



Drug and Opioid Overdose in Montana

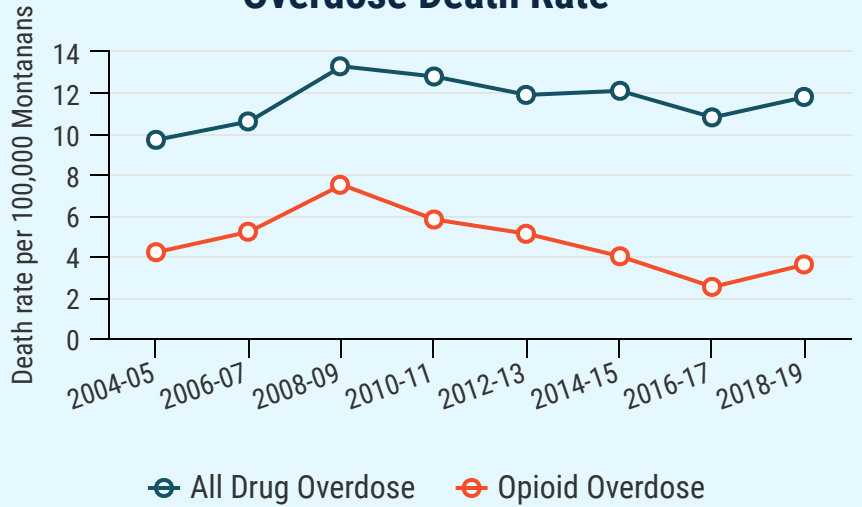
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Deaths due to drug overdose in Montana between 2007-2018



Drug overdose is the 4th-leading cause of injury-related death

Overdose Death Rate



14% Decrease

In Montana's overall opioid prescription rate from 2014-2019

Drug overdoses fell from 13.3 to 11.8 deaths per 100,000 between 2008 and 2019

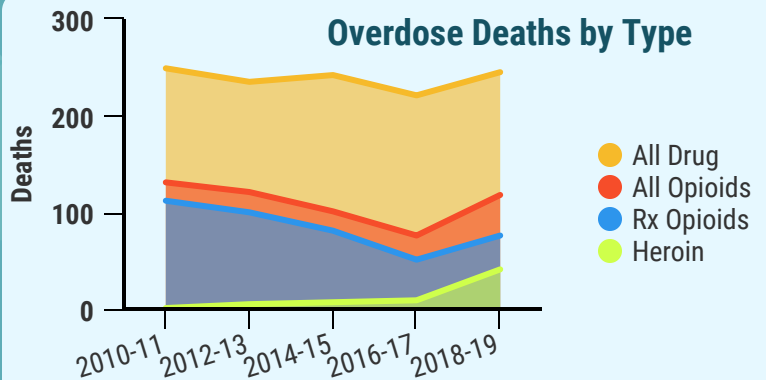


Opioids drive drug overdose trends in Montana



Heroin and prescription opioid overdoses increased in 2018-19

Overdose Deaths by Type



Our Goals:

- Decreased high-risk opioid prescribing
- Increased education for those receiving opioid prescriptions
- Improved utilization of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and referral to treatment at the local and state level
- Increased timeliness and accuracy of overdose surveillance data