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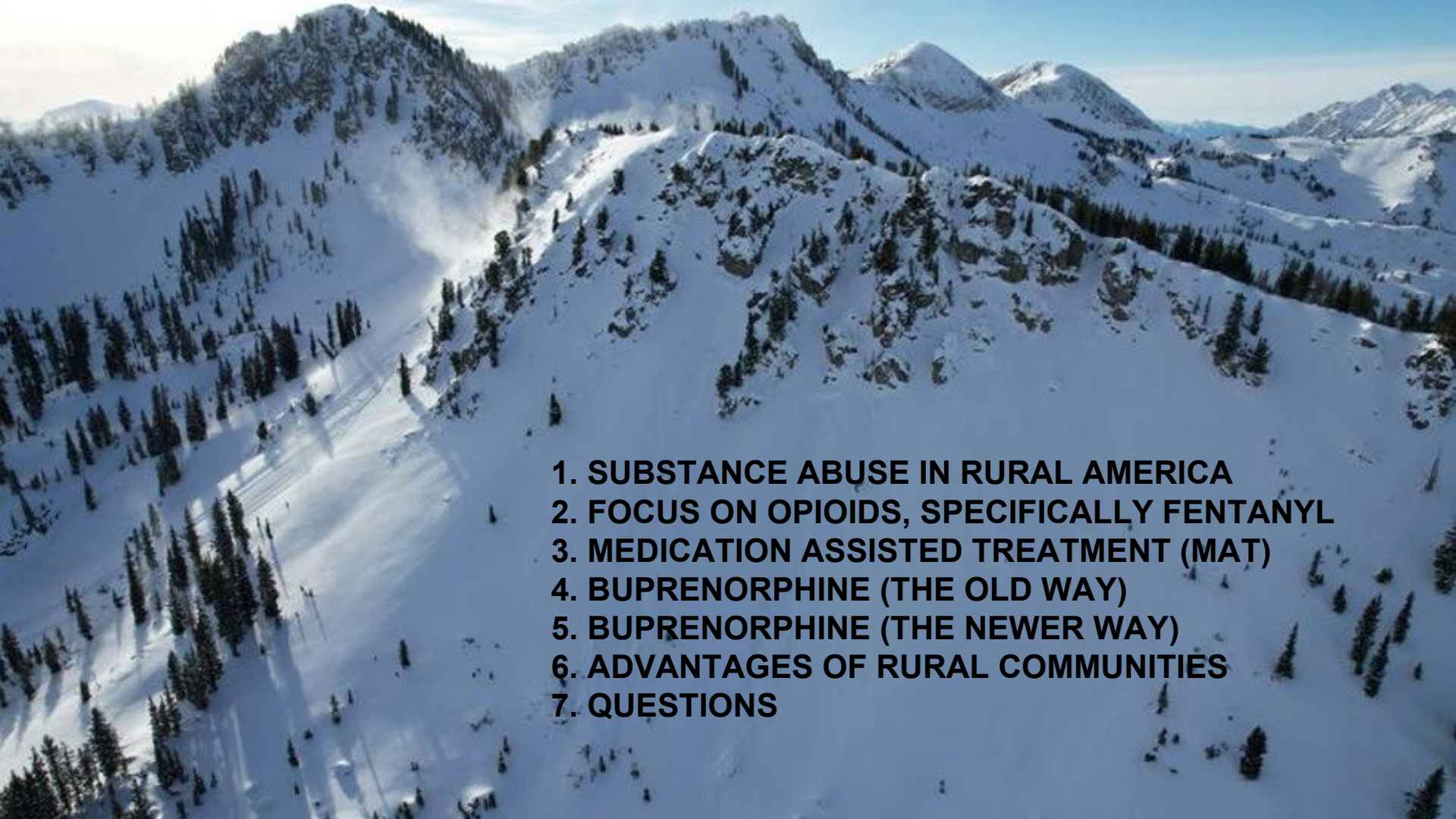
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- An aerial photograph of a vast, snow-covered mountain range. The peaks are rugged and partially covered in snow, with evergreen trees scattered across the slopes. The sky is clear and blue, suggesting a bright day. The overall scene is serene and majestic.
- 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN RURAL AMERICA**
 - 2. FOCUS ON OPIOIDS, SPECIFICALLY FENTANYL**
 - 3. MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)**
 - 4. BUPRENORPHINE (THE OLD WAY)**
 - 5. BUPRENORPHINE (THE NEWER WAY)**
 - 6. ADVANTAGES OF RURAL COMMUNITIES**
 - 7. QUESTIONS**

FENTANYL-AN OPIOID CREATING
AN AVALANCHE OF PROBLEMS.



HEROIN & FENTANYL IN THE DRUG SUPPLY
SIMILARITIES/DIFFERENCES
WHY DOES IT MATTER?



MAT-MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT
THINK: RECEPTOR BLOCKERS



BUPRENORPHINE AS A PART OF MAT
(THE “USUAL” WAY)





BUPRENORPHINE “*MICRODOSING*” AS A WAY
TO FIGHT FENTANYL AND SAVE LIVES



Turning a challenge (disadvantage) into a success (advantage)

RHCs and CAHs are uniquely positioned to **SUPPORT** the fight against substance abuse.

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