Heroin & Fentanyl Related Deaths in Cuyahoga County

OCTOBER 7, 2016
Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2015
Most Common Drugs

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016*
Most Common Drugs (*projected based on ruled cases as of August 31)

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
At least 10 fatalities since Oct.1

Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in September—at least 52 (pending further case testing for carfentanil)
23 - City of Cleveland Residents
29 - Suburban Residents- BrookPark, Brooklyn, Cleveland Hts., East Cleveland, Euclid (3), Lakewood (4), Lyndhurst, Maple Hts., Mayfield Hts (2), Moreland Hills, Middleburgh Hts., North Olmsted (3), North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., South Euclid, Strongsville and (3) out of County residents – Chillicothe, Cincinnati and Traphill (NC).

VICTIMS
Victims’ ages range from 18 – 68
37 Male victims; 15 Female victims
7 African American victims; 45 Caucasian 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 11 people every week. At least 385 victims have died already in 2016, far exceeding the 228 from 2015.

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl or in Combination

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).
Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 10-7-16
Heroin and Fentanyl Deaths
(January - June 2016)

Cuyahoga County Districts

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office

Legend

- Incident Location
- Residence Location

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