PAWNEE COUNTY
Drug Overdose Facts

DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS*

There were 17 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Pawnee County.

Pawnee County had the 23rd highest death rate in the state.

Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.

More than four out of five (82%) people had a history of substance abuse.

Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 76% 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.
Pawnee County had the 8th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 58% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 39% due to self harm.
- Females were 94% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 65-74 had the highest hospitalization rates.

- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (23% of hospitalizations)
  - Benzodiazepines (16%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (15%)

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