

The Opioid Epidemic: The Many Aspects of Prevention

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- Ohio's opioid epidemic continues to evolve to stronger drugs driving an increase in overdose deaths.
- In 2016, unintentional drug overdoses caused the death of 4,050 Ohio residents, a 32.8 % increase compared to 2015 when there were 3,050 deaths.
- Fentanyl and related drugs were involved in 58.2 % of all unintentional overdose deaths compared to 37.9 percent in 2015, 19.9 percent in 2014 and 4% in 2013.

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 - Carfentanil emerged in 2016 and was responsible for 340 overdose deaths.
 - The number of cocaine-related overdose deaths rose significantly from 685 in 2015 to 1,109 in 2016 – a 61.9 % increase. In 2016, 80.2 % also involved an opiate, and 55.8 % involved fentanyl and related opiates.
 - The number of overdose deaths involving heroin remained relatively flat with 1,444 overdose deaths in 2016 compared to 1,424 in 2015.

Carfentanil



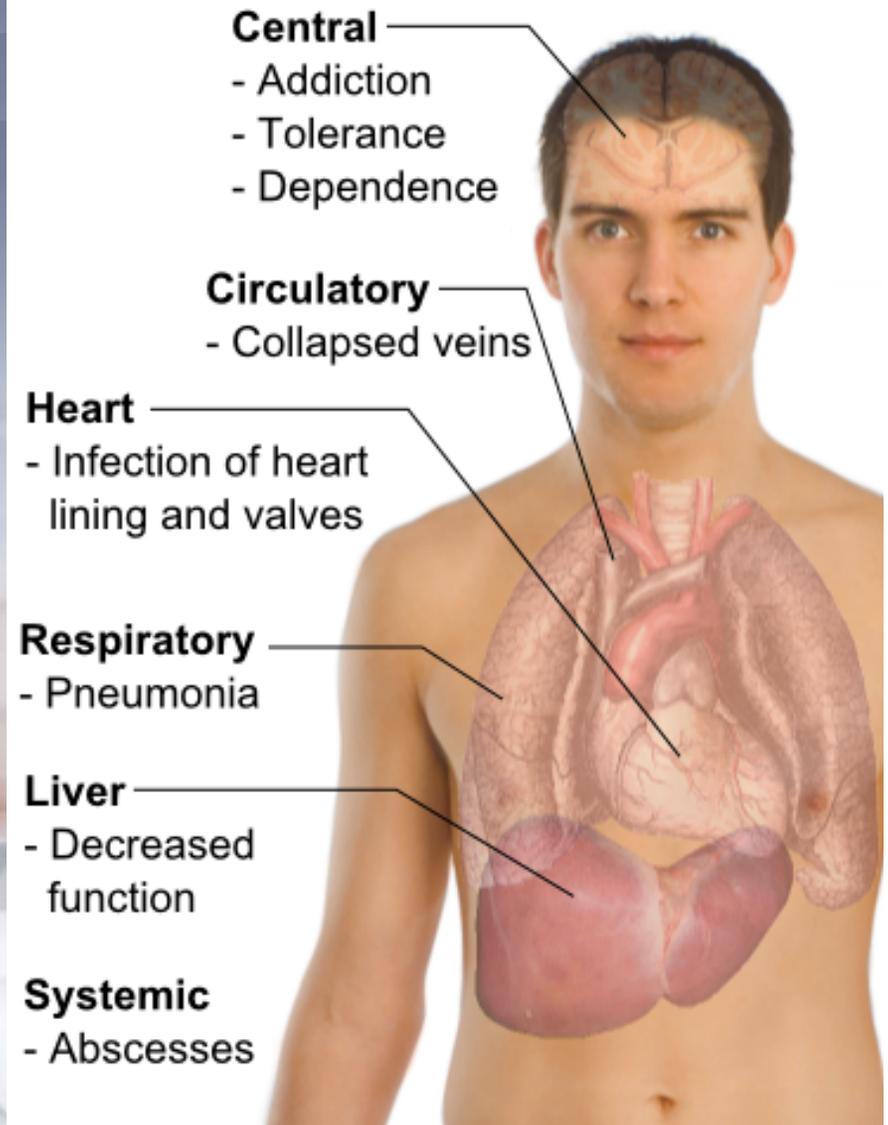
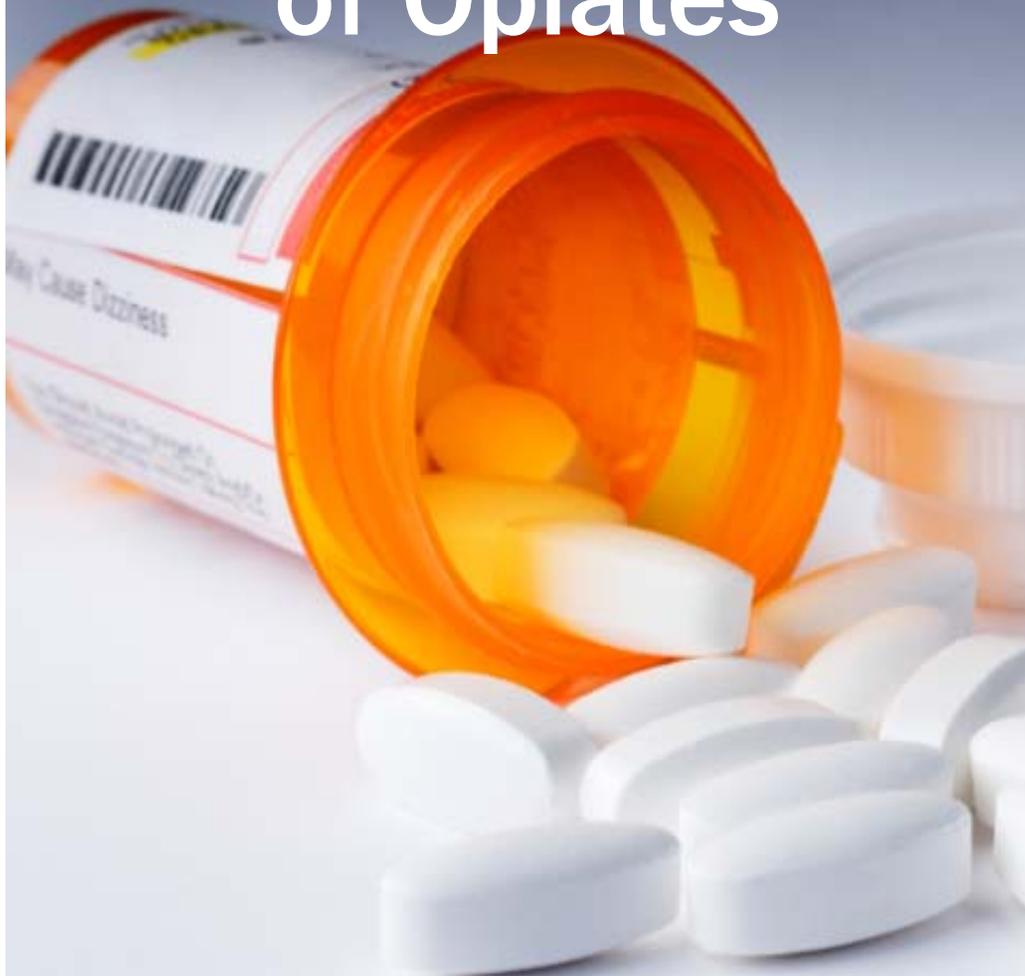
To put this in perspective, wild African elephants—an animal that Carfentanil is used on—weigh between 5,000 and 14,000 lbs as reported by National Geographic, which is roughly 26 to 72 times the weight of your average adult male of 195.5 lbs.



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 - In 2016, prescription opioid-related deaths declined for a fifth straight year (564), the fewest since 2009.
 - Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
 - OARRS – Ohio's PDMP
 - Awareness
 - Drug Take Back Days

Long-Term Effects of Opiates



<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/heroin/what-are-long-term-effects-heroin-use>



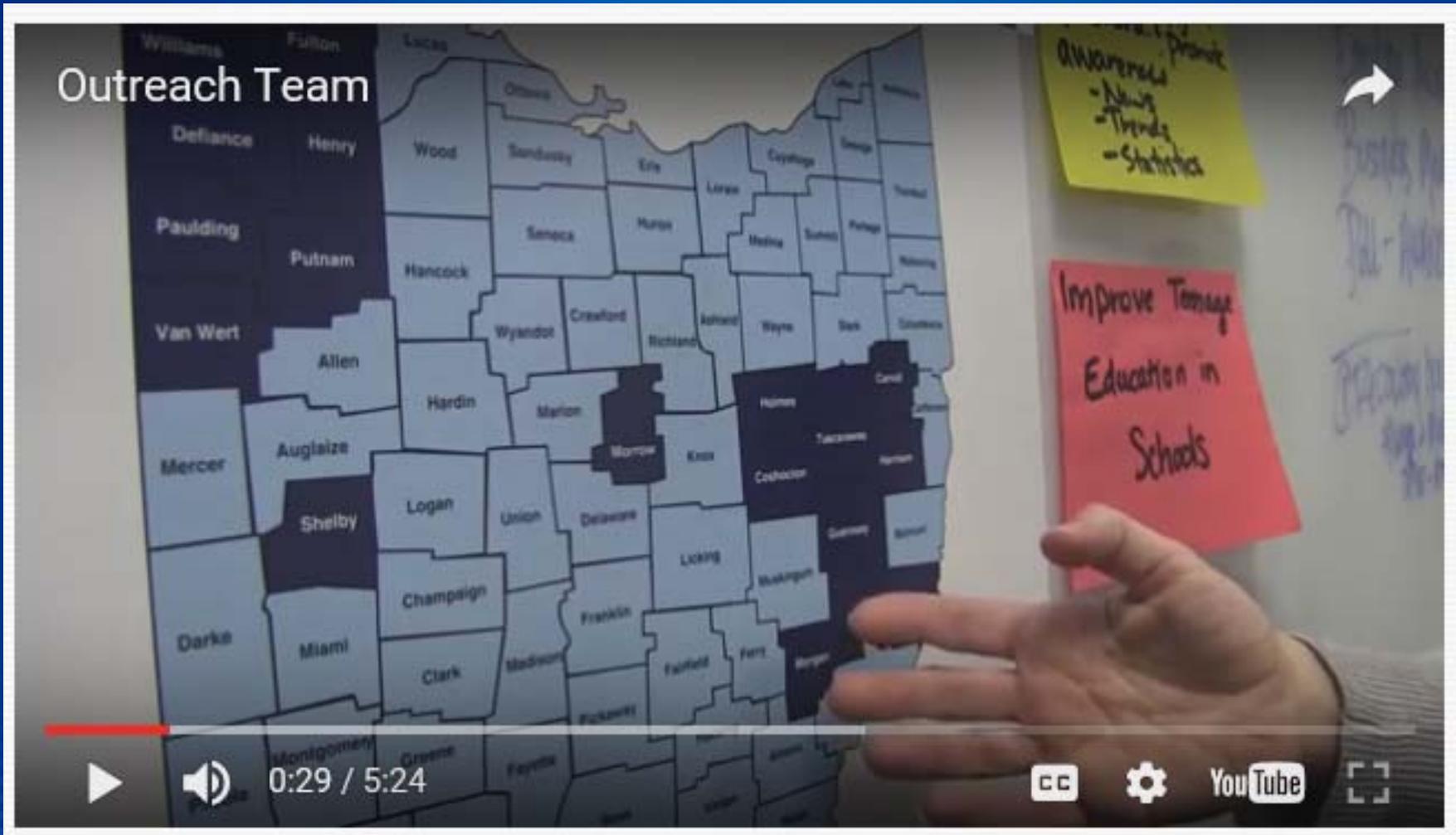
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Heroin Unit



The Community Outreach Team



Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention and Education



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Ideas in Motion

- Community Awareness
 - Start Talking! Business Impact Zone
 - Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation
 - Drug Free Safety Program
 - Use of Social Media
 - Education in Schools
 - Faith Engagement
 - Community Events
 - Website Development

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Ideas in Motion

- Education & Training
 - Recognizing Signs and Symptoms
 - LetsFaceHeroin.com
 - Prescriber Resources
 - Trauma Informed Care
 - Peer Support Certification
 - Prevention Report
 - <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getdoc/c722f75b-9863-4c62-b86e-2db1dc2b2c74>

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Ideas in Motion

- Prevention
 - Mentoring and Youth Engagement
 - Coalition Building
 - Developing Drug Prevention Programs
 - Infectious Disease Prevention
 - Prescription Drug Monitoring



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Ideas in Motion

- Treatment and Recovery Support
 - Accessing Treatment
 - Support Groups
 - Victims Services
 - Job Placement and Reentry
 - Transportation
 - Housing
 - Medicaid

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Ideas in Motion

- Criminal Justice
 - School Resource and DARE Officers
 - Prescription Drug Disposal
 - Law Enforcement Training and Support
 - Naloxone
 - Diversion Initiatives

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications-Files/Publications-for-Law-Enforcement/Drug-Abuse-Prevention-Publications/Heroin-Unit-Community-Solutions-Guide.aspx>





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