

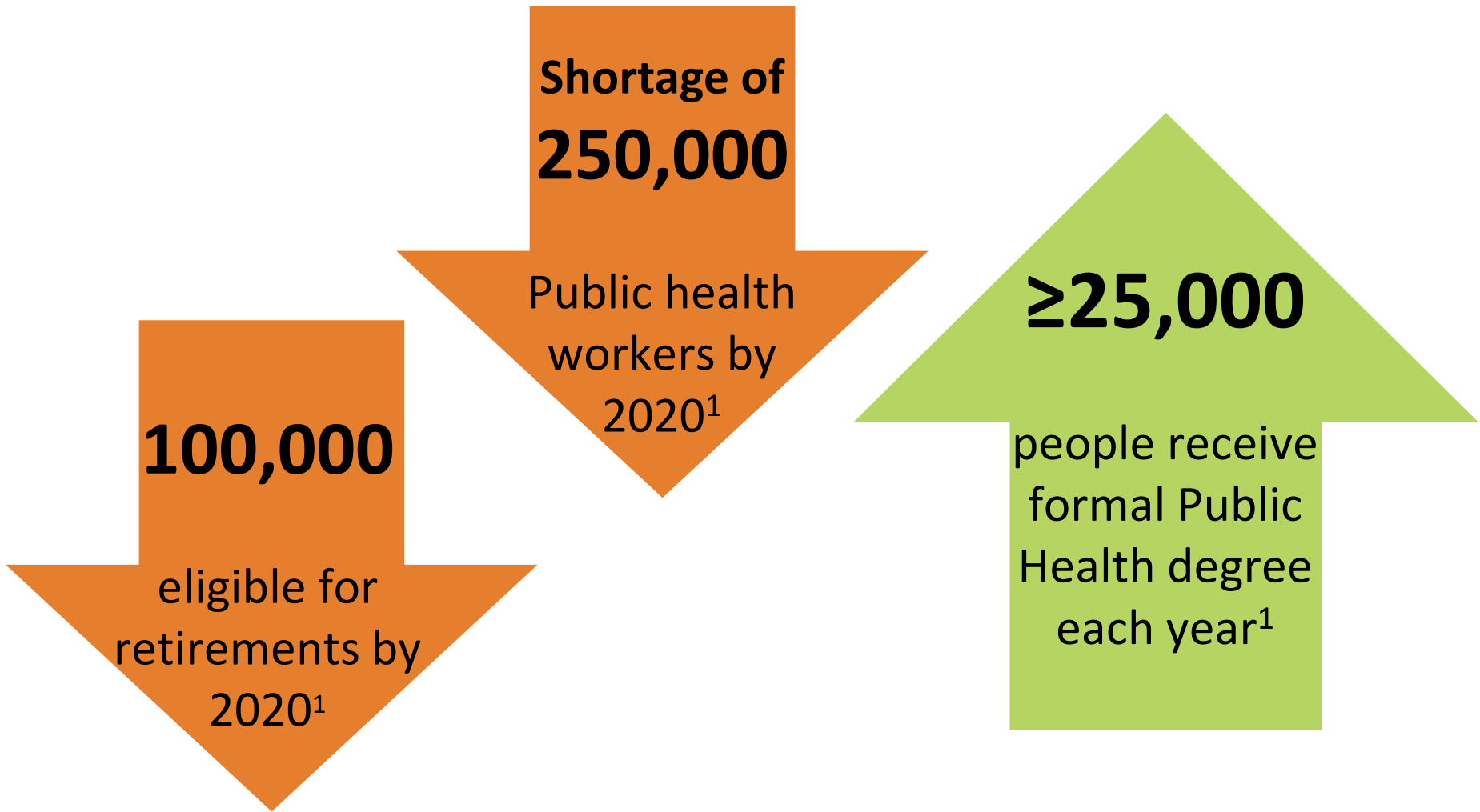
Agenda

Purpose: Discuss the unique partnership between AmeriCorps and opioid programs as a model for building public health movements of the future.

- Public Health as an Evolving Field
- Opioid Programming Partnership with Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
- Panelists:
 - Anna Zepeda: AmeriCorps VISTA Member for Butte Glenn Medical Society Drug Prevention Taskforce
 - Shaina Wolinsky: AmeriCorps Volunteer Manager for Recovery Resource Center, a program of the Crisis Center Birmingham Alabama
 - Nicole Vavro: AmeriCorps Member for Mercy Health
- Panelist Q&A

An Evolving Field

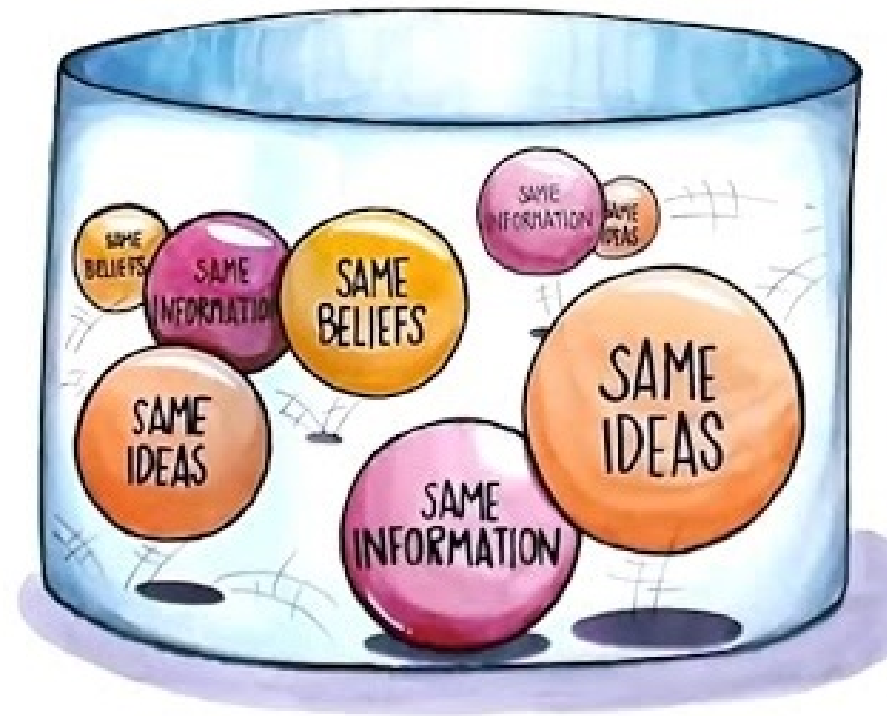
Changing Public Health Workforce



1. The Trust for America's *Blueprint for a Healthier America*

Challenges in Messaging

- Contentions times
- Echo chambers
- Gaining trust



Movement Building

Silos and echo chambers



Collaboration and
engagement

Case Study:

Opioid Programming Partnership with Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)



CNCS Mission: To improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.

AmeriCorps Programs:

- Intensive service positions
- Pathways to enter the workforce
- End poverty through community mobilization

Best Practices in Opioid Response



Cross-sector
collaboration with
local communities



Promoting Harm
Reduction
Activities



Advancing
Medication
Assisted Treatment
(MAT) services



Stigma Reduction
and community
support

CNCS Role in Opioid Response



210 projects serving in all 50 states and D.C



2,800 AmeriCorps members

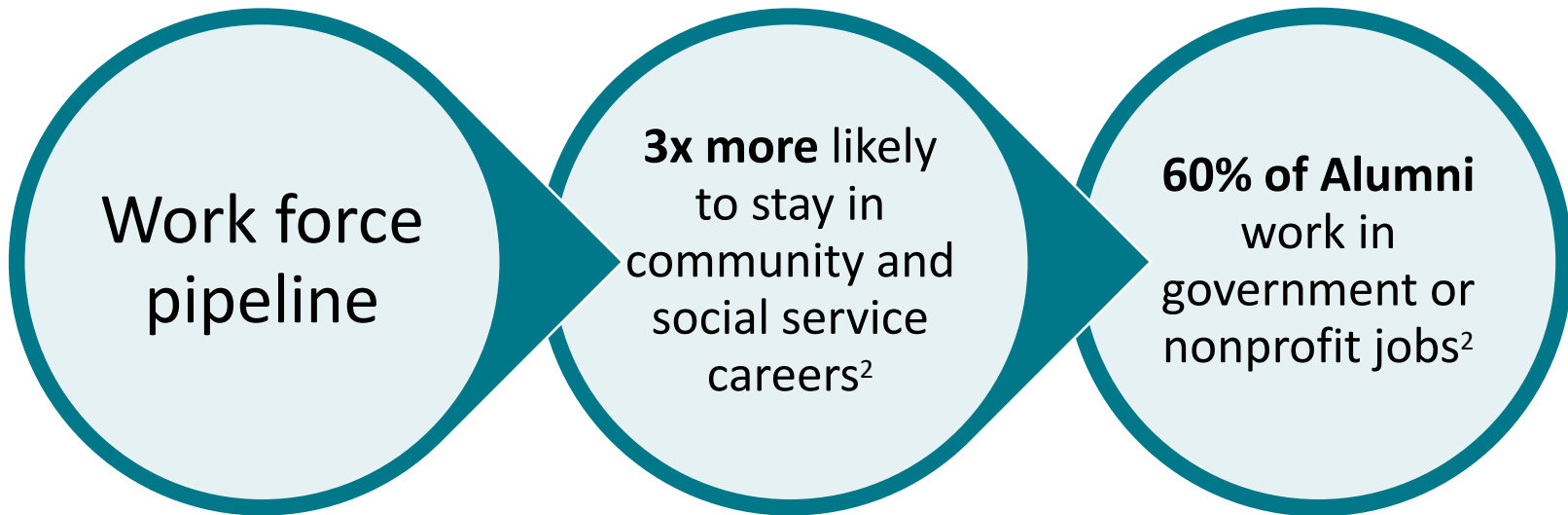
focused on substance abuse prevention, reduction, and recovery



\$27.9 million in opioid-related AmeriCorps grants and project funding

A model for the future

National service can help foster healthy communities across the country



2. Still Serving: Measuring the Eight-Year Impact of AmeriCorps on Alumni

Leveraging Unique Skills



SYSTEMS
THINKING



PERSUASIVE
COMMUNICATION



DATA
MANAGEMENT



DIGITAL NATIVES



INCLUSIVE



ADAPTIVE



ADVOCATE

AmeriCorps Members Share Their Experience

California Opioid Safety Network (COSN)

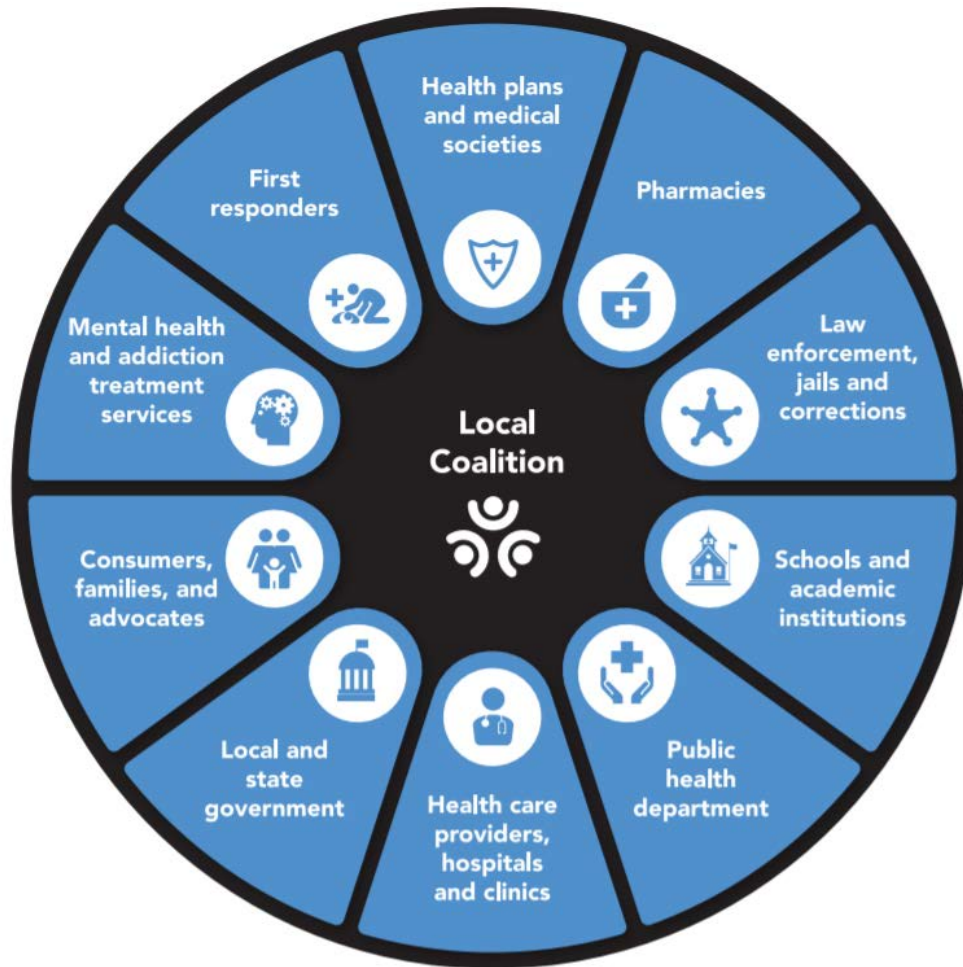


- The Accelerator Program
 - Provides local coalitions with **customized coaching, technical assistance and networking opportunities** to strengthen their impact.



- The Network
 - Statewide forum for all coalitions, organizations and individuals working to combat the opioid crisis in California.

What COSN Does



- **STRENGTHEN SYSTEMS**
 - Generate dialogue between sectors
- **DEVELOP LOCAL RESPONSE**
 - Respond to community needs
- **SUSTAIN ACTION**
 - Focus on long term solutions



95%

of coalitions rated VISTA members as one of the most valuable aspects of the Accelerator Program

COSN VISTA Program

- Largest VISTA program devoted to opioids
- Capacity building focus