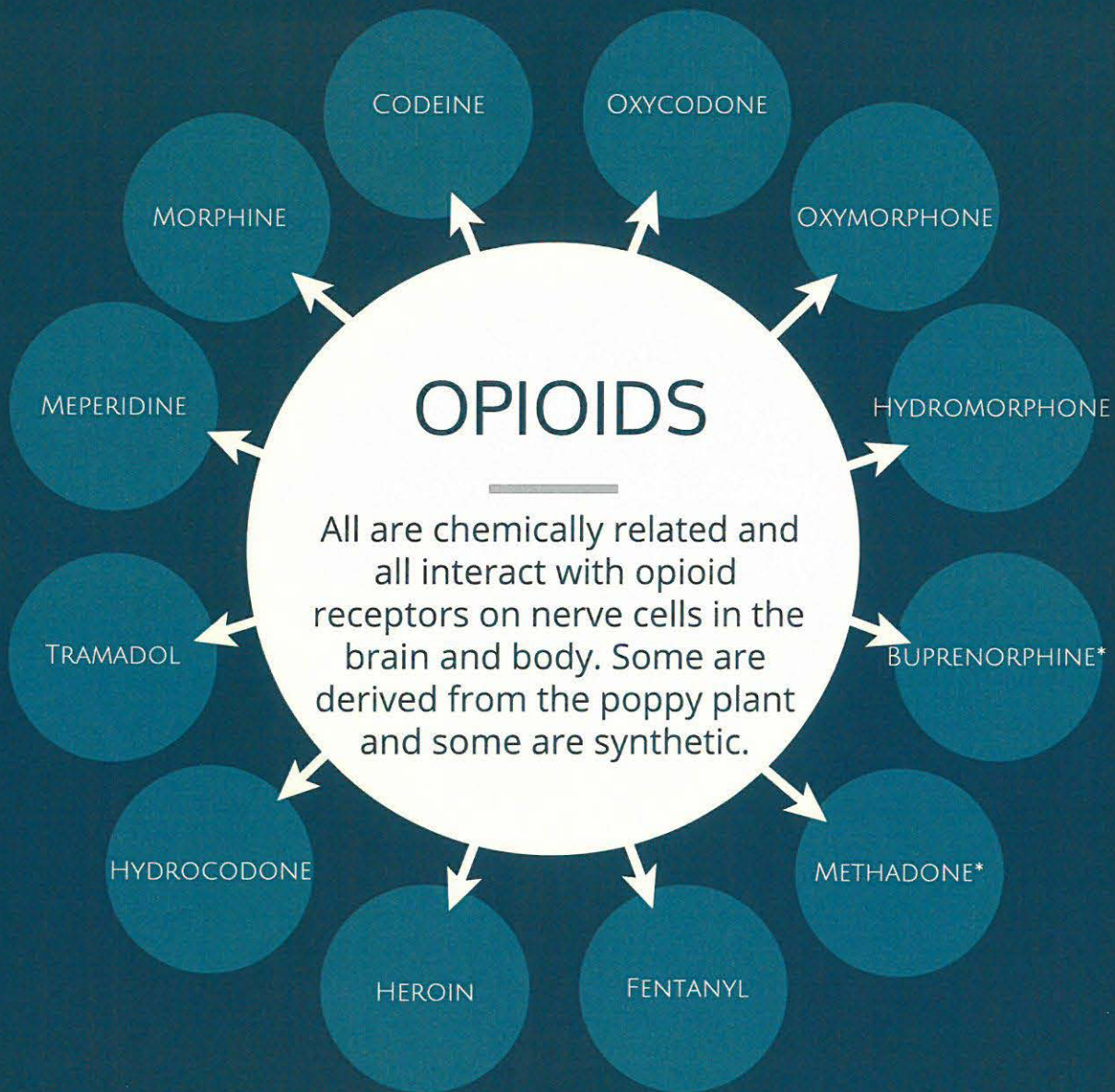
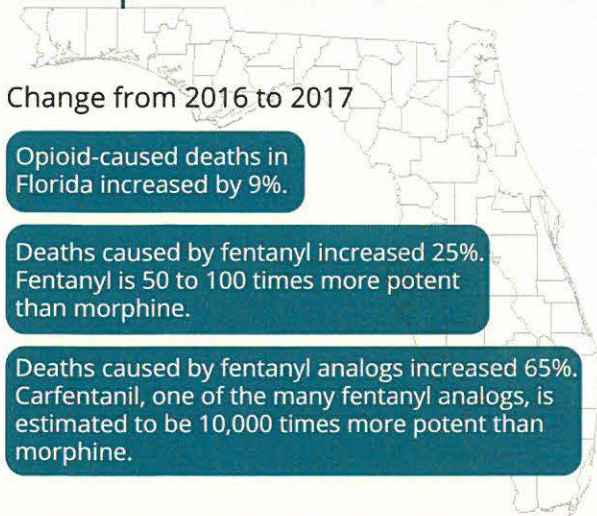


WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?



Opioid Deaths in Florida



Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

A 2019 consensus study by the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine concludes that "opioid use disorder is a treatable chronic brain disease resulting from the changes in neural structure and function that are caused over time by repeated opioid use."

*The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved three medications to treat opioid use disorder. According to the National Academy study, the medications are effective and "are intended to normalize brain structure and function." Two of these medications, methadone and buprenorphine, are opioids.