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

- There were 43 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Osage County.
- Osage County had the 32nd highest death rate in the state.
- Males were more than twice as likely to die as females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- More than one out of four (23%) people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Nearly two out of three (67%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 65% 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.

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.

Most common substances in Osage County overdose deaths:
- Methamphetamine
- Oxycodone
- Alcohol
- Diazepam
- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Hydrocodone
- Morphine

12 Oklahomans die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

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Osage County had the 11th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 46% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 50% due to self harm.
- Females were 52% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 20-24 had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (20% of hospitalizations)
  - Benzodiazepines (17%)
  - Antidepressants (16%)

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

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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

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