GARFIELD COUNTY Drug Overdose Facts

Most common substances in Garfield County overdose deaths:
- Methamphetamine
- Hydrocodone
- Alcohol
- Alprazolam
- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Heroin

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.

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DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS* Garfield County Data (2014-2018)
- There were 29 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Garfield County.
- Garfield County had the 63rd highest death rate in the state.
- Males were more than twice as likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Nearly one out of five (17%) people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than two out of three (72%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 34% 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.
Garfield County had the 15th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 31% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 68% due to self harm.
- Females were 46% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 25-34 had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Benzodiazepines (19% of hospitalizations)
  - Antidepressants (17%)
  - Opioids; Non-opioid pain medications (14%)

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

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