

# LE FLORE COUNTY

## Prescription Opioid Overdose Facts



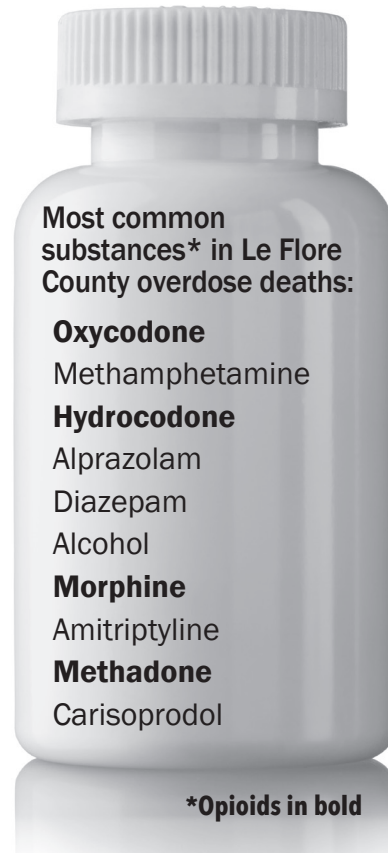
### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

LE FLORE COUNTY, 2013-2017

All unintentional overdoses	60
Prescription drugs	46
Prescription opioids	38
Illicit drugs	20
Alcohol	7

**More than four out of five** unintentional prescription drug overdose deaths in Oklahoma involve at least one prescription opioid.

Overdose deaths involving prescription opioids account for **more than all illicit drugs combined.**



\*Opioids in bold



### State Facts:

- From 2013-2017, more than 1,900 Oklahomans died of an unintentional prescription opioid overdose.
- In 2017, enough opioids were dispensed for every adult in Oklahoma to have the equivalent of 156 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.



**FROM UNINTENTIONAL  
PRESCRIPTION OPIOID OVERDOSE**

## Opioid Overdose Fast Facts\*

Le Flore County Data (2013-2017)

- There were 38 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Le Flore County.
- Le Flore County had the 12th highest death rate in the state.
- Females were nearly three times more likely to die than males.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- 29% of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Two out of three (66%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose – 84% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

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Enough opioids were dispensed to Le Flore County residents for every adult to have the equivalent of 170 hydrocodone 10mg tablets.\*

\*2017 Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program data

## Le Flore County Prescribing Data\*

- The opioid prescription rate for Le Flore County adults was 1% lower than the state rate.
- Adults aged 55-64 had the highest opioid prescription rate.
- The most commonly prescribed opioids were:
  - Hydrocodone
  - Oxycodone
  - Tramadol
  - Codeine
  - Morphine
- 20% of Le Flore County adults with an opioid prescription had an overlapping prescription for a benzodiazepine. This combination increases the risk of fatal overdose.

## Unintentional Prescription Opioid Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence<sup>1</sup>, Oklahoma, 2013-2017

