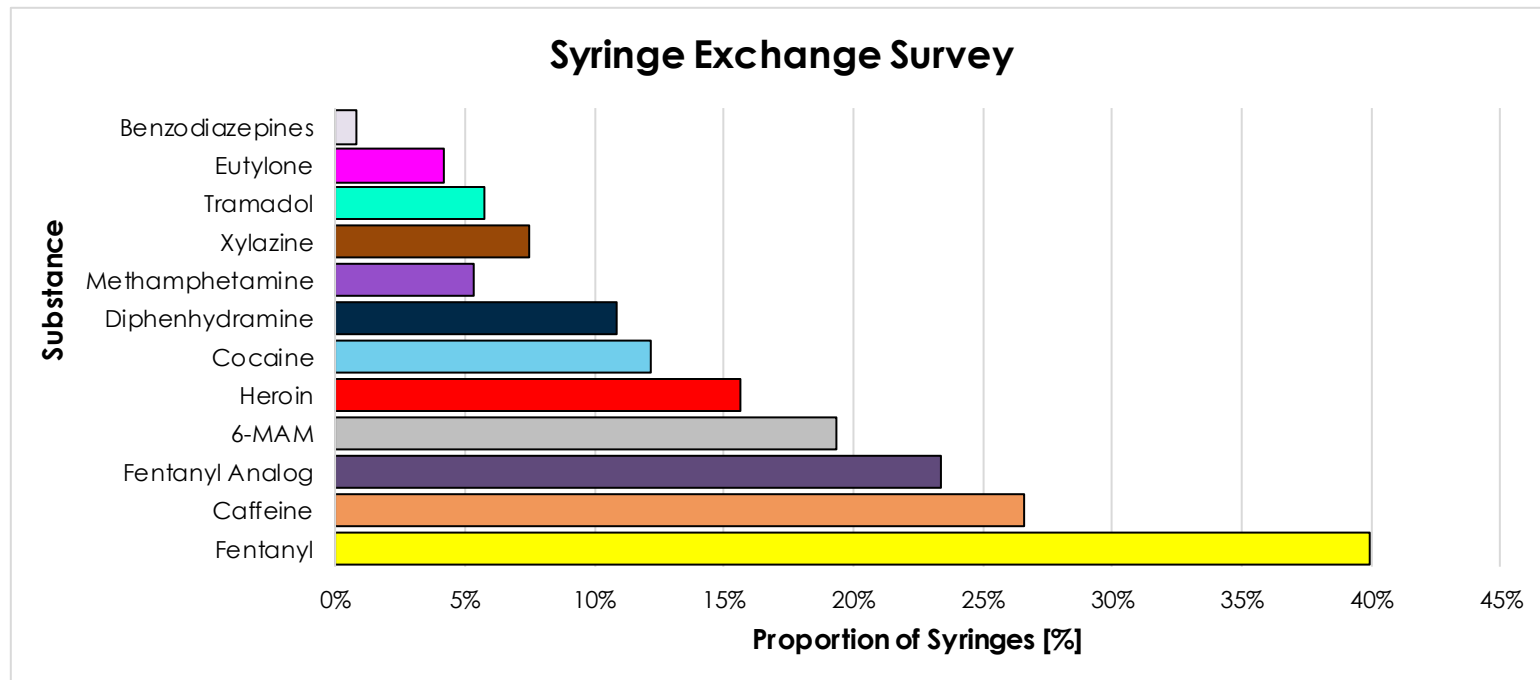
- 14 drug panel and creatinine (pending)
- Methadone/EDDP on-line (doing PTs now)

DRUG UPDATE (FY2021)

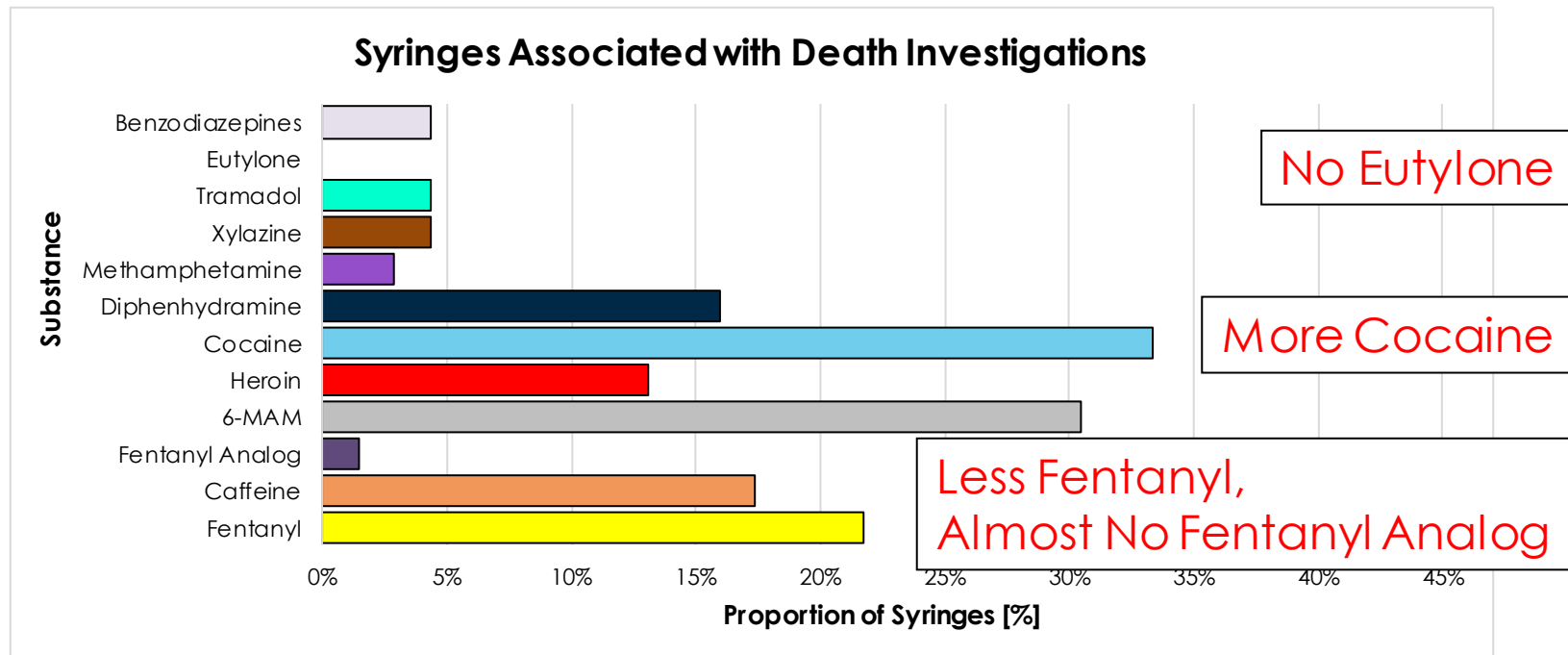
SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS ARE MAJOR COMPONENT



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CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

No.	Target Drug	Cut Off (ng/mL)
1	6-Acetylmorphine	10
2	Amphetamine / Methamphetamine	500
3	Barbiturates	200
4	Benzodiazepines	200
5	Buprenorphine	5
6	Cannabinoids	50
7	Cocaine	150

No.	Target Drug	Cut Off (ng/mL)
8	Ecstasy (MDMA)	500
9	Fentanyl	1
10	Methadone	300
11	Opiates	300
12	Oxycodone	100
13	PCP	25
14	Tramadol	200

Creatinine measured quantitatively (>20mg/dL)

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