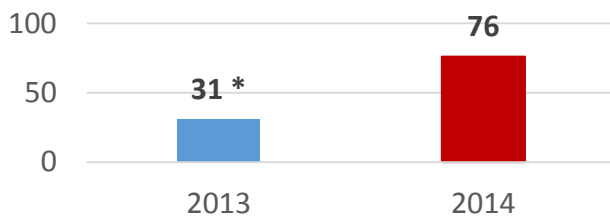


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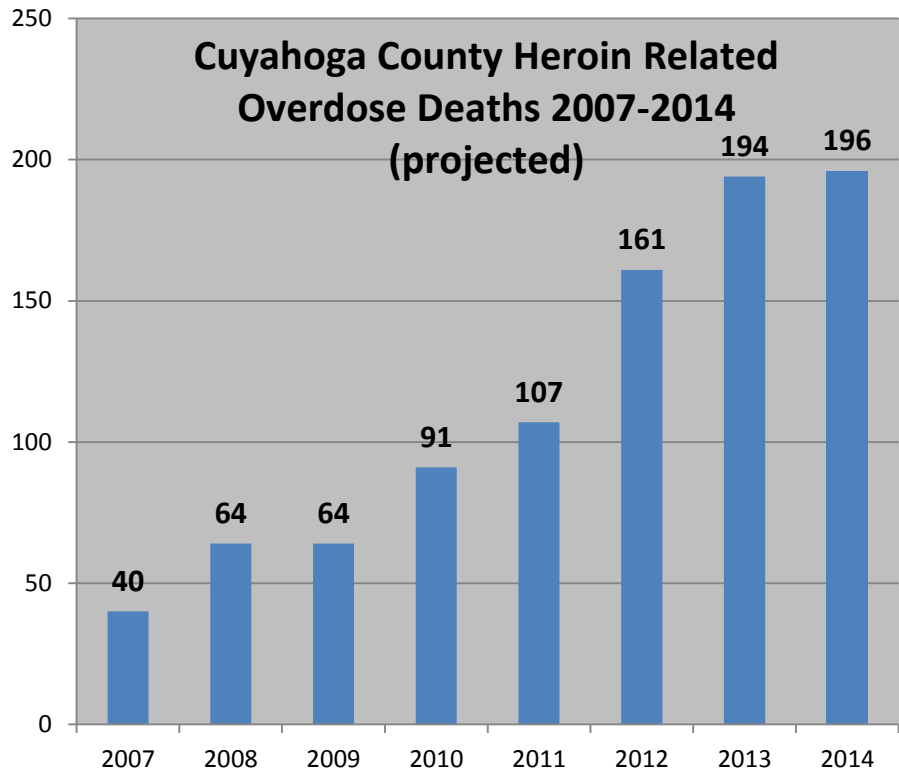
HEROIN BY THE NUMBERS

- Heroin is the most commonly-abused drug associated with overdose deaths in Cuyahoga County
- Heroin in ALL forms is dangerous
- 196 (estimated) heroin related deaths in 2014
- Naloxone has reversed 107 overdoses

DAWN SAVES



*DAWN program began distribution in May 2013



CUYAHOGA COUNTY RX DRUG DROP BOX PROGRAM

- Offers a safe way to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs
- 46 drop boxes in 41 communities
- Reduces potential for drug abuse
- Program has collected over 10,000 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs since its launch in 2013
- For a list of Rx Drug Drop Box locations, see: www.sheriff.cuyahogacounty.us/rx
- For additional information see: www.sheriff.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/RxDrugDropBoxProgram.aspx



WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug, such as heroin. When administered, Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and quickly restores breathing.

WHERE CAN I GET A KIT?

Naloxone kits are available free of charge at:

CC Board of Health
5550 Venture Dr.
Parma, OH 44130
216-201-2000

Free Clinic
12201 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
216-721-4010

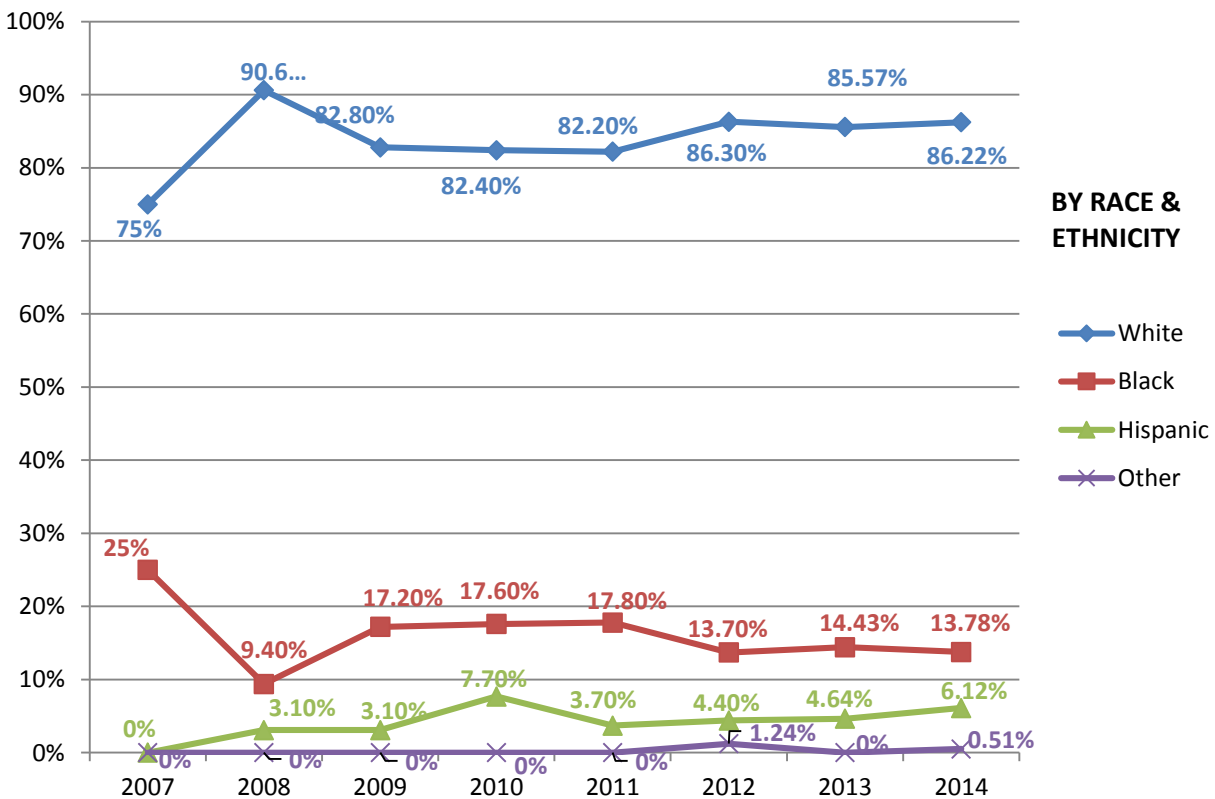
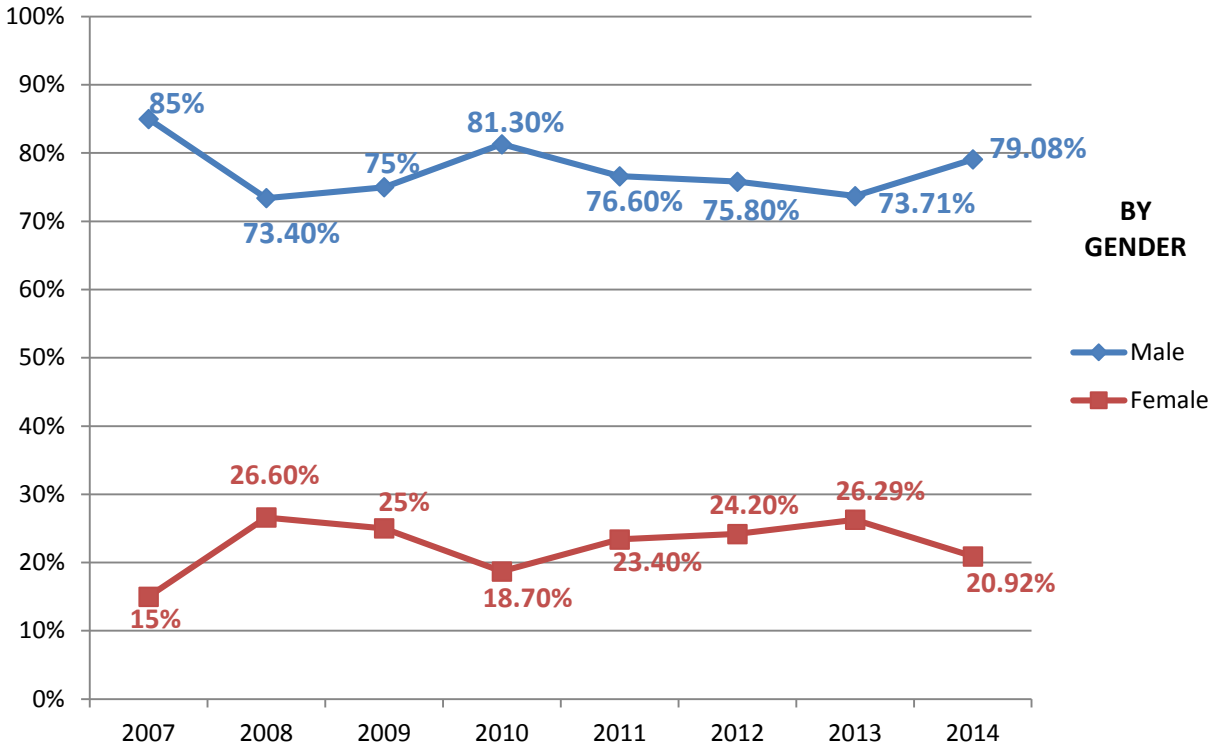


FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROJECT DAWN
(DEATHS AVOIDED WITH NALOXONE)

www.metrohealth.org/ProjectDAWN

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HEROIN RELATED DEATHS BY GENDER & RACE



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