



PROJECT ECHO: OD-FIT

Overdose Fatality Investigation Techniques

Overdose Fatality Reviews (OFRs)

Tuesday, July 26 at 3-5 p.m. ET / 12-2 p.m. PT





Introduce Yourself In The Chat

Your Name, State, and Title!

Please rename yourself on Zoom with your first
and last name so we can accurately take
attendance for CEUs!

CEUS certificates will be sent out soon, please
keep an eye on your inbox!

Agenda

- Chat with Christine Mattson and Kelly Quinn around SUDORS
- Conversation around overdose fatality reviews with Mallory O'Brien and Tom Gilson
- BREAK
- OFR practice case

Please annotate the Millie-and friends-Meter!

Enjoying summer/warm weather



Tired, burnt out



Need more caffeine!



Ready to learn



What's your Favorite Summer Activity? Annotate!



Spending time with family



Swimming



Reading



Traveling



Doing nothing/Relaxing



BBQs/Picnics

SUDORS data dashboard

- Includes data from 28 States and DC based on the following criteria
 - Reported all overdose deaths in jurisdiction in 2020
 - CME reports for at least 75% of deaths
- The dashboard is located here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/fatal/dashboard/index.html>
- Released an accompanying data brief here: [Drug Overdose Deaths in 28 States and the District of Columbia: 2020 Data from the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System | Drug Overdose | CDC Injury Center](#)

Drug Overdose Deaths in 28 States and the District of Columbia:

2020 data from the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System

SUDORS Data Brief, Number 1, June 2022

Christine L. Mattson, PhD, Sagar Kumar, MPH, Lauren J. Tanz, ScD, Priyam Patel, MSPH, Qingwei Luo, MS, and Nicole Davis, PhD

Accessible version: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/databriefs/sudors-1.html>



KEY FINDINGS

- In 2020, 38,048 drug overdose deaths** were reported from **28 states and DC** for an age-adjusted rate of 30.6 per 100,000 people
- 70%** of drug overdose deaths involved **illicitly manufactured fentanyl** (IMFs)
- The rate of drug overdose deaths** was **highest** among **American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic** and **Black, non-Hispanic persons**
- Two-thirds** of decedents had at least **one potential opportunity for linkage to care or implementation of a life-saving action** prior to death

Introduction

In the United States, 91,799 drug overdose deaths occurred in 2020, a 30% increase from 2019, and provisional estimates suggest continued increases in 2021.^{1,2} Recent increases in drug overdose deaths have been largely driven by illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF),^{3,4,5} but deaths involving stimulants, such as cocaine and methamphetamine, are also on the rise.^{3,4,6} This report uses data from the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS), which complements information available from other systems, to describe the drugs involved in and circumstances surrounding drug overdose deaths of unintentional or undetermined intent to help inform overdose prevention and response efforts.

Data Source and Methods

CDC funds 47 states and the District of Columbia to abstract information from death certificates and medical examiner and coroner reports, including toxicology results, on drug overdose deaths of unintentional or undetermined intent through SUDORS. Detailed information is abstracted and entered into a web-based system to describe decedent demographics, circumstances that preceded the fatal overdose (e.g., prior history of overdose, recent release from an institutional setting), circumstances occurring during or immediately preceding the overdose (e.g., presence of potential bystanders), as well as some limited medical history (e.g., mental health diagnoses, treatment for substance use disorder), and response to the overdose (e.g., naloxone administration). In addition, SUDORS contains information on drugs detected during post-mortem toxicology testing as well as those determined by a medical examiner or coroner to have caused death.

This report includes data from 28 states and the District of Columbia that collected information on all drug overdose deaths of unintentional and undetermined intent that occurred during January to December 2020 and had medical examiner/coroner reports for at least 75% of deaths (see map).



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Key takeaways:

- Highly potent IMFs were involved in 70.0% of drug overdose deaths**
 - 27.9% of all drug overdose deaths involved IMFs with no other opioids or stimulants
 - IMFs were also frequently co-involved with other drugs
 - 12.8% of all drug overdose deaths involved IMFs and Cocaine
 - 7.2% of all drug overdose deaths involved IMFs and Methamphetamine
 - 5.8% of all drug overdose deaths involved IMFs and Heroin

Recommended actions:

- Ensure treatment for substance use disorder(s) addresses polysubstance use
- Encourage people who use drugs not to use alone
- Encourage friends and families of people who use drugs to recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose and ensure they know how to use naloxone
- Expand naloxone distribution to people who use drugs, families, friends, and communities regardless of known opioid use because naloxone can be administered without concern for adverse reaction if opioids were not involved
- Expand fentanyl test strip distribution and training on use and correct interpretation

- The overall rate of drug overdose deaths was highest among American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic and Black, non-Hispanic persons**

Recommended actions:

- Ensure substance use prevention and treatment interventions, including expanded linkage and retention in care, equitable access to treatment and behavioral interventions and harm reduction services (e.g., naloxone, comprehensive syringe services programs, and fentanyl test strips), are designed and implemented to reach American Indian/Alaska Native and Black persons
- Integrate evidence-based substance use treatment with culturally appropriate traditional practices, such as spirituality and religion, which could improve treatment uptake.

- Drug overdose deaths involving opioids with stimulants accounted for one third of all drug overdose deaths, and rates differed by race/ethnicity**

- Deaths rates involving opioids with stimulants were highest among American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic Black and White, non-Hispanic persons

Recommended action:

- Ensure increased access to medications for opioid use disorder, harm reduction services, cognitive behavioral therapy and evidence-based treatments for stimulant use disorders (e.g., contingency management) for all persons, including addressing access barriers (e.g., housing instability, transportation access, insurance status) for American Indian/Alaska Native and Black persons

- Two-thirds of drug overdose decedents had at least one potential opportunity for linkage to care prior to death or implementation of a life-saving action prior to death***

Recommended actions:

- Initiate, link to, or continue evidence-based treatment services for substance use disorder(s), including medications for opioid use disorder, when people who use drugs interact with the health care and criminal justice systems
- Integrate treatment for substance use disorder(s) and mental health when appropriate
- Increase naloxone distribution and training for people who use drugs and their families and friends

SUDORS Data Brief

Christine Mattson
and Kelly Quinn,
CDC

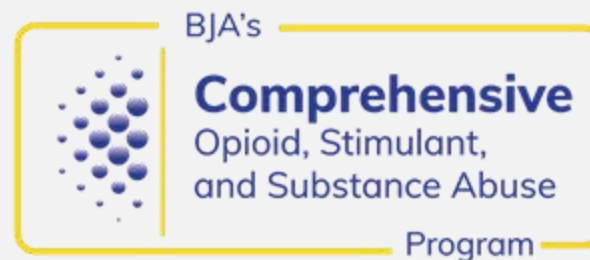
Have a great rest of the summer, we will break for August and see you in the fall!





Overdose Fatality Review (OFR): ECHO

Mallory O'Brien, MS PhD
Tom Gilson, MD



OFR: Where to Start

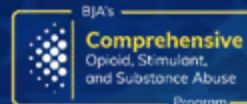
Mallory O'Brien, M.S., Ph.D.

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Senior Research Associate, IIR

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Learning Objectives

- After this ECHO session, participants will be able to:
 - Describe the purpose and value of an OFR
 - Understand how to begin an OFR
 - Connect with OFR experts and resources

Poll Questions

- Have you ever participated in a fatality review?
 - If you have, please type in the chat what kind (child, overdose, etc.)
- Have you ever participated in an overdose fatality review?

OFR Purpose and Value

- Overdoses are preventable
- Identify systems gaps: missed opportunities for prevention and intervention
- Design innovative community-specific prevention strategies

Public Health and Safety Team Leadership and Structure



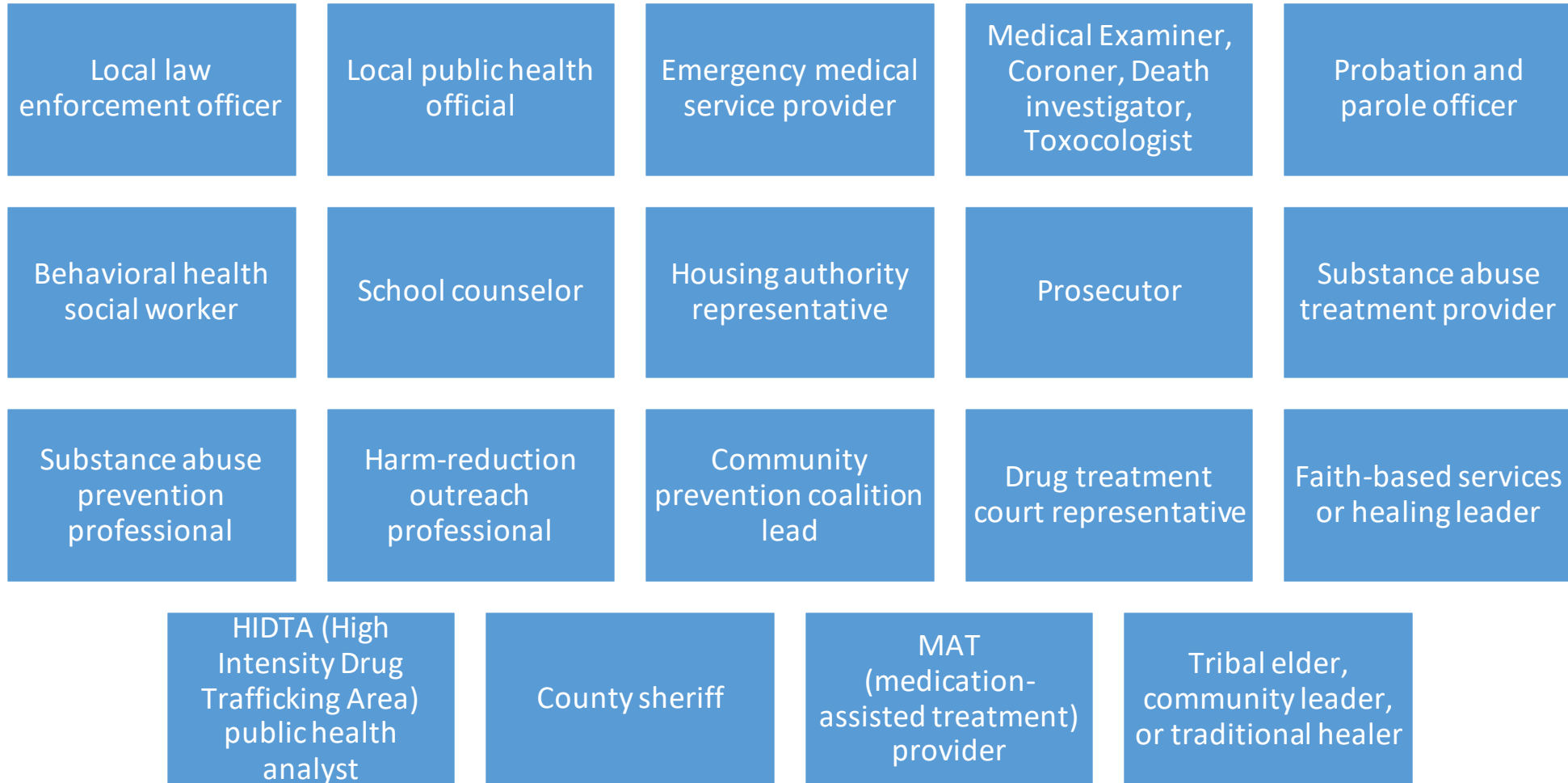
Lead Agency: Oversees the OFR team coordination and provides administrative support

Governing Committee: Supports and provides resources to implement recommendations generated by case reviews

OFR Team: Multidisciplinary team that reviews a series of individual deaths to identify system-level missed opportunities for prevention and intervention

Subcommittee: Focuses attention on a recommendation or need such as case selection

OFR Team Members



OFR Meeting: Agenda



- Opening remarks
- Goals and ground rules
- Confidentiality
- Summary, aggregate data
- Case presentation
- Agency report outs
- Case summarized and timeline drawn
- Formulate recommendations
- Summarize and adjourn

OFR Meeting: Facilitation

- Facilitator needs to be a neutral convener
 - Good listener
 - Develops trust with partners
 - Encourages group participation and engagement
 - Leads, but does not direct discussion
 - Guides the group towards collective problem-solving to craft recommendations

CUYAHOGA COUNTY POISON DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE
CASE REVIEW FORM

BACKGROUND

Previous (legal) prescription pain medication use:

Medication(s): _____

Previous illicit drug use? Yes No

Intravenous drug use? Yes No

Period of Abstinence? Yes No _____ time period (yrs./mo.'s – if known)

Veteran? Yes No

Previous medical treatment? Yes No (last 2 years) Mental Health? Yes No

Date/Location/Reason: _____

Previous detoxification/rehabilitation treatment: Yes No (last 2 years)

Date/Location/Reason: _____

Previous incarceration(s): Yes No (last 2 years)

Date/Location/Reason: _____

Previous arrests: Yes No (last 2 years)

Date/Location/Reason: _____

Previous law enforcement contact/parole: Yes No (last 2 years) : Drug Court: Yes No

Date/Location/Reason: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Education: (Identify intervention points) _____

DAWN: (Identify intervention points) _____

Other: (Identify intervention points) _____



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

A National Association of Medical Examiners (N.A.M.E.) accredited office.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY POISON DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE
CASE REVIEW FORM

Case #: «Case»

DECEDENT INFORMATION

Decedent Name: «NameLast», «Name_First» «Name_Middle»

City of Residence: «City»

Gender: «Gender» Race: «Race» (Hispanic?: «Hispanic»)

Age: «Age»

Marital Status: «Marital_Status» Occupation: «Occupation»

CASE INFORMATION

Cause and Manner: «Cause_Of_Death»

Date of Death: «Death_Date_Month»/«Death_Date_Day»/«Death_Date_Year»

Injury Location (if known): «rc_Inj_Place», «rc_Inj_Cty_State»

Date of Injury (if known): «rc_Injury_Date»

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Using drugs with others: Yes No

Others present in location but not using drugs: Yes No

EMS response: Yes No

Naloxone (Narcan) Administered: Yes No

Paraphernalia Present: Yes No

Type: _____

Data Collection: Confidentiality

- Confidentiality is essential
- Data sharing agreements
- Confidentiality agreements
- State legislation



Data Collection: OFR Data System



**SECURE AND STORED AT A
NEUTRAL AGENCY**



STANDARD DATA ELEMENTS



**OFR DATA SYSTEM VERSION
2.0**

Data System Content

- OFR Meeting Administration
- Decedent Information
- Community Context
- Next of Kin Information
- Recommendation

Register to use OFR Data System Version 2.0

- On your server – REDCap
- On IIR server – Data Access Group



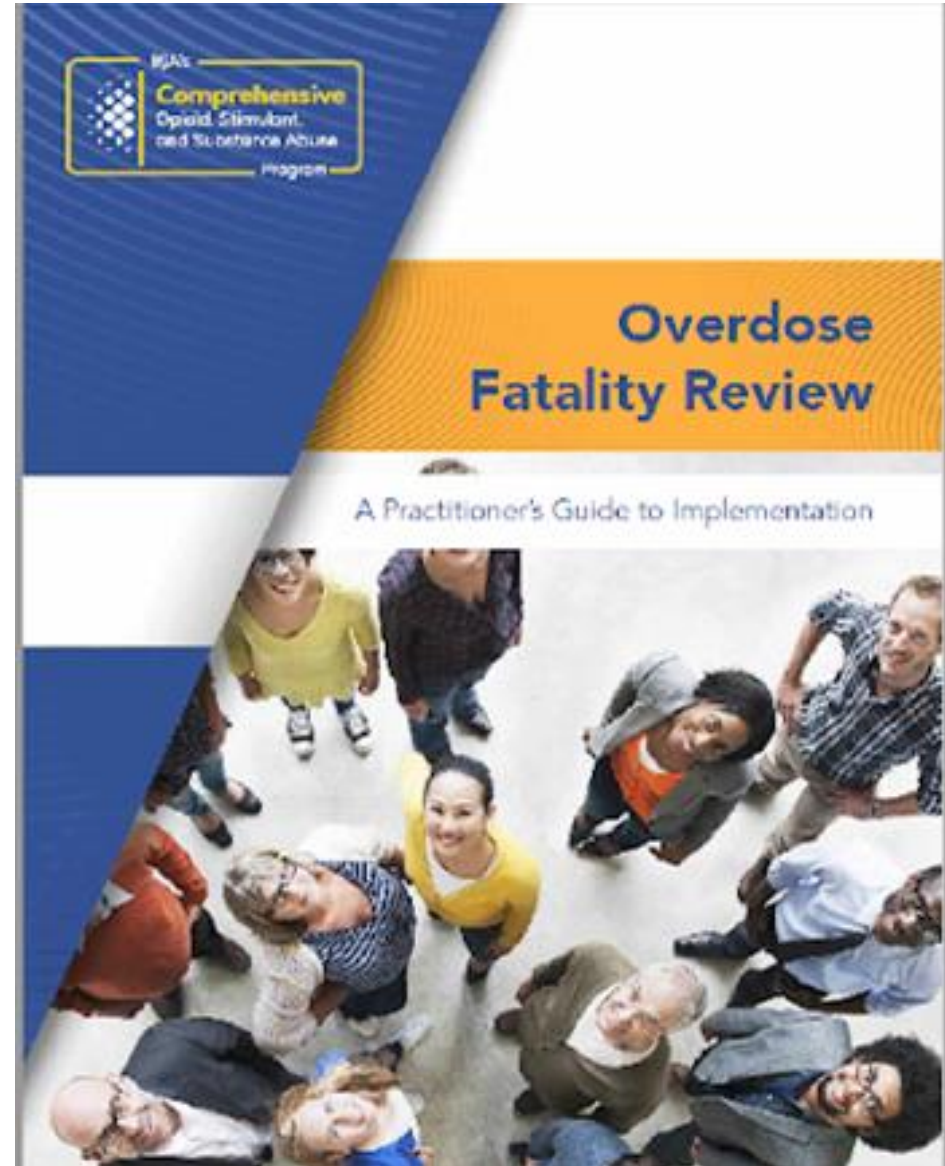
Recommendation: Significant Impact

Improve	Improve service delivery and investigation
Change	Change agency policies and practices
Revise	Revise local ordinance or state legislation
Initiate or modify	Initiate or modify community prevention strategies

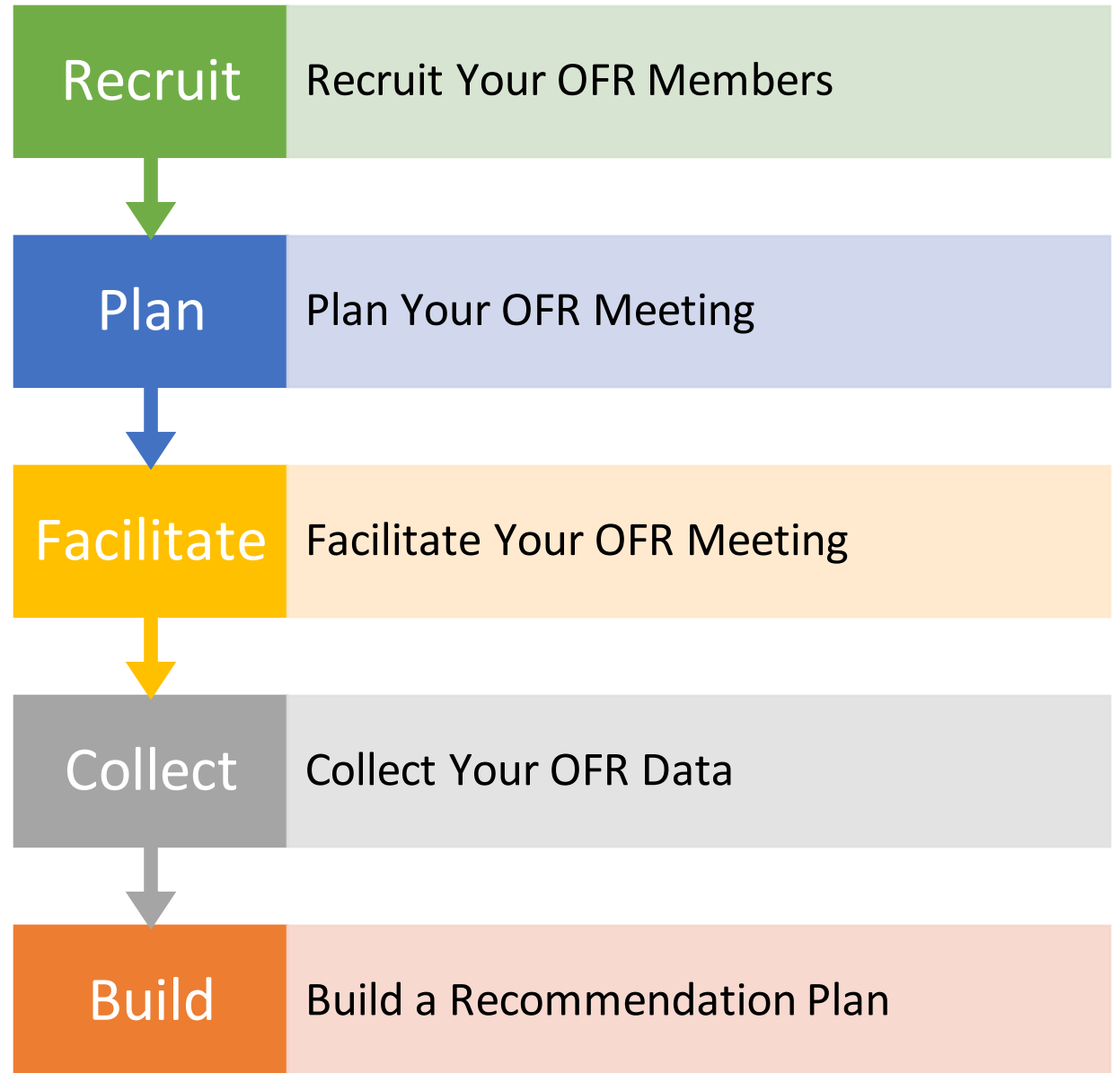


Resources & Tools

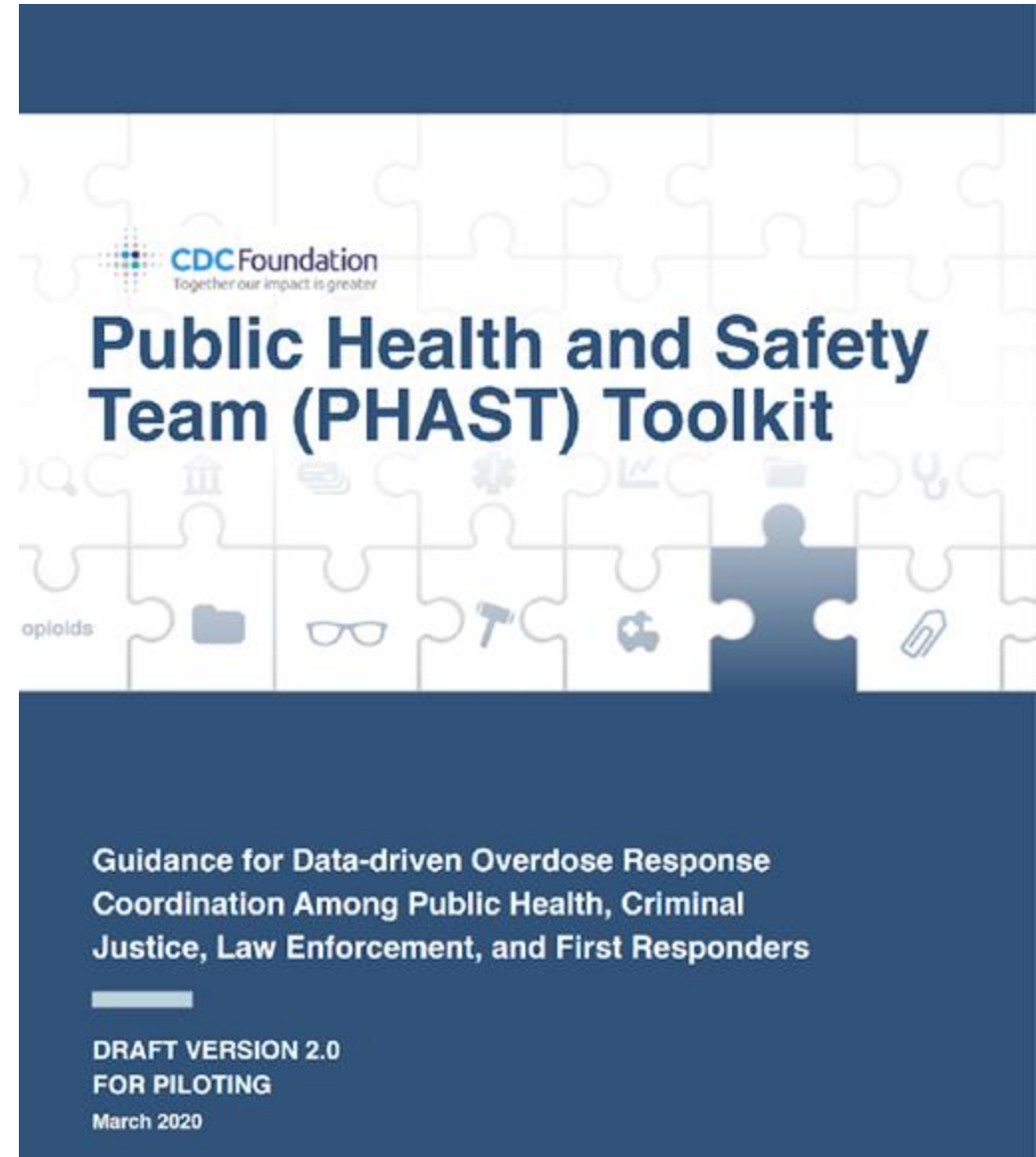
Overdose Fatality Review: A Practitioner's Guide to Implementation



Modules



PHAST Toolkit



OFR Resources

BJA's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program

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EXPLORE MODULES

- Recruit Your OFR Members
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OFR Overdose Fatality Review

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Download Manual | **OFR Resources** | OFR TTA Request

OFR RESOURCES

Filters: From The Field

- From the Field: Approaching OFR Partners (Report - 1/27/2021)
- From the Field: OFR Project Management Template (Report - 1/27/2021)
- From the Field: OFR Project Management Tool Demonstration (Video - 1/27/2021)
- From the Field: OFR Project Management Tool Instructions (Report - 1/27/2021)
- From the Field: Opioid Fatality Review Boards: State Laws (Report - 12/16/2020)
- From the Field: Sample New Member Packet (Report - 5/13/2021)
- Just Partnerships to Enhance Overdose Fatality Review (Podcast - 2/19/2021)
- Overdose Fatality Review Teams Literature Review (Publication - 2/15/2021)
- Overdose Fatality Review Teams: Partnerships with PDMPs (Meeting Presentation - 8/11/2020)
- Overdose Fatality Review
- Overdose Response Strategy
- Overdose Response Strategy

OFR Project Management Tools

The image shows a composite of three elements: an Excel spreadsheet, a video player, and a website header.

Excel Spreadsheet: The spreadsheet is titled "OFR Project Management Template (B).xlsx - Excel". It contains a table with the following data:

Task/Milestone Description	OFR Guide	Assigned To
OFR Orientation		
Review Module 1: OFR Member Recruitment	pp. 4-12	Facilitator, Coordinator
Review Module 2: Planning OFR Meetings	pp. 13-18	Facilitator, Coordinator
Review Module 3: Facilitating OFR Meetings	pp. 19-23	Facilitator, Coordinator
Review Module 4: Collecting Data	pp. 24-31	Facilitator, Coordinator, Data Manager
Review Module 5: Building a Recommendation Plan	pp. 32-37	Facilitator, Coordinator, Data Manager
OFR Initial Planning		
Identify "governing committee"	pp. 4-12	Coordinator
Identify coordinator, facilitator, and data manager roles	pp. 4-11	Coordinator
Get county council approval		Coordinator

Video Player: The video player shows a video titled "FROM THE FIELD: OFR PROJECT MANAGEMENT". The video content includes the following text:

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galardcm@cdc.gov

Website Header: The website header is for BJA's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program. It includes a search bar and navigation links for COSSAP GRANT PROGRAM, LEARNING, AREAS OF, TOOLS &, and PUBLICATIONS &.



Overdose Fatality Review: Project Management Tool Instructions

Author: Christina Galardi, MPH, MCRP with CDC Foundation

LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS AND PUBLIC POLICY ASSOCIATION

MODEL OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS ACT

February 2021



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Information Sharing Guidance

Overdose Fatality Review Teams: PDMP Records

How can we obtain prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) records after a person dies?

Response
In the absence of a specific state statute or regulation authorizing the release of PDMP records to an OFR team, it is unlikely the team can directly receive prescription information from the state PDMP. However, OFR teams should contact the administrator of their state PDMP to determine if other avenues exist through which one or more team members can obtain PDMP records in the absence of direct authority, such as via the decedent's medical file or a next-of-kin request.

Additional Discussion
State statute or regulation may allow an OFR team access to PDMP records. Approximately 40% of state PDMPs are HIPAA-covered entities, while the other 60% are not. Regardless of a PDMP's status as a HIPAA-covered entity, disclosure and redisclosure of information held by PDMPs is governed by state law rather than by HIPAA as state laws place tighter limits on disclosure. Due to concerns regarding patient privacy, states are very strict regarding the disclosure and redisclosure of PDMP information, and virtually all state PDMP laws include severe penalties for accessing or sharing PDMP records without authorization. Obtaining the prescription history of a decedent directly from the PDMP typically requires a statute or regulation that specifically allows the OFR team to receive such information. As of June 2021, only six states explicitly allow this.³ However, if the OFR team is not located in one of those six states, the team should contact the PDMP administrator in their state and determine if there are any other ways in which PDMP records can be shared with the team.²

Behavioral Health Records | **Medical Records** | **Educational Records** | **Child Services Records** | **Other Records**

Flowchart:
 1. Is there a state statute or local ordinance allowing a public health authority to receive medical records for a specific purpose?
 - If **Y**: HIPAA allows disclosure to an OFR team generally if certain elements are met [45 C.F.R. § 164.512(b)(1)]
 - If **N**: Proceed to next question.
 2. Is there a state regulation, or local ordinance allowing a public health authority to receive medical records for a specific purpose?
 - If **Y**: Proceed to next question.
 - If **N**: Proceed to next question.
 3. Is there a state statute or local ordinance allowing a public health authority to receive medical records for a specific purpose?
 - If **Y**: Proceed to next question.
 - If **N**: Proceed to next question.

Training and Technical Assistance

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SEARCH

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Tools & Frameworks OFR

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

The fields marked with the * are required.

Name *

Agency *

Current Grant Funding Source

Title *

City *

State/Territory *

Select State/Territory

Email *

Phone Number *

TTA Type *

Overdose Fatality Review

OFR Email Exchange

Great way to network with your peers

- Send an email to the group (OFR@cossapresources.org) and every member of the list will get the email. That is all there is to it.
- Sign up by emailing COSSAP@iir.com requesting to be added to the COSSAP OFR Email Exchange

The screenshot shows the website cossapresources.org/Tools/OFR. The header includes the logo for the "Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program" and navigation tabs for "COSSAP GRANT PROGRAM", "LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES", "AREAS OF FOCUS", "TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS", and "PUBLICATIONS & DIGITAL MEDIA". A search bar is located in the top right. A dropdown menu is open under "TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS", listing several options: "Recruit Your OFR Members", "Plan Your Meetings", "Facilitate Your Meeting", "Collect Your Data", "Build A Recommendation Plan", "OFR Message Exchange Sign-Up" (highlighted with a red circle), and "OFR Resources". Other items in the dropdown include "RTI Telehealth Tool", "Overdose Fatality Review", and "PDMP TTAC Website". The main content area features a circular diagram titled "EXPLORE MODULES" with five interconnected nodes: "Recruit Your OFR Members", "Plan Your Meetings", "Facilitate Your Meeting", "Collect Your Data", and "Build A Recommendation Plan". To the right, there is a video player for "OFR Overdose Fatality Review" with a description: "In practice, Overdose Fatality Reviews involve a series of confidential individual death reviews by a multidisciplinary team to effectively identify system gaps and innovative community-specific overdose prevention and intervention strategies." Below the video are buttons for "Download Guide", "OFR Resources", and "OFR TTA Request".

OFR Peer Mentor Sites

BJA's **Comprehensive** Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program

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OVERDOSE

- Online Learning Center
- Meetings and Convenings
- Peer-to-Peer Learning Opportunities**
- 2021 Virtual National Forum Overdose Fatality Review

- Diversion and Referral Mentoring Initiative
- Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative
- OFR Peer Mentor Site Opportunities**
- Jail-based Mentoring Initiative

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OFR Overdose Fatality Review

In practice, Overdose Fatality Reviews involve a series of confidential reviews by a multidisciplinary team to effectively identify system gaps and community-specific overdose prevention and intervention strategies.

[Download Guide](#) [OFR Resources](#) [OFR TTA Request](#)

OFR Overdose Fatality Review

OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW PEER MENTOR SITE OPPORTUNITIES

The purpose of the Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Peer Mentor Program is to elevate, communicate, and leverage OFR promising practices while building relationships between nascent teams and those with demonstrated success. The OFR Peer Mentor Program provides a unique opportunity to learn the application and practice of OFR from experienced peers.

- Request a Virtual Site Visit
- OFR Peer Mentor Sites
- Review OFR Peer Mentor / Mentee Information

ADDITIONAL OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW INFORMATION

- Online Learning Center
 - Meetings and Convenings
 - Peer-to-Peer Learning Opportunities
 - 2021 Virtual National Forum Overdose Fatality Review**
- About The Forum
 - Forum Resources
 - Agenda
 - Presenters

PEER-TO-PEER

COSSAP PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

The purpose of Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative (PRSSMI) is to advance the inclusion of peer recovery support services in jurisdictions' portfolios of substance abuse intervention and treatment strategies. PRSSMI participants are matched with experienced peers to provide support and guidance to achieve their goals.

- 2021 VIRTUAL NATIONAL FORUM OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW**
- ABOUT THE FORUM
- FORUM RESOURCES
- AGENDA
- PRESENTERS



2021 VIRTUAL NATIONAL FORUM OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW

BUILDING MOMENTUM

Although the 2021 Virtual National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review has adjourned, you can still view the agenda, information about the presenters, resources, and recordings of sessions in this archival section.

Overdose Fatality Reviews (OFRs) involve a series of confidential individual death reviews by a multidisciplinary team to effectively identify system gaps and innovative, community-specific overdose prevention and intervention strategies.

The 2021 Virtual National Forum on Overdose Fatality Review, held in February 2021, offered a mix of general interest plenary panel discussions, guided virtual discussions, and café sessions for informal, small-group meetings. The forum was applicable to participants at all levels of expertise.

AGENDA

February 16-18, 2021 & February 23-25, 2021

AGENDA: BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: MOCK OFR

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: MOCK OFR

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Session 1

EVALUATION: MEASURING THE VALUE OF OFR 📺 Session Recording

Panelists will highlight OFR-related evaluation efforts. Learn more about OFR evaluation activities and measures happening across the country to measure OFR tools and impact.

Moderator: Kristin Stainbrook, Ph.D.
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Institute for Intergovernmental Research

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Center for Behavioral Health and Justice
Wayne State University, School of Social Work

Amy Parry, M.P.H.
Medical College of Wisconsin

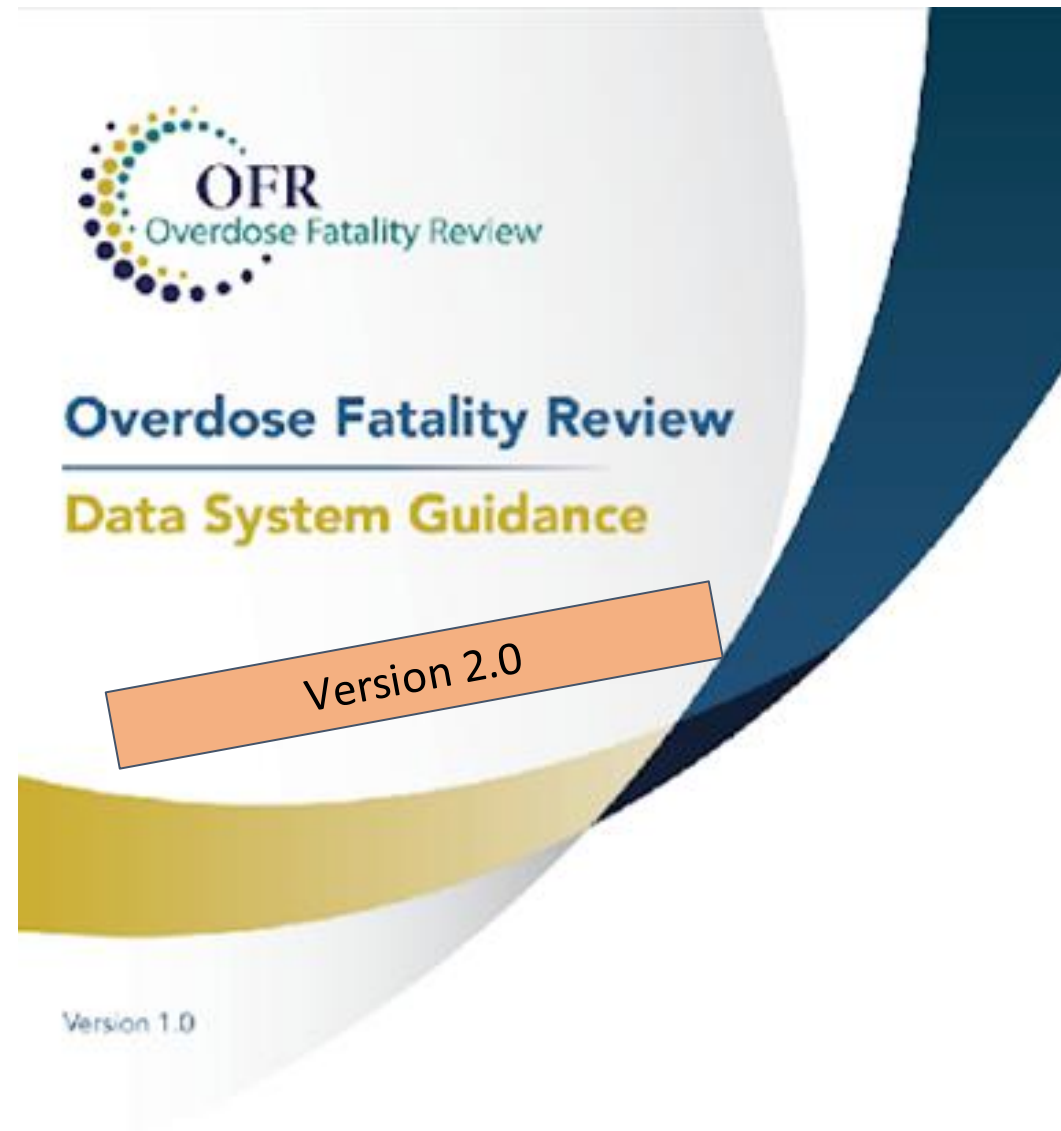
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Webinars

- Partnerships for Prevention: Overdose Fatality Review 101
- Rural-focused OFR Webinar
- OFR Teams: Partnerships with PDMPs
- OFR and COVID-19 Response
- Uncovering the Connection Between a History of Problematic Substance Use and Brain Injury Matters in OFR

OFR Data System Version 2.0



OFR Community of Practice Calls

New-to-OFR CoP (January 2022)

Rural and Small Jurisdiction
(October 2021)



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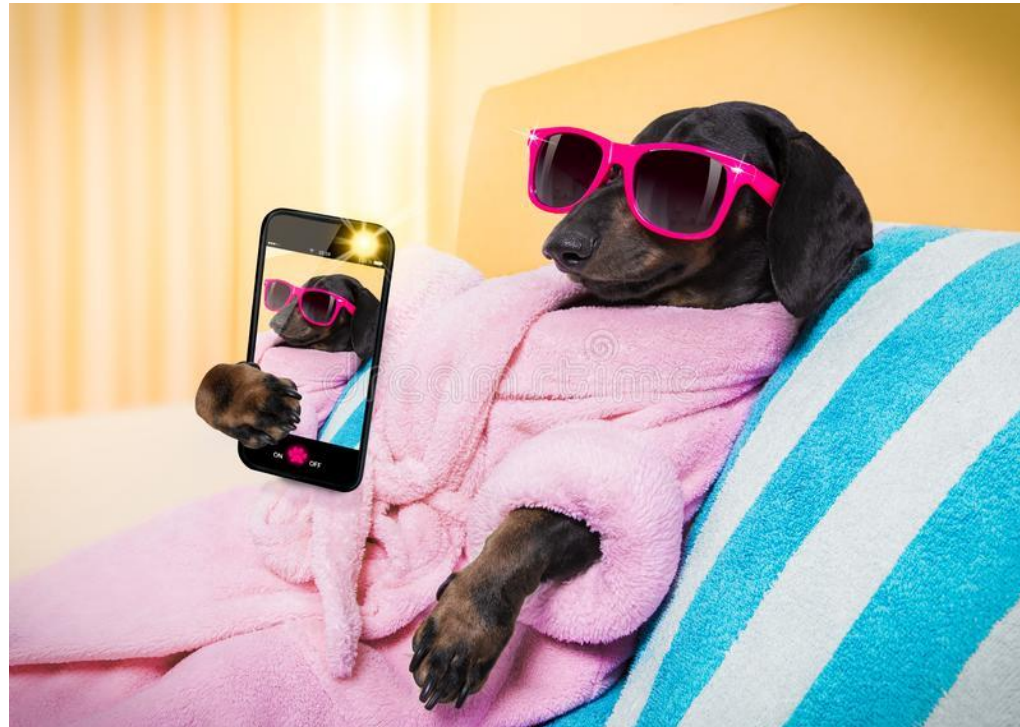
Questions? Unmute or type in the
chat box!



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10-Minute Break!





Overdose Fatality Review

Suggested Aggregate Data Examples

Death type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 2022 est.
Total drug death	167	220	251	254	343	401	384	418	545	644	490
Narcotic death*	144	181	220	231	294	337	305	343	463	548	408
Heroin-related death	53	69	116	110	148	168	146	133	102	65	32
Fentanyl alone or in combination	5	11	16	30	97	188	188	244	409	508	387
Cocaine alone or in combination	39	51	58	63	85	142	165	181	225	321	292
Gabapentin/Pregabalin	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	44	65	64	39
Methamphetamine	1	0	0	1	1	11	11	17	31	62	51
Homicide	108	123	103	161	168	140	120	130	217	226	220
Suicide	104	113	96	99	114	156	117	115	126	130	132
Motor Vehicle Accident	72	51	67	93	82	94	74	80	107	87	84
Infant death	22	34	24	24	32	45	38	30	29	30	20
Autopsies (Milwaukee County)	967	971	951	988	1073	1086	1050	1181	1431	1452	1410
Autopsies (referral, private)	314	323	367	360	347	466	686	604	619	510	456
Autopsies (total)	1281	1294	1318	1348	1421	1558	1736	1786	2050	1962	1866

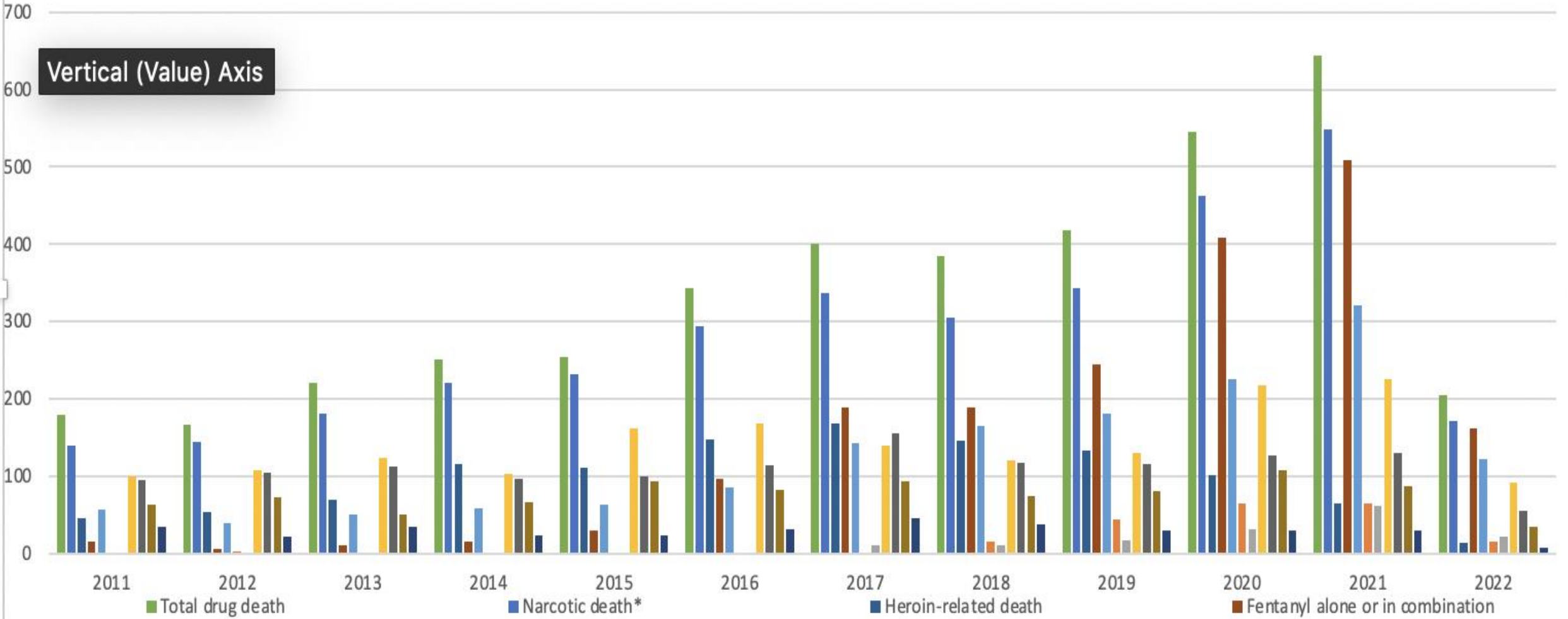
*Narcotic drug deaths are any in which opioids (morphine, heroin, etc.) or synthetic opioids (oxycodone, fentanyl, etc.) are involved

Updated 6/2/2022- drug-related totals lag by a few weeks.

Suggested Aggregate Data Examples

County Non-natural Deaths

Vertical (Value) Axis



Additional Suggested Aggregate Data

- EMS
- ODMAP
- Naloxone Distribution

M. Smith

- Age: 32
- DOB: 3.26.1990
- DOD:7.02.2022
- Cause: Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, Adderall, Oxycodone, and Lorazepam intoxication
- Manner: Accident
- Employment: Factory Worker
- Educational Attainment: H.S. Graduate or GED
- Marital Status: Divorced
- Veteran Status: No
- Children: Yes
- Obituary: Yes

Coroner Report

- On July 2, 2022 responded to apartment complex
- Found by BF in bedroom after returning from work at car factory.
- Three children at home, ages 12, 10, 3
- Decedent upset evening before due to possible firing for time spent in jail
- Drug paraphernalia found at the scene, empty Rx bottles on floor

Coroner Report

- Mother arrived on scene, stated:
 - Noted decedent had a history of drug use
 - Began using drugs after first pregnancy
 - Former partner and father abusive, father of two older children
 - Current partner also abusive
 - Had period of sobriety
 - Recent arrest, concerned about losing job

Toxicology from state lab

- Fentanyl: Therapeutic Range: .1-.4 ng/mL Results: 4.0 ng/mL
- Norfentanyl: Therapeutic Range: 10-200 ng/mL Results: 250 ng/mL
- Adderall Therapeutic Range: Results: 5-400 ng/mL Results: 40 ng/mL
- Oxycodone Therapeutic Range: Results: 10-40 ng/mL Results: 100 ng/mL
- Lorazepam Therapeutic Range: 50-240 ng/mL Results: 400 ng/mL

PDMP Report

Date Prescribed	Date Filled	Doctor DEA Number	Provider Type	Prescription Length by Days	Number of Pills Dispensed	Prescription
7/1/2022	7/1/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	30	Lorazepam
7/1/2022	7/1/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	60	Oxycodone
6/30/2022	6/30/2022	2	Psychiatry	30	90	Adderall
6/15/2022	6/15/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	30	Lorazepam
6/15/2022	6/15/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	60	Oxycodone
6/1/2022	6/1/2022	2	Psychiatry	30	90	Adderall
5/15/2022	5/15/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	30	Lorazepam
5/15/2022	5/15/2022	1	General Practitioner	30	60	Oxycodone
5/1/2022	5/1/2022	2	Psychiatry	30	90	Adderall
4/5/2022	4/5/2022	3	Psychiatry	30	60	Suboxone
3/5/2022	3/5/2022	3	Psychiatry	30	60	Suboxone
2/15/2022	2/15/2022	3	Psychiatry	14	28	Suboxone
2/1/2022	2/1/2022	3	Psychiatry	14	28	Suboxone
1/1/2022	1/1/2022	4	Emergency Medicine	7	21	Oxycodone

Additional Information from Partners

- Public Health
- EMS
- LE
- Fire
- Prosecution
- Courts
- Probation/Parole
- Jail
- Child protective services
- Behavioral Health
- Harm reduction specialist
- School
- Housing
- Substance abuse prevention specialist
- MAT Provider

Timeline

- 2008- Graduated H.S.
- 2010- Daughter is Born
- 2011- Partner is arrested for domestic violence. DCS case substantiated
- 2012- Madeline marries partner
- 2013- Son is born
- 2014- Partner is arrested for domestic violence. DCS case substantiated
- 2015- Divorce finalized
- 2016- Madeline arrested for DUI
- 2016- Madeline arrested for theft. Successfully completed probation
- 2017- Madeline arrested for drug possession. Successfully completed drug court
- 2018- Continues treatment program started in drug court

Timeline

- 2020- Loses job and experiences periods of housing instability
- 2020- Discontinues treatment program due to lack of insurance coverage
- 2021- Begins job at factory
- 2021- Arrested for possession. DCS case initiated, and child placed into kinship care
- 2021- Released from incarceration after six month stay
- 1/1 2022- ER visit for broken arm and facial laceration
- 2/1/2022- 4/5/2022- MAT Prescriptions
- 5/1/2022- ER visit for nonfatal overdose
- 5/14/2022- ER visit for nonfatal overdose
- 6/16/2022- Arrested for possession of a syringe
- 6/30/2022- Released from incarceration
- 7/2/2022- died from Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, Adderall, Oxycodone and Lorazepam intoxication

Discussion

- Summary
- Recommendations
- Next Steps

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