### Substance Trends In Reno County

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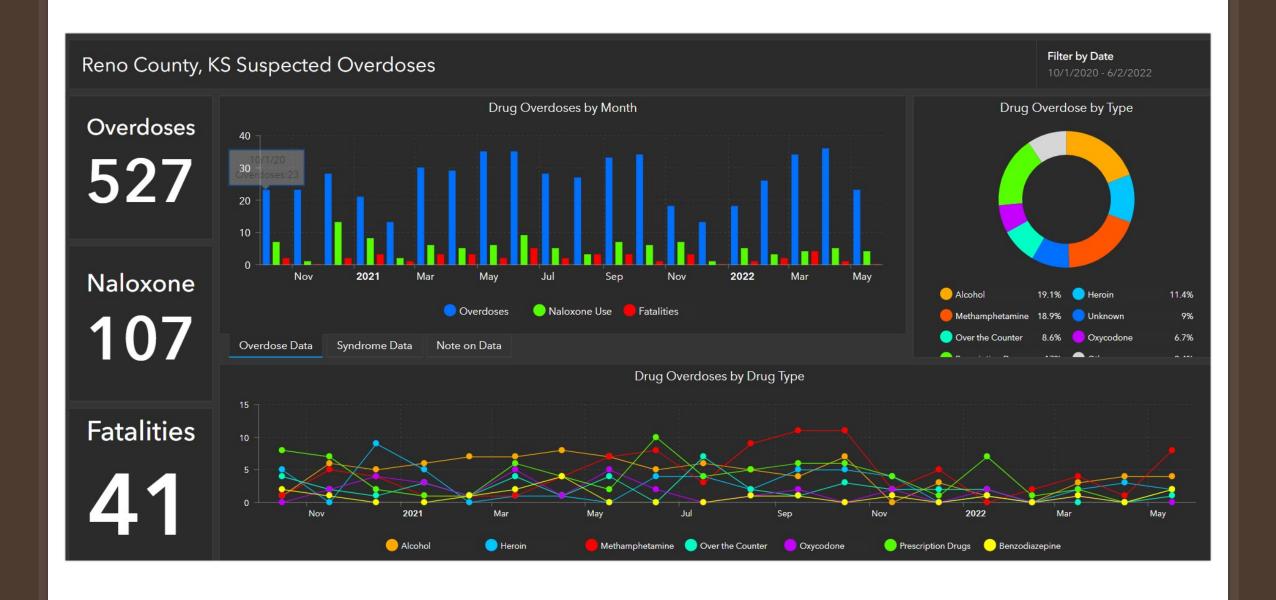
### The Numbers

♦ Nationally: 107,000 overdose fatalities in a 12-month period

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/drug-overdose-deaths.htm

♦ Kansas: 680 overdose fatalities in 2021 compared to 476 in 2020 a
 43% jump

https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=76



#### Fentanyl

- Synthetic opioid typically used to treat patients with chronic severe pain or severe pain following surgery.
- Fentanyl is a Schedule II
   controlled substance that is
   similar to morphine but about
   100 times more potent.
- Now being illicitly manufactured making it even more unsafe as its unregulated and being mixed with other substances.



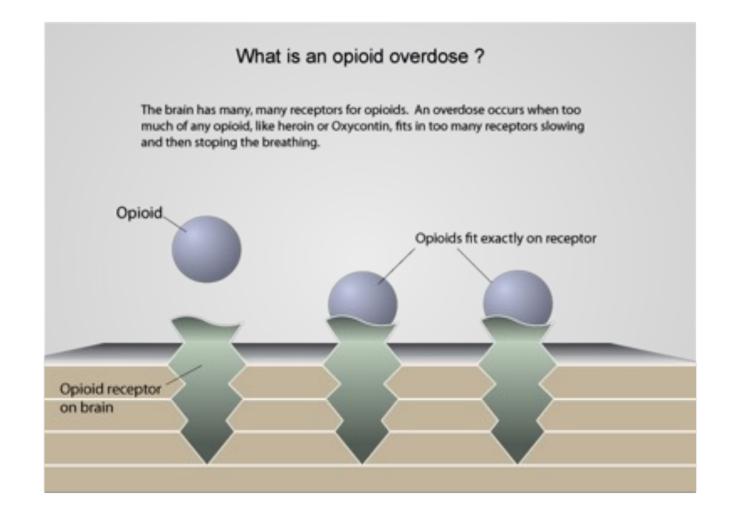
Whether intentional or not, mixing drugs is never safe because the effects from combining drugs are often stronger, more unpredictable, and even deadly.

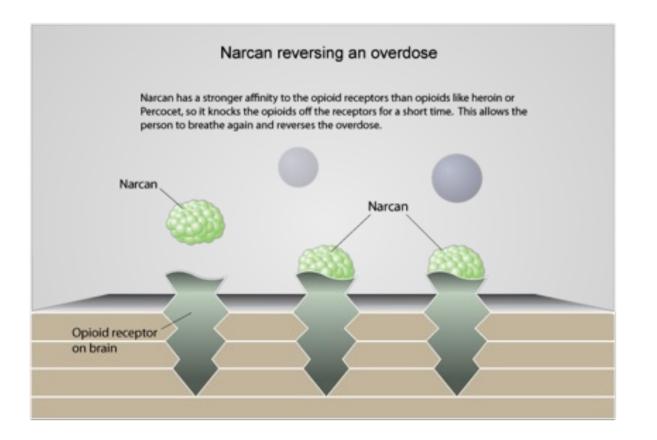
42% of pills tested for fentanyl contained at least 2mg. A potentially fatal dose.



\*Counterfeit oxycodone M30 tablets containing fentanyl

# WHAT HAPPENS WITH AN OPIOID OVERDOSE?





## HOW NALOXONE (NARCAN) WORKS

### The law of Everest?



### As the challenge escalates, the need for teamwork elevates.



### Resources

- ♦ CDC <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/drug-overdose-deaths.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/drug-overdose-deaths.htm</a>
- DCCCA <a href="https://www.dccca.org/naloxone-program/">https://www.dccca.org/naloxone-program/</a>
- Kansas Recovery Network <a href="https://hutchinsonnarcan.8b.io/">https://hutchinsonnarcan.8b.io/</a>
- KDHE State Data and Dashboard <a href="https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1309/Mortality-Data">https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1309/Mortality-Data</a>
- Reno County Health Dept. Substance Misuse Papers and Dashboard

https://www.renogov.org/761/Substance-Misuse

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