BLAINE COUNTY
Drug Overdose Facts

DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS*
Blaine County Data (2014-2018)

- There were 12 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Blaine County.
- Blaine County had the 10th highest death rate in the state.
- Forty-two percent of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than half (58%) of people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 75% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

Most common substances in Blaine County overdose deaths:
- Alprazolam
- Oxycodone
- Methamphetamine
- Hydrocodone

12 Oklahomans die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

STATE FACTS:
- From 2014-2018, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2013-2018, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 61% (475 deaths in 2013; 191 deaths in 2018).
- From 2007-2018, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased nearly 700%. In 2018, methamphetamine was involved in more than half of drug overdose deaths.
- From 2016-2018, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.
Oklahoma State Facts

- From 2016-2018, more than 15,000 Oklahomans were hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose. That’s 100 Oklahomans each week.

- Half (50%) of hospitalizations were unintentional and 46% were due to self harm.

- Females were 51% more likely to be hospitalized than males.

- Adults aged 45-64 had the highest rates of hospitalization.

- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (25% of hospitalizations)
  - Benzodiazepines (19%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)

Blaine County Facts

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Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence

Oklahoma, 2014-2018

- Rates per 100,000 population
  - Top 5 counties: 23.0 – 29.5
  - 17.9 – 22.9
  - 12.5 – 17.8
  - 6.1 – 12.4
  - <5 deaths
  - State rate: 16.9

Data Source: OSDH Injury Prevention Service, Fatal Unintentional Poisoning Surveillance System