

VISION for BOSTON'S ARPA FEDERAL FUNDS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & RECOVERY

DISRUPTED ACCESS TO SERVICES!

the IMPACT of COVID-19

AN EQUITABLE RECOVERY for ALL of BOSTON'S RESIDENTS

"LET'S GO BETTER, NOT BACK!"

IN 2020: the US HAD 93,000 OVERDOSE DEATHS

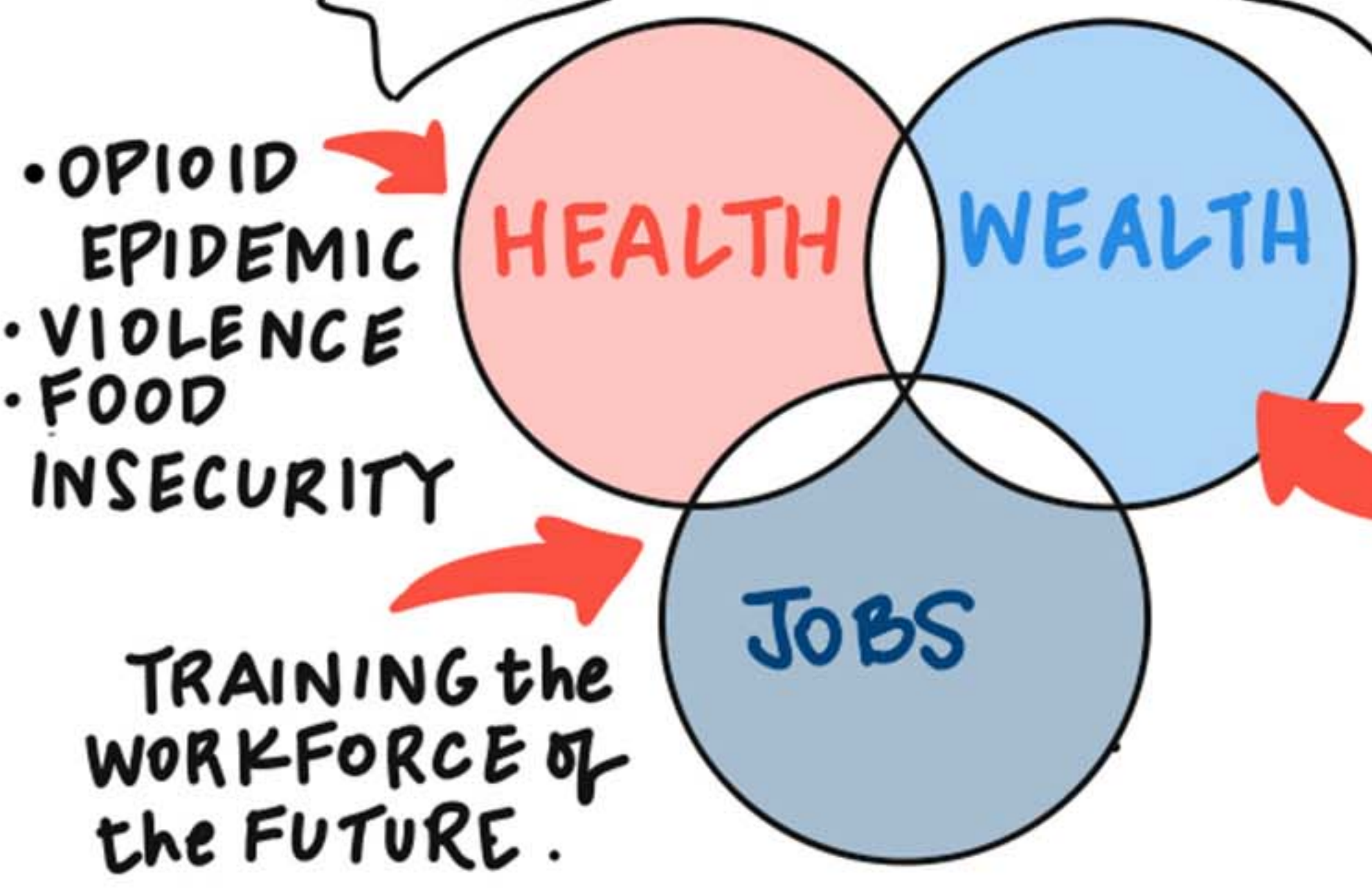
CURRENT REALITY

WE ALSO SEE A RISE in METH USE, IN HIV INFECTIONS, & HOMELESSNESS.

THIS HAD A HUGE IMPACT on MENTAL HEALTH!

LINKED to RISE in OVERDOSE DEATHS

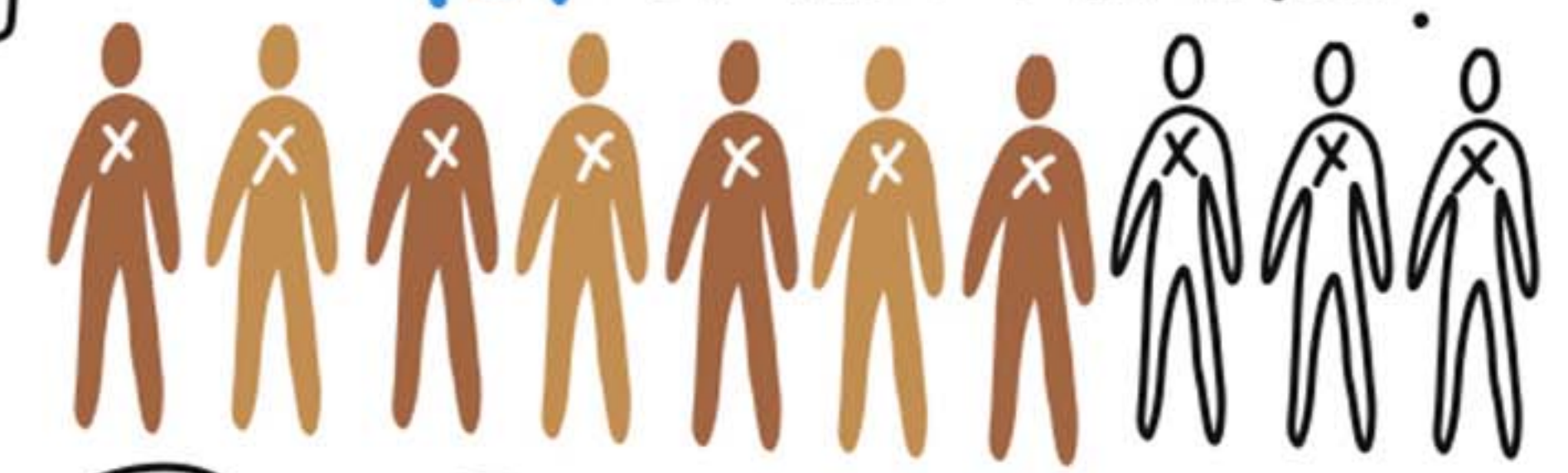
3 FOCUS AREAS:



... 2,035 OF THESE WERE in MA ... & 245 IN BOSTON

THESE NUMBERS DISPROPORTIONATELY EFFECT BLACK & BROWN MEN

70% OF ALL DEATHS!



YOUR FEEDBACK WILL INFORM HOW these FUNDS we APPLIED!

EXISTING PROGRAMS

★ DAYTIME DROP-IN SUPPORT PROGRAMS



★ STREET OUTREACH WORKERS

★ HARM REDUCTION CAPABILITIES

★ RECOVERY SUPPORT... ..HOUSING, SUPPORT THERAPY GROUPS..

★ TREATMENT PROGRAMS... ..MEDICAL..DETOX... BRIDGE CLINICS..

FUNDING OVERVIEW & TIMELINE:

WITH THE ADDITIONAL LENSES of: ARTS & CULTURE, & CLIMATE RESILIENCY!

the AMERICAN RESCUE FUND: \$538 MILLION

MUST BE USED by DEC. 2024...

ACROSS 6 SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

PUBLIC HEALTH

ECON. IMPACT.

EQUITY SERVICES

PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE

BROAD-BAND

WATER & SEWER

WE WANT to MAKE TRANSFORMATIVE INVESTMENTS!

LET'S CHANGE SYSTEMS- & MAKE THEM BETTER!

THINK BIG WITH US!

GAPS in CARE

CARE REQUIREMENTS are EVOLVING...

WE HAVE to SOLVE for GAPS in REAL-TIME.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT AROUND GAPS in

- PREVENTION
- INTERVENTION
- RECOVERY
- WRAP AROUND SUPPORT.