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Report to Legislature – Overdose Prevention Sites

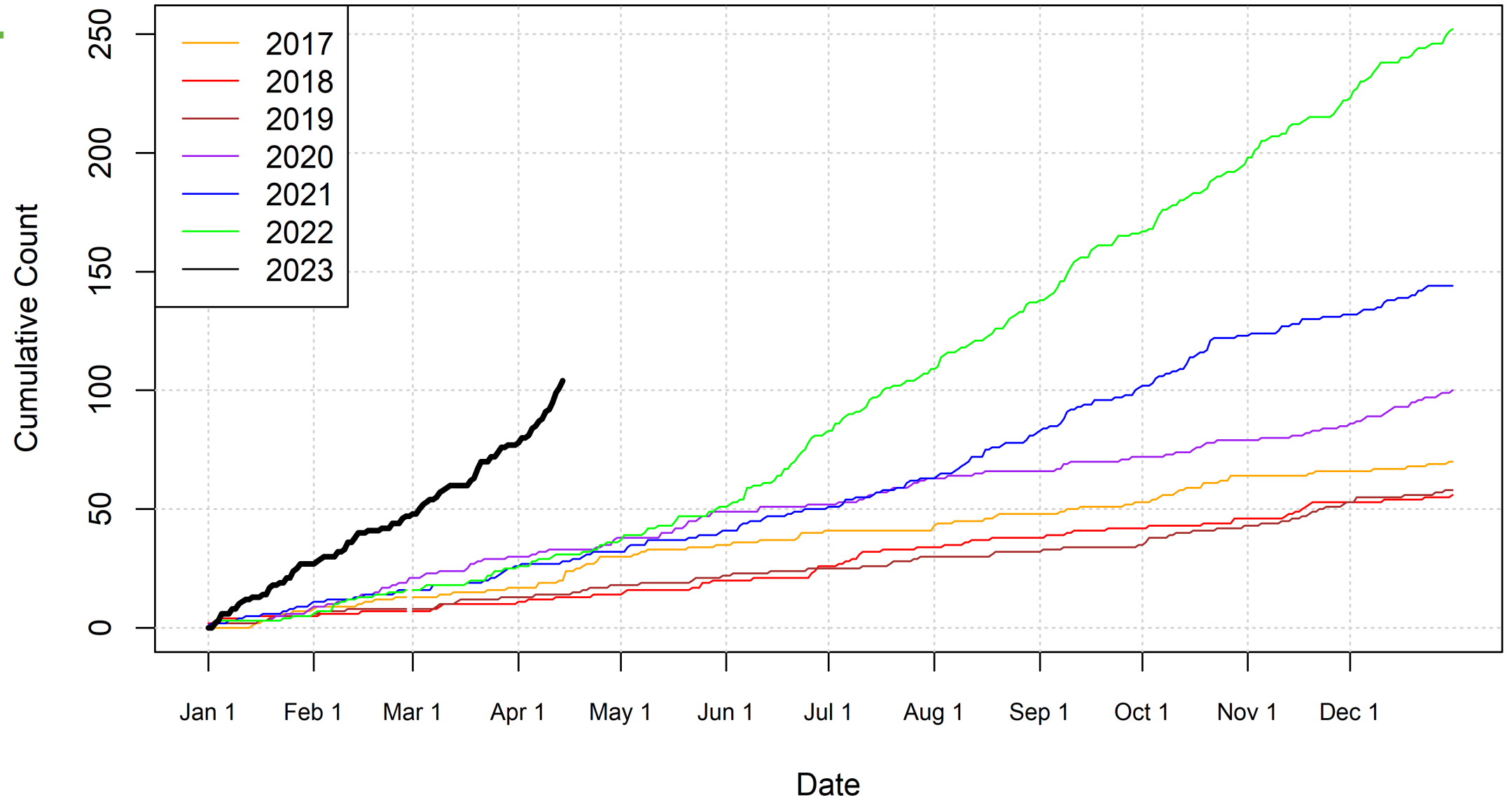
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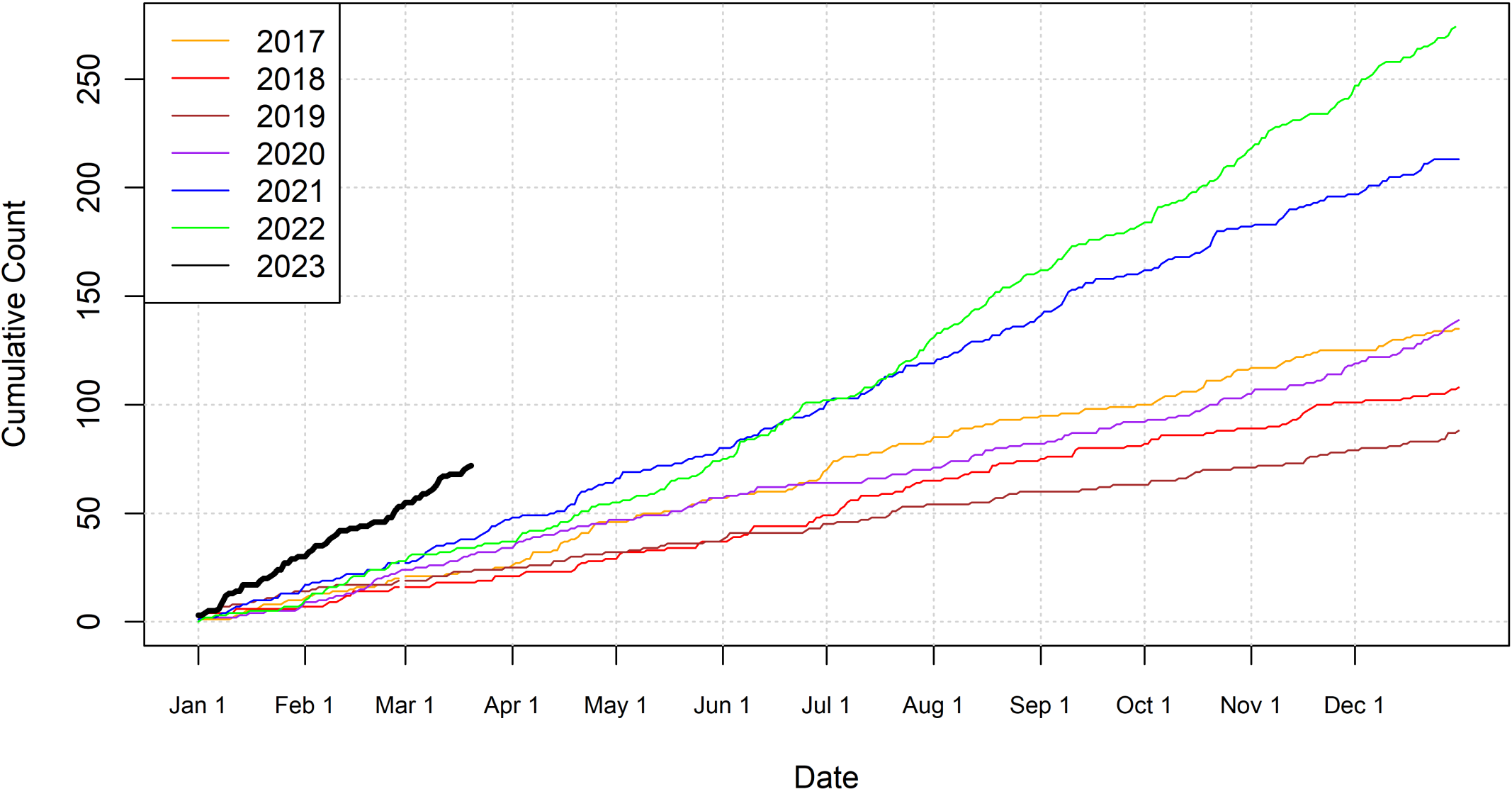


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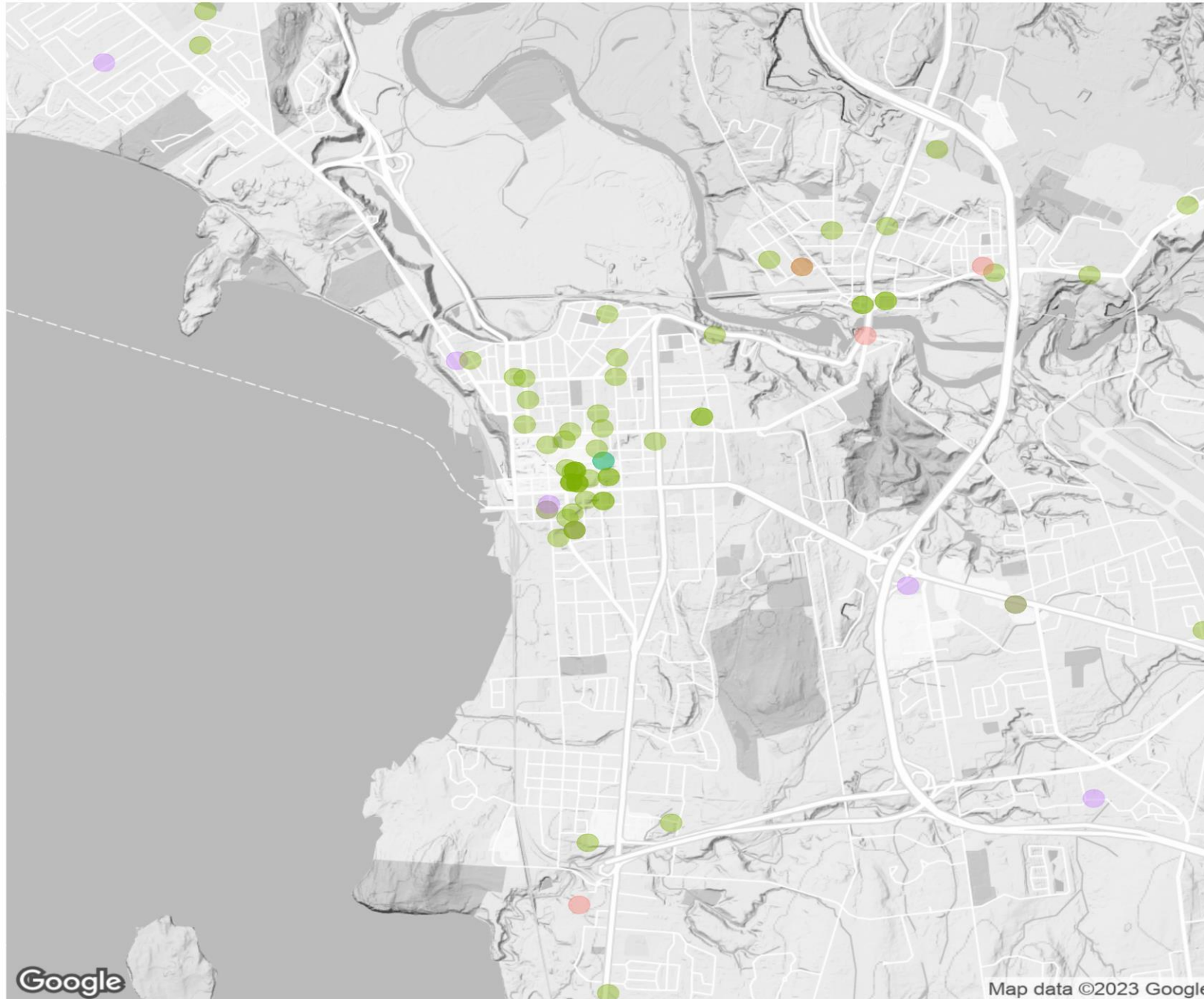




Possible Overdoses Involving Opioids



Overdoses in the past 90 days



Drugs Involved

- Cocaine or Crack
- Heroin or Opiates
- Meth
- Multiple



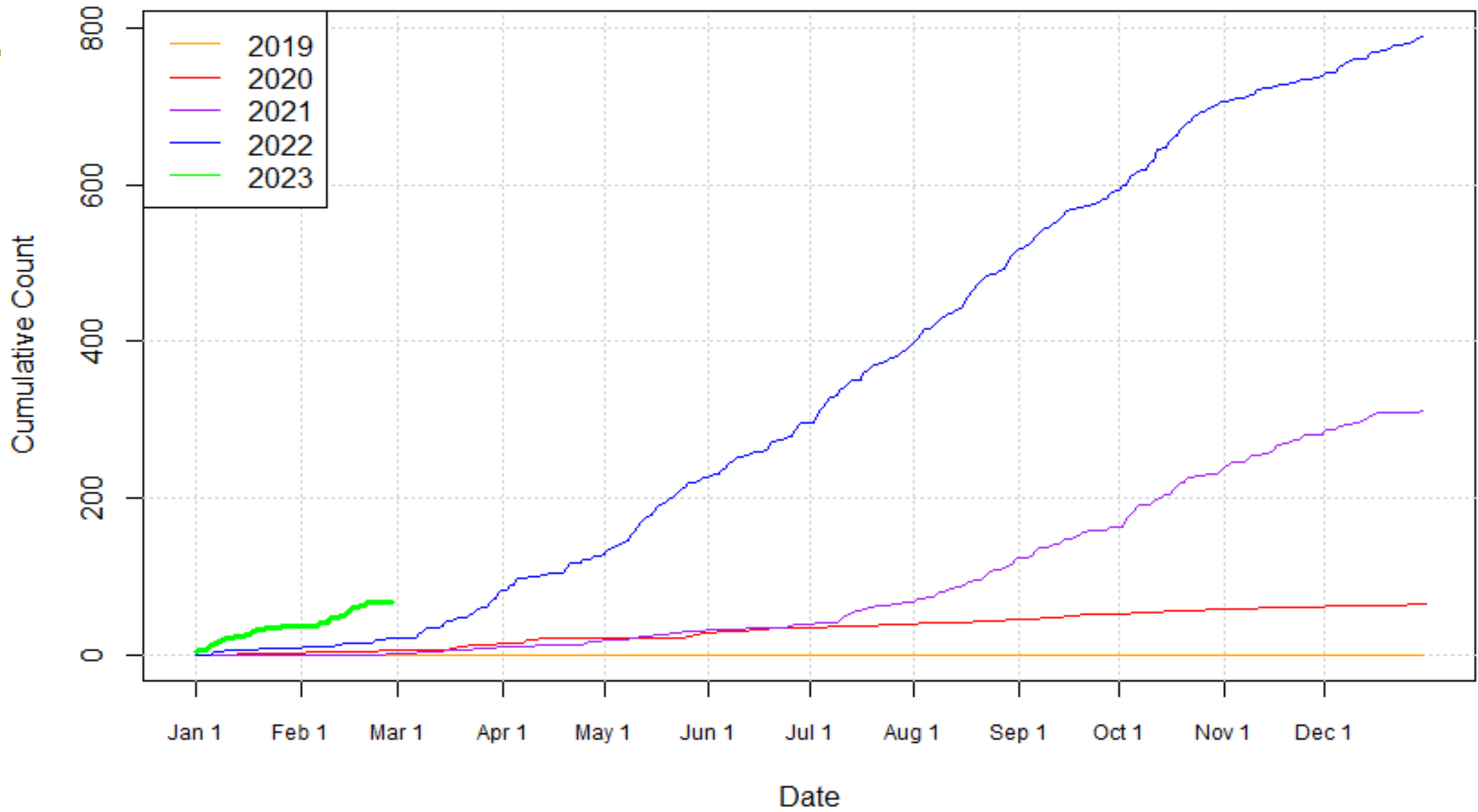
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SeeClickFix reports of found needles/syringes in 2023 (through 4/23/23)





Found Needles





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Support for Overdose Prevention Sites:

1. [American Society of Addiction Medicine](#) - official position
2. [American Medical Association](#) - supports OPS pilots
3. [NIH-NIDA](#) - report to Congress suggests policymakers consider OPS pilots



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Studies of interest:

US-based, peer-reviewed research on overdose prevention site (2017):

[Addressing the Nation's Opioid Epidemic: Lessons from an Unsanctioned Supervised Injection Site in the U.S. - American Journal of Preventive Medicine \(ajpmonline.org\)](#)

Institute for Clinical and Economic Review – report prepared for New England CEPAC (January 2021):

[Supervised Injection Sites and Other Supervised Consumption Sites: Effectiveness and Value](#)