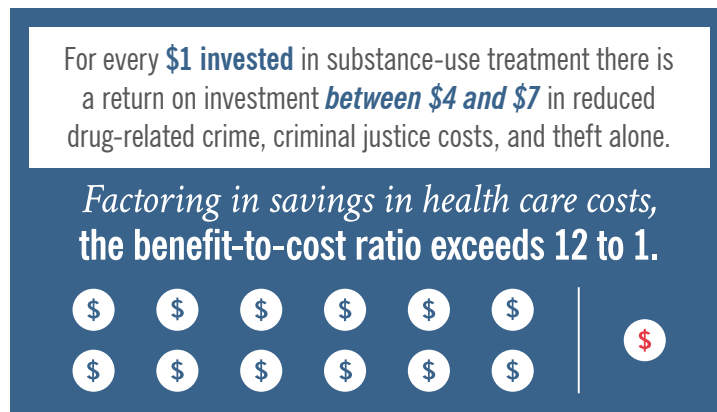
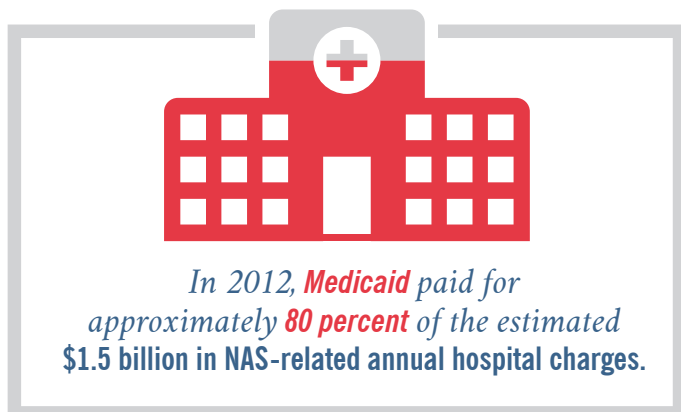
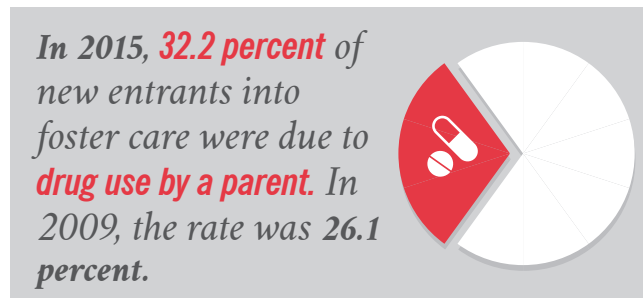
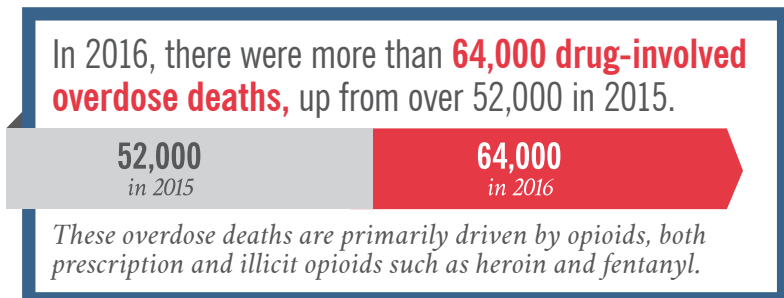
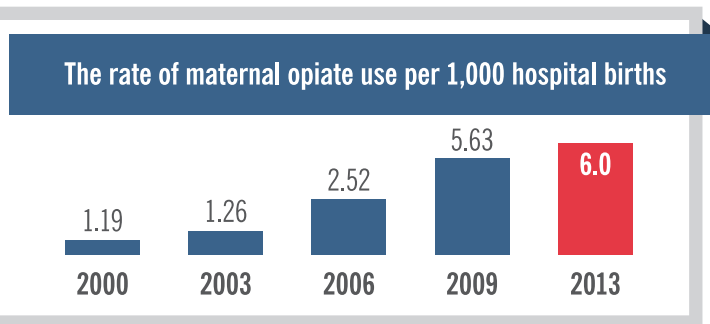
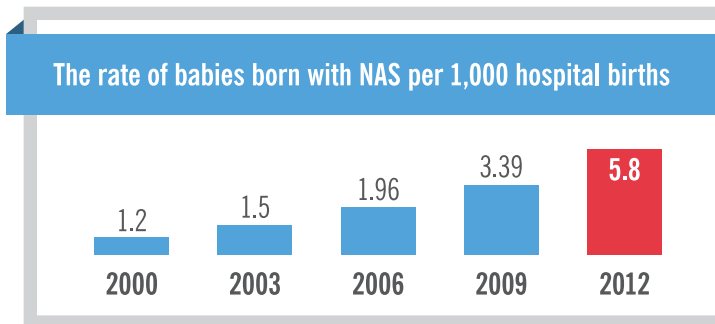
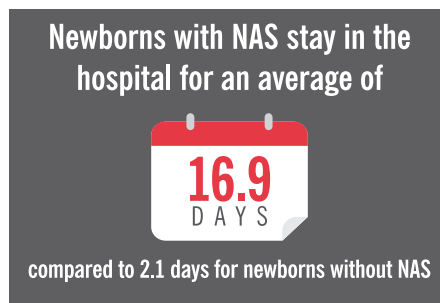


Children *and the* Opioid Epidemic

The recent increase in opioid abuse requires a focus, not only on the adults who are struggling with use and addiction, but on the epidemic's extensive impacts on children. Infants who are born with prenatal exposure to opioids often experience neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which is characterized by symptoms such as tremors or seizures, vomiting, fevers, excessive crying, poor feeding, and rapid breathing.



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