

DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM

2017 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 414 overdoses. State and federal funding in 2017 allowed the DNP to maintain its current sites, and to expand to offer training and naloxone to members of the community.

2017 Program Highlights:

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

200 prescribers attended Continuing Medical Education (CME) seminars.

44 tons of drugs were collected and disposed of through the RxBOX drug take-back program.



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. Promotion of the RxBOX drug take-back program: A total of **1,759,419 impressions** through a combination of radio and digital media ads on WGN-AM 720.
2. Early in 2017, DuPage County Coroner, Dr. Richard Jorgensen sounded the alarm about fentanyl-related deaths. **“Almost every case that’s coming through our office has some Fentanyl in their system,”** he said. Fentanyl, according to the CDC, is up to 100 times more potent than morphine and many that of heroin. “What we’re seeing now is a predominance of fentanyl being mixed with the heroin, or fentanyl being used alone, and this is really dangerous,” Jorgensen said. (WMAQ-TV. March 2, 2017)

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DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM OPIOID REVERSAL STATISTICS

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2017



● saves

● heroin death

● fentanyl death

● heroin combined with fentanyl death

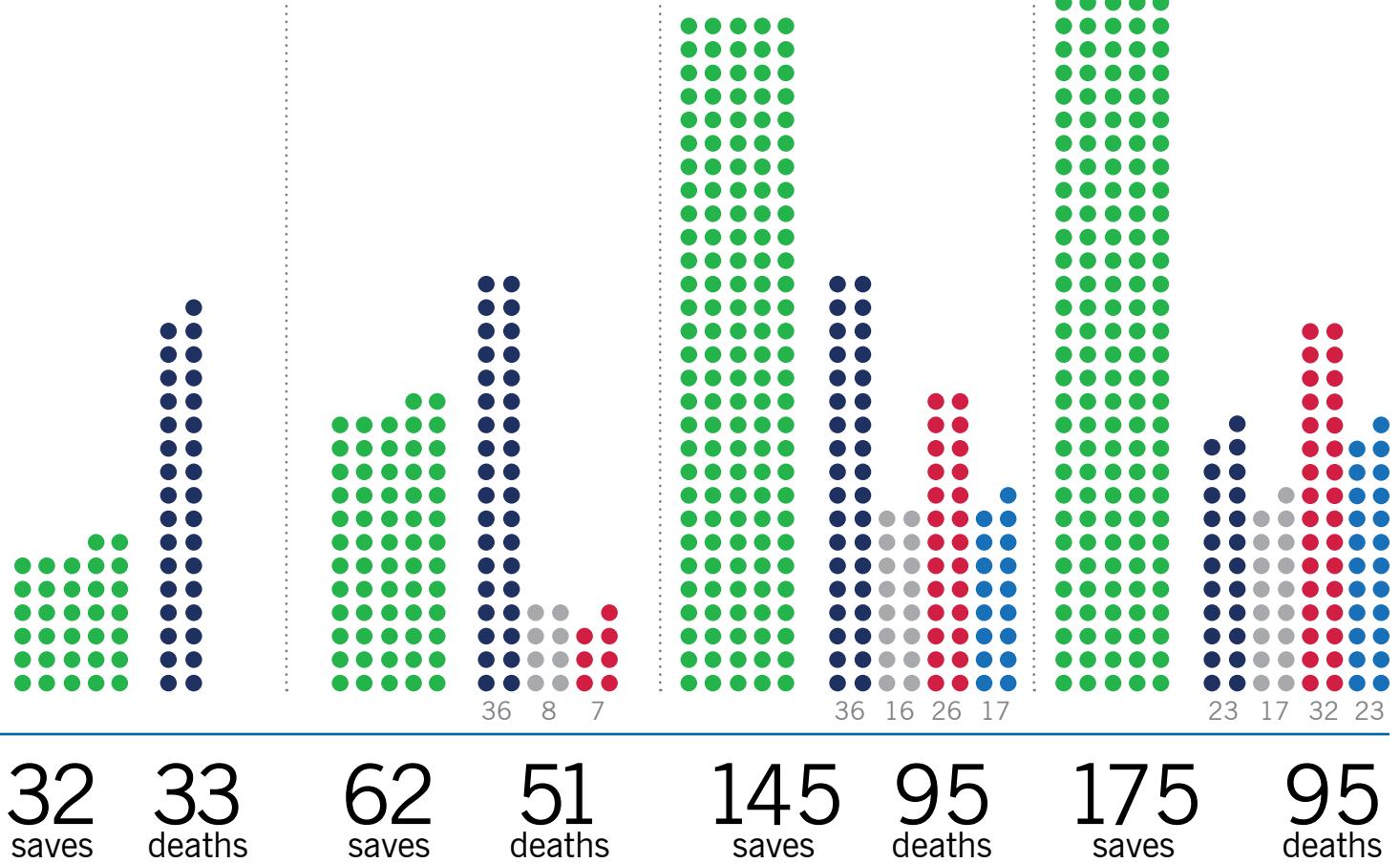
● opioid prescription medications death

2014

2015

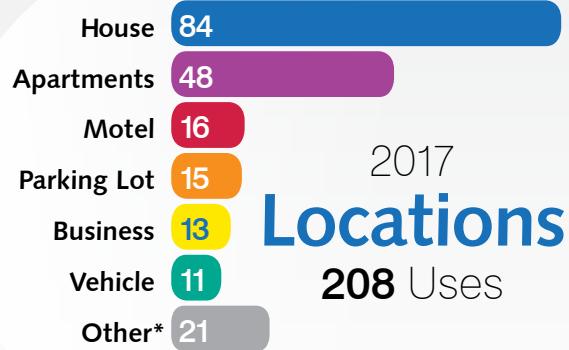
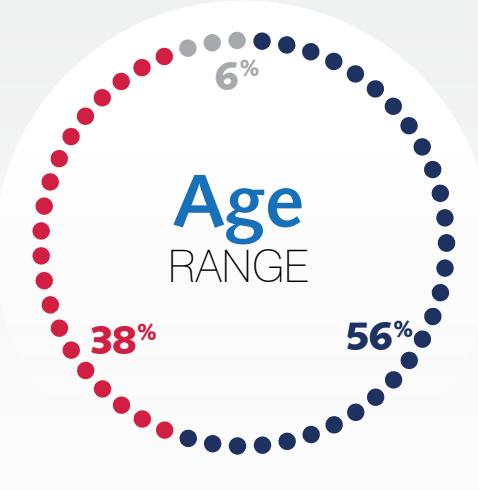
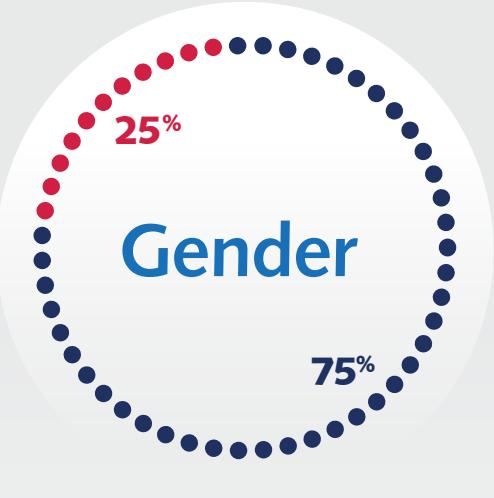
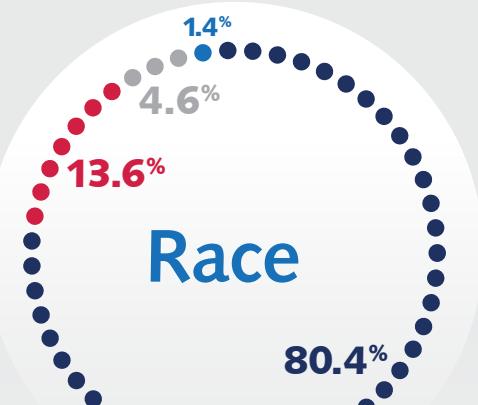
2016

2017



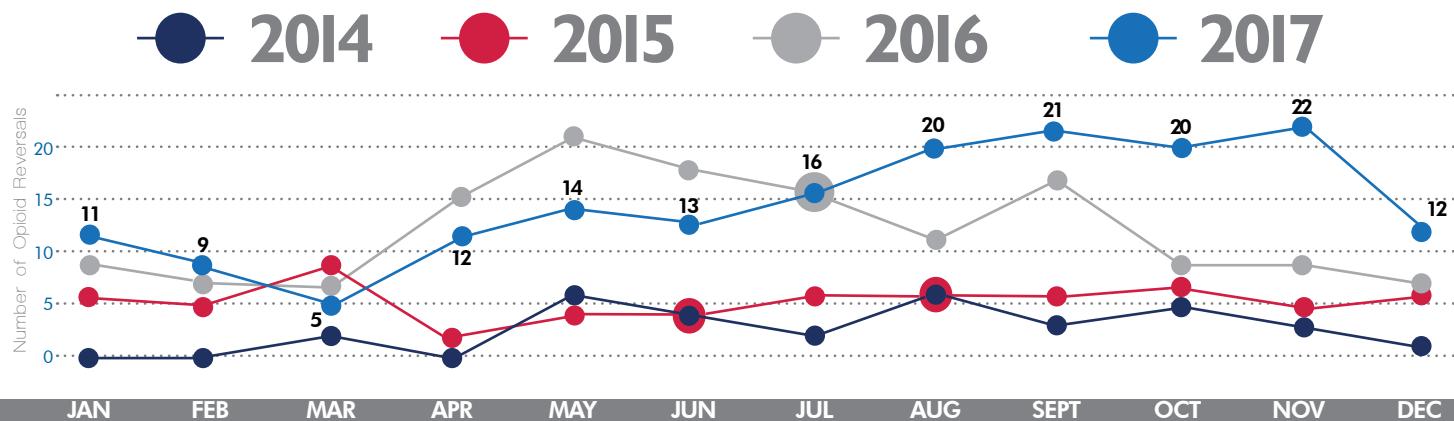
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*Consists of the following: Street – 7, Public Transportation – 5, Jail – 3, School – 2, Not Specified – 2, Park – 1, House/Apartment Unknown – 1

Opioid Reversal Statistics by Month



These statistics represent the opioid saves/reversals in the DNP and are not a comprehensive summary of naloxone activity in DuPage County.