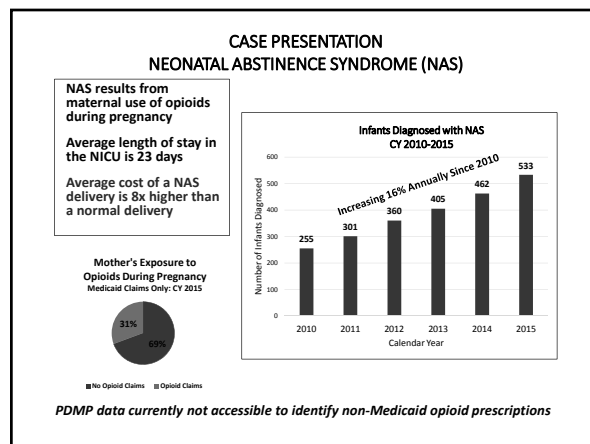
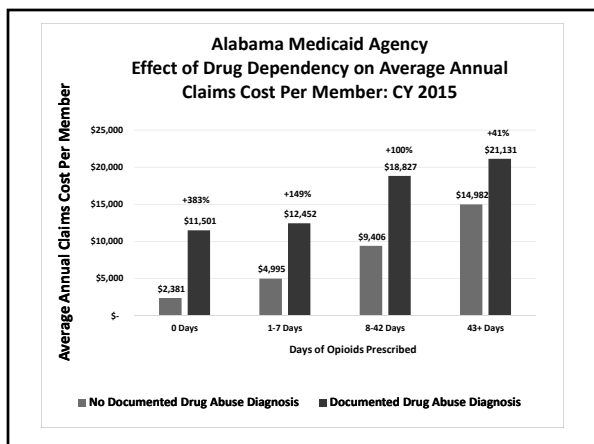
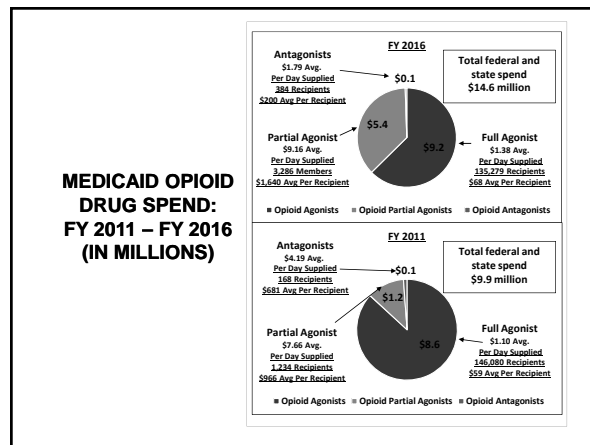
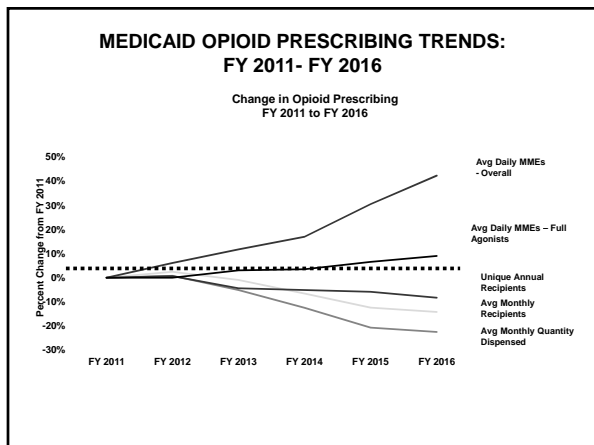
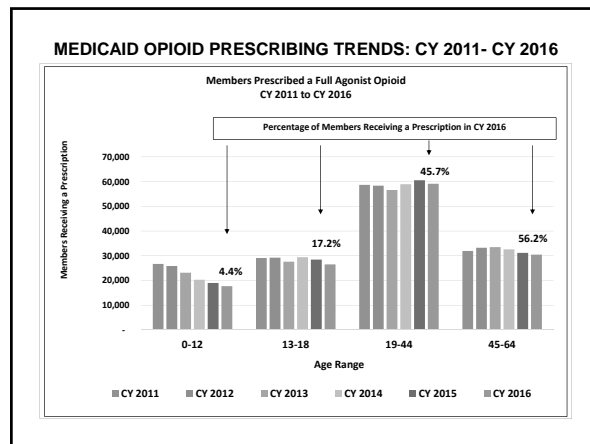
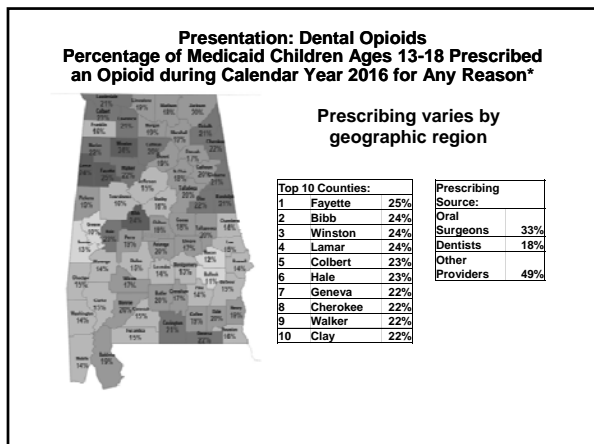


# Alabama Medicaid Opioid Prescribing Trends and Outcomes

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**Case Presentation: Dental Opioids**

- Legitimate opioid use before high school graduation is independently associated with a 33% increase in the risk of future opioid misuse after high school. This association is concentrated among individuals who have little to no history of drug use and, as well, strong disapproval of illegal drug use at baseline.
  - Monitoring the Future Study National Survey Results on Drug Use, January 2017
- Students source of opioids – 88% come from self, friends or family members

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- Monitoring the Future Study National Survey Results on Drug Use, January 2017
- Oral surgeons and dentists are the primary prescribers of opioids to teenagers
  - AMA claims data
- ADA recommends using non-Opioids as the first-line therapy for acute pain management
  - Journal of American Dental Association, August 2016

**Case Presentation: Dental Opioids**

- In FY 2016: AMA children ages 13-18 prescribed by an oral surgeon
  - 95% received an opioid
  - 20% received a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)
  - 0% Acetaminophen only

AMA claims data

