

Greater Middletown Opioids Task Force

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Virtual Meeting

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Agenda

- Why We're Here
- Welcome & Introductions
- What The Data Shows
- Next Steps



Opioid Overdoses and Deaths

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Opioid Basics

Three basic types:

- Prescription
 - Common types are oxycodone (OxyContin), hydrocodone (Vicodin) and methadone
- Fentanyl
 - Synthetic opioid pain reliever.
 - Illegally made fentanyl on the rise
- Heroin
 - An illegal opioid

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/basics/index.html>



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National Opioid Overdose Statistics

- 70,630 drug overdose deaths occurred in the U.S in 2019
- Opioids were involved **70.6%** of all drug overdose deaths

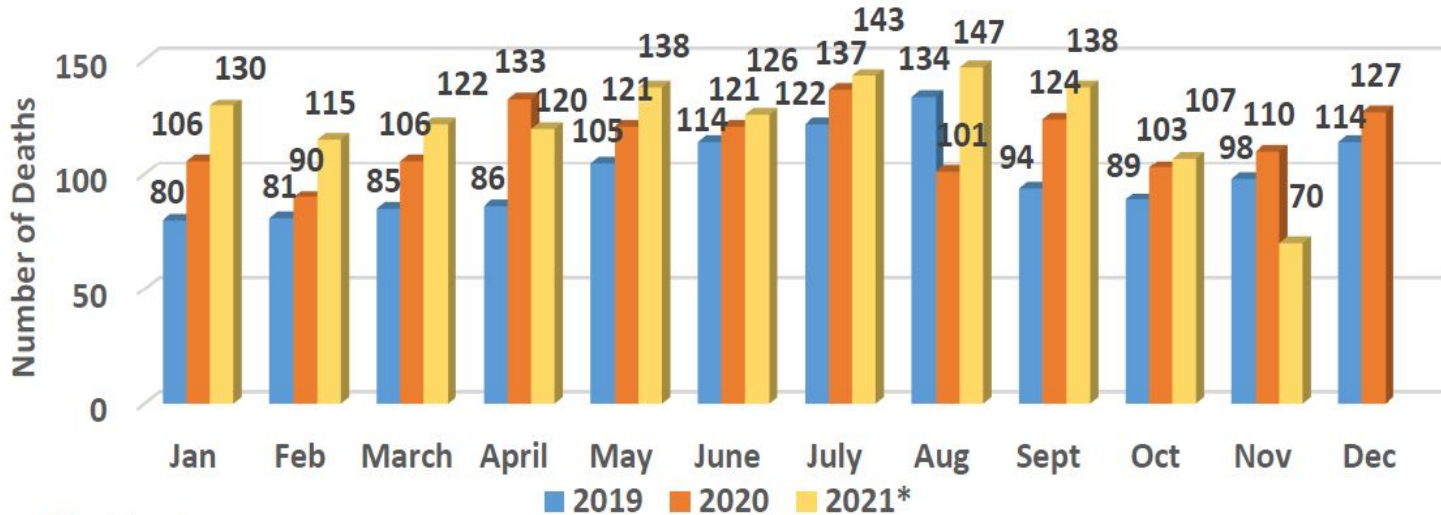
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CT Overdose Deaths by Month 2019 - Nov 2021

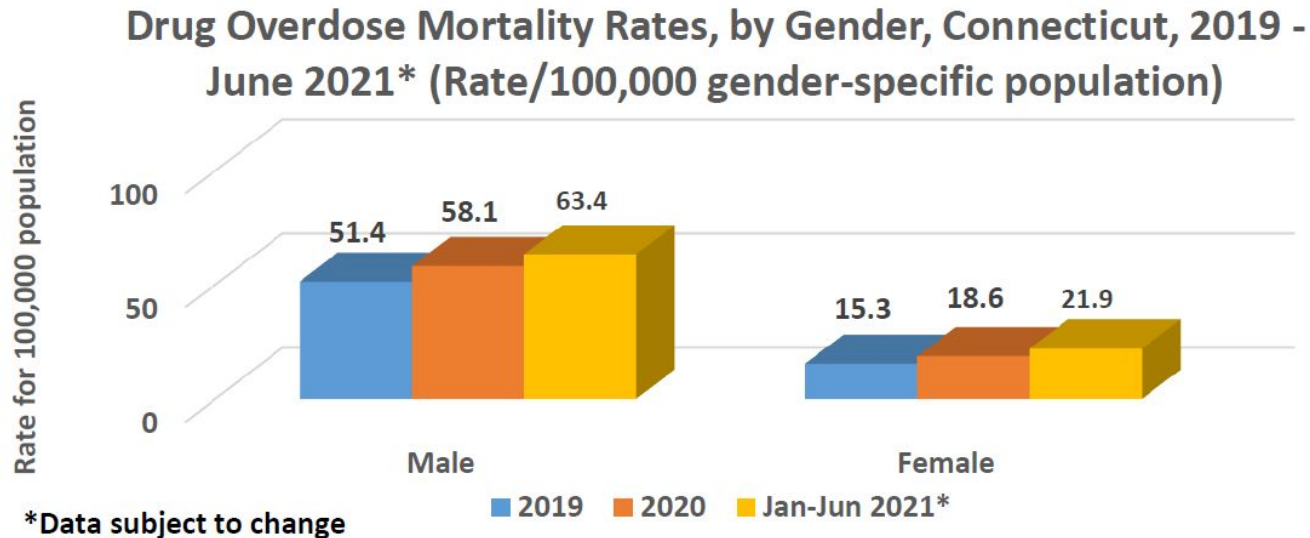


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CT Overdoses by Gender 2019 - June 2021

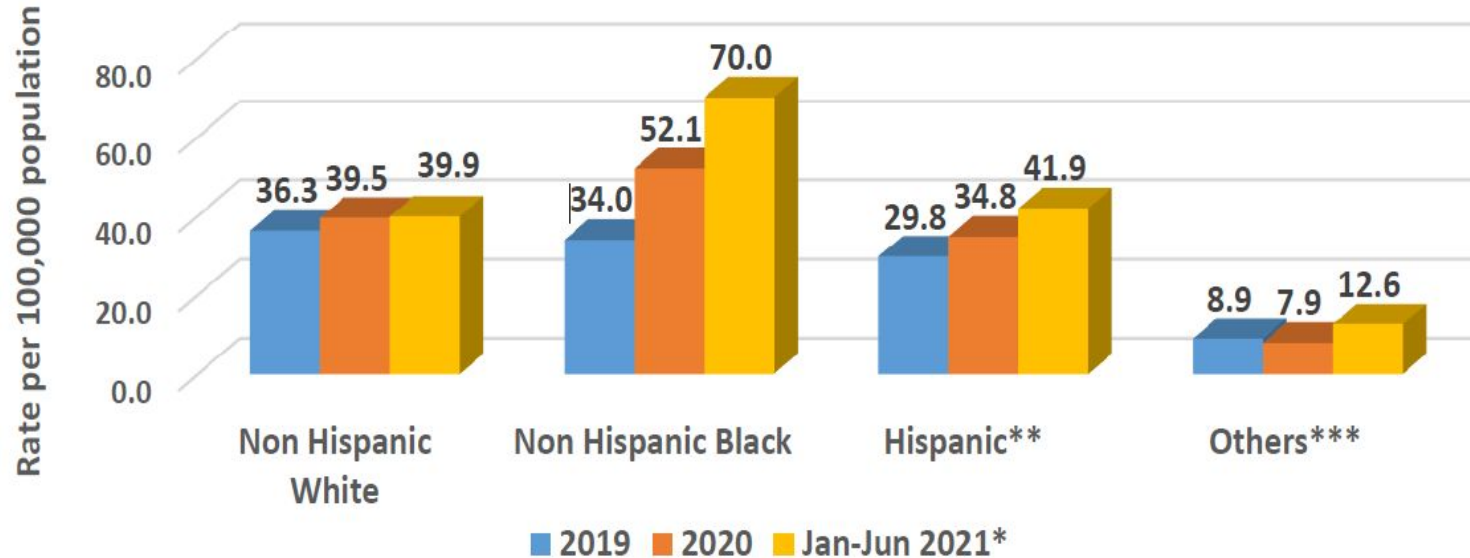


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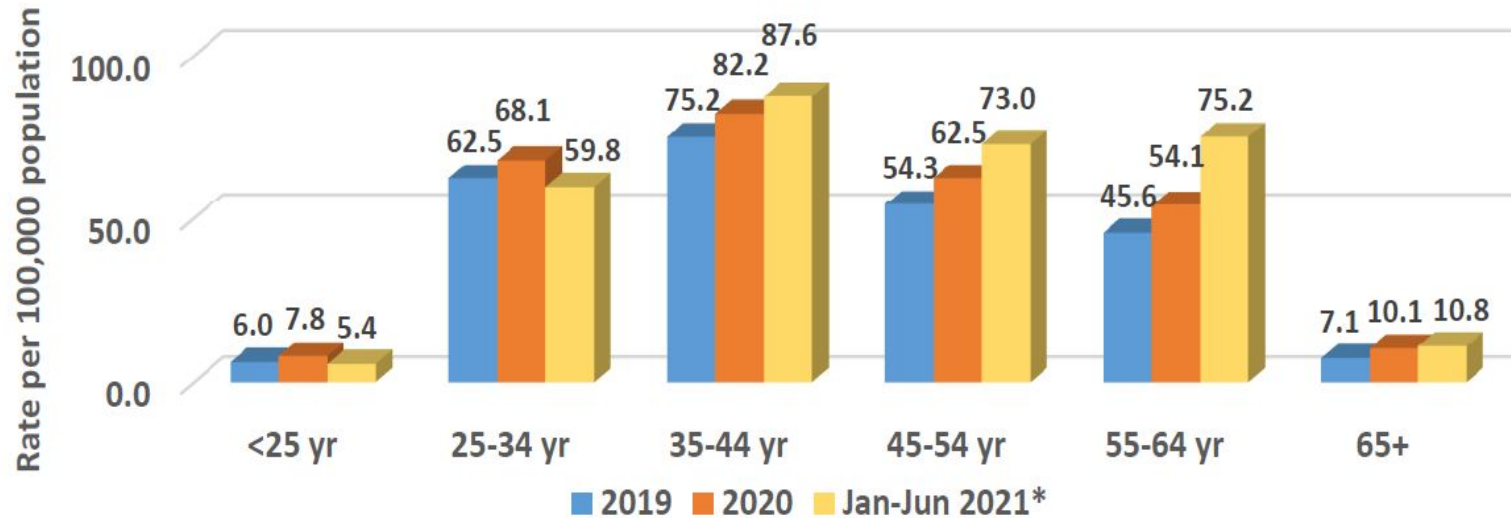
CT Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity 2019-2021



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CT Mortality Rates by Age 2019 – June 2021



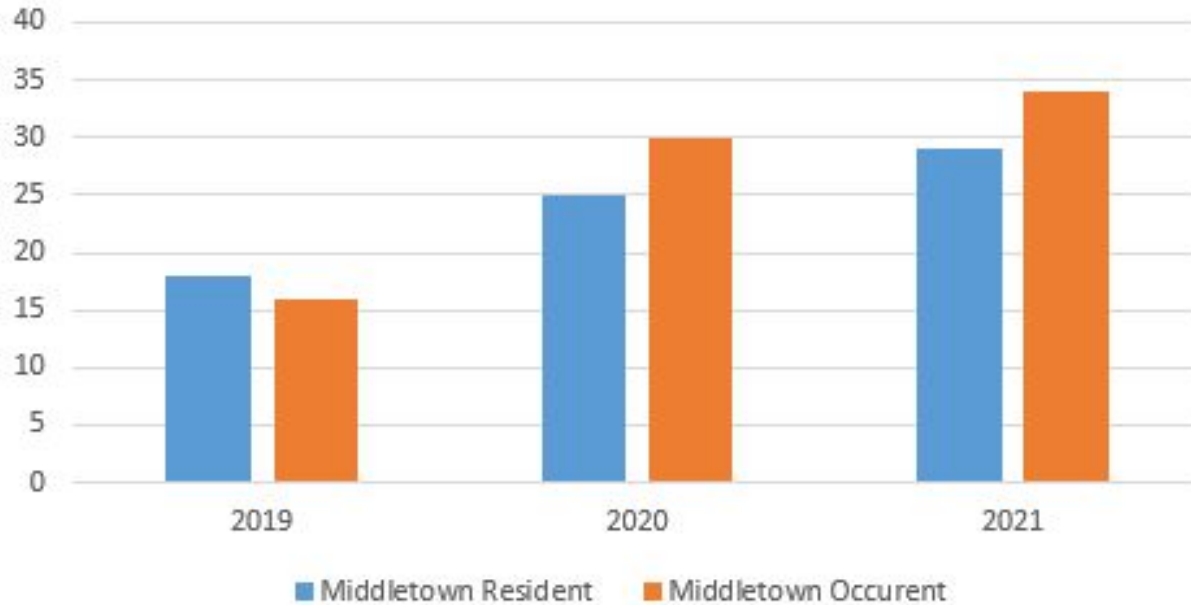
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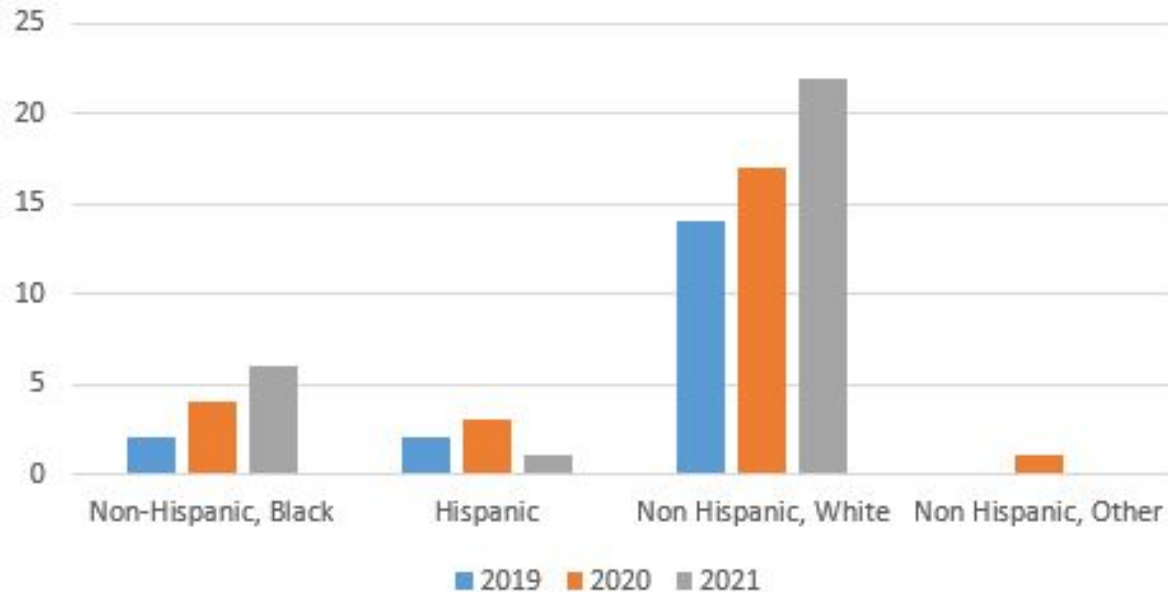
Middletown Overdose Deaths 2019 - 2021



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Middletown Resident Overdose Deaths by Race & Ethnicity

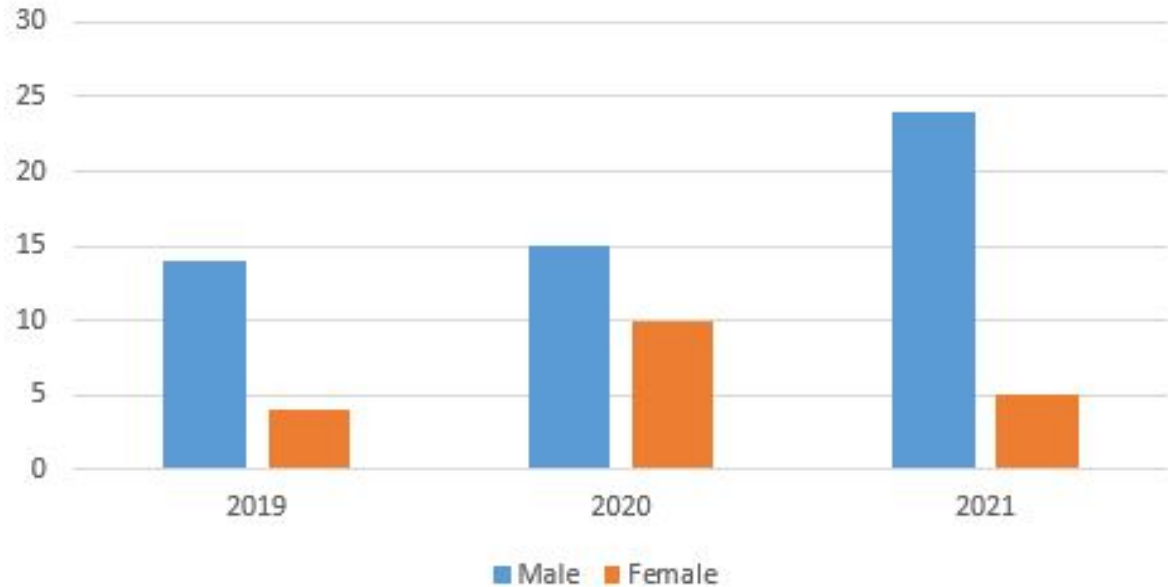


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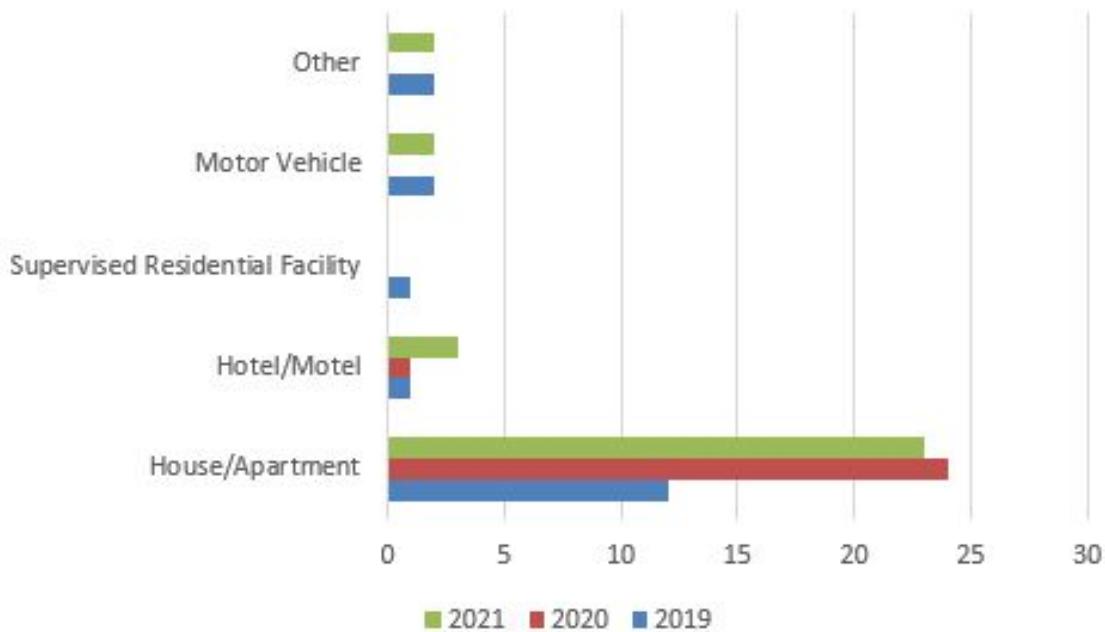
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Middletown Overdose Deaths by Location

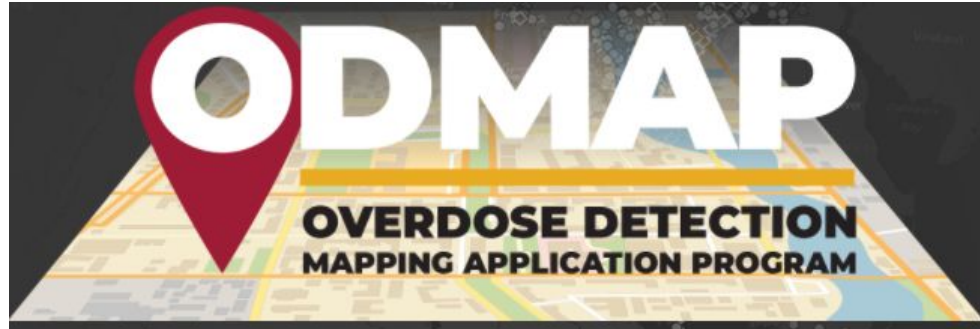


Data source: Connecticut State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS)



ODMAP

Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program



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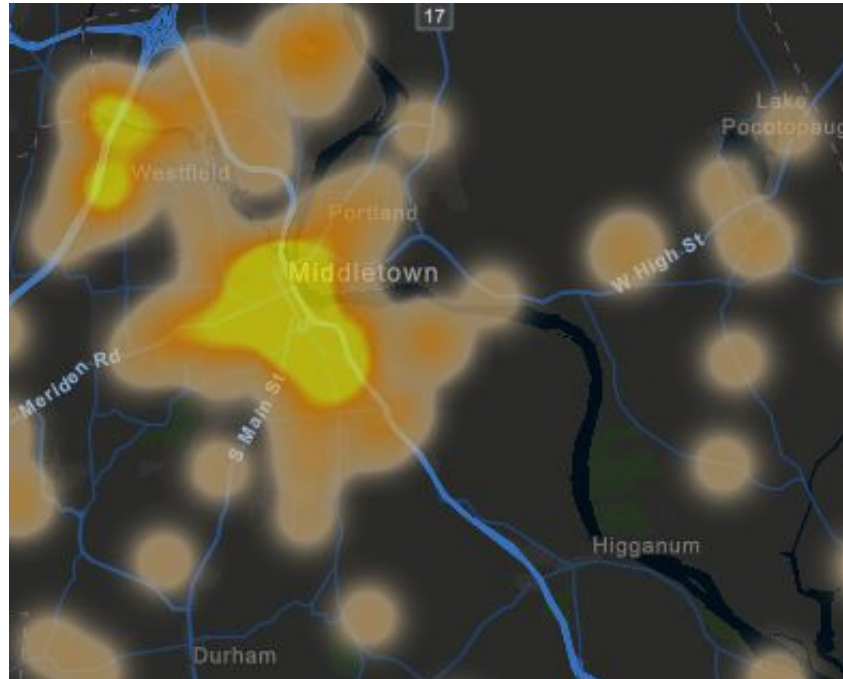
Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program

- Created by the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA
- Provides near real-time suspected overdose surveillance data across jurisdictions
- Agencies enroll in a data sharing agreement to upload data in real time
- Agencies have the ability to receive “spike alerts”



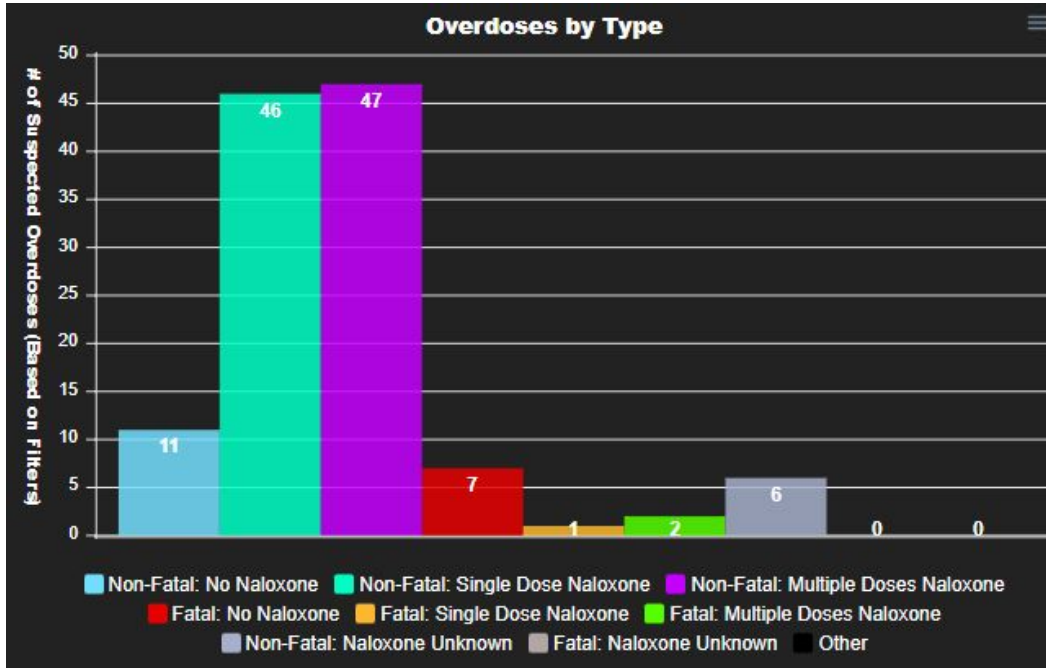
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Heat map of overdoses in Greater Middletown Area

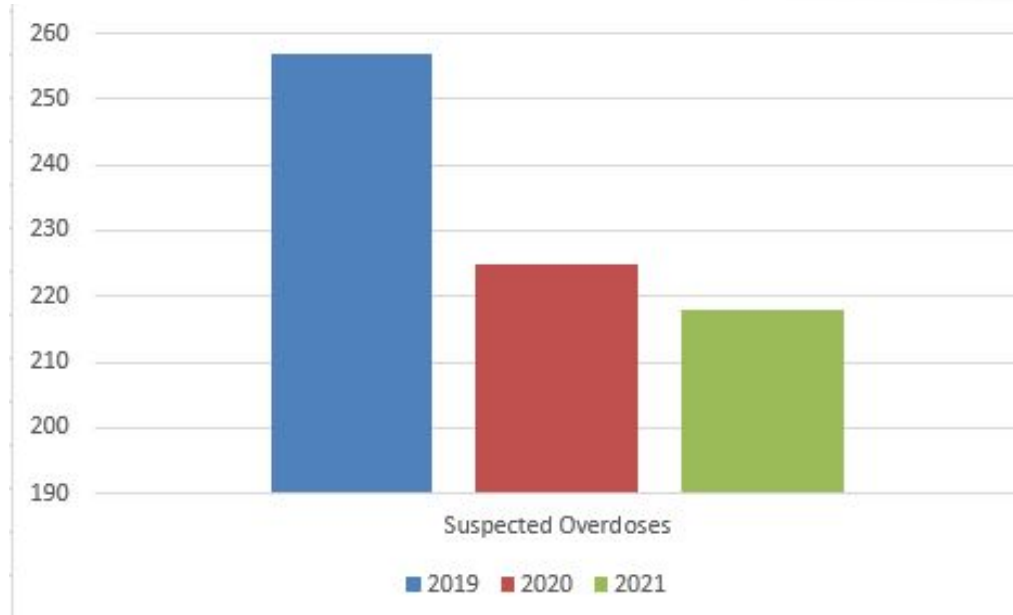


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2021 Middletown overdoses by type Was naloxone administered?



Non-Fatal Overdose Data Middletown 2019 – 2021



Source: EpiCenter 3.5.23



Next Steps

- Meeting schedule: monthly via Zoom
- Open Discussion

