



Opioid prescriptions in Sacramento County are decreasing, but more work needs to be done.

COUNTY IMPACT

45

Opioid overdose deaths in 2017, down from 55 in 2016.³

13%

Since 2015, there has been a 13% decrease in opioid prescriptions.³

1,103,247

Opioid prescriptions in 2017.³

241

Opioid overdose emergency department visits in 2016.³



STATE IMPACT

1,882

Opioid overdose deaths in 2017.³

12%

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21,787,042

Opioid prescriptions in 2017.³

4,281

Opioid overdose emergency department visits in 2017.³



2,845 adults who listed opioids as their primary drug of choice were admitted into treatment services during Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in Sacramento County.⁶



NATIONAL CRISIS OVERVIEW



More than three out of five drug overdose deaths involve an opioid.²



About 80% of people who use Heroin first misused prescription opioids.²

1st

Drug-related overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S.⁴

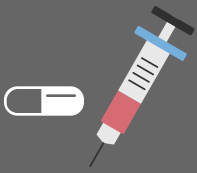


Overdose rates from prescription opioids were higher among non-Hispanic whites and American Indian or Alaskan Natives, compared to non-Hispanic blacks and Hispanics.²



116

People died everyday from opioid-related drug overdoses in 2016.⁴



10%

1 in 10 people with a substance use disorder receive some form of specialty treatment.⁵



\$504b

The opioid epidemic has costed the U.S. \$504 billion in economic costs.⁴



Substance use disorder

Mental illness



Over 40% of people with a substance use disorder also have a mental health condition, yet fewer than half receive treatment for either disorder.⁵

WAYS TO GET HELP



Talk to your doctor about treatment options



Learn more about opioid use disorder



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1 National Institute on Drug Abuse
2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
3 California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard
4 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
5 U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health
6 California Outcomes Measurement Systems (CalOMS)