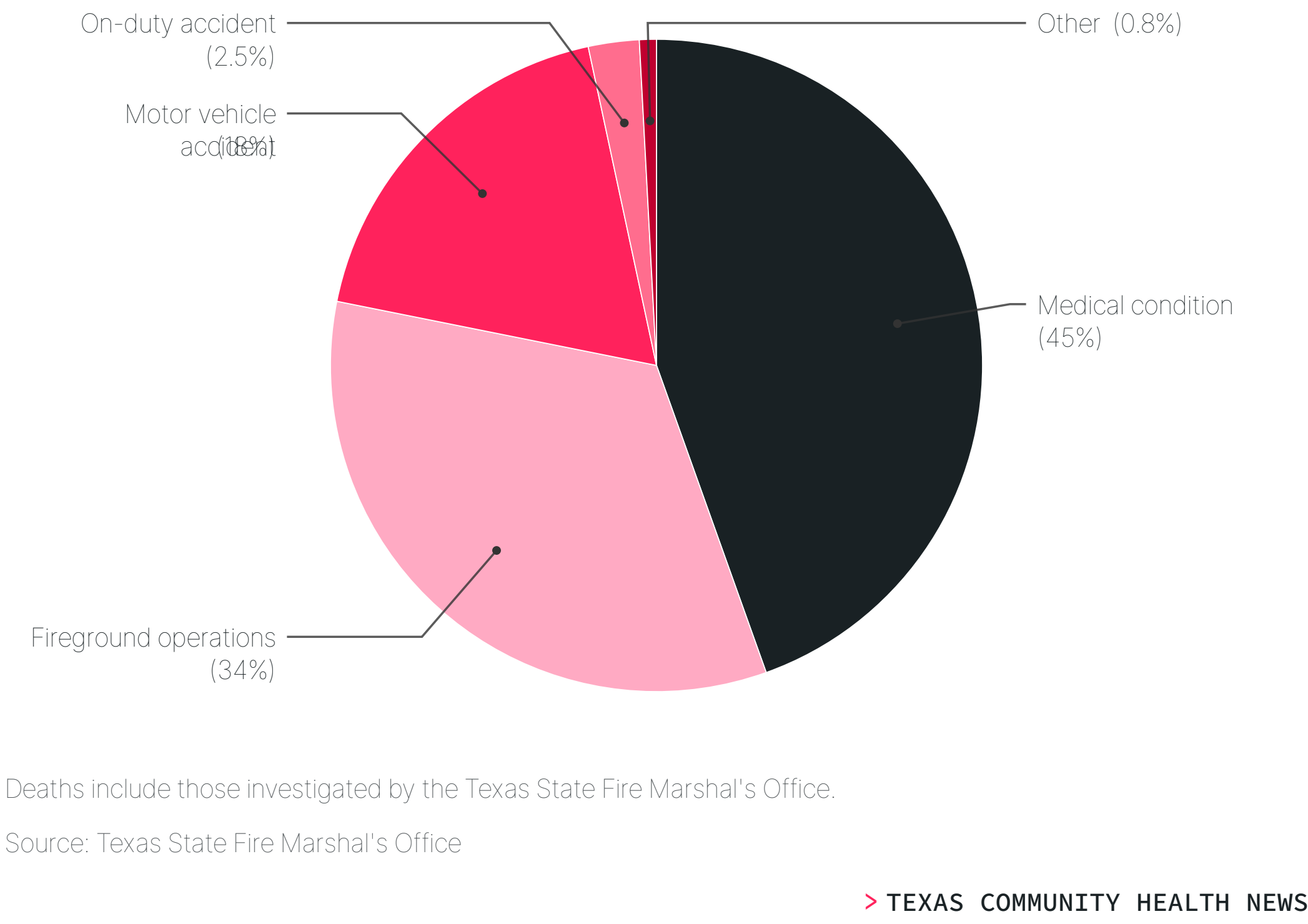
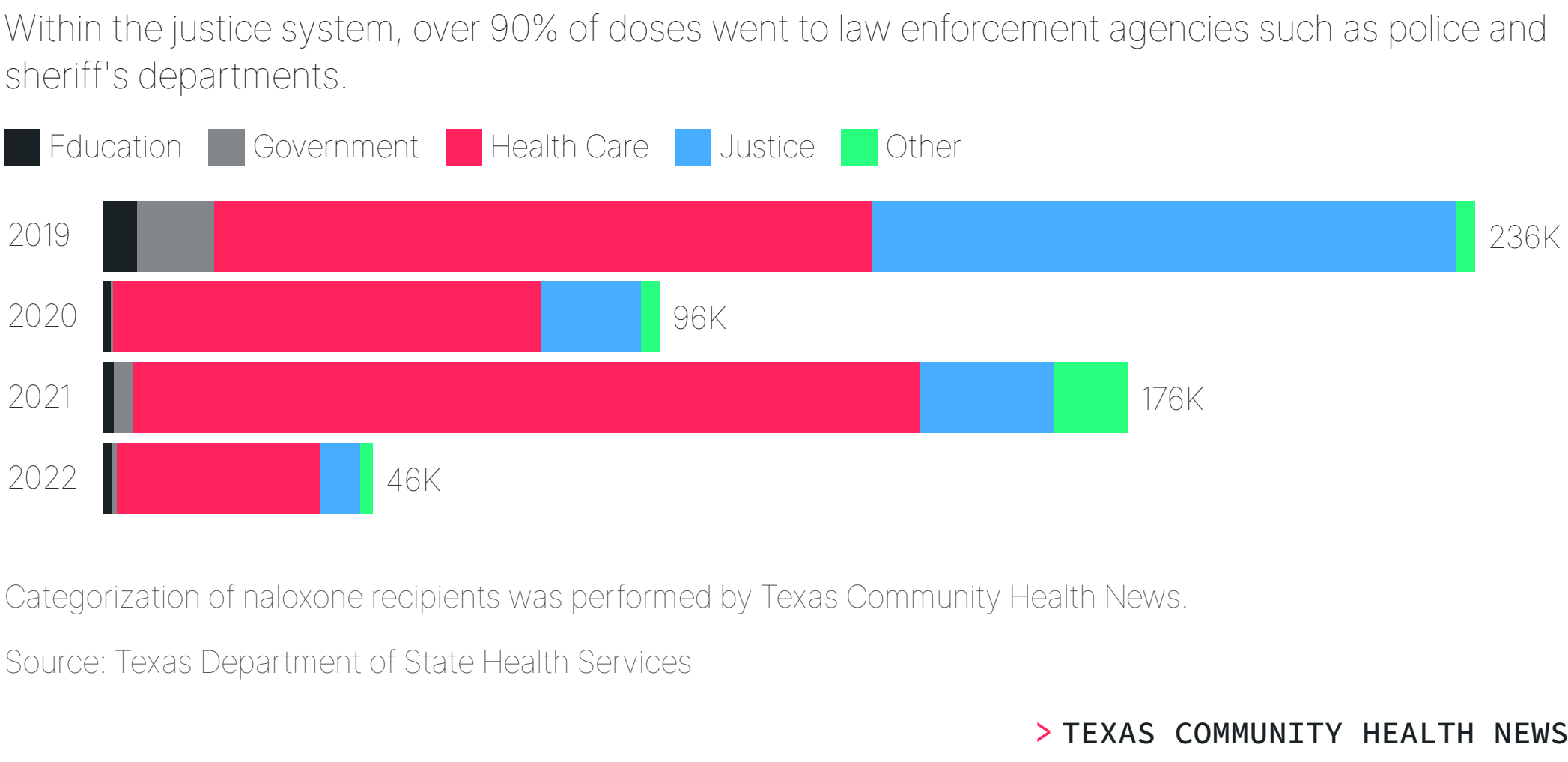


Since 2001, 45% of Texas firefighter deaths have been the result of a medical condition.



Dr. Matt McCallister’s research on firefighter’s cardiovascular health provided context for a story on the prevalence of on-the-job deaths and possible interventions. The report was published in Austin, San Antonio, Amarillo and Abilene.

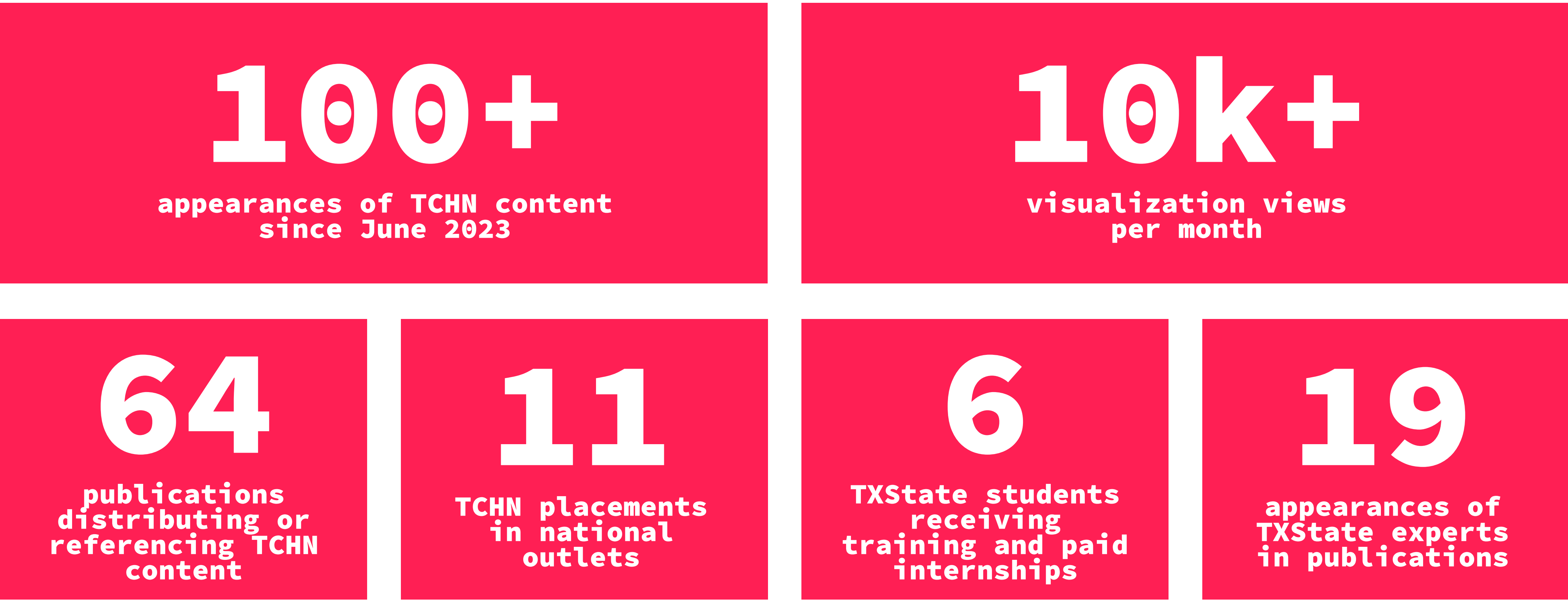
In 2019 the justice system received over 40% of naloxone distributed by More Narcan Please, but this share fell sharply in subsequent years.



A Texas Community Health News report on Narcan distribution was published by The Texas Tribune and eight other local, state and national outlets. It was featured in KFF Health News and The Washington Post’s Health 202 column.

## Creating Resources

Texas Community Health News maintains a dataset of over 120 county-level variables related to public health topics. Additionally, we create data visualizations that can be used by journalists across the state and produce free-to-republish publish reports that appear in local, state and national pulications.



## Sharing Expertise

Texas Community Health News connects Texas State University experts’s research and knowledge with stories that are relevant to local and state news audiences. Past and in-progress reports feature:

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Dr. Kelly Clary, Social Work  
Dr. Ny’Nika McFadden, Health and Human Performance  
Dr. Lynn Reeder, Counseling Center

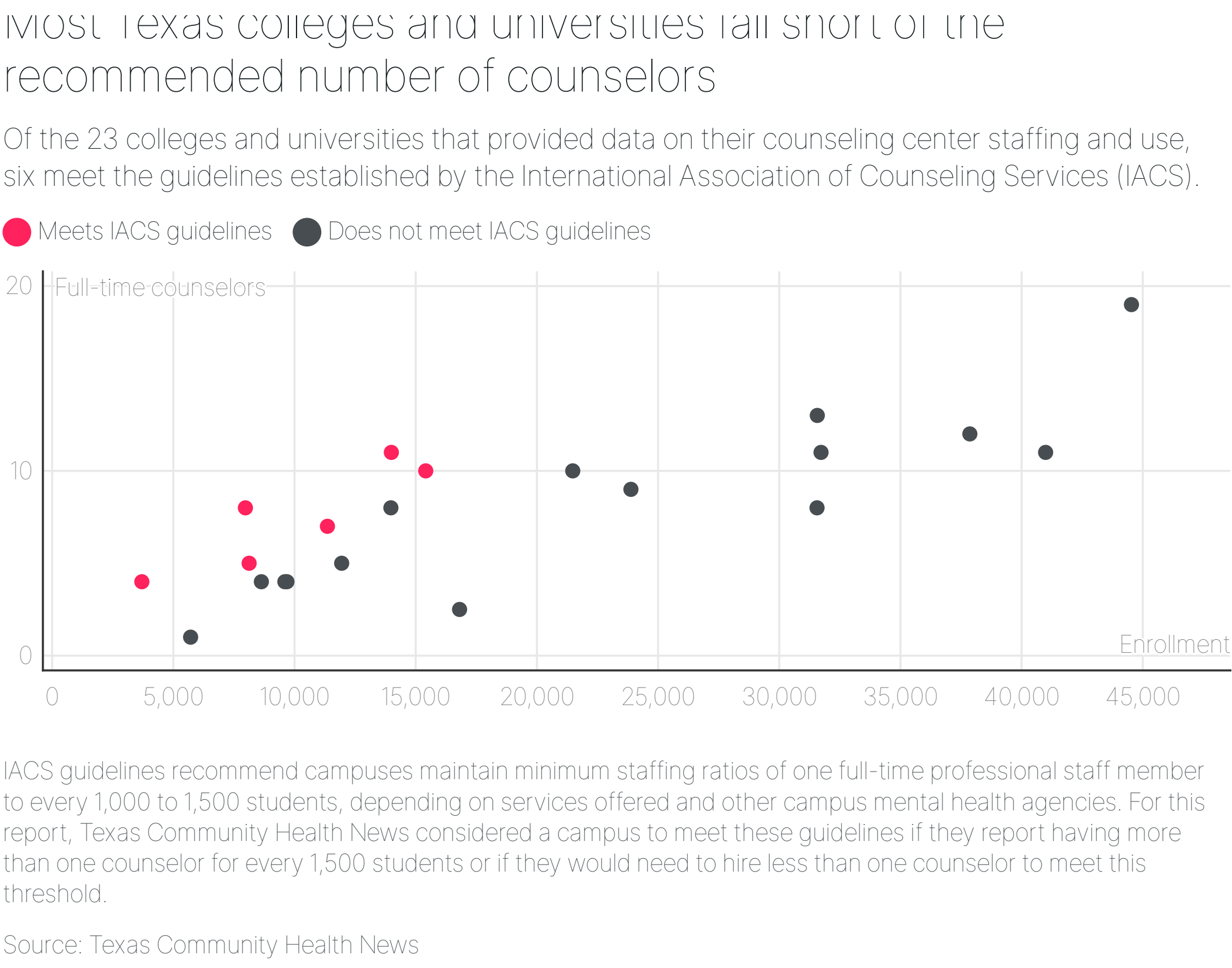
Dr. Matt McCallister, Health and Human Performance  
Dr. Shadi Maleki, Translational Health Research Center  
Dr. Elizabeth Eger, Communication Studies  
Dr. Hillary Jones, Counseling Center



## Training the Next Generation of Data-Driven Reporters

Texas Community Health News provides in-depth training and individual mentorship to Texas State students who receive paid internships through the program. In our first year, we trained six interns, who placed reports in venues such as The Texas Tribune, Texas Public Radio and Public Health Watch.

Graduating interns have successfully pursued careers in the field, taking the skills they acquired back to Texas publications.



Texas Community Health News interns submitted public information requests to all major colleges and universities in Texas in order to understand challenges facing mental healthcare on campuses.



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