

Greater Middletown Opioids Task Force

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 12pm

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs:

Rev. Robyn Anderson, MS, LPC, LMFT, LADC
Executive Director, Ministerial Health Fellowship

Kevin Elak, RS/REHS, CP-FS, Acting Director of Health, City of
Middletown Department of Health



Agenda

- Welcome New Members
- Data Updates
- Ongoing Work
- Next Steps Discussion
- Member Spotlight:
 - Sarah Gadsby, LCSW, Clinical Director of Outpatient Services, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, River Valley Services
- Member Announcements



Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal

May 17 – June 12, 2022

Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, Middletown and Portland

Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



Total Suspected Overdoses:	14
Suspected Fatal Overdoses:	1
Naloxone:	13

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Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



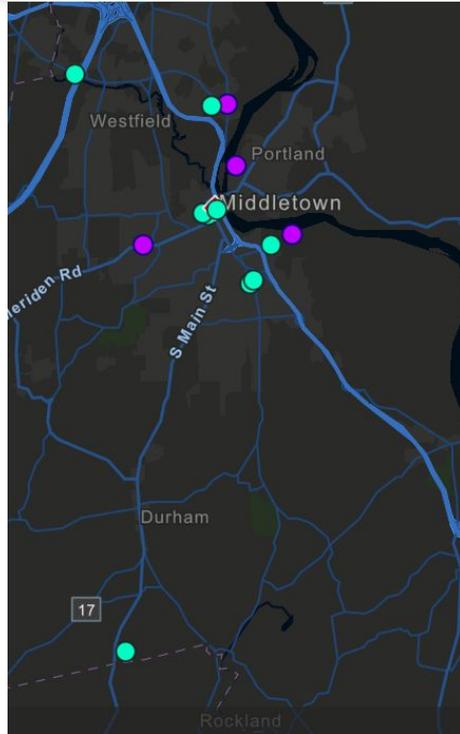
Total Suspected Overdoses:	74
Suspected Fatal Overdoses:	13
Naloxone:	51

January 1 – June 12, 2022

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Mapping Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



Overdose Types

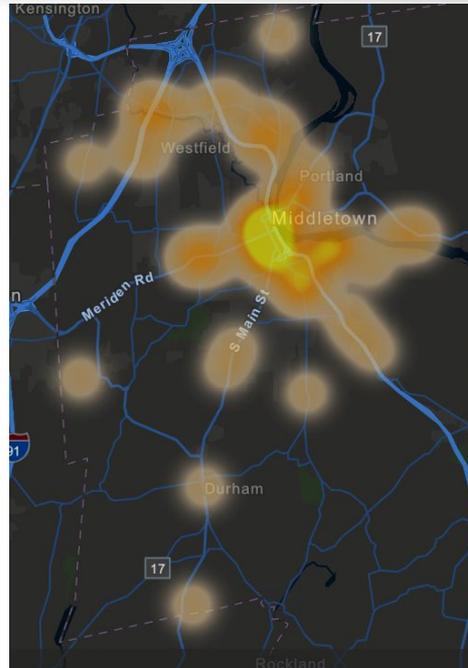
- ◆ Fatal: No Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Single Dose Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Multiple Doses Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Naloxone Unknown
- Non-Fatal: No Naloxone
- Non-Fatal: Single Dose Naloxone
- Non-Fatal: Multiple Doses Naloxone
- Non-Fatal: Naloxone Unknown
- Unknown

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Heat Map January 1 - June 12, 2022

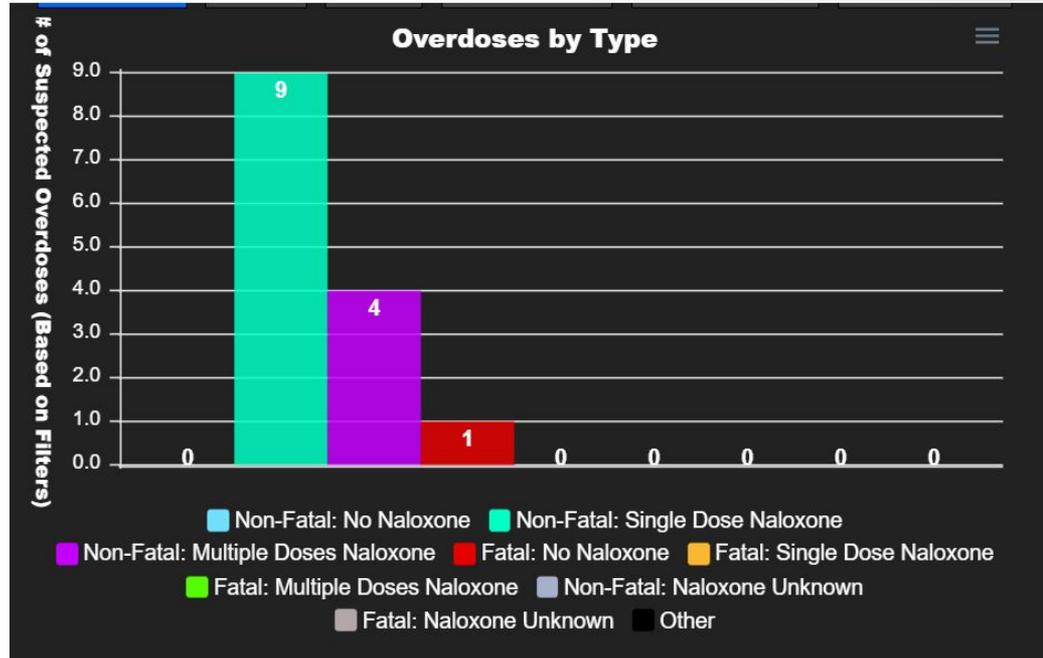


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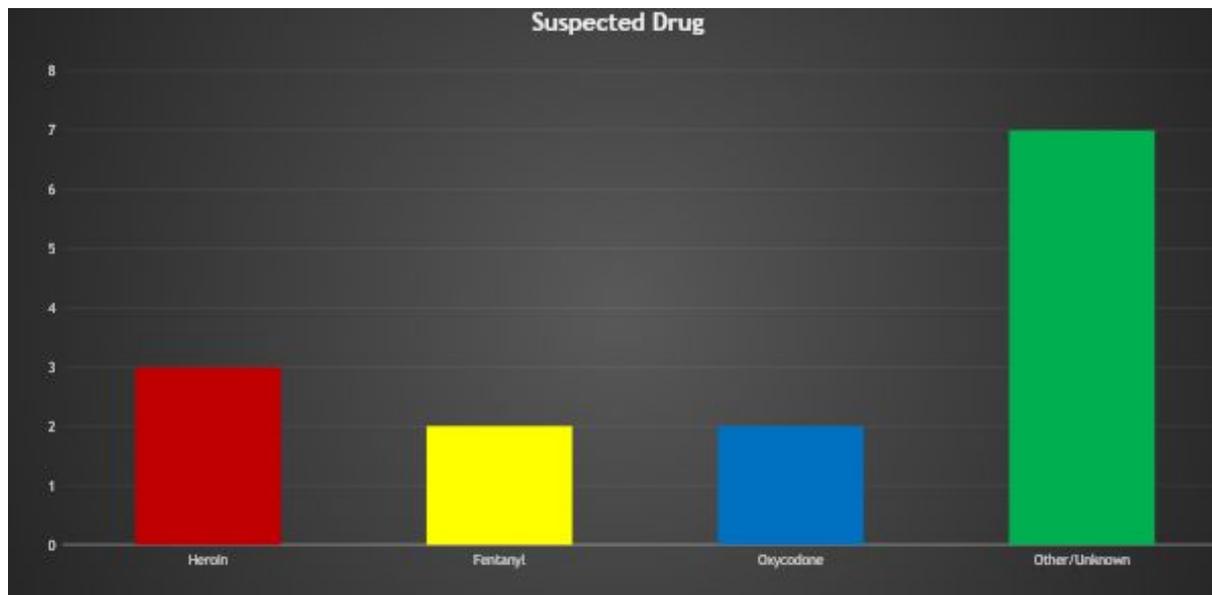
Overdoses by Type



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Suspected Drug



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Ongoing Work

Resource Awareness Update

- 2nd member survey to collect agency information - 13 respondents, thank you!
- We are in the process of compiling the resources and filling in the gaps
- July meeting, will review:
 - The list of existing resources (treatment, harm reduction, community support, etc.)
 - Missing resources; linkages that are successful; linkages that are missing
 - Process for how to share (paper copies for the community; website for the community and providers)
 - Determine process to keep data current (hard copy and designated website)
 - Etc.



Next Steps Discussion

- Other priority areas
- Glossary/Terminology
- Workshops on Stigma
- *Would members like to join sub-committees?*

Priority Areas (Rank Order)

- 1) Intervention
- 2) Education
- 3) Resource Awareness
- 4) Access to SUD Treatment





Member Spotlight

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Announcements?



Next Meeting

- Wednesday, July 20, 12pm, Zoom

