

Overdose Response Strategy

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Overdose Response Strategy (ORS)

- The Overdose Response Strategy is an unprecedented and unique collaboration between public health and public safety, created to help local communities reduce drug overdoses and save lives by sharing timely data, pertinent intelligence and innovative strategies.



ORS Mission

- Help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information, and supporting evidence-based interventions.



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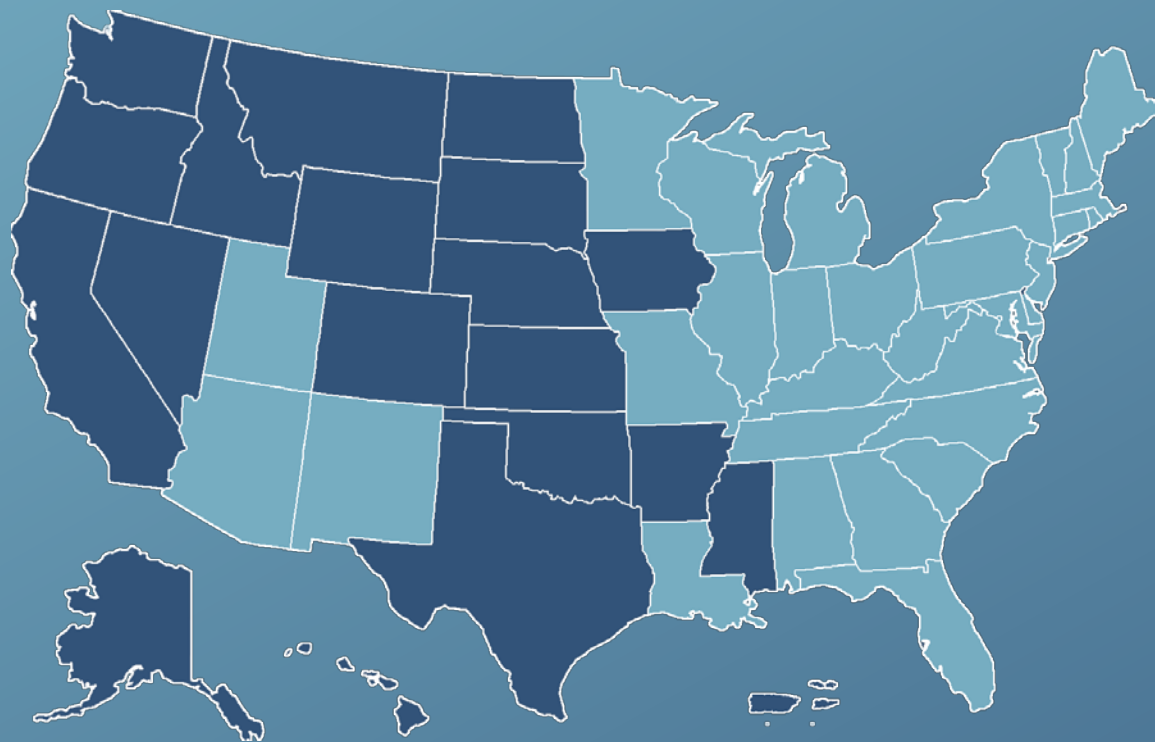
- Collaborate across public health and public safety sectors.
- Share data, insights, and trends related to drug overdose in our communities.
- Inform & help local communities develop local solutions to reduce overdoses and save lives.



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- The ORS is implemented by state teams made up of Drug Intelligence Officers and Public Health Analysts





Dark Blue = DIO Only
Light Blue = DIO & PHA



OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY | PUBLIC HEALTH | PUBLIC SAFETY | PARTNERSHIP

Current Work

- Naloxone distribution to law enforcement and fire services.
- Felony Alert Notifications.
- Overdose dashboard development.
- Sharing of drug intelligence/information to appropriate partners.

Successes

- Daily Felony Drug Arrest Report from DCI.
- Iowa law enforcement survey – Naloxone Programs.
- Iowa Overdose Dashboard.
- Fire Service Naloxone Program.
- Iowa Opioid Conference.
- Iowa Medical Examiners Conference.

Iowa – Drug Threat

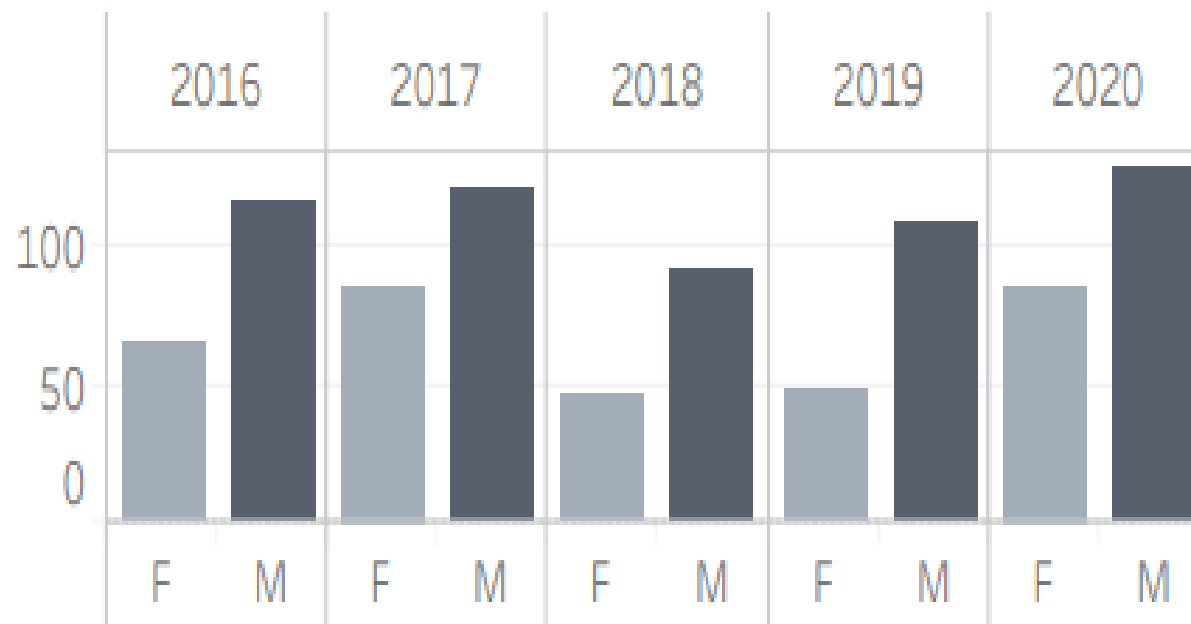
- Meth, marijuana, opioids.....



Iowa – Opioid Overdoses

of Deaths Involving Opioids by Sex

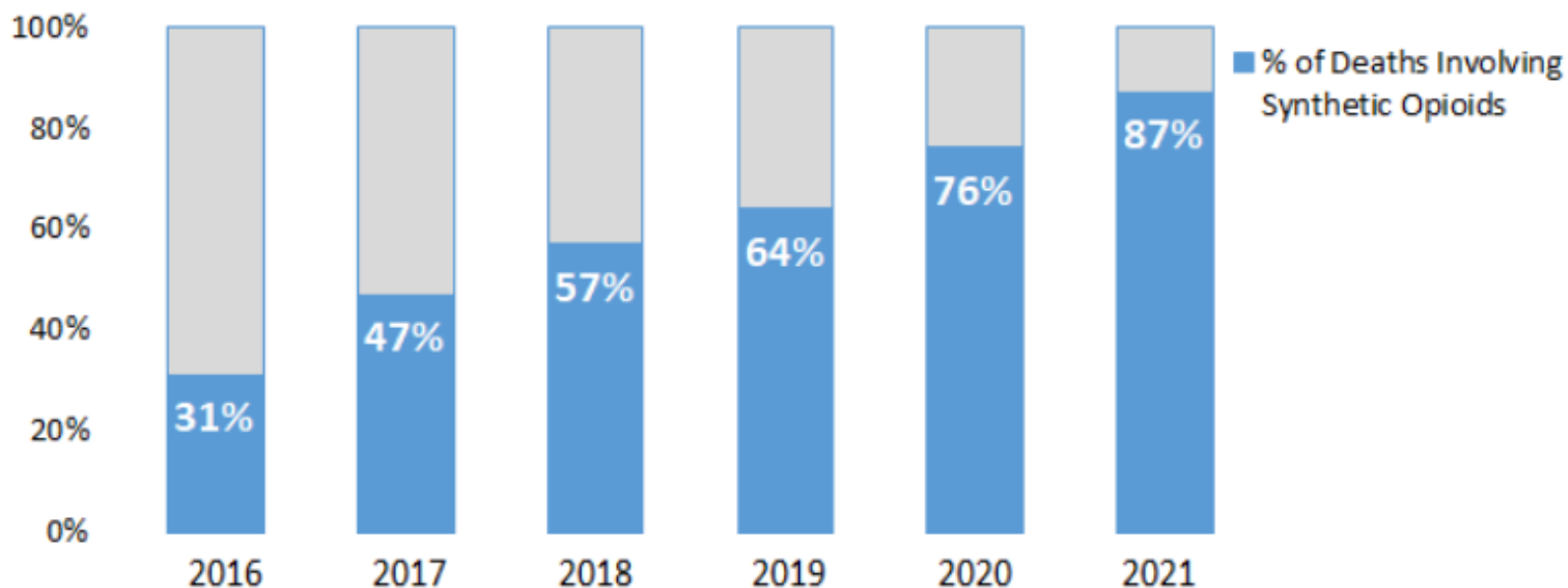
Sex		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Female	■	64	86	46	48	85	49
Male	■	116	120	91	109	128	94
Total		180	206	137	157	213	143



Iowa – Opioid Overdoses

213 opioid overdose deaths in Iowa in 2020. Up from 157 deaths in 2019.

Percentage of Deaths Involving Synthetic Opioids in Iowa Among All Deaths Involving Opioids in Iowa



Data Source: Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Statistics. 2021 data are preliminary.

Iowa – Psychostimulant Overdoses

of Deaths Involving Psychostimulants by Sex

Sex	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Female	25	27	21	55	56	42
Male	53	69	73	108	108	69
Total	78	96	94	163	164	111



2021 Seizures

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2020 Seizures

Meth

Cocaine

Heroin

Fentanyl

M-30 Tablets



What will we see next? What are you seeing?

Discussion.....



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