

LUCAS COUNTY OPIATE & OVERDOSE OVERVIEW

JUNE 2017-JANUARY 2018

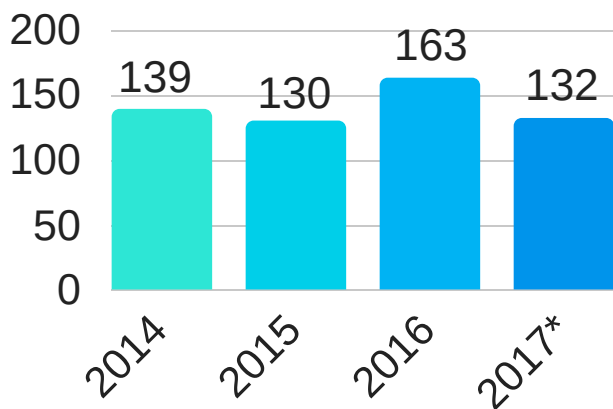
OHIO SUBSTANCE ABUSE MONITORING NETWORK LATEST TRENDS

- Fentanyl, meth, and illicit Suboxone availability increased
- Illicit prescription opioid availability decreased
- User preference for fentanyl over heroin due to tolerance has increased
- Increase in meth used as cut for other drugs
- Increase in heroin users switching to meth
- Some doctors prescribing Neurontin in lieu of opioids for pain

For more information on OSAM reports:

<https://mha.ohio.gov/Research/Ohio-Substance-Abuse-Monitoring-OSAM-Network>

Opiate-Related Deaths



*2017 data only through 12/16/2017

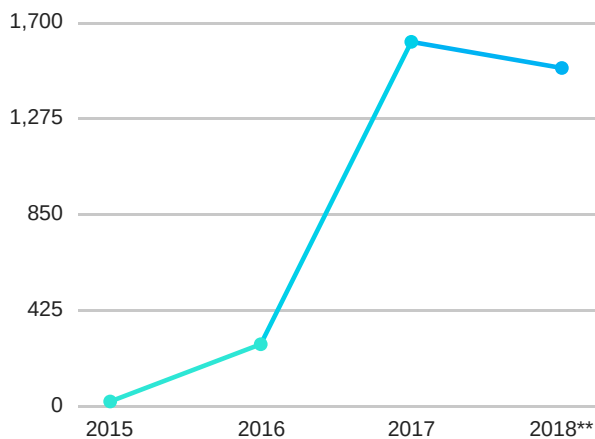
AUGUST 2017-SEPTEMBER 2018

NORTHWEST OHIO SYRINGE SERVICES

- Properly disposed of 13,932 used syringes
- Distributed 26,787 syringes
- Performed 342 injection site evaluations
- Distributed 258 Naloxone kits and provided education
- 403 return visits by patrons
- Provided safe sex kits, HIV testing, Hepatitis C testing, and referrals to recovery/treatment

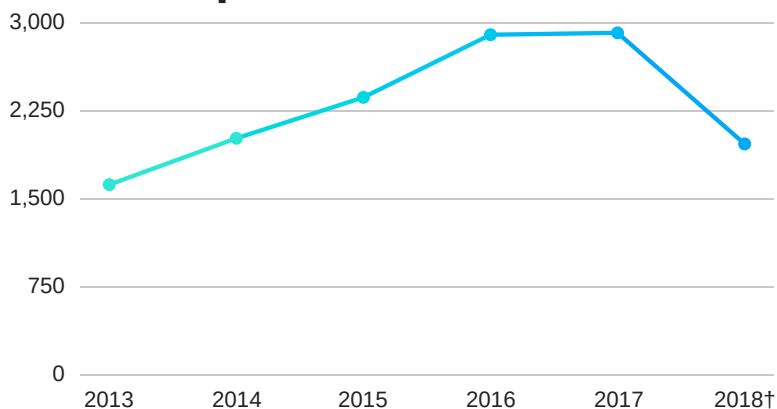


Naloxone Distributed



**2018 data only through 10/1/2018

Overdose-Related Emergency Department Encounters



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Data obtained from the State of Ohio's EpiCenter surveillance tool. Suspected overdose cases include all emergency room visits that were classified by the application as drug-related at hospitals in Lucas County.

COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTIONS COMBATING OPIATES

LUCAS COUNTY OPIATE COALITION

- Began in late 2016 as a response to growing concerns of opiate-related issues in Lucas County
- Current membership includes more than 240 members from over 100 local, state, and federal agencies
- Focuses on identifying gaps in community resources, streamlining response and recovery pathways and capacity building.



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WE ARE THE GATEKEEPERS