

Southern Nevada Health District

Be Aware: An Update on Substance Misuse and Suicide

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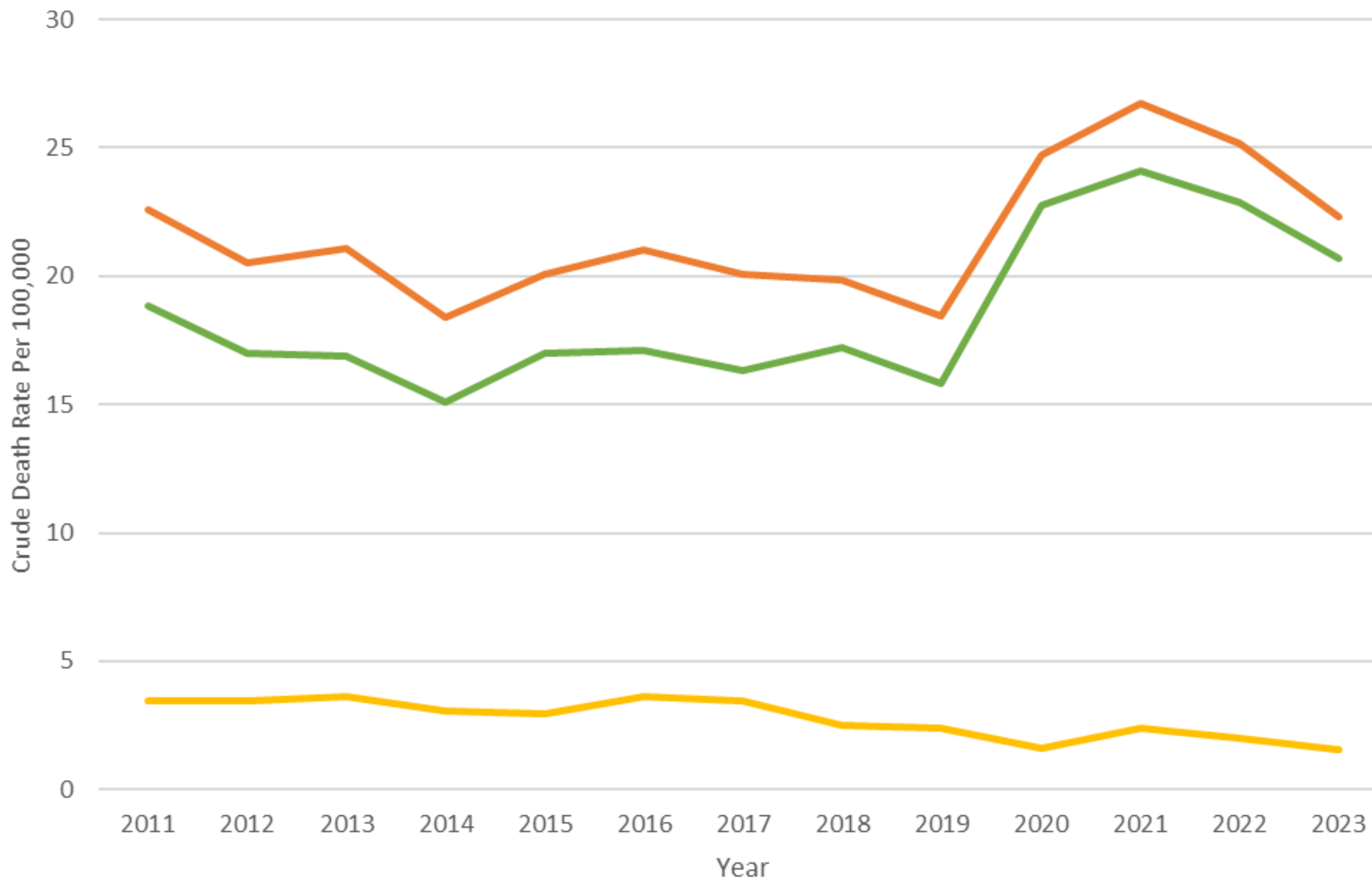
Learning Objectives

- Understand Substance Misuse
- Become Familiar with SNHD Harm Reduction Strategies
- Understand Suicide Awareness
- Become Familiar with SNHD Suicide Prevention Efforts



Drug Overdose Death Rate (All Substances) Per 100,000

Clark County Residents, 2011-2023



Data Source: SNHD's Electronic Death Registry System

— All Intent — Intentional — Unintentional

SNHD Harm Reduction Strategies

Educational Programs

Raise awareness through informative workshops, trainings, and presentations.

Testing Strips and Naloxone Distribution

Fentanyl and xylazine test strips as well as naloxone serve as overdose prevention tools for people who use drugs

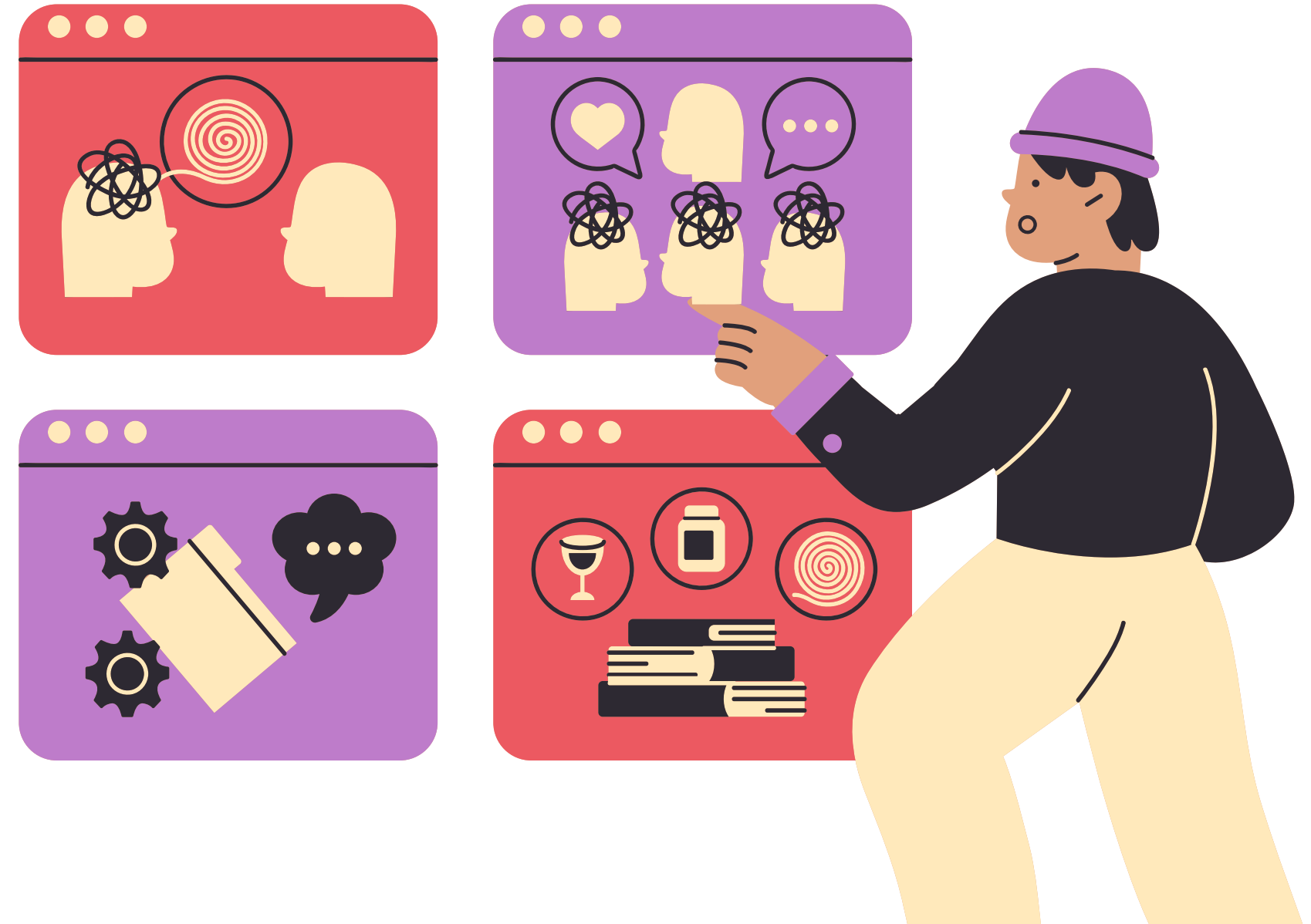
Community Support

Foster a supportive environment by promoting access to counseling, treatment, and self-help groups.

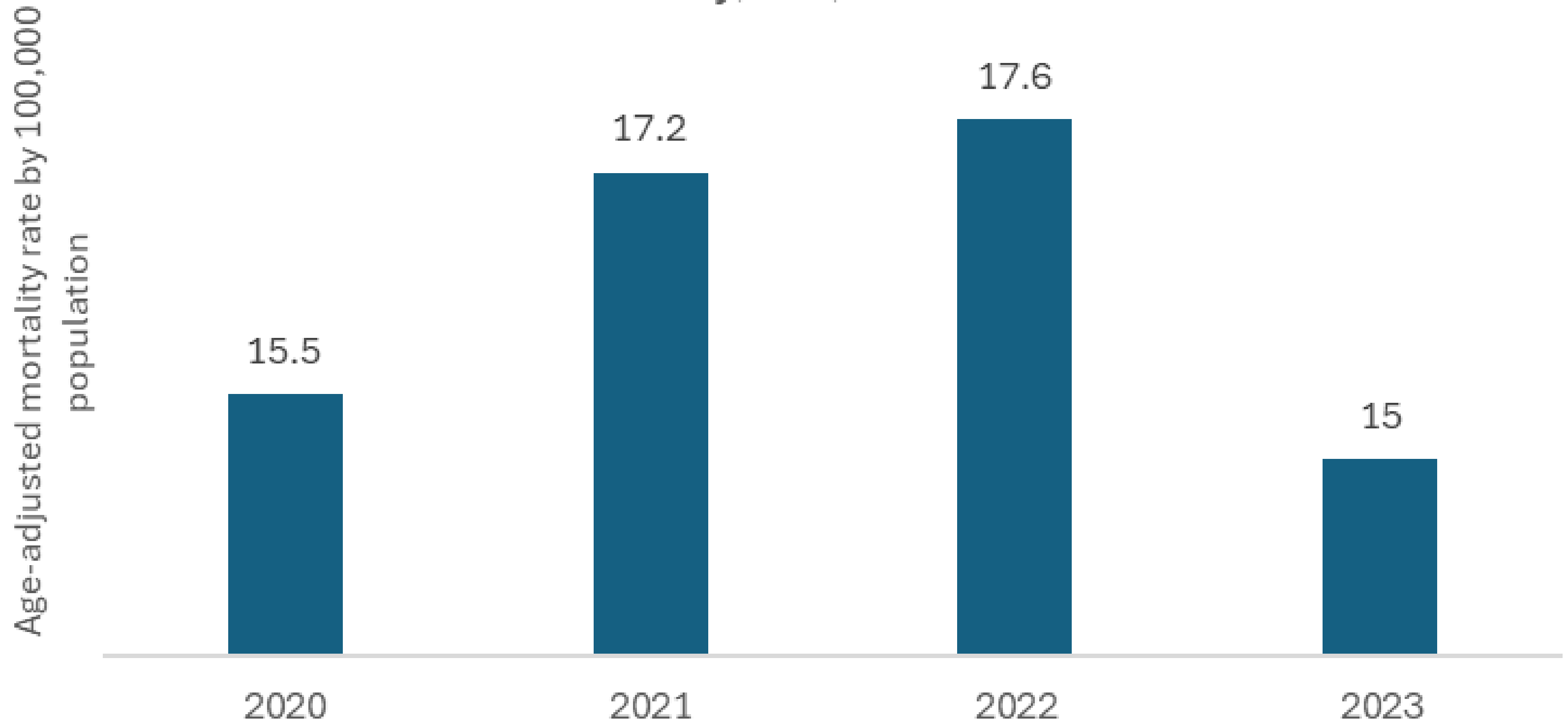


Suicide Awareness

- Update on data
- Current prevention efforts
- Next steps

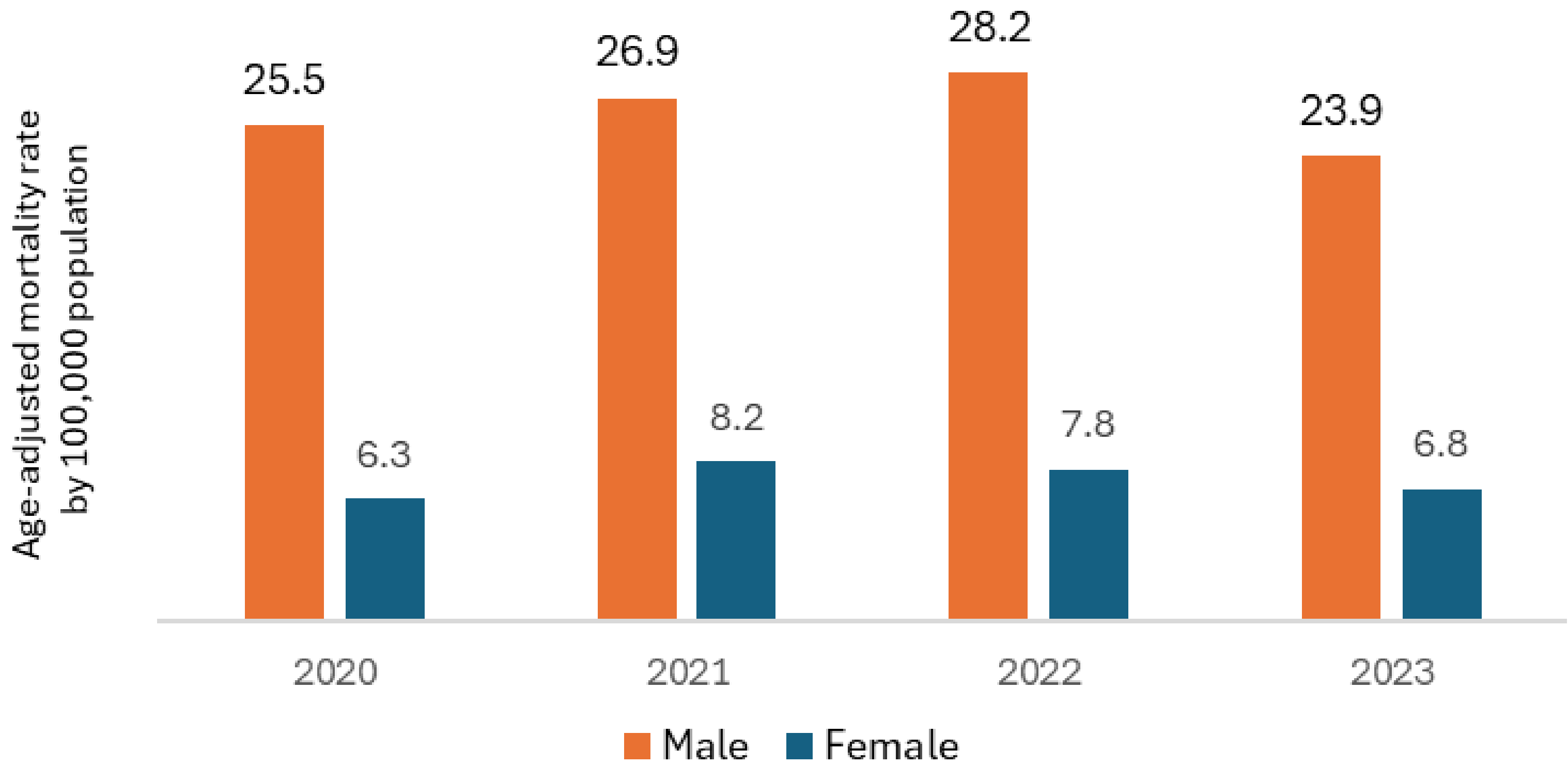


Age-Adjusted Suicide Rates Clark County, NV, 2020-2023



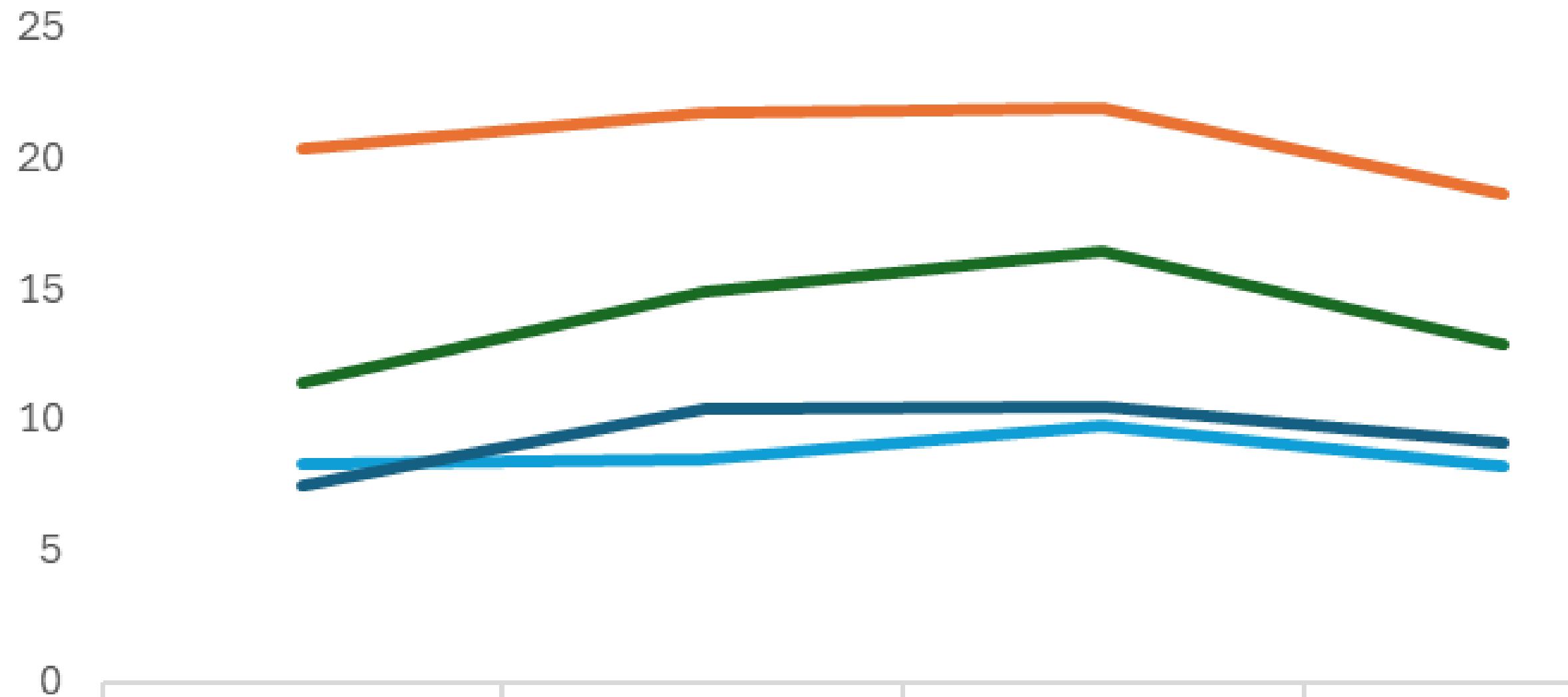
Mortality Data: Nevada Electronic Death Record System(EDRS)

Age-Adjusted Suicide Rates by Gender 2020-2023



Age-Adjusted Suicide Rate by Race, 2020-2023

Age-adjusted mortality rate
by 100,000



White	20.3	21.7	21.9	18.6
Black	11.4	14.9	16.4	12.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.3	8.5	9.8	8.2
Hispanic	7.5	10.4	10.5	9.1



Training

SNHD offers suicide prevention, mental health awareness, crisis intervention, and motivational interviewing trainings to all staff.



Zero Suicide Implementation

Zero Suicide operationalizes the core components of safer suicide care as seven elements.



CredibleMind

SNHD will soon offer an additional resource for behavioral health to staff and family members as well as to community members.



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**Together we can make a difference!
Thank you for listening. Questions?**





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