

# Nevada State Opioid Response Tribal Needs Assessment

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# Assessment Timeline

- December 2019 – the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Tribal Liaison made a statewide tour meeting with the health directors of twelve tribes about needs
- April 2020 – asked the Tribal Liaisons from Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Division of Health Care Financing & Policy, and the Office of Analytics if any needs assessment of tribal organizations existed
- April/May 2020 – conducted a review of the literature on tribal substance use needs assessment for indicators and methods selected
- May 2020 – met with the Project ECHO director who were also doing a tribal needs assessment to discuss potential for partnering
- September 2020 – met with Dr. Julie Lucero, a faculty member with experience conducting culturally appropriate research in tribal communities for guidance
- October 2020 – met with the Council of State and Tribal Epidemiologists to discuss past assessments, methodologies, approach, and connections
- December 2020 – made a data request for Medicaid substance abuse claims in tribal clinics in the state
- March 2021 – inquired if Nevada's CDC Overdose Data to Action grant had completed analysis of tribal data or had any future plans to do so
- April 2021 – made request to State of Nevada Office of Analytics for trend data on opioid prescribing opioid overdose deaths, hospitalizations, opioid use disorder and MAT treatment, opioid use while pregnant, and cases of NAS among tribal populations. Received results in August 2021

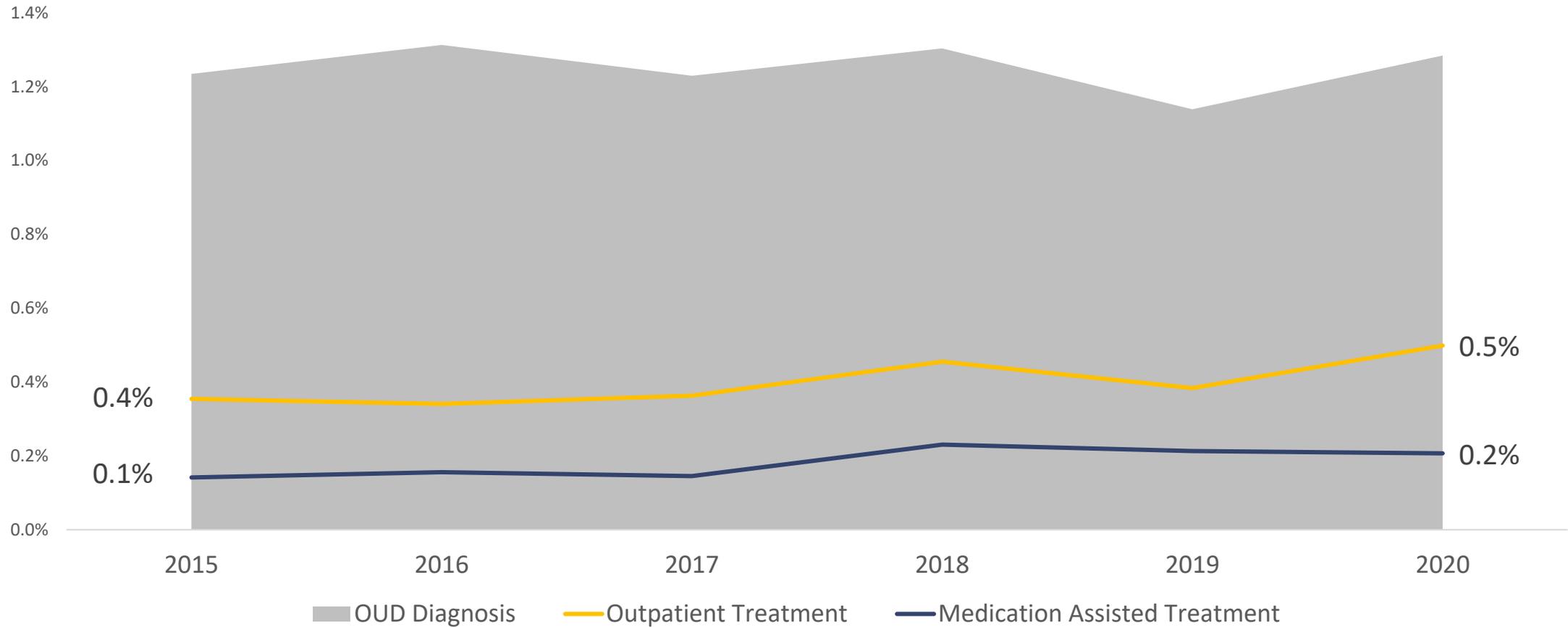
# Methods

- Literature review
  - Two opioid-specific tribal needs assessments
    - Arizona and California
  - Five substance use-related tribal needs assessments
    - Washington, North Dakota, Denver, East Band of Cherokee Indians, Blackfeet Community Health Assessment
  - Three other tribal need assessments
    - Suquamish Tribe, Tribal Drug Court Needs Assessment, Needs Assessment of American Indian/Alaska Native Child Welfare Program

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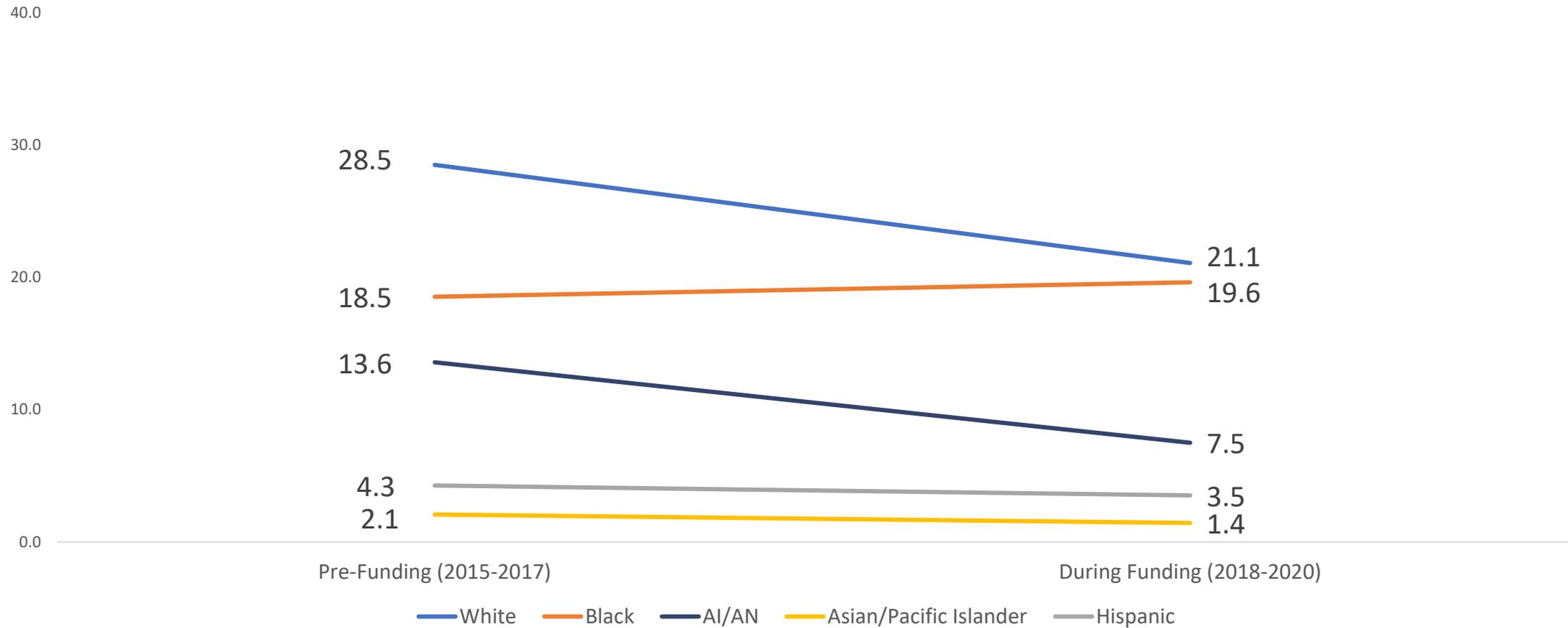
- Based on the literature review, Nevada SOR chose to review trend data on:
  - Opioid prescribing rates
  - Youth substance use (YRBS)
  - Substance Use (NSDUH)
  - Treatment admissions (TEDS)
  - Opioid-related hospital encounters (Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Billing Data)
  - Overdose death rates
  - Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) rates
  - Availability of buprenorphine waived providers

# Percentage of AI/AN Diagnosed with and Treated for an Opioid Use Disorder

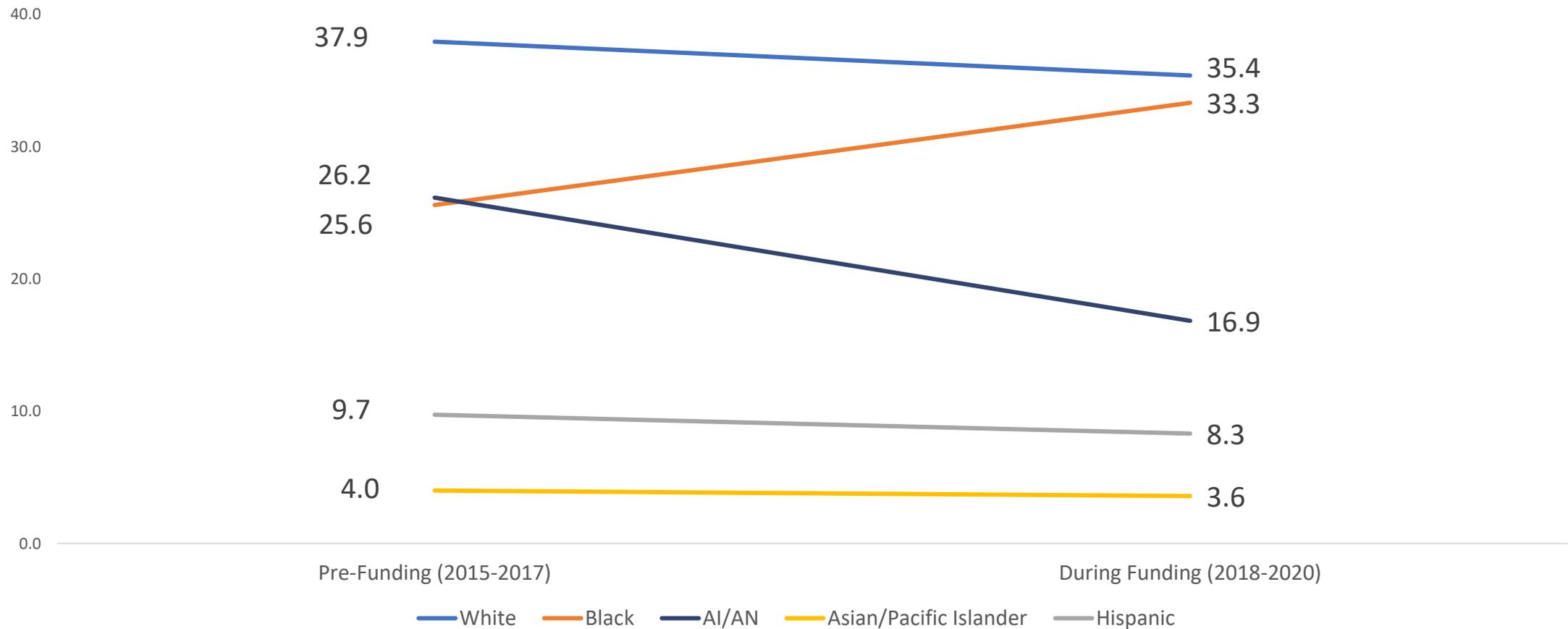




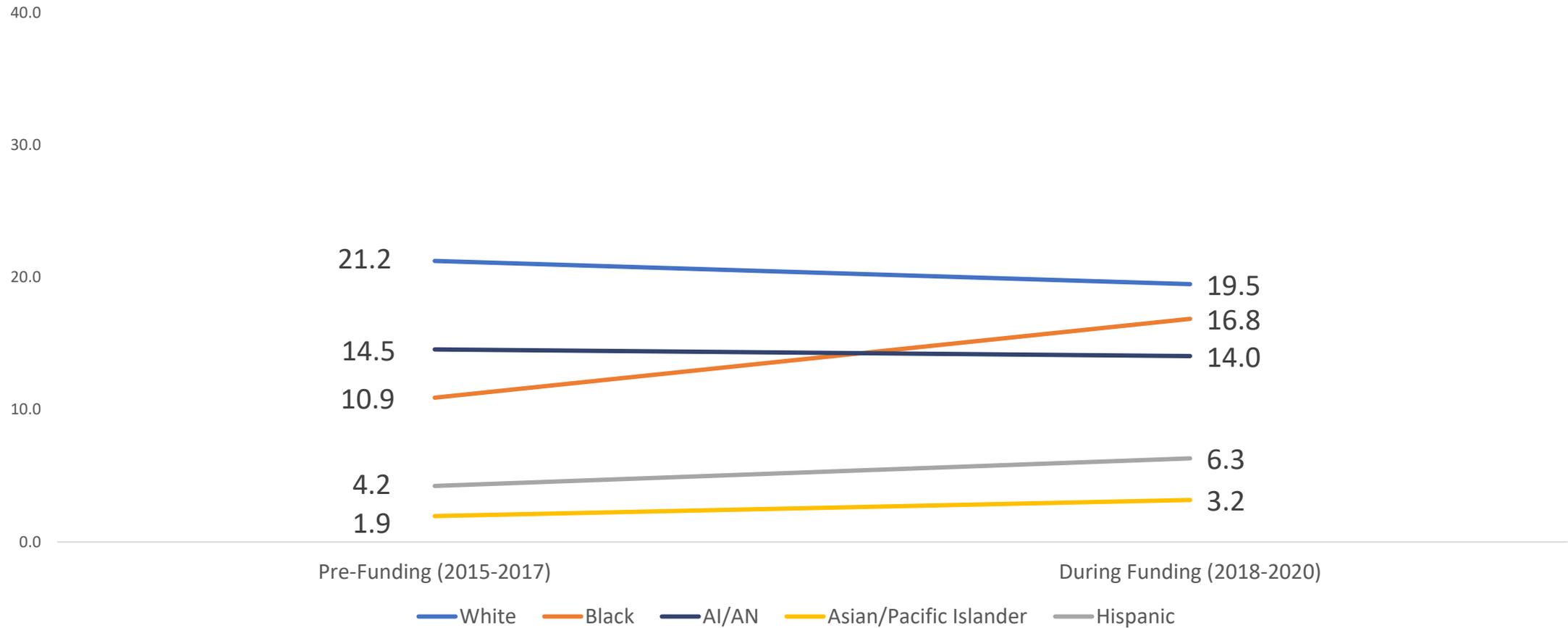
# Opioid Poisoning Inpatient Admissions



# Opioid Poisoning Emergency Department Encounters



# Overdose Death Rates by Race



# Next Steps

Seek stakeholder input:

- Request to be placed on the agenda to present at the next Tribal Consultation meeting and gain feedback
- Statewide groups regarding suggestions for next steps and what to incorporate as a more in-depth assessment is developed