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EMPLOYMENT IN
THE WAKE OF THE
OPIOID CRISIS

DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT

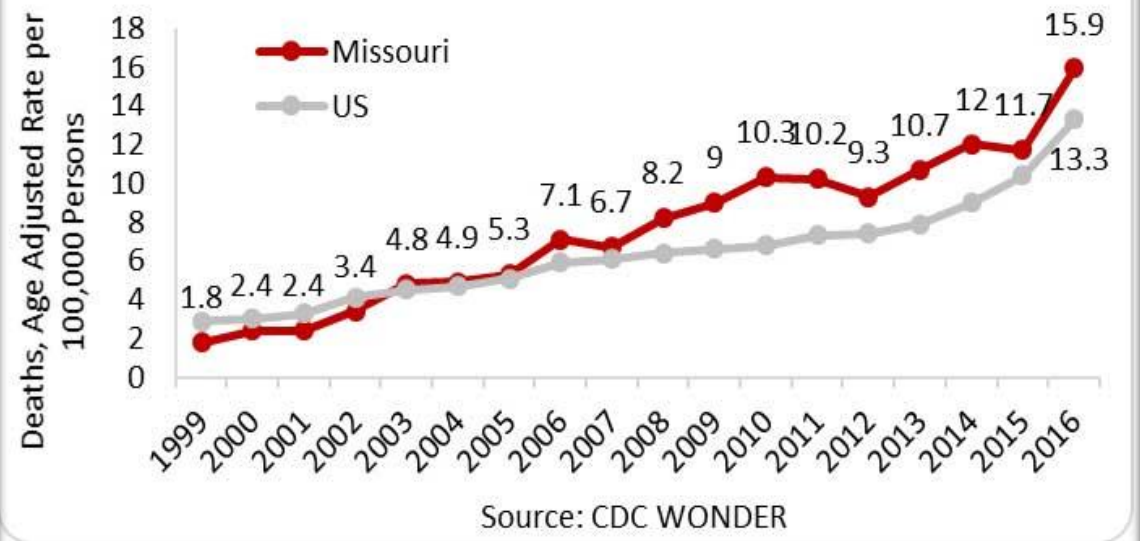
NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY: OPIOID CRISIS



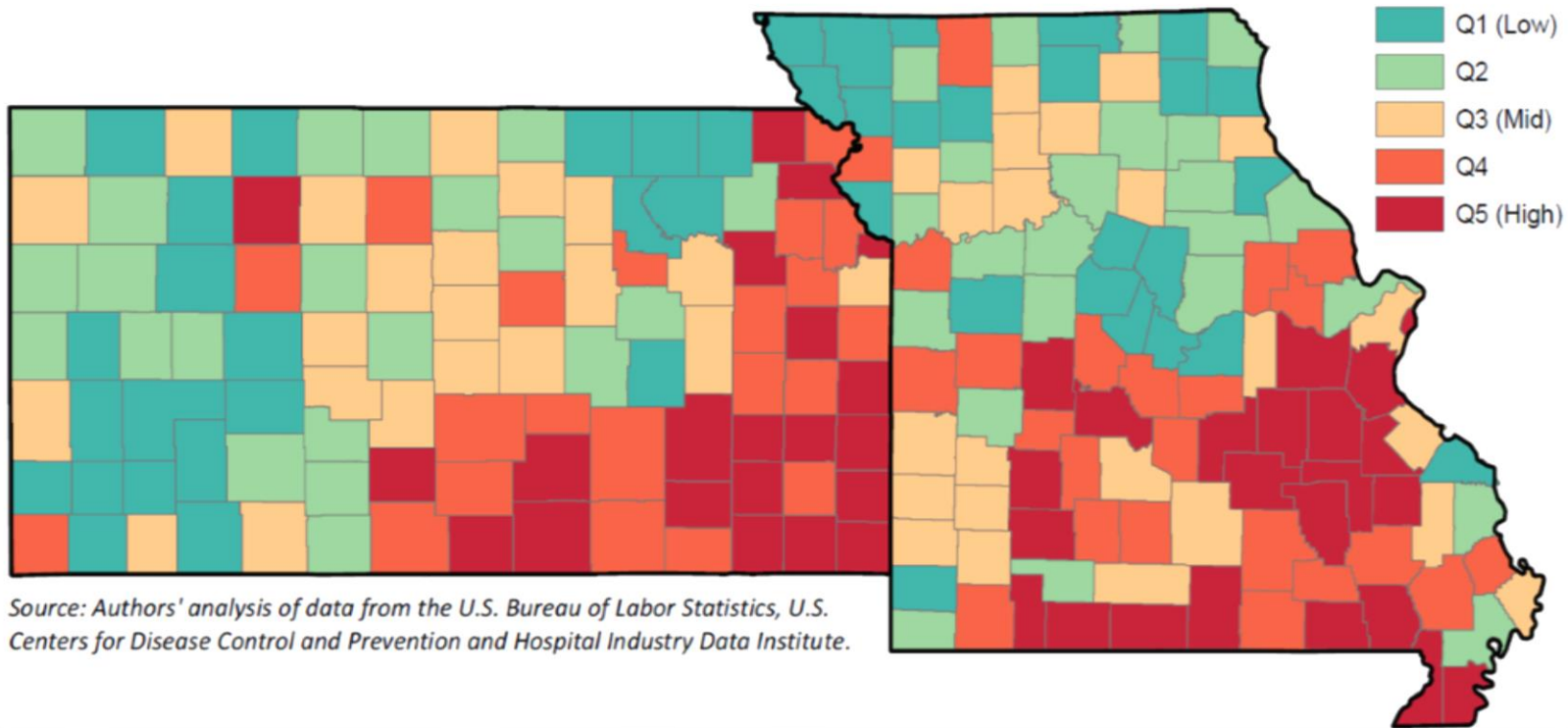
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Rate of Opioid Related Overdose Deaths in Missouri



RISK FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCE

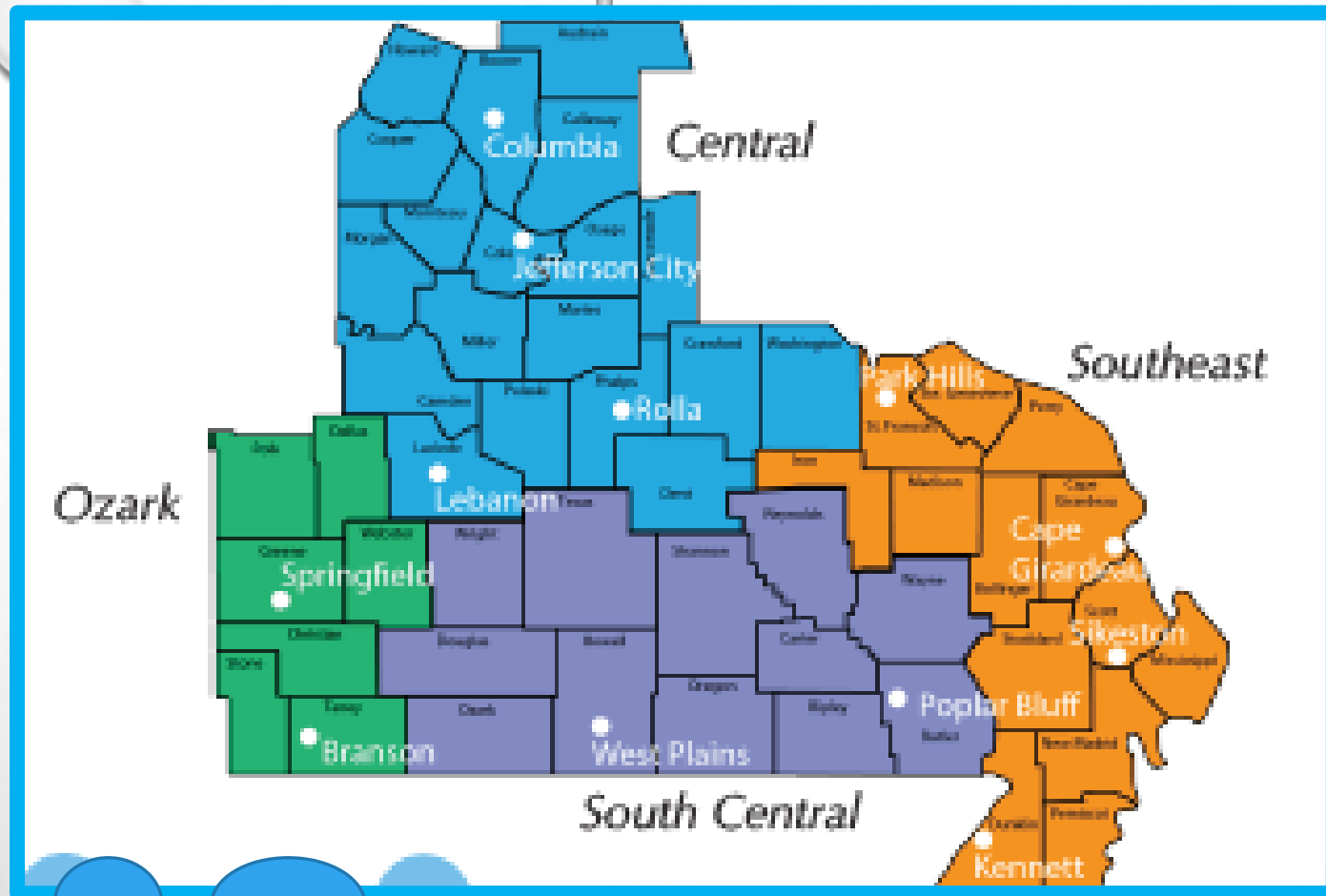


The Mo Works Together grant addresses the shortage of workers involved in treatment, health services and addiction recovery in high risk counties.

Grant Regions:

- Ozark Workforce Development Region
- Central Workforce Development Region
- South Central Workforce Development Region
- Southeast Workforce Development Region

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Works
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Targeted
Regions



ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Eligible participant categories:

1. A dislocated worker as defined in WIOA Section 3(15);
2. Individual temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the opioid disaster;
3. A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly under employed as a result of the opioid disaster; or
4. Long-term unemployed

Required eligibility documentation is outlined in the grant manual which along with grant forms are at:

<https://jobs.mo.gov/dwdprograms#moworksgrant>





EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

- It is preferred that participants receive training in fields that will impact the opioid crisis, but they may choose other career pathways to suite their interests, aptitudes and the local business needs.
- This training can be complimented by the addition an On-The-Job Training component.
- Example: Candidate A
- Example: Candidate B



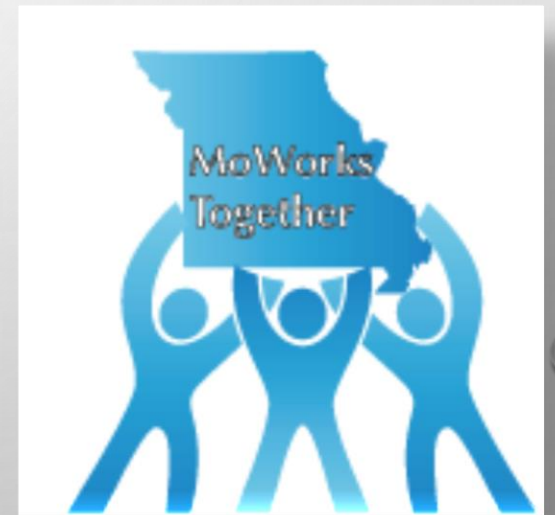
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

- Funding is available for training in the preferred fields that will impact the opioid crisis, such as health care and addiction recovery careers; but it's important to understand that they may choose other in demand career pathways to suite their interests, aptitudes and the local business needs.
- The grant sets aside up to \$10,000 for each eligible participant.
- Supportive services have also been funded for each participant.



TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

- Current budgets allow for temporary employees in each region to work for up to a year.
- Participants may be terminated from temporary employment if they return to using illegal drugs.



WORKSITES

- Worksites must be public or private non-profit facilities within the grant regions. The Missouri Department of Mental Health has provided a list of certified Recovery Support Providers to aid in locating Community Treatment Centers, Emergency Rooms and Recovery Housing for worksites.





The Missouri Office of Workforce Development and Workforce Development Boards are working together with:

- Missouri Drug Courts
- Missouri Probation and Parole
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Local Community Colleges and other Training Providers



PARTNERS

**... And More Importantly with
Local Employers**



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