

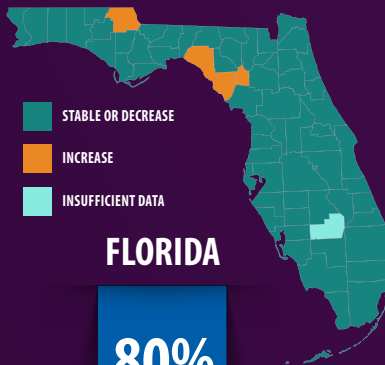
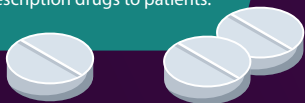
# STATE SUCCESSES: Decreases in Opioid Prescribing

Average Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME)\* per person decreased in most counties in Florida, Ohio, and Kentucky from 2010 to 2015.



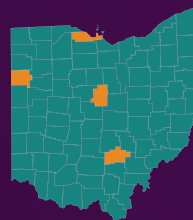
These states have **regulated pain clinics** and set requirements for their state's PDMP.

PDMP, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is a state-run electronic database used to track the prescribing and dispensing of controlled prescription drugs to patients.



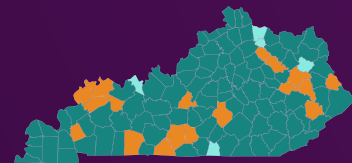
**FLORIDA**

**80%**  
of counties  
DECREASED



**OHIO**

**85%**  
of counties  
DECREASED



**KENTUCKY**

**62%**  
of counties  
DECREASED

\* MME is a way to calculate the amount of opioids, accounting for differences in opioid drug type and strength.

[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids)