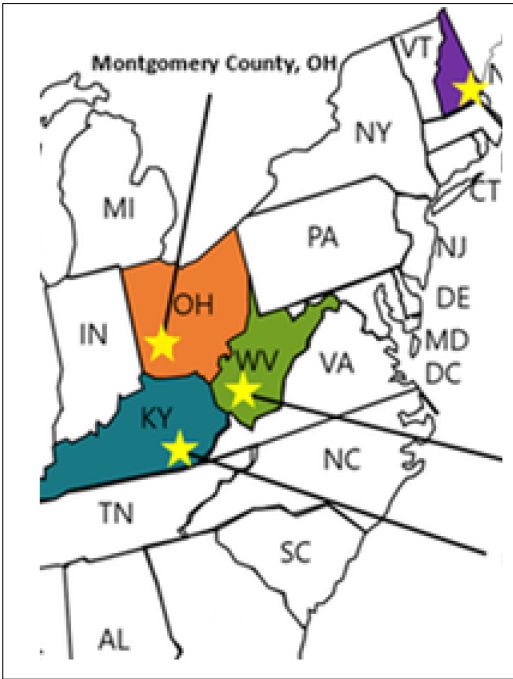


LOCAL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: Focus on the Opioid Epidemic



Did You Know....



Every 2 hours, an Ohioan dies from an unintentional drug overdose.



In 2016, more than 631 million opioid doses were dispersed to Ohio patients.



Four out of five people who started using heroin in the past year had previously used prescription pain relievers non-medically.



63% of Ohioans who died from unintentional overdose had a prescription for a controlled substance within the past year.

Accidental Opioid Overdose Deaths

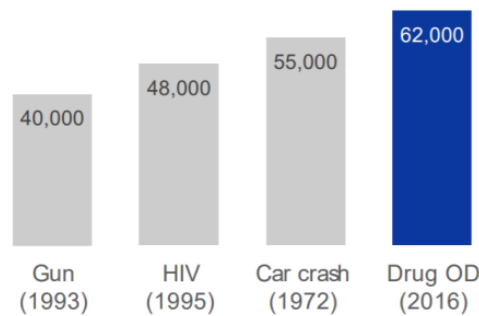
91 Americans die every day due to an opioid overdose from prescription painkillers and heroin⁸



400%

the increase in the number of overdose deaths involving opioids since 1999⁸

Estimated peak death counts by type compared to **current drug overdose (OD) death counts**⁹



15,000

the estimated number of overdose deaths involving commonly prescribed opioids in 2015—nearly half the number of overdose deaths involving any opioid⁸



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