Heroin & Fentanyl Related Deaths in Cuyahoga County

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016
CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

12 fatalities over Labor Day Weekend (Sept.)

No. of Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in August–52 (pending further case testing for carfentanil)

24 - City of Cleveland Residents

VICTIMS

Victims’ ages range from 20 – 71
39 Male victims; 13 Female victims
6 African American victims; 46 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 330 victims have died already in 2016, far exceeding all of 2015.

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 9-7-16
Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl or in Combination

**Source:** Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 9-7-16

**PEAK:** Represents a projected rate of 1,825 heroin/fentanyl deaths if continued at this rate for a whole year.

**Trend:** Represents a projected 491 heroin/fentanyl deaths for 2016.

Represents 228 heroin/fentanyl deaths out of 370 total OD deaths in 2015.
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 as of August 31)

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DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).

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Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016

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