From 2012-2018, **2,421 Veterans died** from an alcohol-involved overdose.

The rate, based on percentages of VA patients experiencing overdoses, **increased 57%** from 2012 to 2018, mainly due to overdoses also involving **opioids** and other substances.

**Under 10%** received **medication treatment** for alcohol use disorder (AUD) and **under 25%** received **psychotherapy** for AUD in the year preceding death.