Jail Reentry for People with Substance Use Disorder Part 3: Sharing and Using Data

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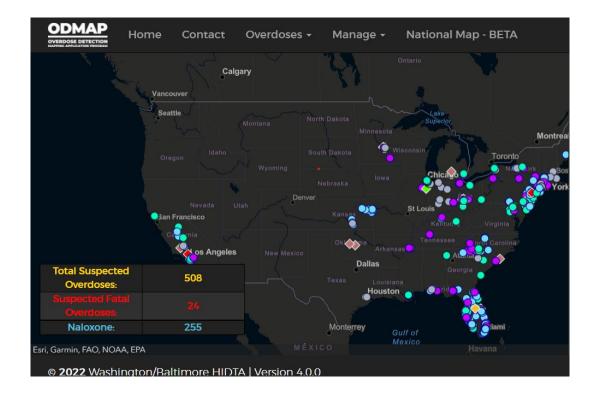
National provisional data: 104,000 Overdose deaths in a 12-month period

285 a day

Kansas provisional data: 1-1-21 / 6-30-21 338 deaths.

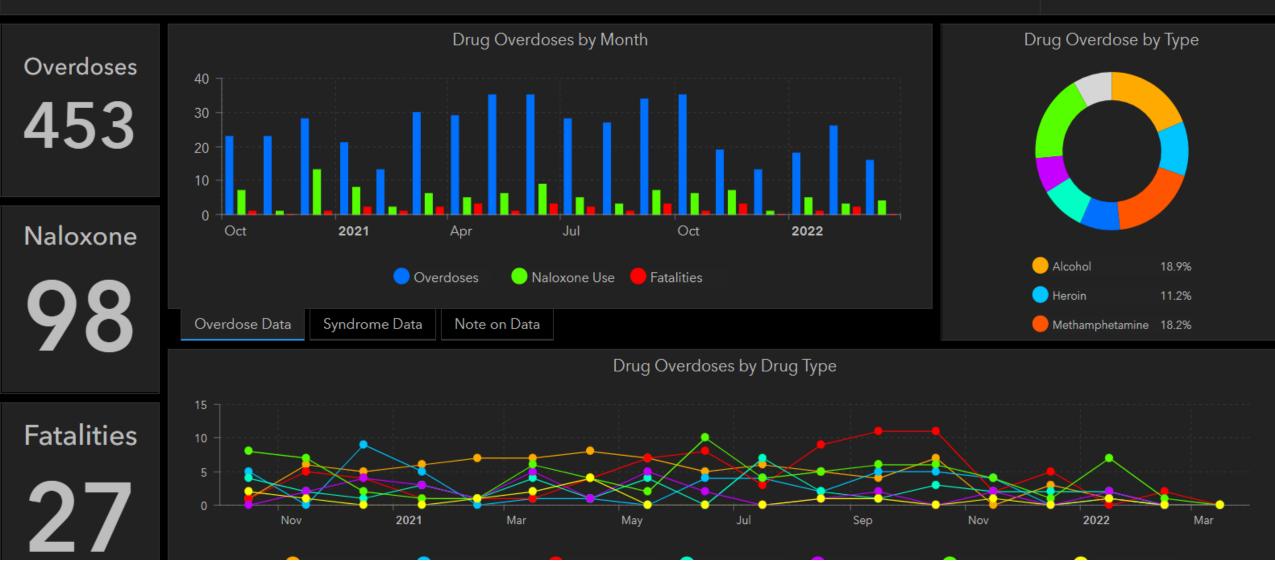
54% increase in the same 6 month stretch from 2020





2020 Reno County

Reno County, KS Suspected Overdoses



Practical use of data



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Press Release

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HEALTH ALERT: RENO COUNTY OVERDOSES

Reno County, Kansas – March 31, 2021 – There has been an increase in fatal and non-fatal overdoses in Reno County, including three in a 24-hour period. In March there were a total of 28 overdoses, two of which were fatal. This rapid increase likely involves synthetic opioids with illicitly manufactured Fentanyl. This is also suspected to be mixed in other substances including methamphetamine, heroin, and fake pills made to look like Oxycontin.

The Reno Recovery Collaborative has a coalition focused on work to prevent, educate, and support citizens of our community who have a substance misuse disease or are family members. Thanks to the continued efforts of this group, the Reno County Health Department can collect data of the events in real time and issue alerts. They have been tracking data of suspected overdoses since October 1 which can be found on the dashboard here: https://arcg.is/Ki9OX.

Following in the steps of the CDC's nationwide Health Alert issued December 17, 2020, the Reno Recovery Collaborative recommends the following steps and strategies for our community on an organizational and individual level:

- Naloxone (Narcan) education, trainings, and availability <u>https://www.dccca.org/naloxone-program/</u>
- Encourage more people to carry naloxone (Narcan)
- Encourage members of our community who use substances to never use alone
- · Check in on friends or family regularly that use substances

Recovery Response Team

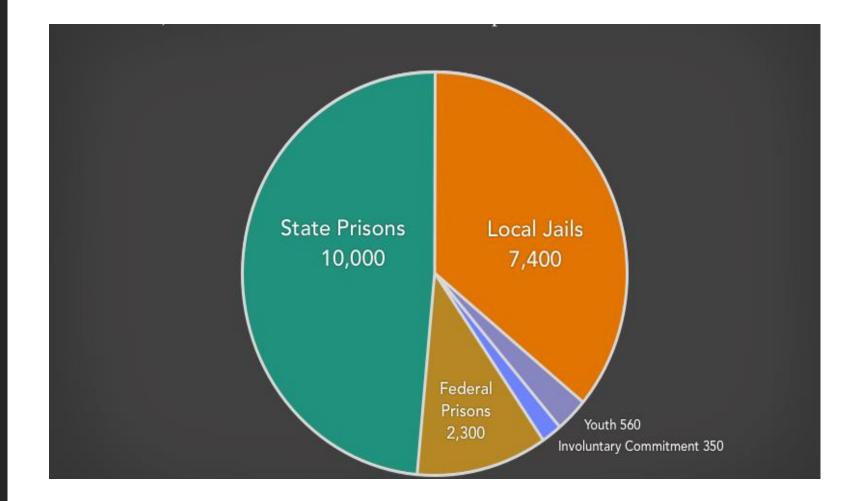
Includes:

- Dual-certified person-centered case manager trained for mental health and substance use services
- Dual-certified peer support/mentor for mental health and substance use
- Program coordinator

Community response team that is responsible for linking consumers to both reoccurrence and overdose support resources within 24-48 hours of an event.

Incarcerated individuals in Kansas as of 2018.

"Post-release opioid-related overdose mortality is the leading cause of death among people released from jails and prisons." – A conceptual model for understanding post-release overdose risk





Recovery Housing

90% OF MEMBERS HAVE EXPERIENCED PREVIOUS INCARCERATION

Looking ahead

Increased programs while incarcerated

- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) / Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) available while incarcerated
- > Overdose prevention kits upon release
- Enrollment in programs before re-entry
- Improved coordination with recovery housing options

Resources

https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-019-0145-5 Joudrey, P.J., Khan, M.R., Wang, E.A. *et al.* A conceptual model for understanding post-release opioid-related overdose risk. *Addict Sci Clin Pract* **14**, 17 (2019).

https://www.renogov.org/761/Substance-Misuse Substance Misuse Links from Reno County

https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1298/Prescription-Drug-Overdose-Misuse-Preven Kansas Department of Health

https://hutchinsonnarcan.8b.io/ Kansas Recovery Network

https://oxfordhousekansas.org/ / https://oxfordhouse.org/ Oxford House

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