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CUYAHOGA COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

**Heroin & Fentanyl Related
Deaths in Cuyahoga
County**

AUGUST 2, 2016

CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

15 fatalities in first 72 hours of August

No. of Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in July – 47

26 - City of Cleveland Residents

21 - Suburban Residents- Bay (2), Brecksville, Brooklyn, East Cleveland, Garfield Hts., Lakewood (2), Maple Hts., Middleburgh Hts., Olmsted Falls, Parma Hts., and (9) out of County residents – Ashtabula (2), Elyria, Greenwich, Northfield, Seville, Sheffield Lake, West Bloomfield (MI) and Willowick.

VICTIMS

Victims' ages range from 19 – 65

32 Male victims; 15 Female victims

7 African American victims; 40 Caucasian victims; (2 Hispanic victims)

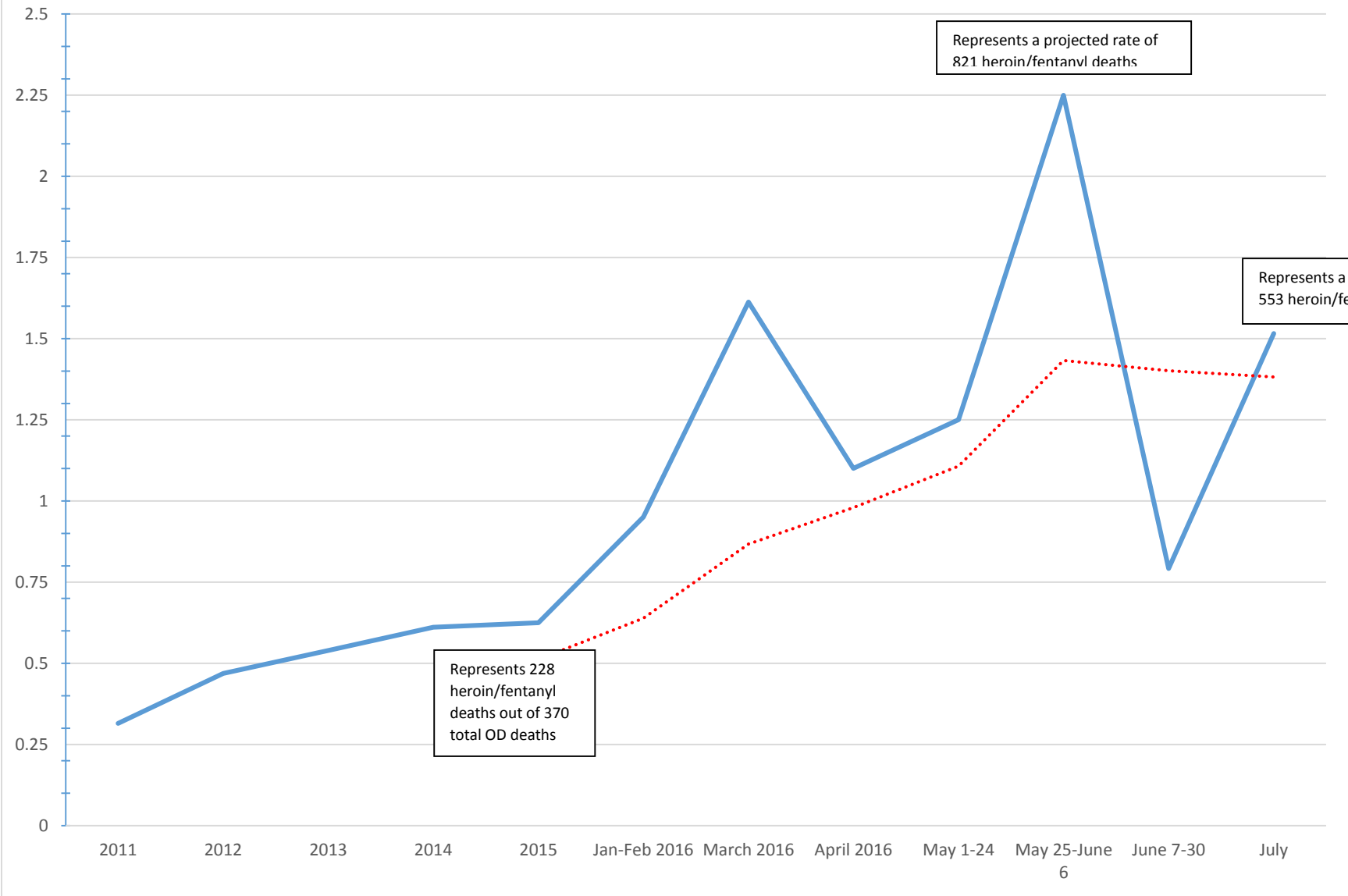
EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE

In 2015, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a drug overdose.

In 2016, during January and February, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. Since then, we have lost an average of 9 people every week. At least **280** victims have died already in 2016, far exceeding all of 2015.



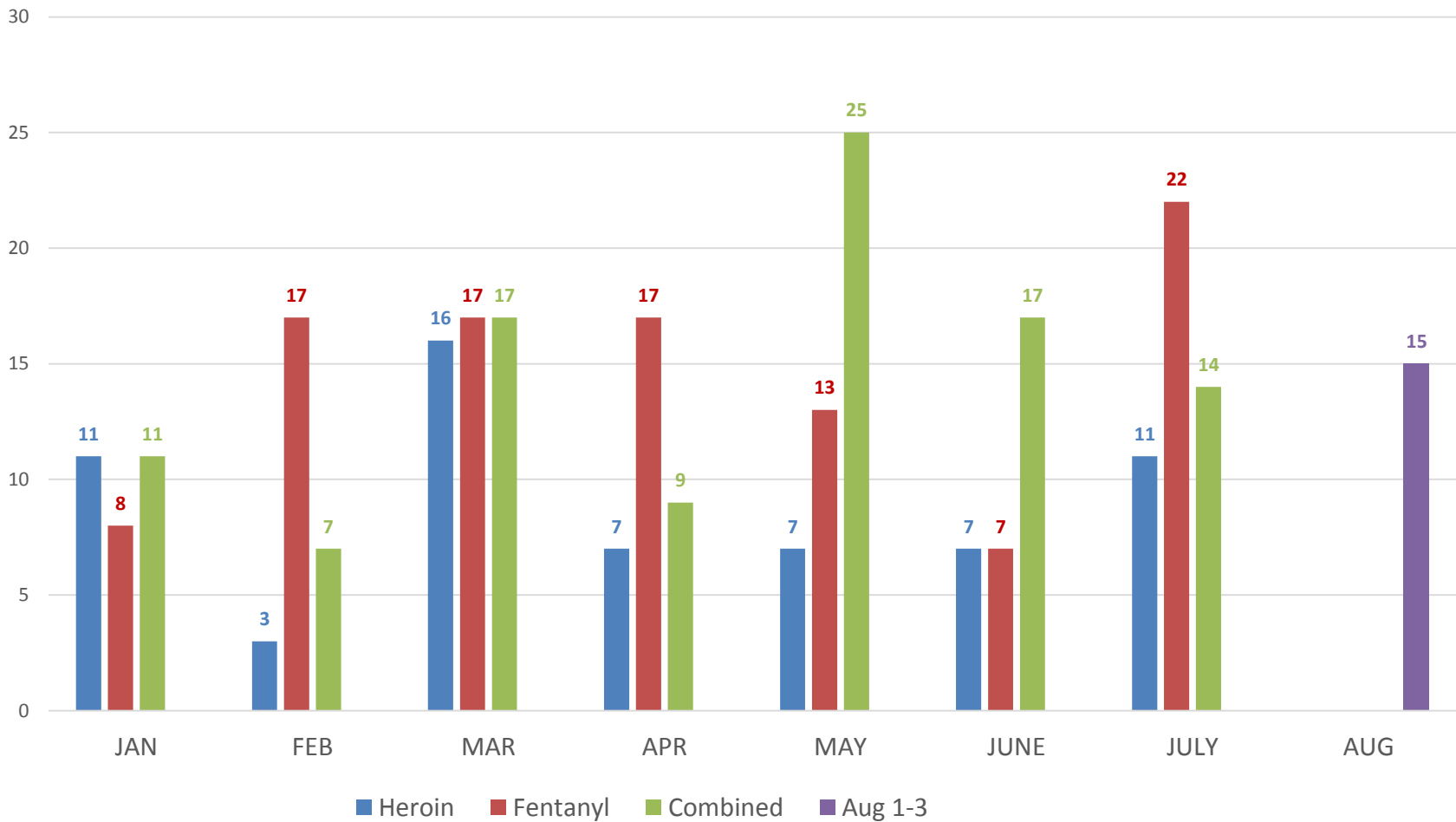
Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl or in Combination



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 8-2-16



CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

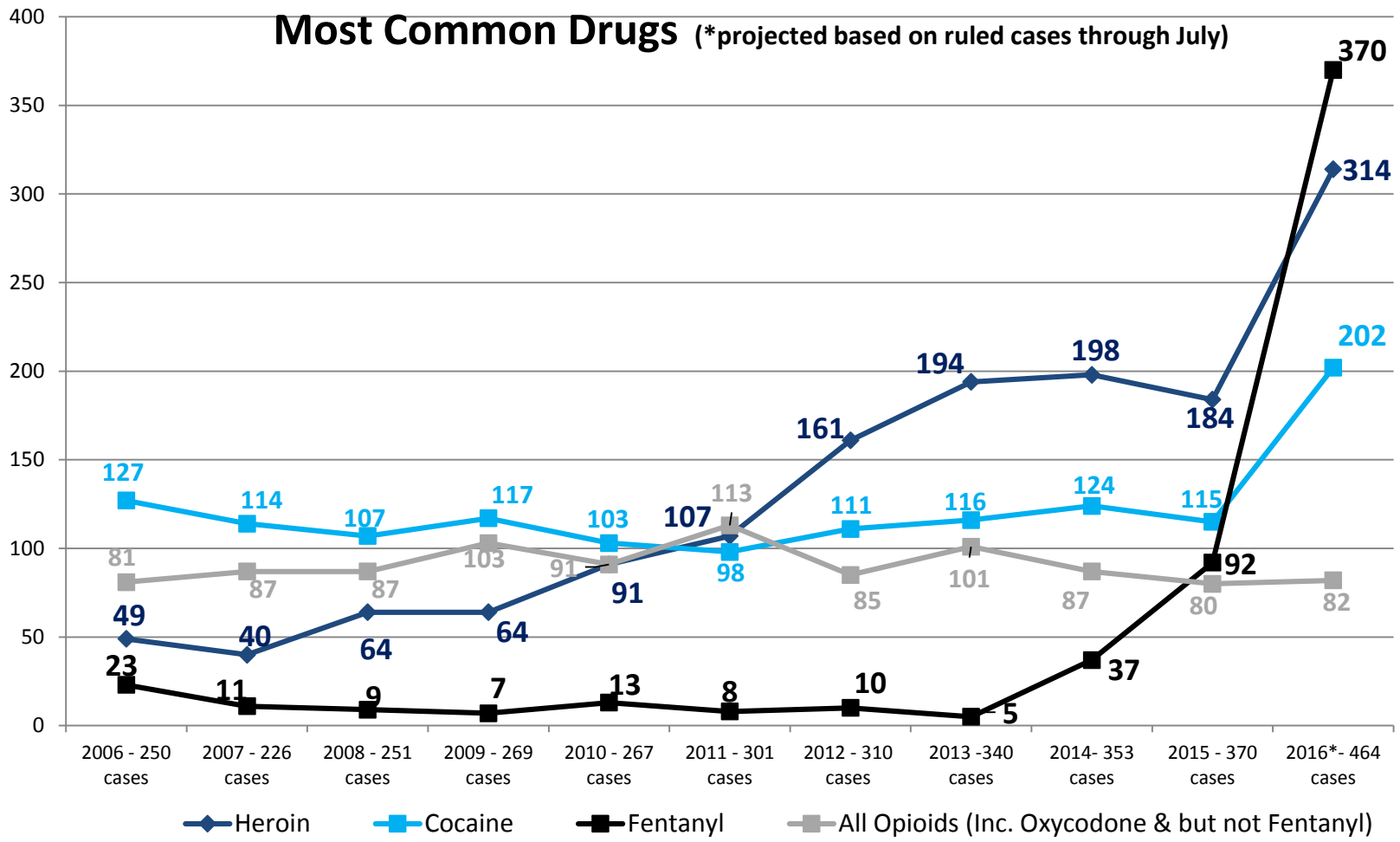


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Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016*

Most Common Drugs (*projected based on ruled cases through July)

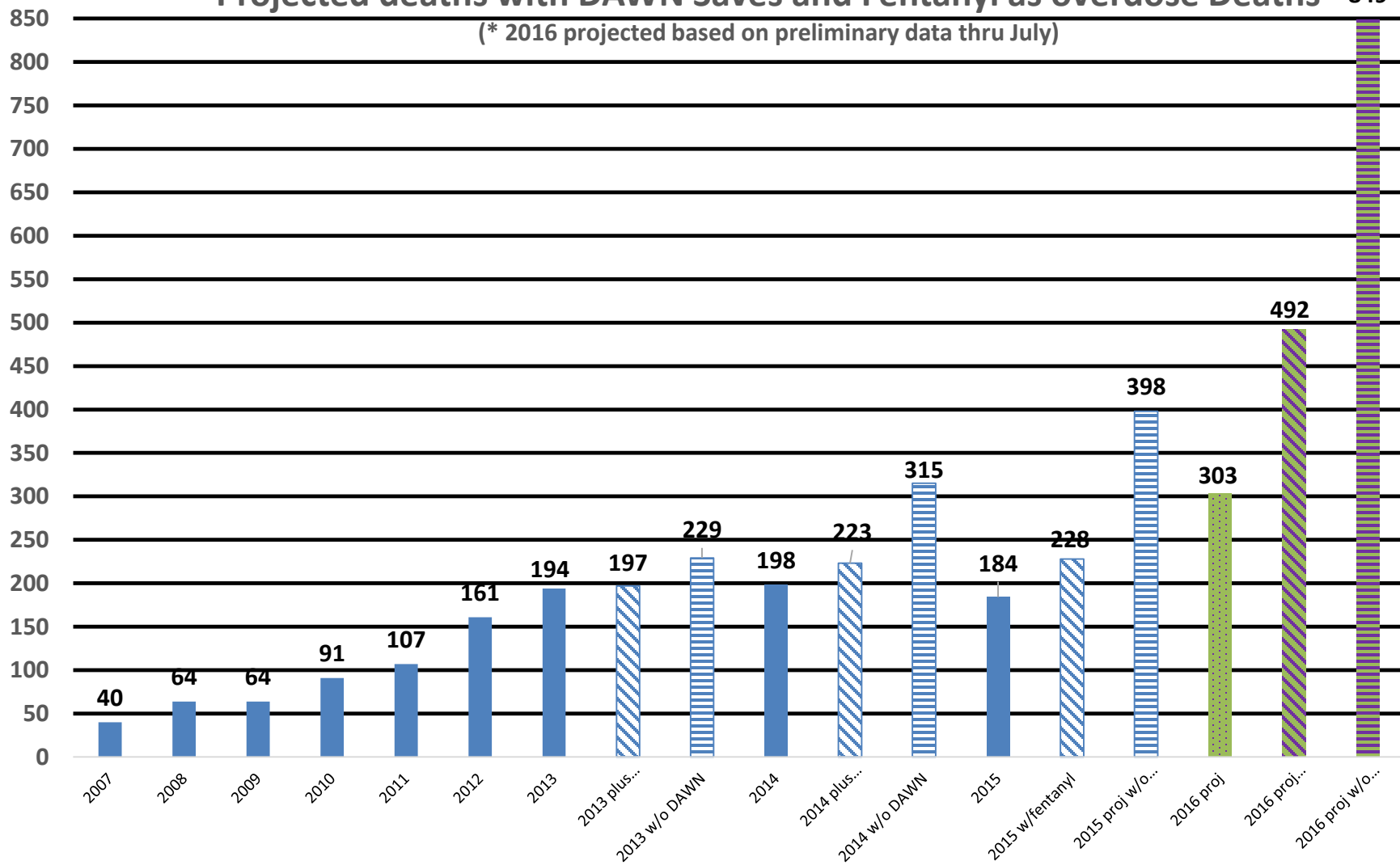


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Cuyahoga County Heroin Related Overdose Deaths 2007-2016*

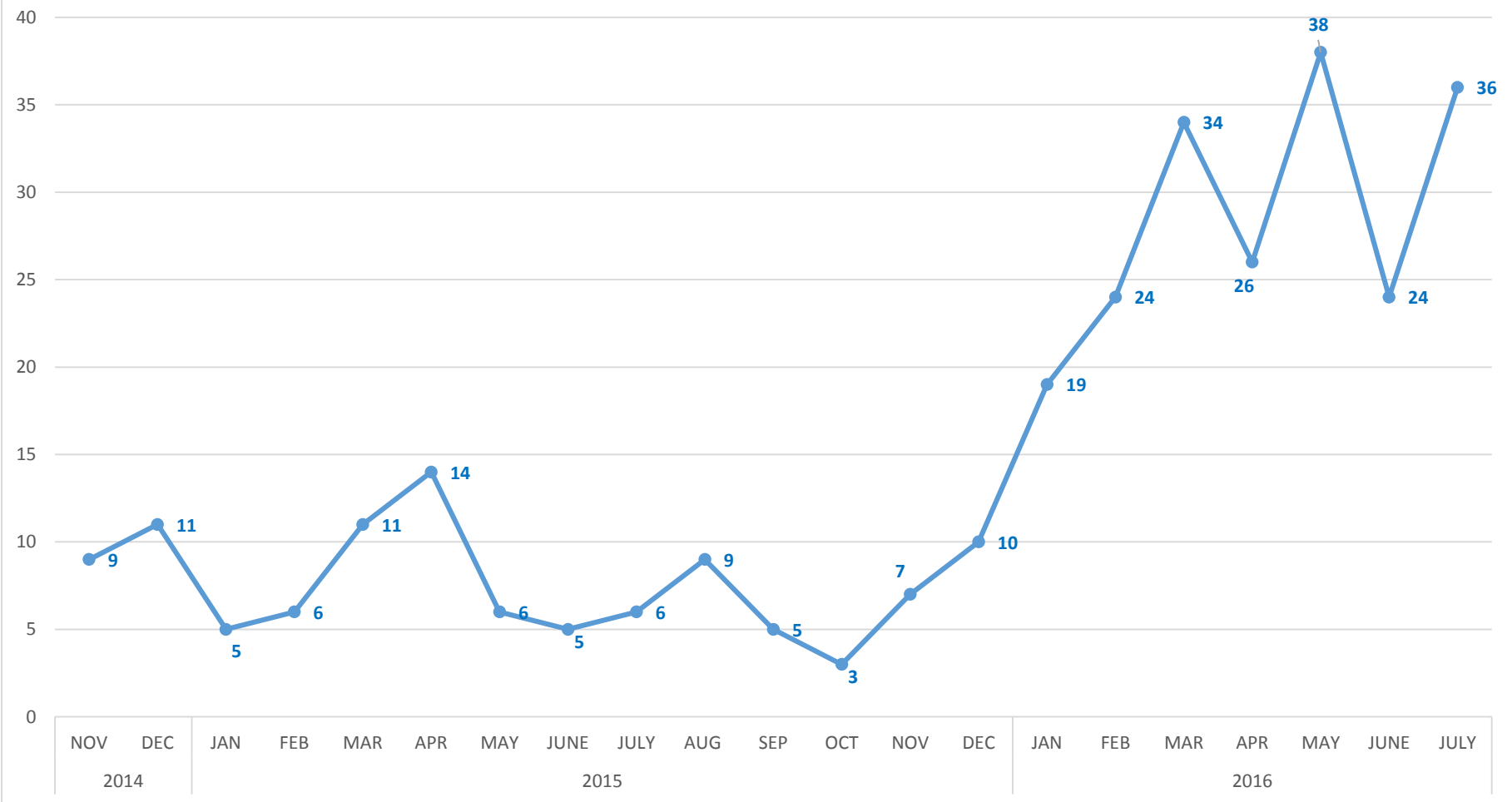
Projected deaths with DAWN Saves and Fentanyl as overdose Deaths



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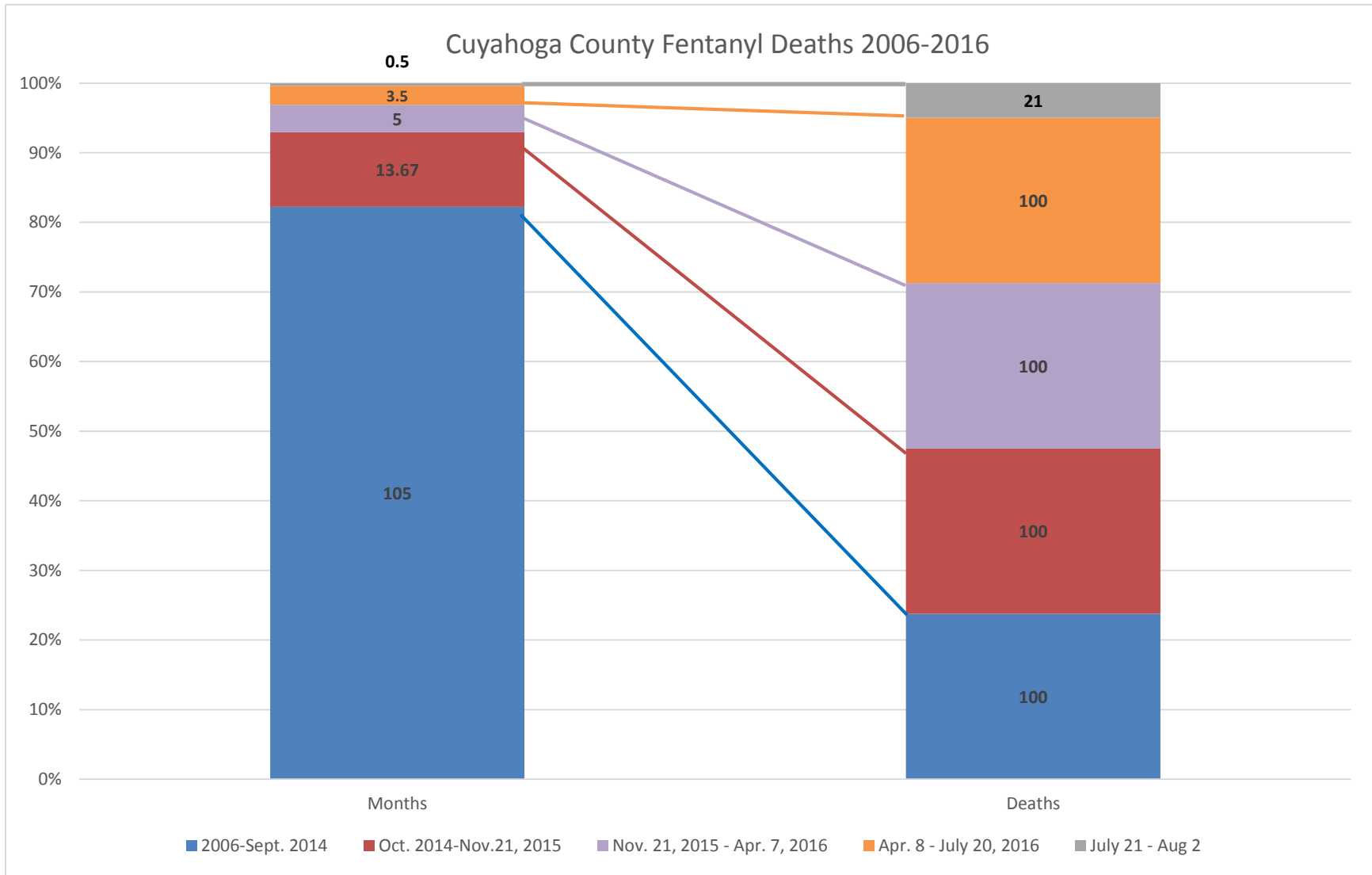


CCMEO Monthly Fentanyl Deaths Oct 2014 to July 20 2016



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