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VIRGINIA'S PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

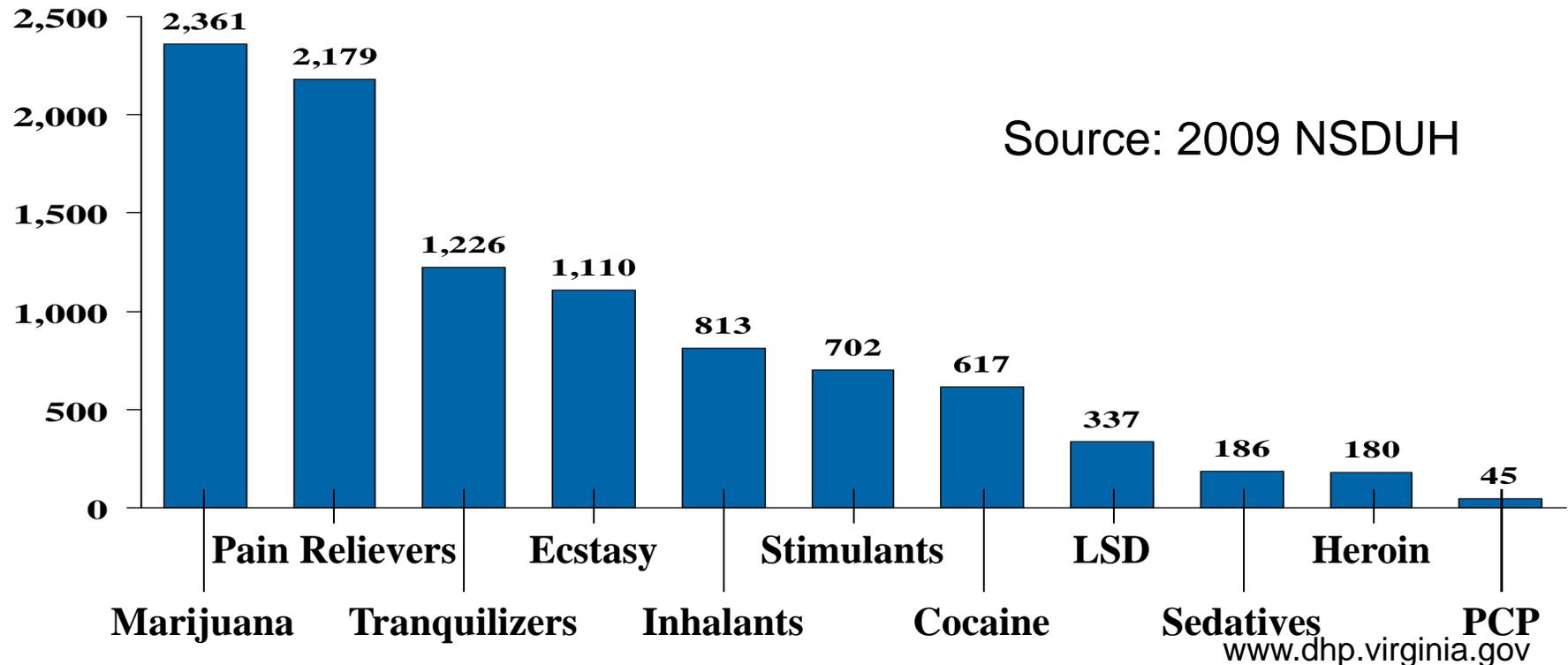
A Resource for Patient
Management with Controlled
Substances



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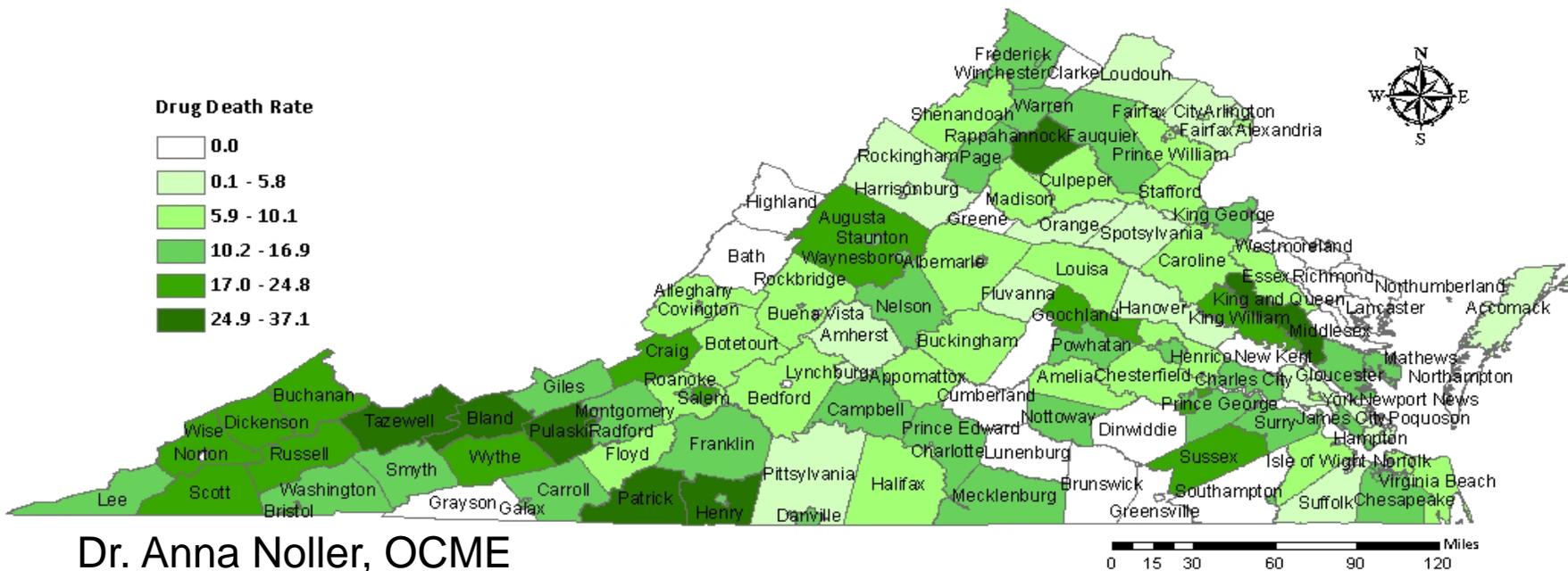
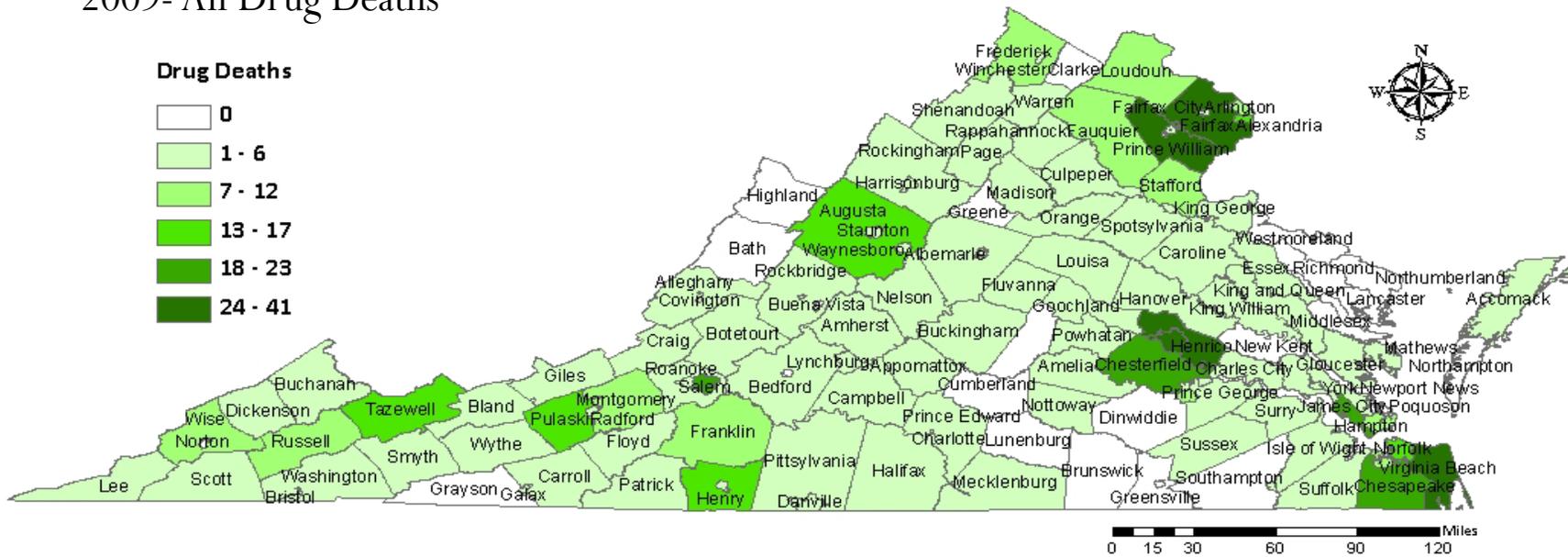
Past Year Initiates of Specific Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 or Older: 2009

Numbers in Thousands



Note: The specific drug refers to the one that was used for the first time, regardless of whether it was the first drug used or not.

2009- All Drug Deaths



Dr. Anna Noller, OCME



ONDCP DECLARES AN EPIDEMIC

- Prescription drug abuse is the Nation's fastest growing drug problem
- Response plan focuses on four major areas
 - Education
 - Tracking and Monitoring
 - Proper Medication Disposal
 - Enforcement



WHAT IS A PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM?

Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs) are systems in which controlled prescription drug data are collected in a database, centralized by each state, and administered by an authorized state agency **to promote the appropriate use of controlled substances for legitimate medical purposes**, while deterring the misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substances.



ELEMENTS OF DATA COLLECTION

- What Drugs Are Reported?
- Who Must Report?
- Exemptions To Reporting?



WHO MAY GET INFORMATION?

- Doctors and Pharmacists for their patients
- Investigators for licensing boards
- Certain law enforcement agents if they have an open investigation
- Patients for their own prescription history



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New Reporting Requirements Effective October 1, 2011.

The new reporting manual detailing the requirements that become effective October 1, 2011 is now available. Changes include:

- Reporting within 7 days of dispensing
- Use of ASAP 2009 Version 4.1
- The DEA number of the dispenser
- The date the prescription was written
- Whether the prescription is new or a refill
- The number of refills authorized.

[Click here for Reporting Manual](#)

Register Now! Free Education Forums on Prescription Drug Abuse.

Earn Continuing Education Credits! Click here for more information:

[Agenda for Substance Abuse Forums](#)
[Substance Abuse Forum Flyer](#)

Regulations

[Regulations for the Prescription Monitoring Program](#) have been amended to conform to federal requirements for grant eligibility. Standards for the format and timing of the required report of dispensed drugs and the data elements to be reported have been amended; all amendments are effective October 1, 2011.

The PMP Data Center

The PMP Data Center is now available with 24/7 access and auto-response capabilities for prescribers and pharmacists.

If you are a prescriber or pharmacist and have not registered to use the program please do so today by clicking on "Access the PMP Data Center". Click on "Not a user? Register to become a user", Fill out the form and click the SUBMIT button. Print the form out, sign and date it, and fax to 804-527-4470.

Once your registration request is verified and approved you will receive information about how to use the program.

[Access the PMP Data Center.](#)

Pain Management Course offering

The Virginia Department of Health Professions has partnered with the VCU School of Medicine in the development of *VCU Pain Management: An Online Curriculum*. This curriculum emphasizes the assessment and management of pain through a case-based format with evidence-based content, tables, tools, and practice resources. Seven modules cover topics from assessment, treatment including opioid management, legal issues, and specific concerns for pain management in Virginia. A module on Pediatric Pain Management was added in 2010.

Prescription Monitoring Program

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463
[Directions](#)

Email pmp@dhp.virginia.gov
Telephone: 804-367-4566
Fax number: 804-527-4470

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:15 to 5:00
except [Holidays](#)

More info

[Questions and Answers about the Department and the PMP program](#) - Last reviewed - April, 2010

Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program

Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dhp_programs/pmp/default.asp

TEL: 804/367-4566 E-MAIL: pmp@dhp.virginia.gov FAX: 804/527-4470

Patient Rx History Report

DATE : 2/10/09

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Search Criteria:

12:00:00AM' to '2/10/2009 12:00:00AM'

And D.O.B. = '12/12/1968' And State = 'VA' and Request Period = '2/1/2008

Prescriptions

Fill Date	Product, Str, Form	Qty	Days	Pt ID	Prescriber	Written	Rx #	N/R	Pharm	Pay
10/24/2008	ALPRAZOLAM TABLETS 0.5 MG TABLET	60	30	4957	STI GR	10/24/2008	4556018	N	4825735	U
3/27/2008	HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE AND ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS USP 500 MG;5 MG TABLET	20	3	1595	CAM DA	3/27/2008	4551452	N	4825735	U

N/R: N=New R=Refill

Pay: I=Insurance C=Cash M1=Medicare M2=Medicaid WC=Workers Comp CI=Commercial PBM Insurance U=Unknown

Total Prescriptions:

2

Prescribers for prescriptions listed

STI GR--Prescriber name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

CAM DA—Prescriber name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

Pharmacies that dispensed prescriptions listed

4825735—Pharmacy name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

Patients that match search criteria

4957—Patient name, DOB, and address for each prescription will be listed here.

1595—Patient name, DOB, and address for each prescription will be listed here.

Please read the reports carefully. If you have questions, contact the program at pmp@dhp.virginia.gov or 804-367-4566

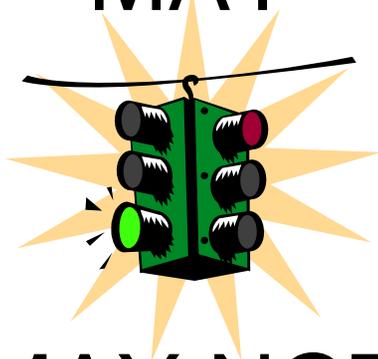
Disclaimer: The State of Virginia does not warrant the above information to be accurate or complete. The Report is based on the search criteria entered and the data entered by the dispensing pharmacy. For more information about any prescription, please contact the dispensing pharmacy or the prescriber.

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USE OF THE REPORT

- **MAY**



- **MAY NOT**

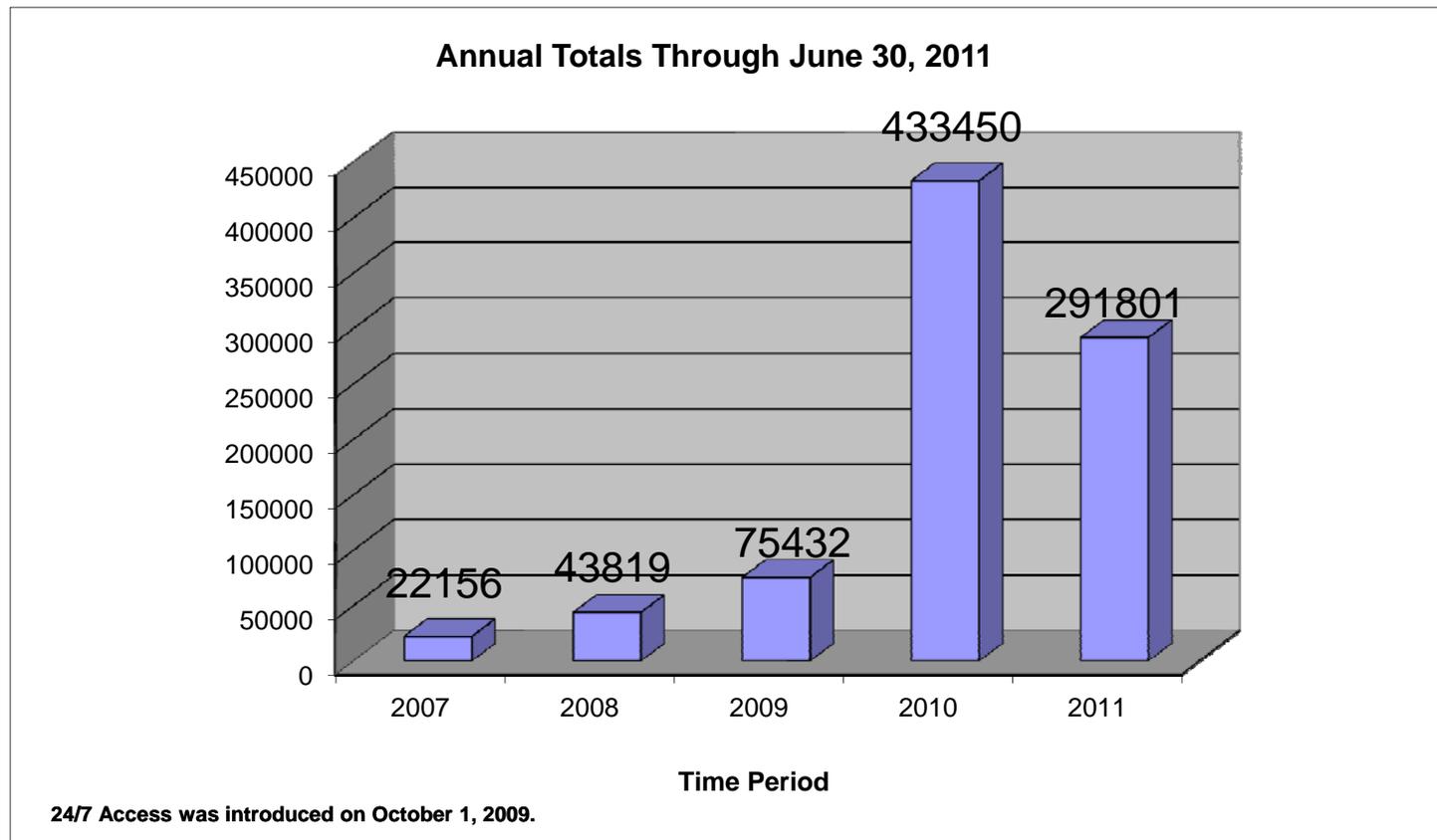
- 2010 legislation: May report suspected criminal activity to law enforcement: 54.1-3408.2

- 2011 legislation: Clarified that prescribers and dispensers may discuss contents of PMP reports with other prescribers and dispensers: 54.1-2525 Para C



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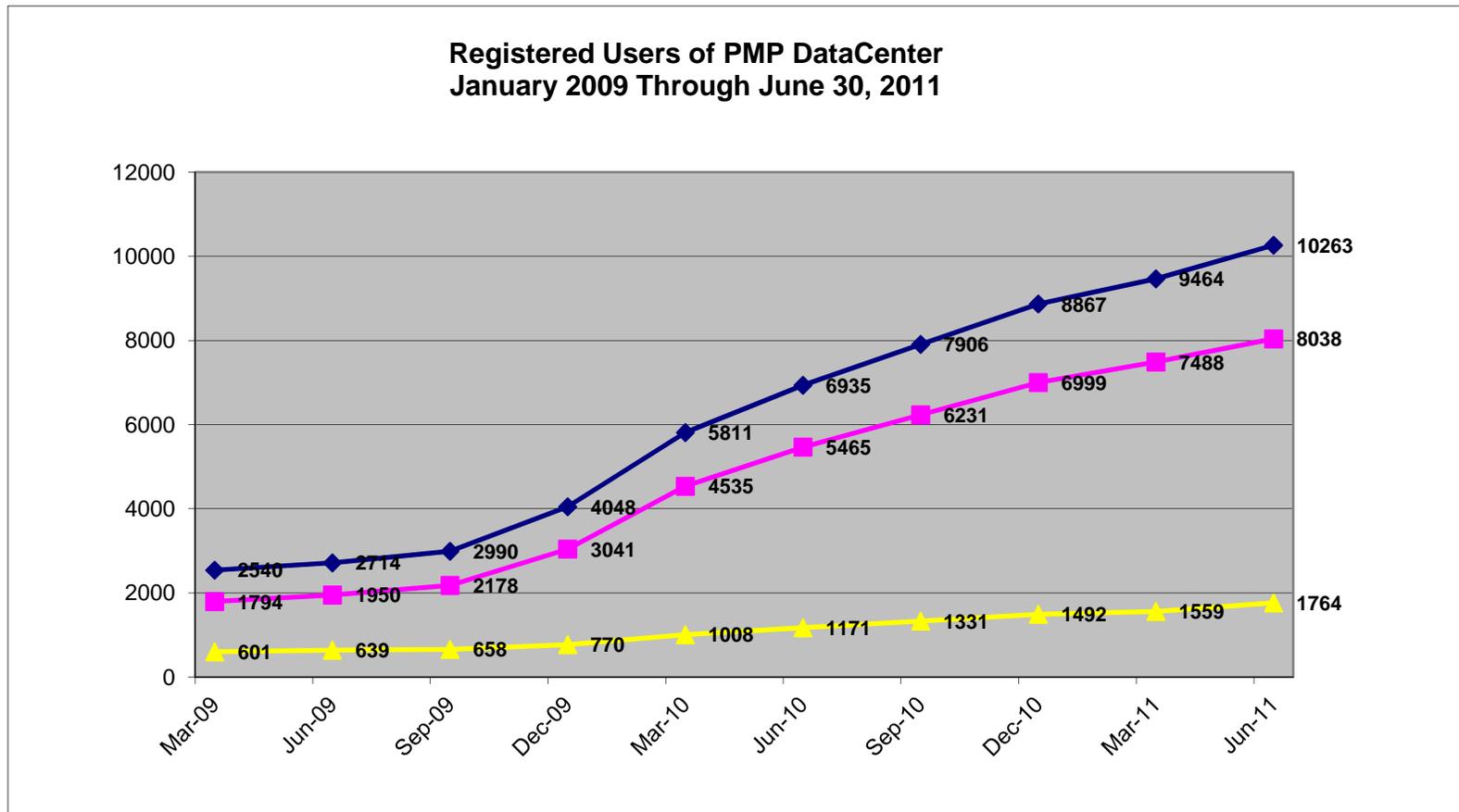
SELECTED STATISTICS





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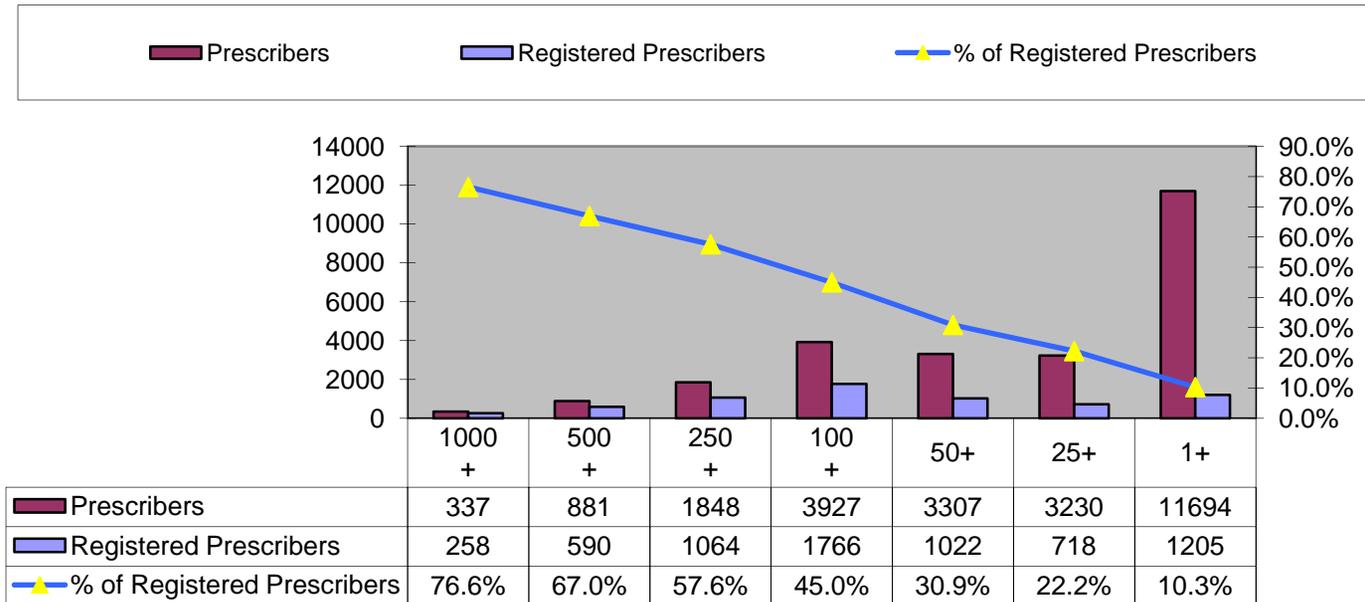
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Percentage of Prescribers as Registered Users of VPMP: April - June 2011





RECENT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Participated at White House Roundtable on Use of PMP Data
- Participation in NABP InterConnect project
- Participation in Substance Abuse Forum Project
- Participation in Drug Take-Back Task Force
- Participation in DBHDS Substance Abuse Task Force



NEXT STEPS

- Interoperability project
- Implementation of new software
- Implement regulations changing reporting requirements
 - Within 7 days of dispensing
 - New or Refill?
 - Date written



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Chronic Non-Malignant Pain Management

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ACCESS TO OTHER PROGRAMS

- West Virginia: <https://65.78.228.163>
- Kentucky: <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/KASPER.htm>
- Tennessee:
<https://prescriptionmonitoring.state.tn.us>
- North Carolina
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/controlledsubstance/index.htm>



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