

OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS

Children and Teens, Ages 10-17

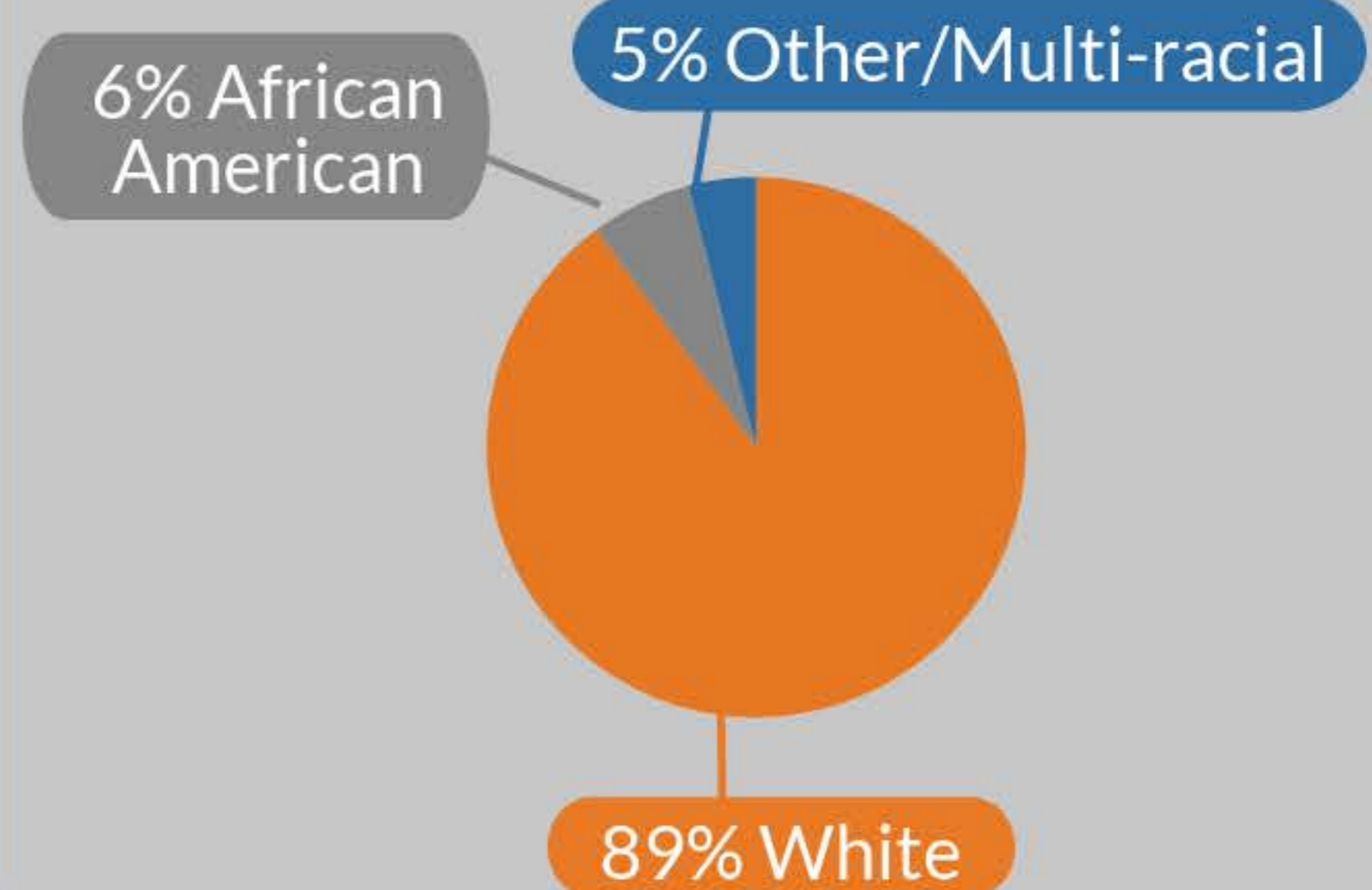
Quick-Look
Child Death Review Case Reporting System (CDR-CRS)

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The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention collects opioid-related information in CDR-CRS.

Since 2004, there have been **635** opioid-related deaths of children and teens, ages 10 to 17 reviewed by CDR teams.¹

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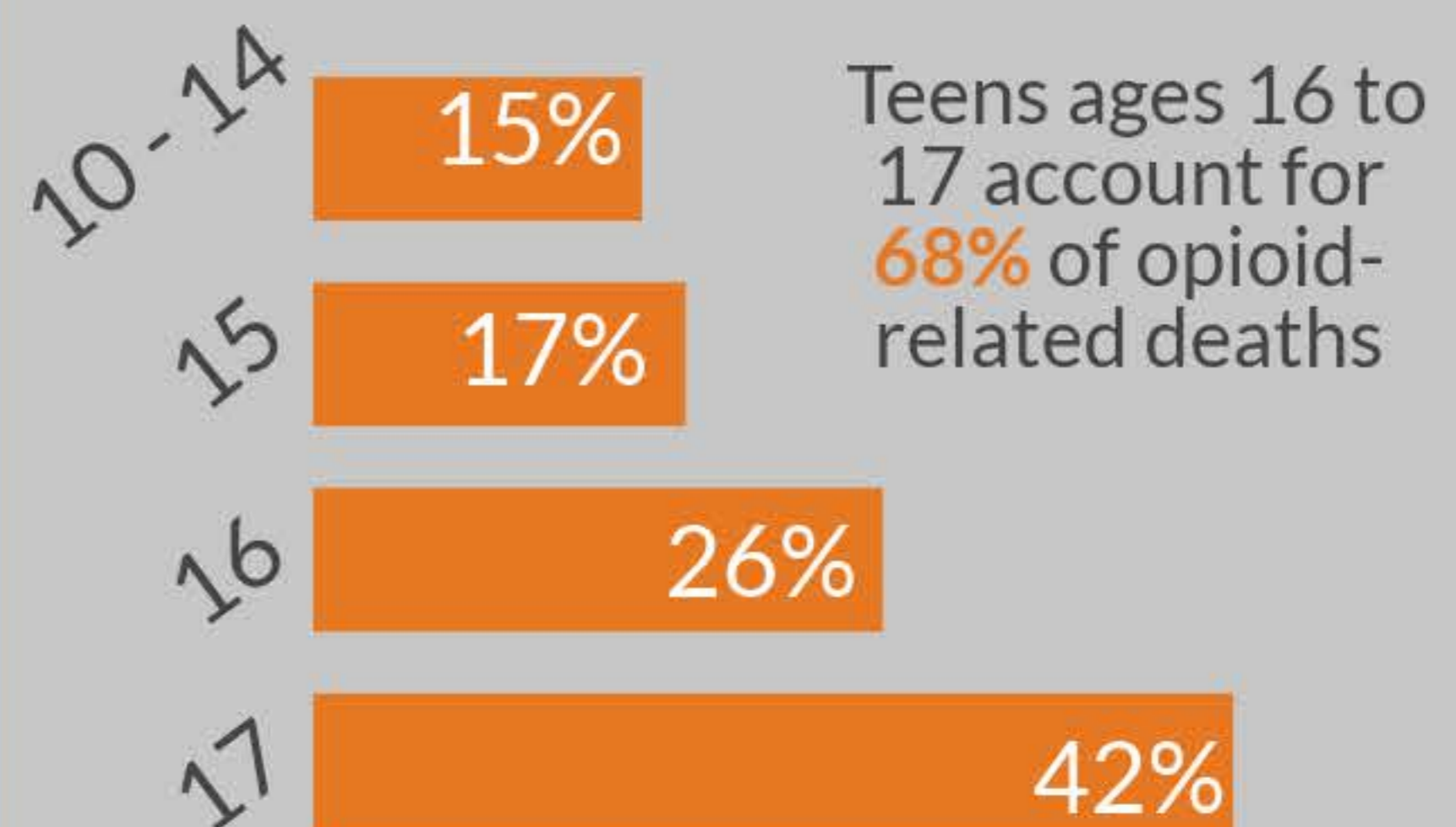
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For every 10 opioid-related deaths



3 are girls and **7 are boys**

BY AGE



CHILD HISTORY



9 in 10 had history of substance abuse

8 in 10 had problems in school

7 in 10 received prior mental health services

5 in 10 were receiving mental health services

CHILD HISTORY, cont.



4 in 10 had a prior disability or chronic illness

4 in 10 had history of child maltreatment as victim

PLACE OF INCIDENT

of DEATHS occurred at HOME...

92%

theirs, a friend's, or a relative's

About **8 in 10** opioid-related deaths were results of **accidental overdoses** or **acute intoxications**.

Nearly **9 in 10** involved **prescription medication** that were not prescribed to the child.

WHAT ARE REVIEW TEAMS SAYING?



8 in 10 opioid-related deaths could have been prevented



5 in 10 review teams recommended **school program education**²



3 in 10 review teams recommended **media campaign education**²



5 in 10 review teams recommended **parent education**²



3 in 10 review teams recommended **provider education**²

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¹ Includes ages 10-17 years, Type of substance involved = Opiate or Methadone, n=635. Data download: March 2017, (n=106,827 from 2004-2017)
² Includes ages 10-17 years, Type of substance involved = Opiate or Methadone, selected at least one response in K2 of the CDR-CRS, n=138

These data represent approximately 70% of the cases entered into NFR-CRS. For more information about the data contained in this Quick Look, please visit https://www.ncfrp.org/wp-content/uploads/NCRPCD-Docs/NCFRP_Quick_Looks_Analysis.pdf

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