

ADDICTION: OPIATE USE DISORDER

- IS IT A CHOICE?
 - IS IT A DISEASE?

LIGHT

- IS IT A WAVE?
 - IS IT A PARTICLE?

HEART DISEASE = TREATABLE
DIABETES = TREATABLE
ADDICTION = TREATABLE



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MEDICATIONS
FOR
OPIOID
USE
DISORDER
SAVE
LIVES

NOMENCLATURE CHANGE:

MAT: MEDICALLY ASSISTED THERAPY

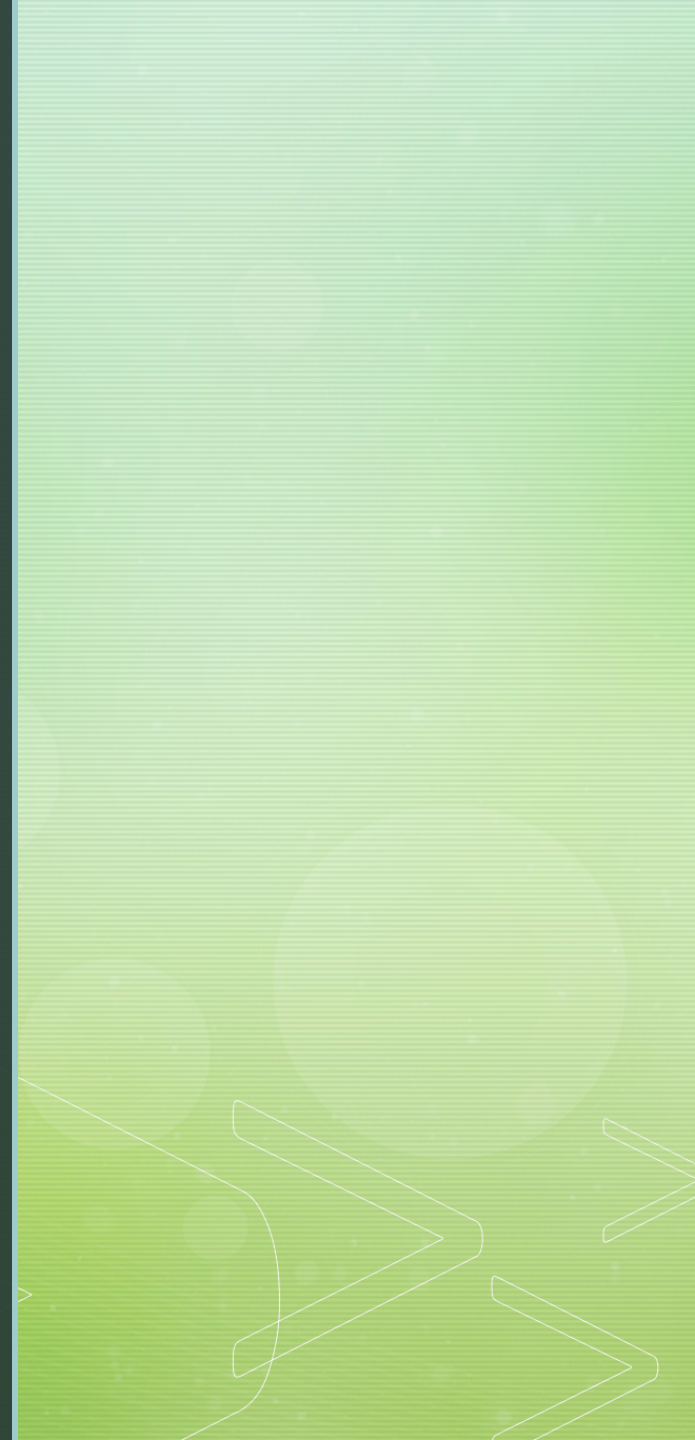
MBT: MEDICALLY BASED THERAPY

Methadone, Buprenorphine, Naltrexone

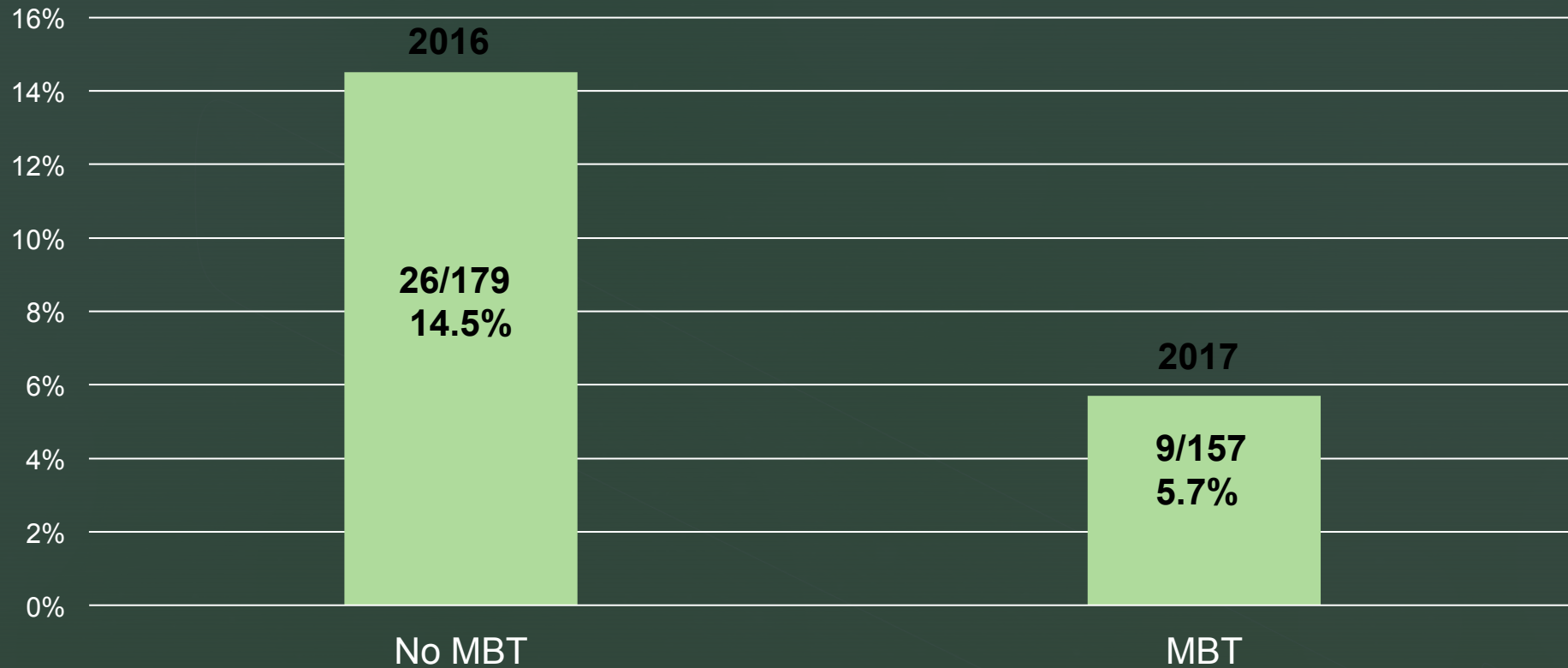
MBT SAVES LIVES



MBT CHANGES LIVES



AFTER INCARCERATION: Mortality Reduced by **60%** WITH MAT



- 342 inmates with **opioid dependence**
- **methadone maintenance** while incarcerated; referral for **methadone clinic** upon release
- reincarceration rates were **reduced by 70%** while participants were enrolled in treatment

(Dolan et al., 2004)

Reductions in Recidivism

118,000 deaths worldwide from opiate overdose in 2017

~48,000 U.S. opiate deaths worldwide from opiate overdose in 2017

3,000,000 deaths worldwide

88,000 deaths U.S.

ALCOHOL

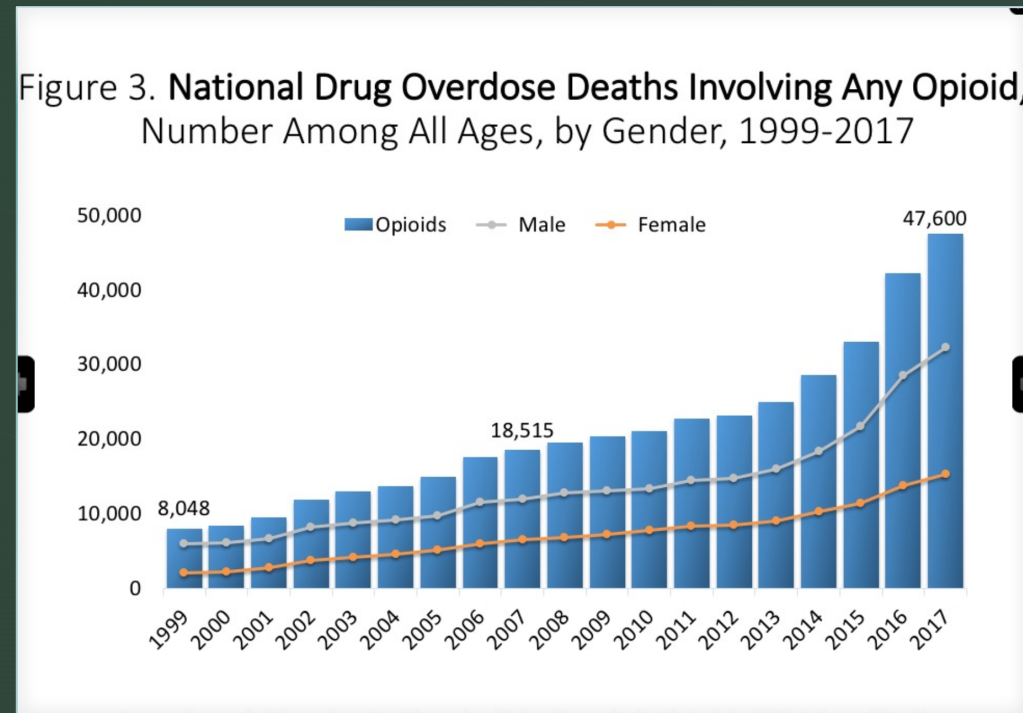
7,100,000 deaths worldwide

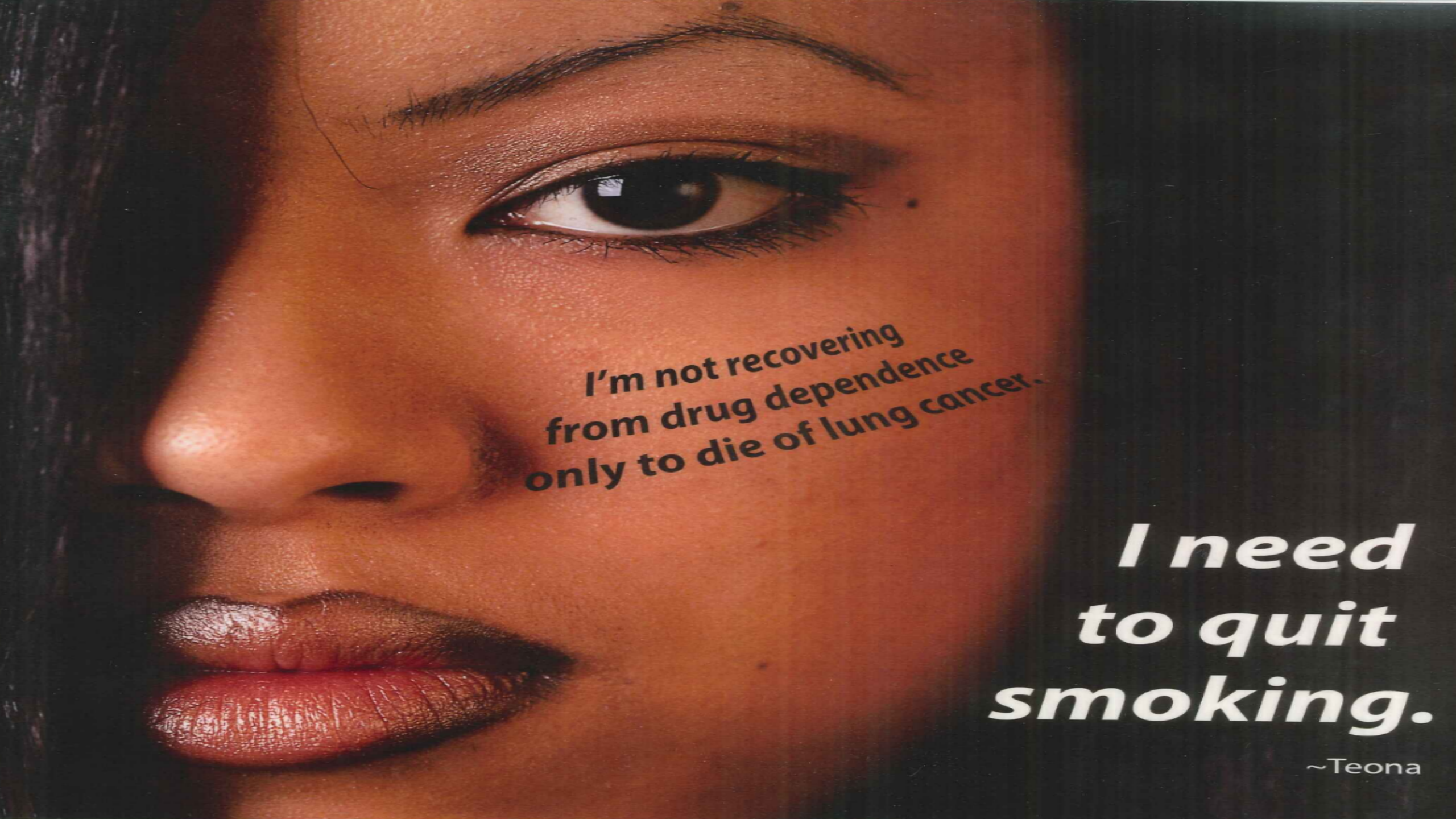
480,000 deaths in the U.S.

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72,000 U.S. all overdose deaths

#1 killer of people under 50



A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a woman's face, focusing on her eyes, nose, and lips. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows on the left side of her face and bright highlights on the right. Her expression is somber and contemplative. The text is overlaid on the right side of her face and the background.

*I'm not recovering
from drug dependence
only to die of lung cancer.*

***I need
to quit
smoking.***

~Teona

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MBT: MEDICALLY BASED THERAPY

CBMT: CARE BASED MEDICAL THERAPY

Listening, not judging, practicing patience

“The guiding vision of our work must be to create a city and a world in which people with a history of alcohol or drug problems, people in recovery, and people at risk for these problems are valued and treated with dignity, and where stigma, accompanying attitudes, discrimination, and other barriers to recovery are eliminated.”

.William White