

Sandusky County Health Department

Opiate Response Initiatives



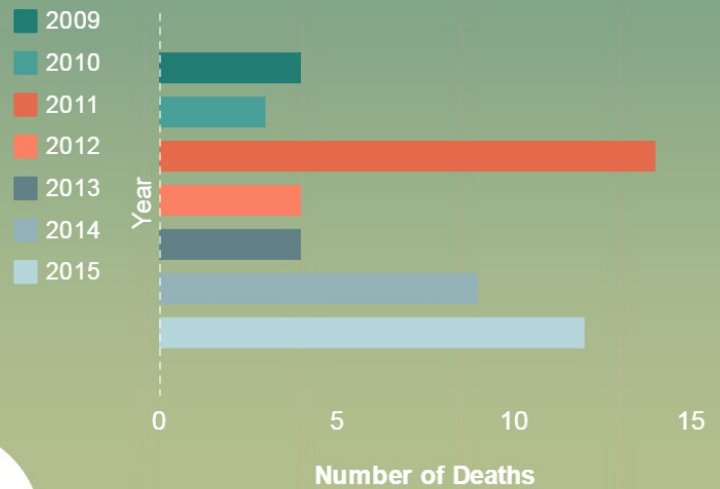
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The Problem:

Sandusky County is suffering from a dramatic increase in heroin and opiate abuse that is impacting the public health and safety of all of our local communities.

The Health Department is dedicated to making a lasting impact on this issue through data collection and targeted responses through all departmental divisions; and through collaboration and creative action steps connecting partners working on this issue throughout the entire county.

Sandusky County Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths 2009-2015



Prevention Education

- Community Coalition Building
- Prevention Education in Schools
- Community Education on Opiate Abuse
- Outreach to Employers
- Educate Community on Referral Sources
- Promote Use of Takeback Boxes
- Partner Education
- Reducing the Stigma



Data Collection

- Community Health Needs Assessment
- CHIP Priority
- Epi-Center Alerts
- Coroner's Reports
- ER and EMS Data
- ODH Data



Environmental

- Outreach to Businesses
- Outreach to Townships



Nursing

- Physician Education
- Narcan Training
- Increase use of SBIRT
- Maternal Health Education
- Narcan Distribution to First Responders
- ODH Health Alerts
- Referrals



For more information:

Contact the Sandusky County Health Department for more information on these and other programs at 419-334-6377 or visit www.alwayschoosehealth.com

For information on treatment of addiction, visit First Call for Help at 419-334-2720 or visit www.uwsandco.org