

Public Health Advisory Board, 4/5/2023
Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT) Update
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Opioid/Fentanyl Education and Awareness

Data: 2022- 150 deaths up from 2021- 116 deaths

Opioid Coalition Next Meeting April 17, 2-3:30 pm

<https://sacopioidcoalition.org/>

Fentanyl Education and Awareness in Schools/Colleges:

- Continues in Middle and High Schools across Sac County of Sacramento
- Plan to increase education and awareness on college campuses

Narcan Distribution:

- Continues in public facing lobbies, Community Based Organizations, County programs, community requests, parents at school meetings
- 3/29/23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the first nonprescription, “over-the-counter” (OTC) naloxone nasal spray, Narcan.

Gone Too Soon Memorial Poster Project:

- The Sacramento County Opioid Coalition has started the Gone Too Soon Memorial Poster Project to remember those who lost their lives to opioids in the Sacramento region. www.sacopioidcoalition.org/gone-too-soon
- If you are interested in helping and sharing your loved one’s story, download the [SCOC permission form](#) and email it to Lauren Werner at Lwerner@ssvms.org.

OD Map Update: July 2022 – February 2023:

- 1,860 reported overdoses, 8 of which were fatal
- Approx 200 overdoses per month
- Naloxone was administered in 954 (about 51%) of these incidents
- Naloxone was administered in 6 of the 8 reported fatal overdoses
- Only the Folsom Police Department reported the suspected drug involved in overdoses during this time period. They reported 5 overdoses with fentanyl as the suspected primary drug, 1 overdose involving heroin, and 1 overdose involving prescription drugs

Methamphetamine Education and Awareness

- Data: 2022- 214 Meth related deaths; 2021- 205 Meth related deaths
- Meth Coalition: Next meeting May 11, 2-4 pm. www.Let'sTalkMeth.org

Xylazine "Tranq" Update

- Horse Tranquilizer with pain killing and muscle relaxant properties
- Added to fentanyl, heroine, cocaine and meth
- Leading to increased OD deaths, 10 Sacramento xylazine/fentanyl involved deaths
- SUPT watching this closely. Looking to host a local webinar on this soon

SUD Treatment Expansion

SUD Residential Treatment Infrastructure RFP concluded. Capacity Expansion. 2 providers selected: Sacramento Recovery House and HealthRIGHT 360. Approval by BOS in May.

SUD Services for Senior and Older Adults

SUPT attending meetings and collaborating on care coordination (Older Adult Coalition, Adult Protective Services MDT, Aging Resource Exchange, Adult and Aging Commission, Aging Resource Directory)

SUPT added to

Coroner Data 2021

- 116 deaths from fentanyl, 17% age 55+
- 205 deaths from meth, 52% age 55+

Coroner Data 2022 (Jan-April 2022)

- 25 deaths from fentanyl, 2% age 55+
- 36 deaths from meth, 47% age 55+

Sac County Data FY 21/22

- Ages 55-59, 547 admits, heroine (30%), alcohol (23%), meth (21%)
- Ages 60+, 717 admits, heroine, other and alcohol

Opioid Remediation Funding - DHS in discussion on how to use funding for FY 2022/23, FY 23/24, BOS approval to accept the funds and plans for expenditure 3/28. SUPT currently considering proposals.