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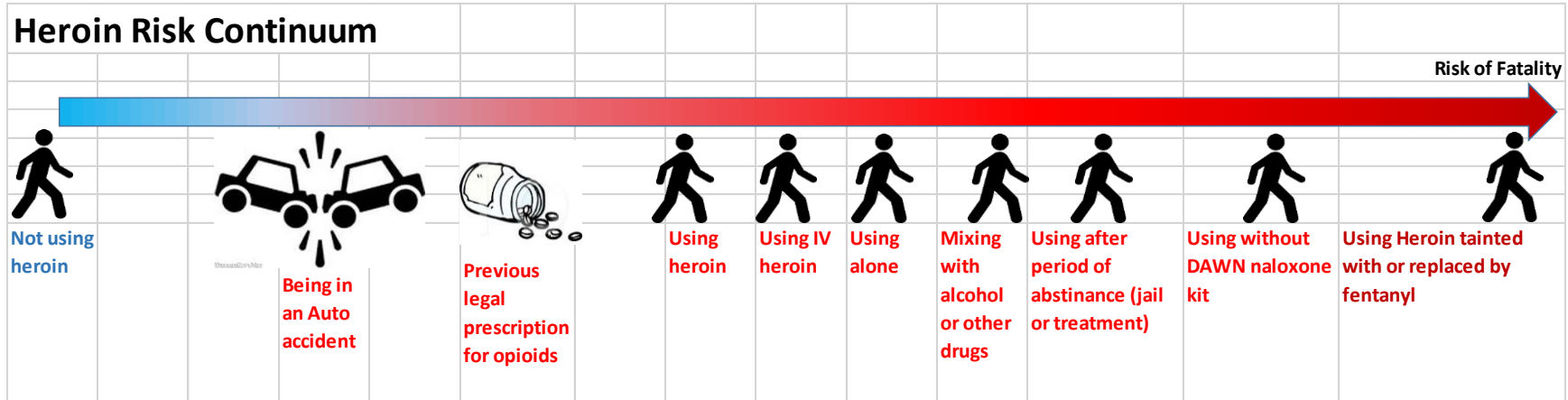
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

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

APRIL 7, 2016

Heroin Risk Continuum



Persons in Cuyahoga County Annually Misusing or Abusing Opioid Prescriptions
(Based on estimates from SAHMSA Drug Survey results and known local data)



Persons in Cuyahoga County who Annually Switch to Heroin

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 4-7-15





Persons in Cuyahoga County Dying in 2015 From Heroin-related Overdoses



Persons in Cuyahoga County Dying in 2015 From Fentanyl-related Overdoses



Persons in Cuyahoga County Anticipated to Die in 2016 from Heroin

Persons in Cuyahoga County Anticipated to Die in 2016 from Fentanyl



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 4-7-16



CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

No. of Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in March – 50

19 - City of Cleveland Residents

31 - Suburban Residents- Brecksville, Brook Park (3), Chardon, Cleveland Heights (2), Columbia Station (2), Euclid (2), Lakewood (4), Middleburgh Heights, North Olmsted, North Royalton, Olmsted Township, Parma (4), Parma Heights, Peninsula, South Euclid (2), Strongsville, Westlake (2), One out of State resident - PA

VICTIMS

Victims' ages range from 20 – 69

35 Male victims; 15 Female victims

6 African American victims; 4 Hispanic victims; 40 Caucasian victims

EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE

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

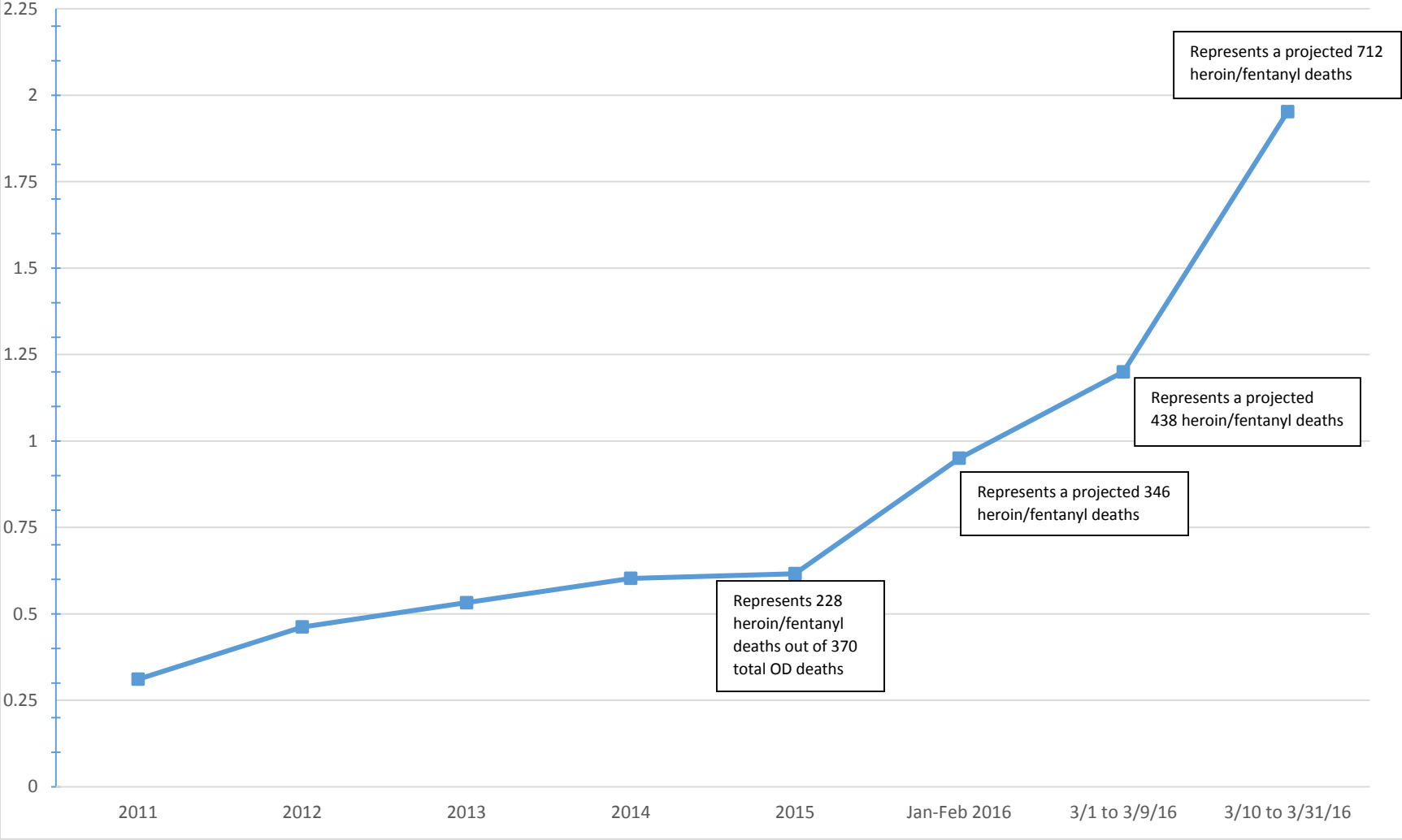
In 2016, during January and February, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. January was a record for fentanyl deaths, broken again in February.

Since March 9, 2016, two people have died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. March set a new record for fentanyl deaths. At least **115** victims died already in 2016.

*Source: Cuyahoga County Medical
Examiner's Office revised 4-7-16*



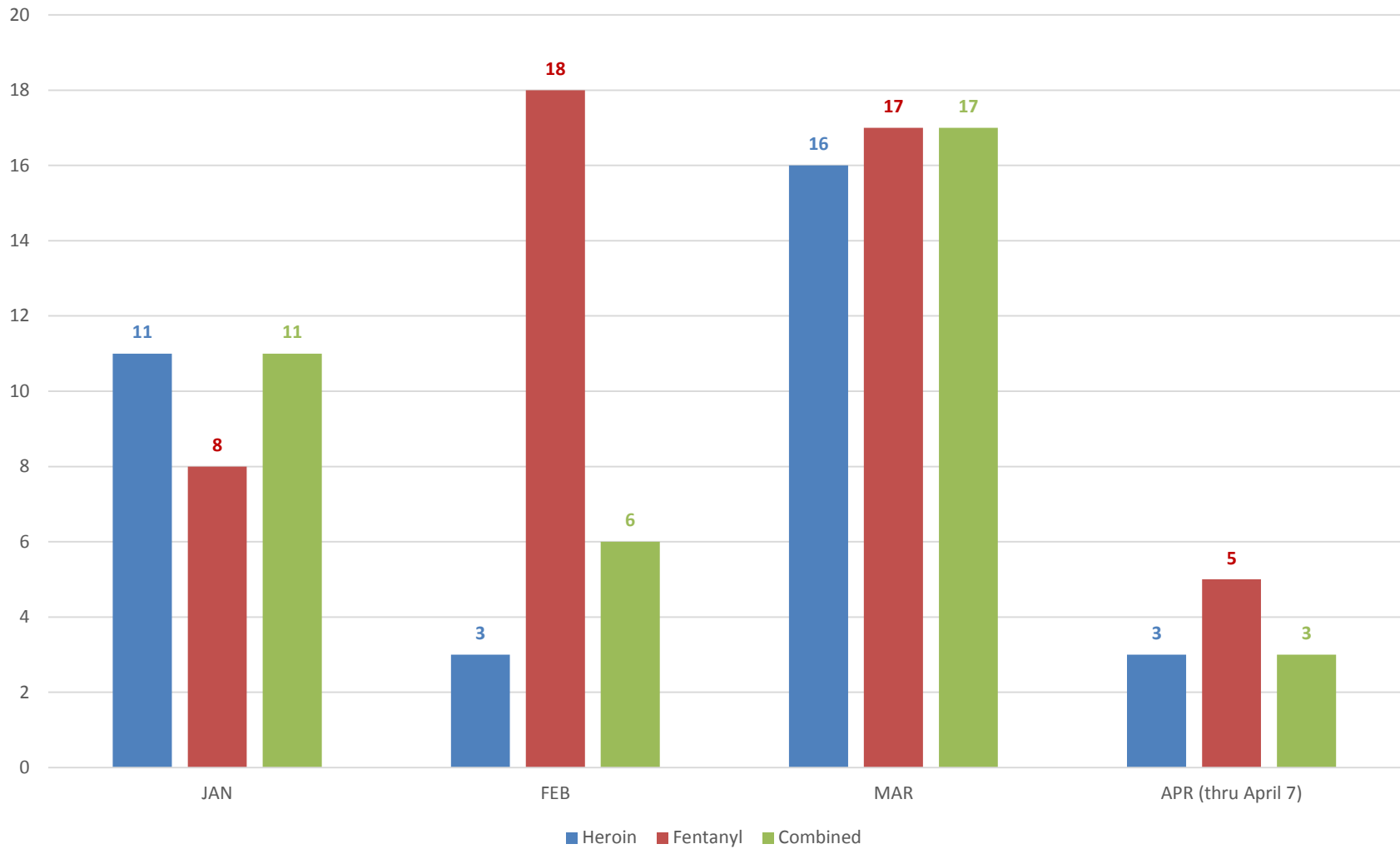
Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl



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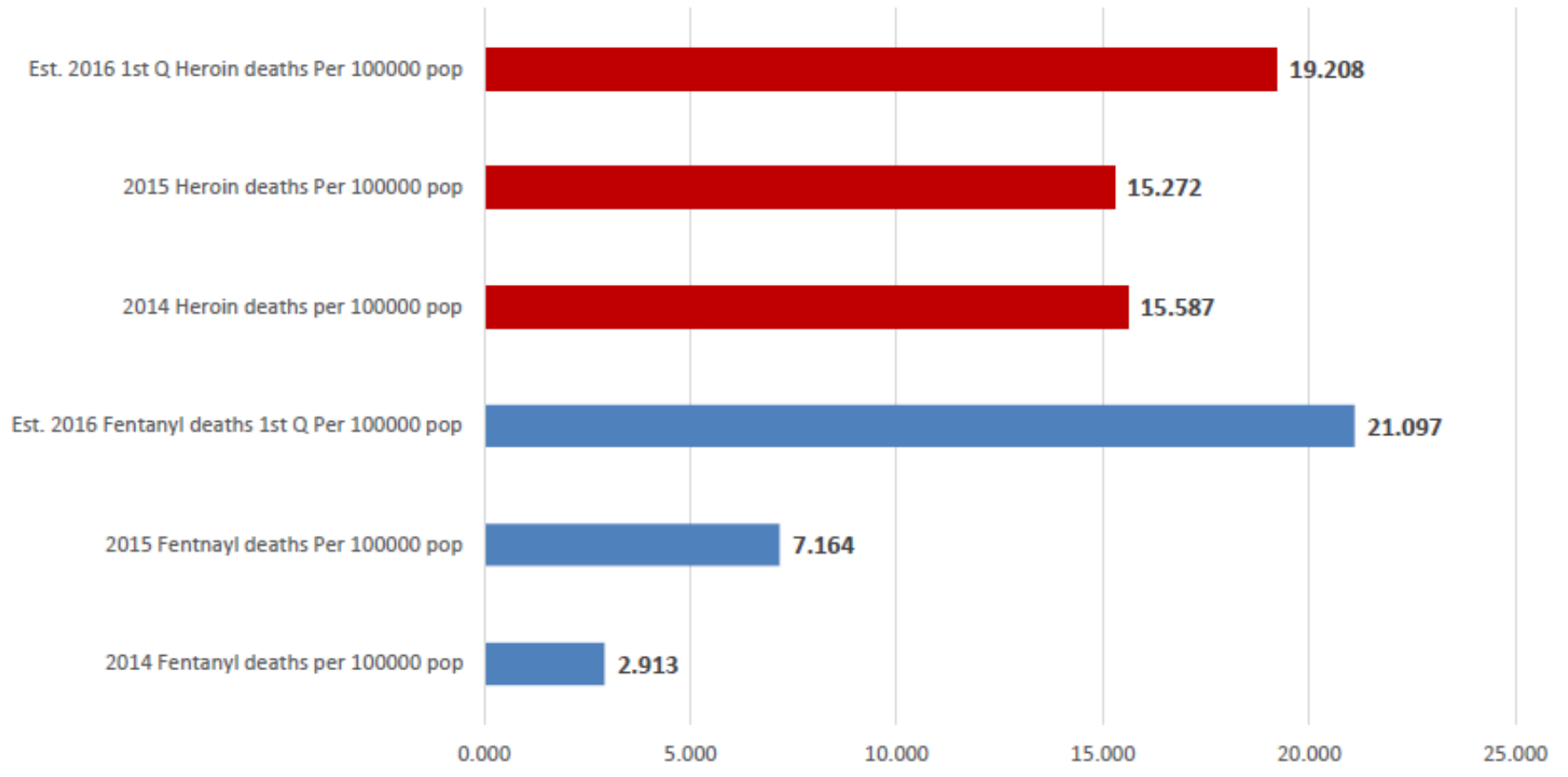
CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 4-7-16



Heroin and Fentanyl Deaths per 100,000 population for Cuyahoga County 2014 - 1st Qtr. 2016

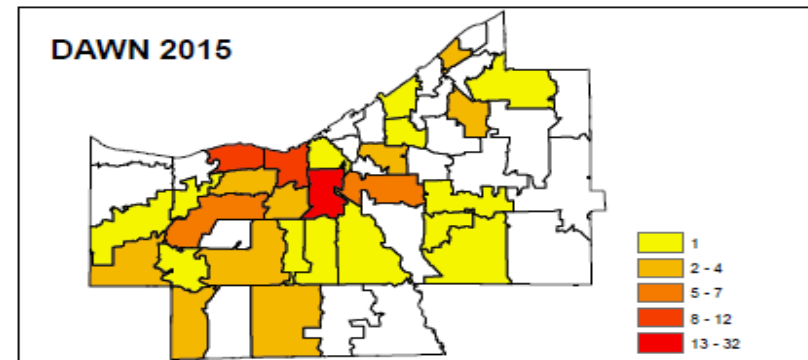
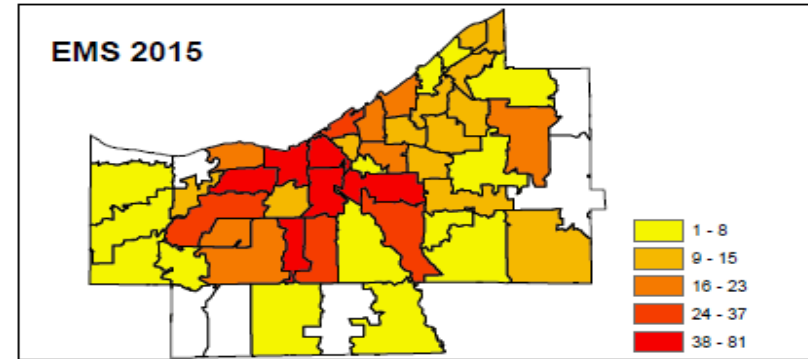
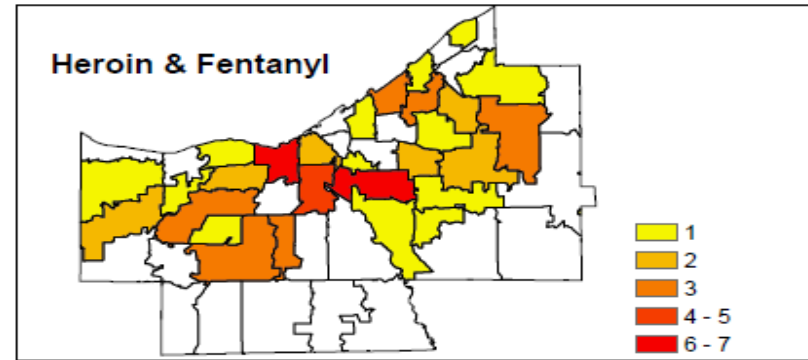
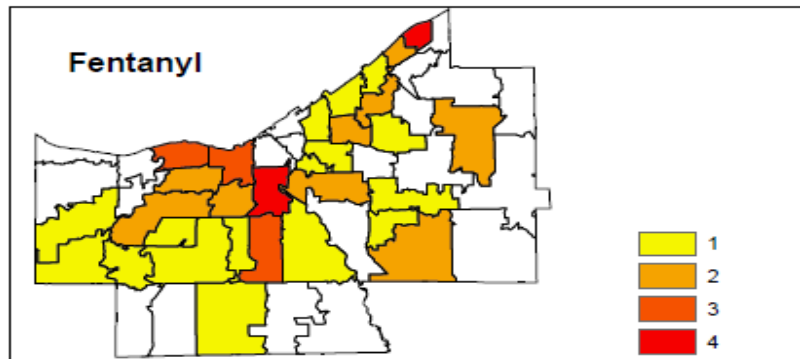
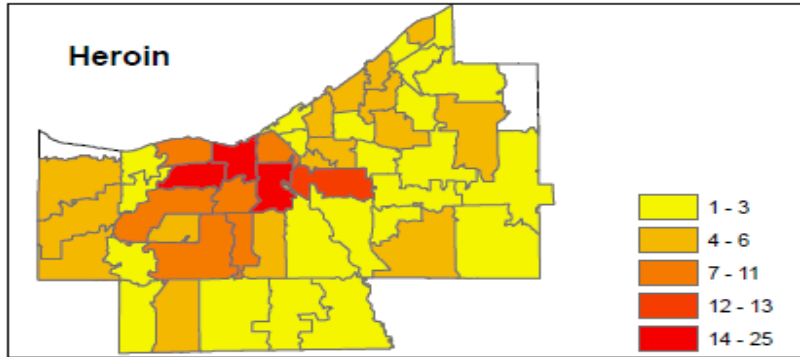


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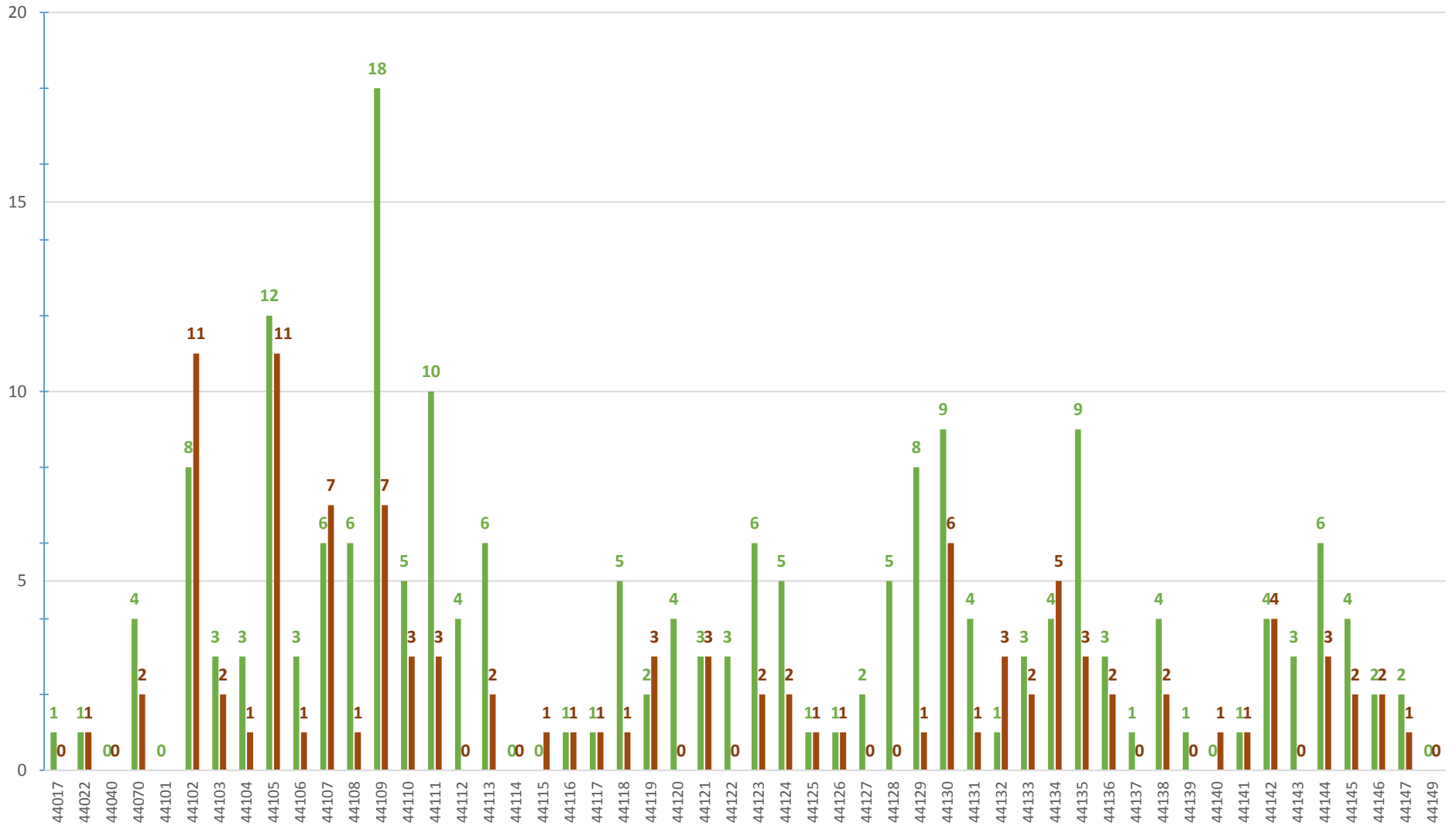


Cuyahoga County Heroin/Fentanyl Related Overdose Deaths and Naloxone Use, in 2015/2016 1st Quarter, by Zip Code



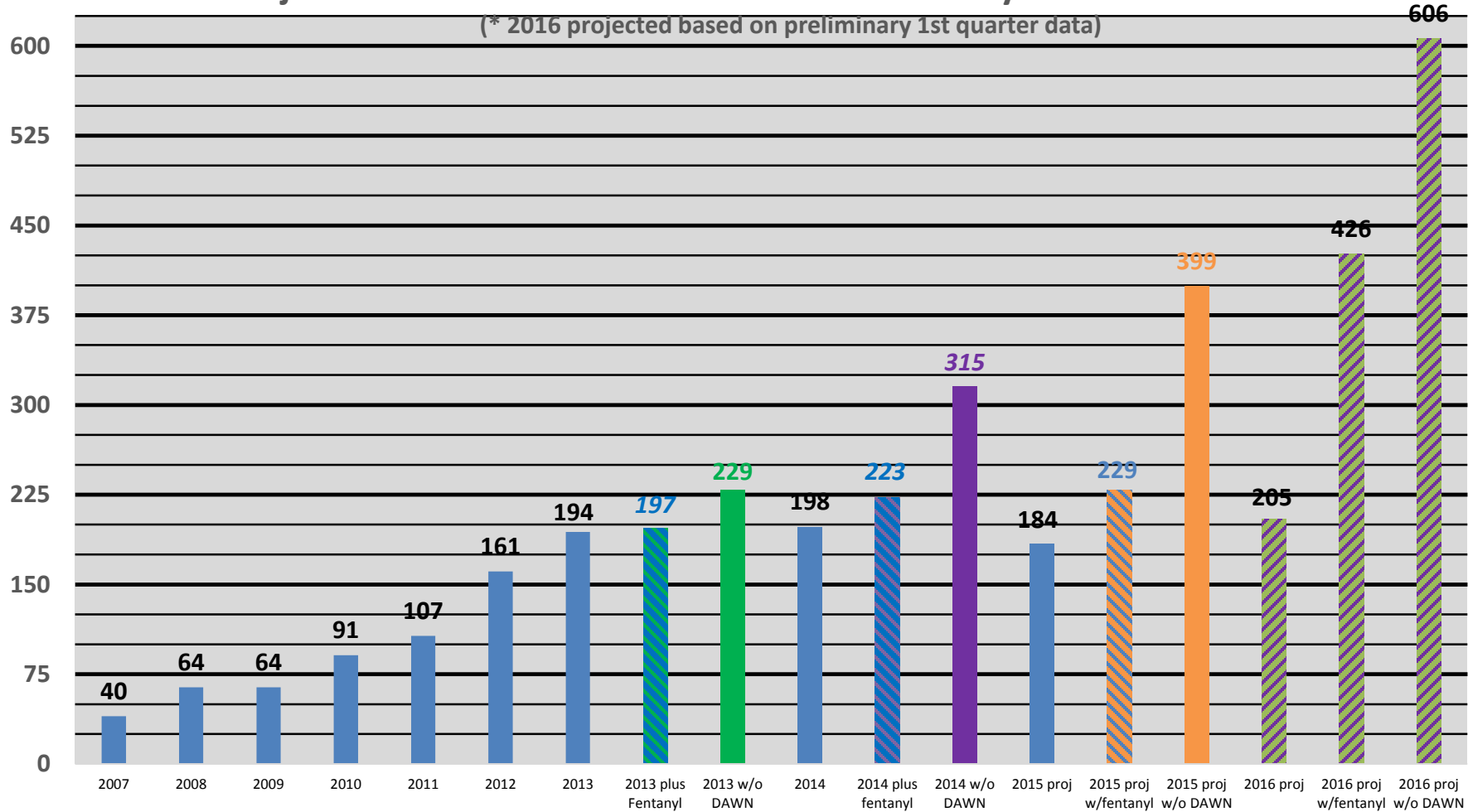
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■ 2015 Deaths ■ 2016 Deaths (Thru April 7)



Cuyahoga County Heroin Related Overdose Deaths 2007-2016*

Projected deaths with DAWN Saves and Fentanyl as overdose Deaths

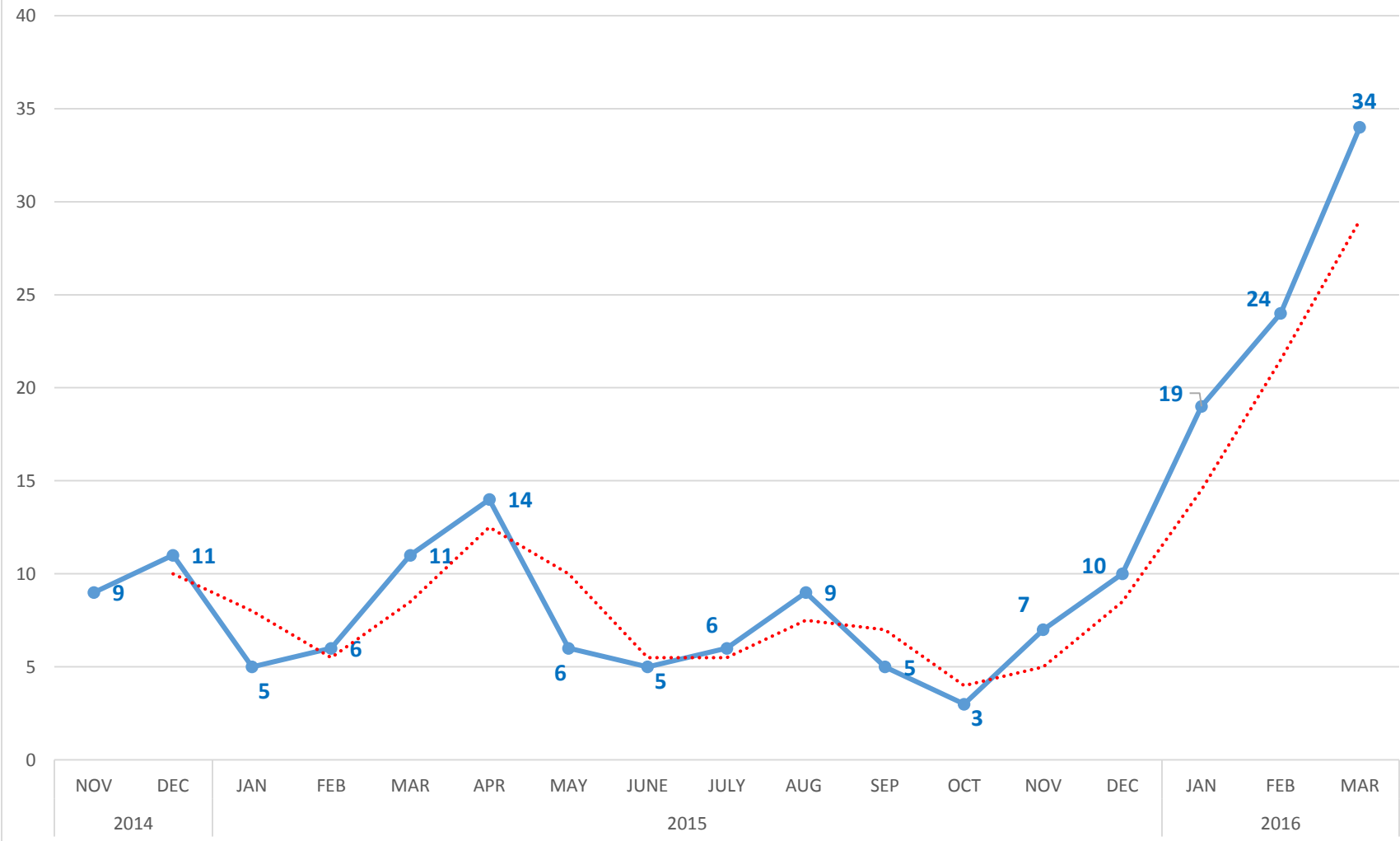


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CCMEO Monthly Fentanyl Deaths October 2014 to March 2016

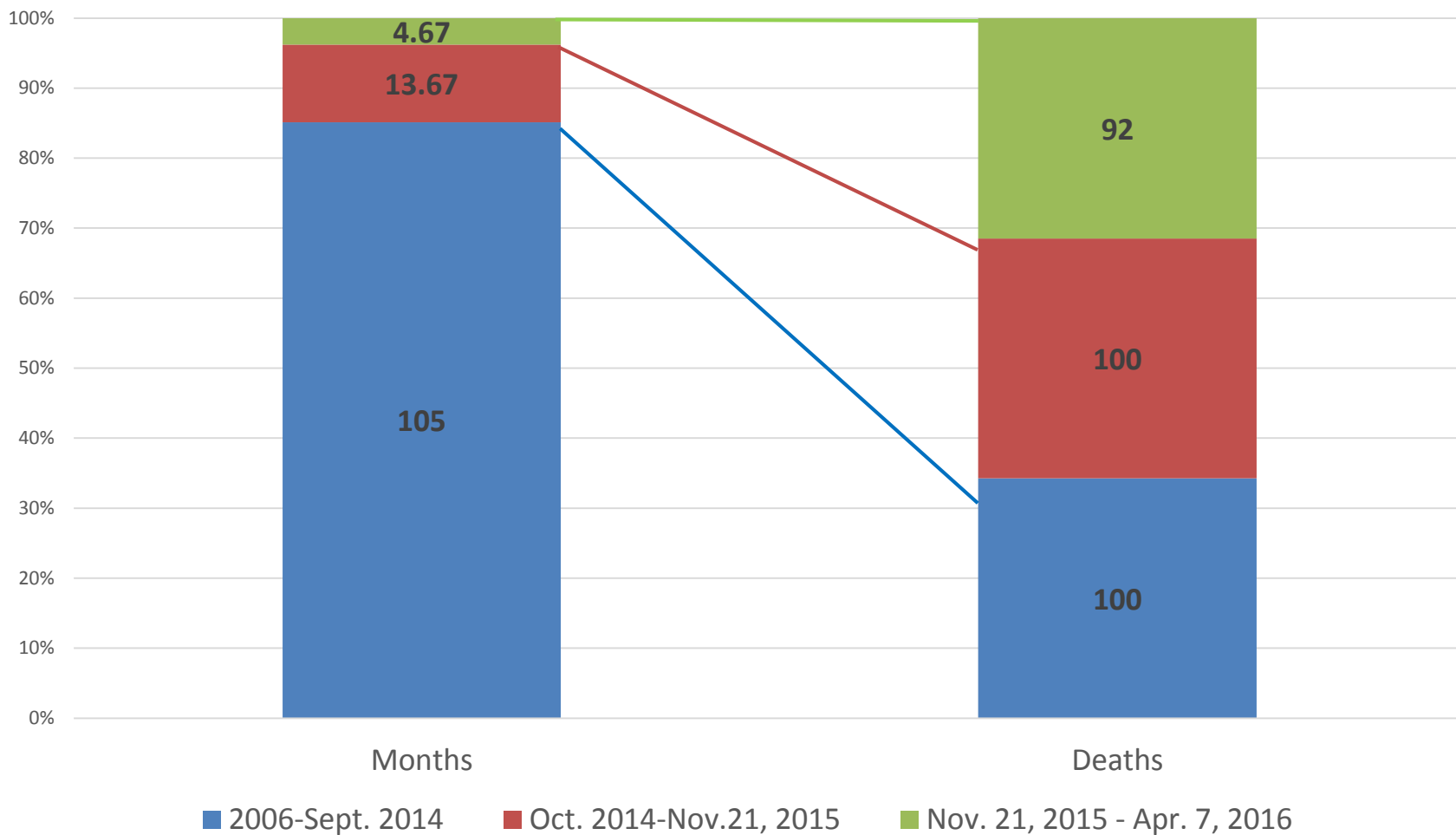
(January - March 2016 cases based upon preliminary toxicology)



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Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016



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