SEMINOLE COUNTY Drug Overdose Facts

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

- There were 24 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Seminole County.
- Seminole County had the 27th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 23% more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Nearly two out of three (63%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 58% 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 Seminole County overdose deaths:
- Methamphetamine
- Oxycodone
- Alcohol
- Hydrocodone
- Morphine
- Alprazolam

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.
Seminole County had the 20th highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.

- 60% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 39% due to self harm.
- Females were twice as likely to be hospitalized as males.
- Adults aged 85+ had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (21% of hospitalizations)
  - Antipsychotics (17%)
  - Antidepressants (16%)

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

Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence
Oklahoma, 2014-2018

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