BENEATH THE NUMBERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS, Between 2014-2015…

- The number of opioid related overdose deaths decreased 24%.
- The number of opioid overdose related emergency department (ED) admissions decreased 11%.
- The number of opioid related overdose deaths with any heroin mention decreased from 44 to 27 (39%).
- The number of opioid related overdose deaths with any Fentanyl mention increased from 5 to 21 (320%).
- The number of opioid related overdose deaths with any Methadone mention decreased from 10 to 2 (80%).
- Persons who had an ED admission for unintentional opioid related overdoses had the following payment sources: 31% had Medicaid, 33% had Medicare, 28% had Private Insurance, and 8% had Other sources of coverage.

See Back Page for information regarding Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (opioid addicted)…

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During 2014–2015, nearly half of the females who had unintentional overdoses associated with opioids were of childbearing age**.

**Cases include Washtenaw County resident females who died as a result of opioid related overdoses as well as those who survived and were admitted to the emergency department. Sources: Washtenaw County Public Health, Washtenaw County Medical Examiner, and ED data provided by University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy hospitals. ED numbers do not include persons who survived their overdose and refused or did not seek or receive medical care.

**Opioid Related Overdoses**
**Women of Childbearing Age**
**Washtenaw County Females**
2014-2015
Total Female Opioid Overdoses = 112

15-44 Years
(Child Bearing Age)
45%

45 Years and Older
53%

0-14 Years
2%

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
Washtenaw County Residents
2014-2015

In 2014, 13 Infants With Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Were Born To Washtenaw County Residents

In 2015, 23 Infants With Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Were Born To Washtenaw County Residents

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) is fetal and neonatal addiction and withdrawal as a result of the mother’s dependence on opioids during pregnancy. Infants born with NAS are at significant risk of low birthweight, respiratory complications, poor intrauterine growth, premature birth, seizures and birth defects.


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