

DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM

2018 Annual Report

An Epidemic Hits Home





THE DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM

Since 2014, the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) has focused on training first-responders to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose with naloxone, leading to the reversal of 590 overdoses. State and federal funding in 2018 allowed the DNP to maintain its current sites, and to expand to offer training and naloxone to members of the community.

2018 Program Highlights:



903 bystanders trained on how to recognize and respond to an overdose with naloxone.

742 first responders trained on how to recognize and respond to an overdose with naloxone for a total of 5,343 since 2014.

50 tons of drugs have been collected and disposed of through the RxBOX drug take-back program since 2009.

Program Goals:

1. Increase the number of first-responders trained to recognize, and respond to, an opioid overdose.
2. Provide first-responders improved access to naloxone.
3. Offer training and naloxone for those at-risk to an opioid overdose.
4. Deliver opioid overdose training and naloxone to members of the community.
5. Promote the use of RxBOX as a drug take-back program.
6. Increase awareness of the Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances (1-833-2FINDHELP) to seek treatment of substance use disorder.

Important Facts:

1. DuPage County Health Department launched hopedupage.org, a comprehensive website designed to provide substance use resources to the community.

The screenshot shows the HOPEDUPAGE website's 'Reduce Access to Drugs' section. It features a large image of a blue 'RxBOX' drop-off box with the text 'Medications Only', 'No Trash', 'No Needles', and 'No Mail'. Below the image, there is text: 'Leftover medications that are expired, unwanted, or unused should be removed from the home and disposed of quickly in order to reduce the possibility that others access and misuse medications not prescribed to them.'

2. The State of Illinois launched the Illinois Opioid Crisis Helpline. In 2018, the helpline received more than 1300 calls for help from DuPage County residents.

Struggling with drug use?
1-833-2FINDHELP

HelplineIL.org

 **ILLINOIS HELPLINE**
for Opioids & Other Substances

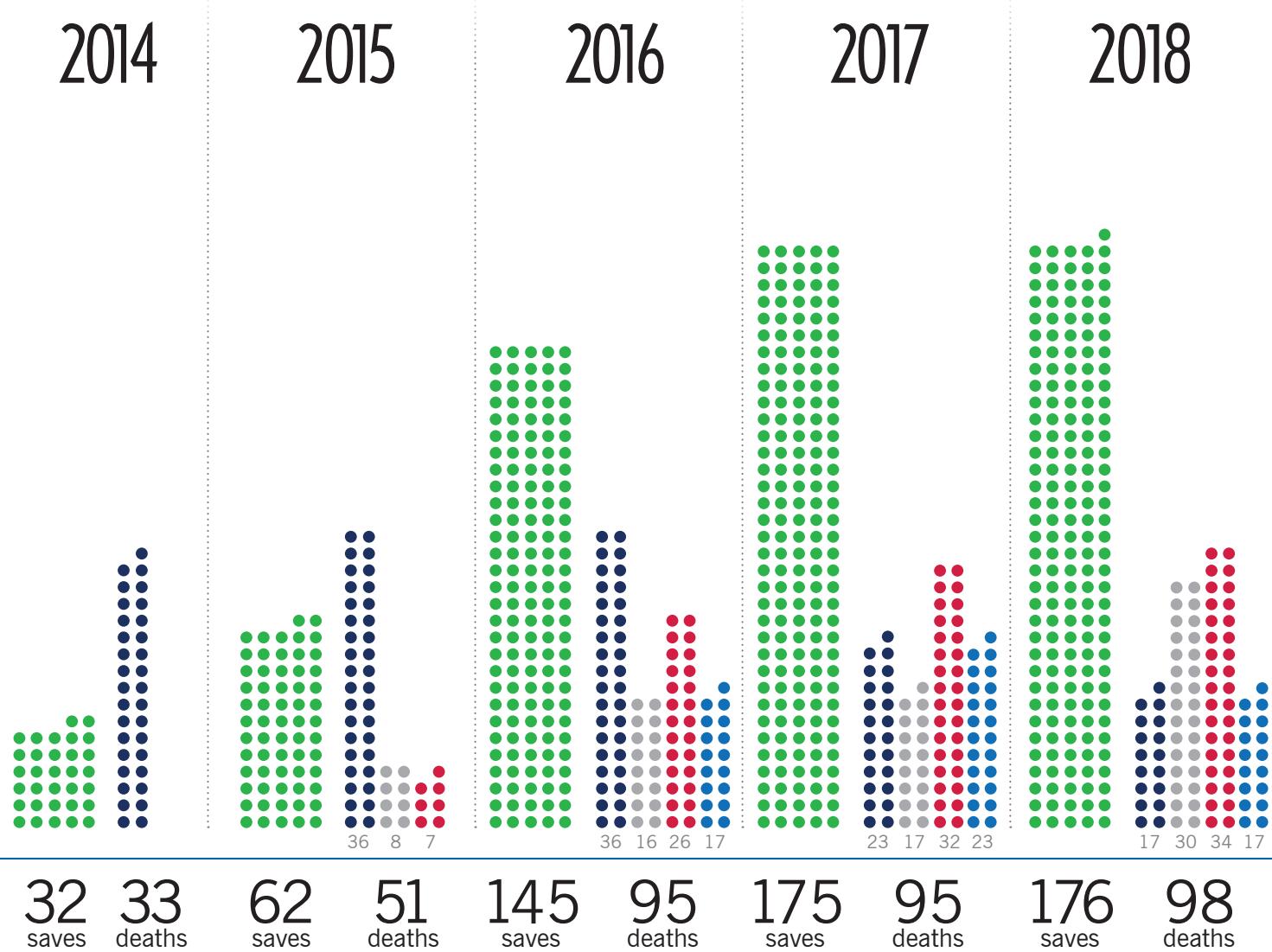
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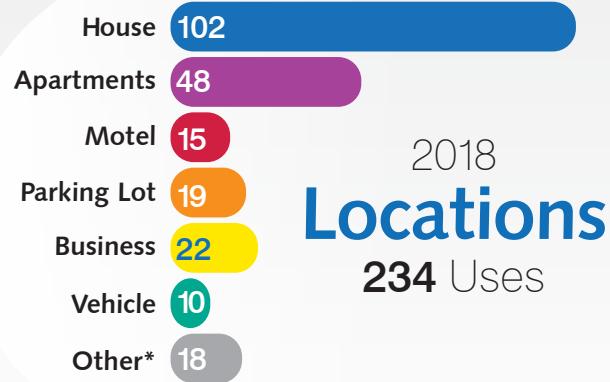
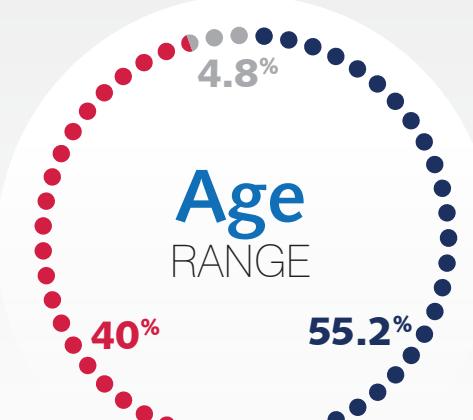
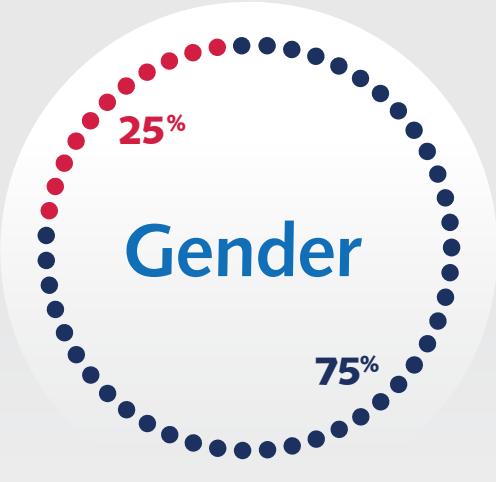
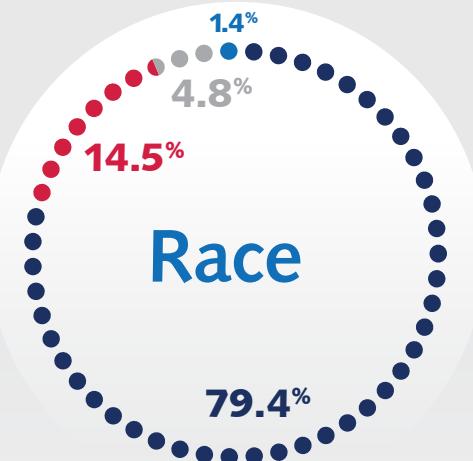
DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM OPIOID REVERSAL STATISTICS

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2018



● saves ● heroin death ● fentanyl death ● heroin combined with fentanyl death ● opioid prescription medications death





*Consists of the following:
Street – 9, Public Transportation – 4, Jail – 2, Park – 1,
School – 1, Unknown – 1

Opioid Reversal Statistics by Month

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

