CLEVELAND COUNTY
Drug Overdose Facts

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

- There were 171 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Cleveland County.
- Cleveland County had the 54th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 41% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Nearly one out of three (32%) people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Nearly two out of three (63%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 61% 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.

12 Oklahomans die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

Cleveland County, 2014-2018

- All unintentional drug overdoses: 171
- Prescription drugs: 116
- Prescription opioids: 89
- Methamphetamine: 49
- Illicit opioids: 23

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.
Cleveland County had the 24th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 41% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 55% due to self harm.
- Females were 69% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 85+ had the highest hospitalization rates.

The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
- Opioids (27% of hospitalizations)
- Benzodiazepines (20%)
- Non-opioid pain medications (16%)

*Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

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