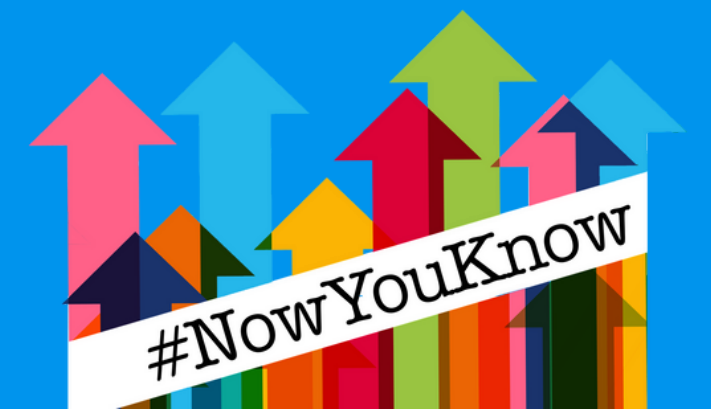




HEROIN & OTHER ILLICIT DRUGS IN SOUTHWEST CT



2020
SW CT OVERDOSE DEATHS
286

!	BRIDGEPORT	65
	STAMFORD	19
	NORWALK & STRATFORD	17

52 DIED FROM A HEROIN OVERDOSE ALONE

MORE THAN HALF OF THESE DEATHS OCCURRED IN MIDDLE & OLDER AGE GROUPS - 35-55 YEARS OF AGE

161 DIED FROM A FENTANYL OR FENTANYL ANALOG OVERDOSE ALONE

THE MAJORITY OF OVERDOSE DEATHS OCCURRED IN YOUNG ADULTS - 25 & OLDER



2020
TOTAL CT ACCIDENTAL DRUG INTOXICATION DEATHS
1,374

93% OF OVERDOSE DEATHS INVOLVED AN OPIOID
84% OF OVERDOSE DEATHS INVOLVED FENTANYL
262 OVERDOSE DEATHS INVOLVED HEROIN



There has been a 15.7% increase of overdose deaths from 2019 – 2020

Individuals are accessing poly-substances, a mix of drugs including fentanyl. Therefore, many individuals are under the impression of obtaining a specific drug, not realizing that their drugs are typically a mix of dangerous substances

Heroin was the primary substance in 30.4% of all 15,226 CT treatment admissions in 2020

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

NALOXONE + OVERDOSE RESPONSE APP



INFORMATION ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE, ADMINISTER NARCAN, FIND TREATMENT AND RECOVERY RESOURCES, AND MORE!

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE REGION

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