

# Our rates have improved!

Cowlitz County had an average opioid death rate of 20 per 100,000 from 2009 to 2014 — the highest in the state.

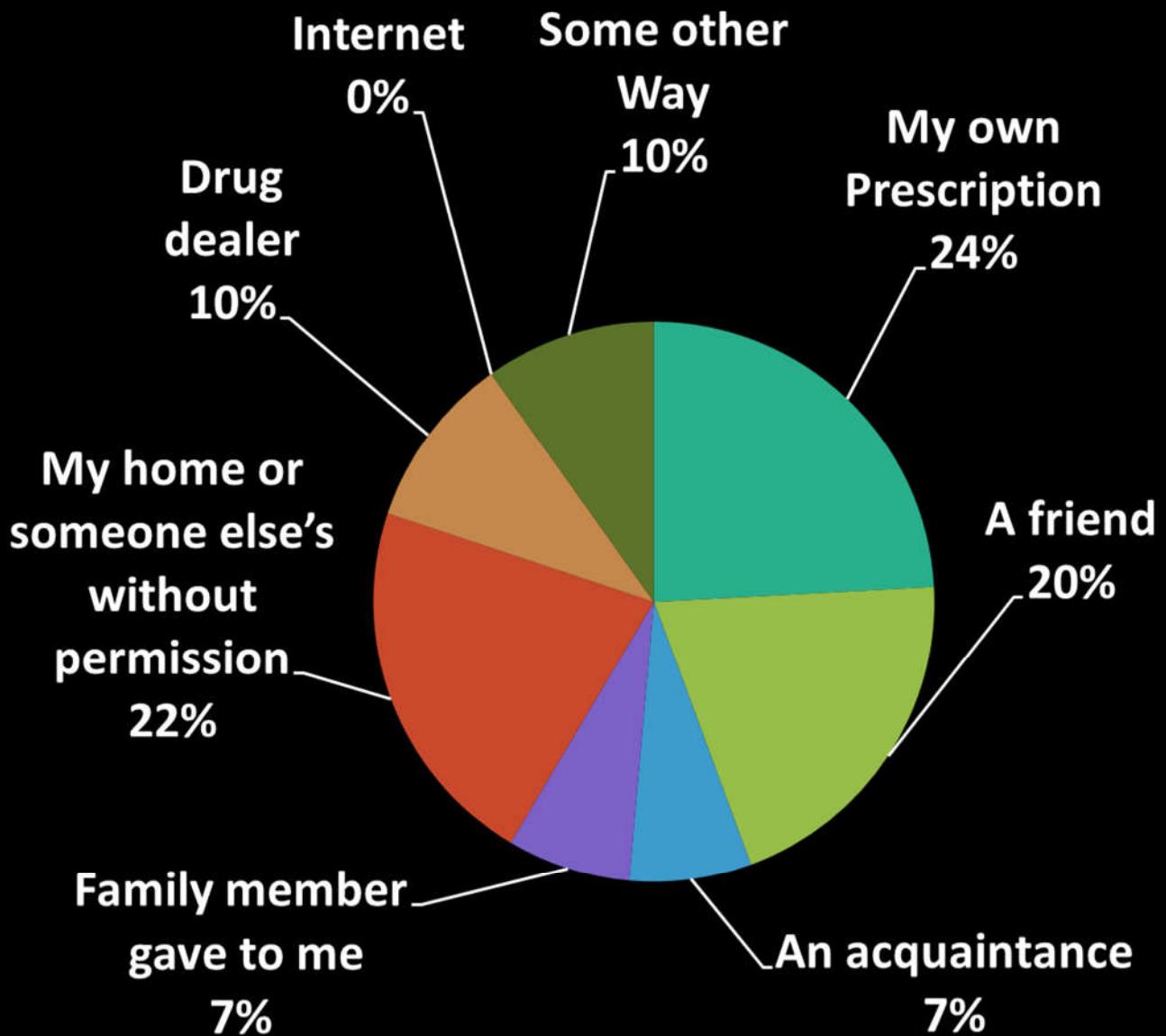
Since then, Cowlitz County has gone down by more than half, currently at 8.2 per 100,000, similar to the state rate.



Source: Washington State Department of Health, Death Certificate Data

# Usual source of painkillers used to get high, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

Cowlitz County 2010-2012



Source: Washington State Healthy Youth Survey