

Trumbull County Overdose Report

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The Trumbull County Combined Health District is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Grant for another year and the new grant year began on 9/1/2017. During the month of August, Weathersfield Police Department began to carry Naloxone and we have spoken with Champion Police Department and they have expressed interest in their officers carrying as well and we should be hearing from them soon. TCCHD as well as 4 others health departments were involved in a project to develop messaging videos that will be used to educate audiences such as consumers, health professionals and first responders. On 8/8 Dr. Brown came to the TCCHD and our video was completed which focused on educating the consumers on the stages of pain, alternative pain medications other than opiates, the difference between anti-inflammatories and narcotic pain meds, taking meds safely, proper disposal and alternative and non-pharmaceutical ways to treat pain. When those videos are completed we will be able to share those with our stakeholders and partners.

Figure1. Monthly counts of emergency departments visits due to overdoses in Trumbull County by ZIP codes, August 1, 2017-August 31, 2017. There were 77 overdoses during the month of August.

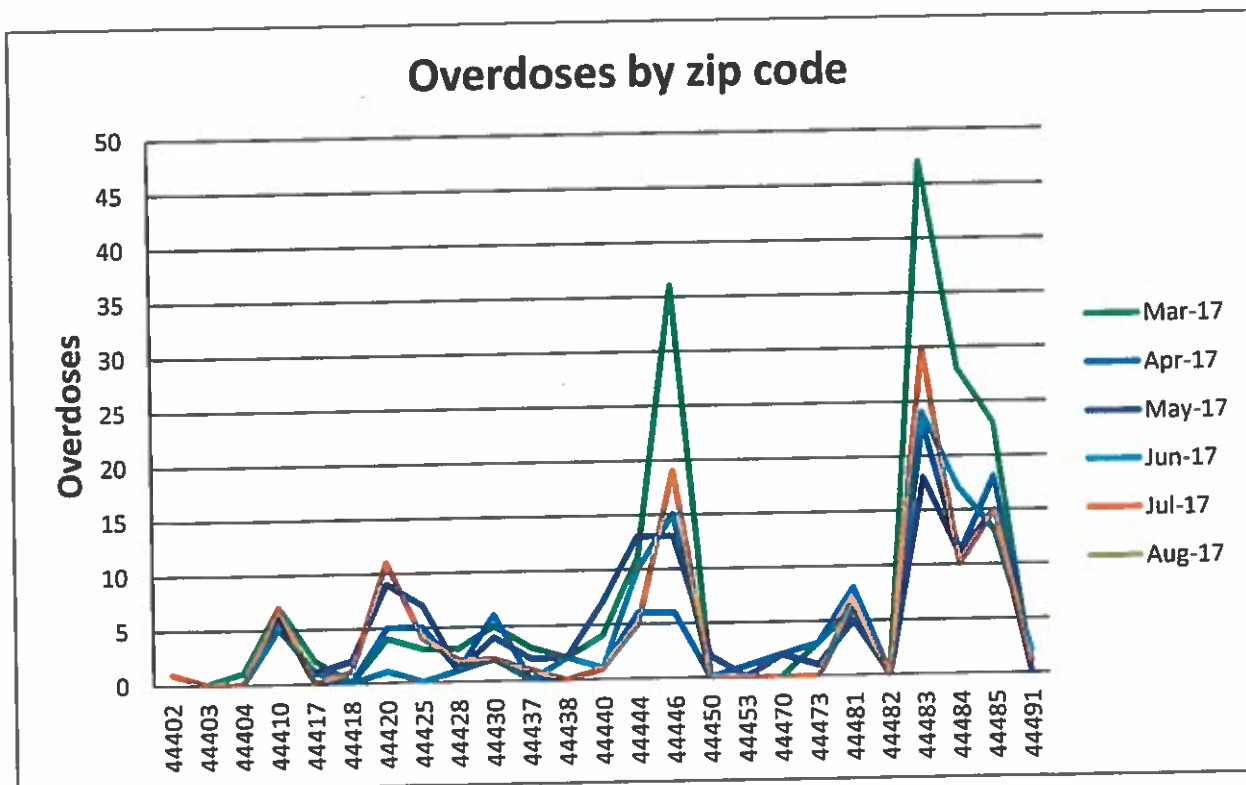


Figure 2. Gender distribution of overdose-related ED visits; Trumbull County; August 2017

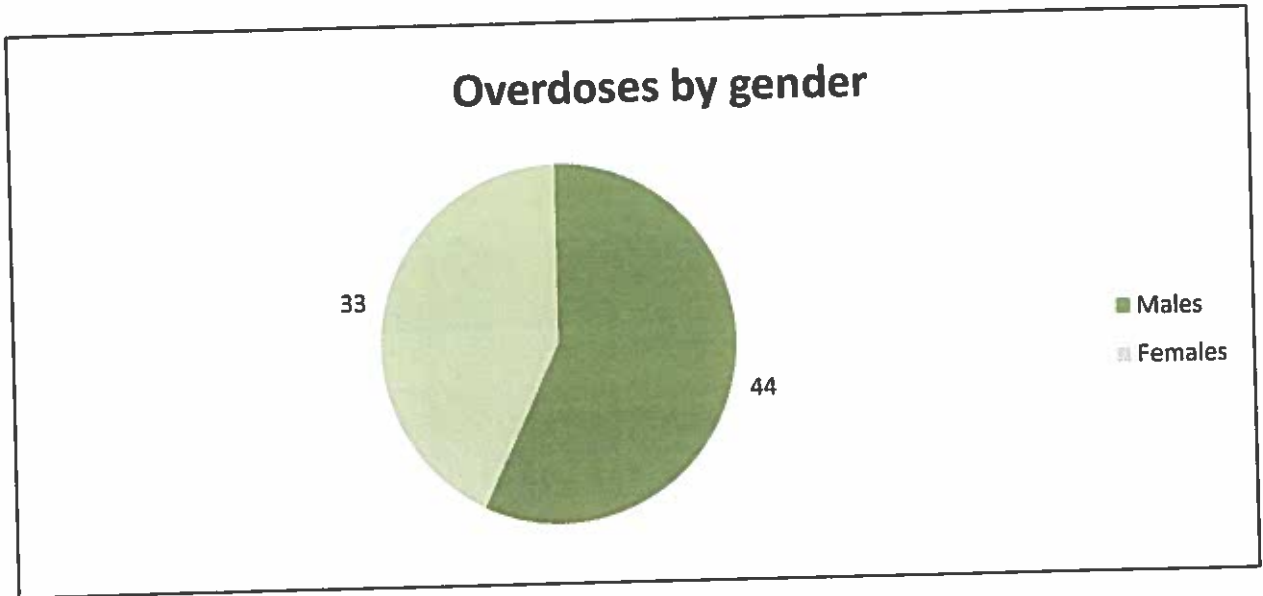
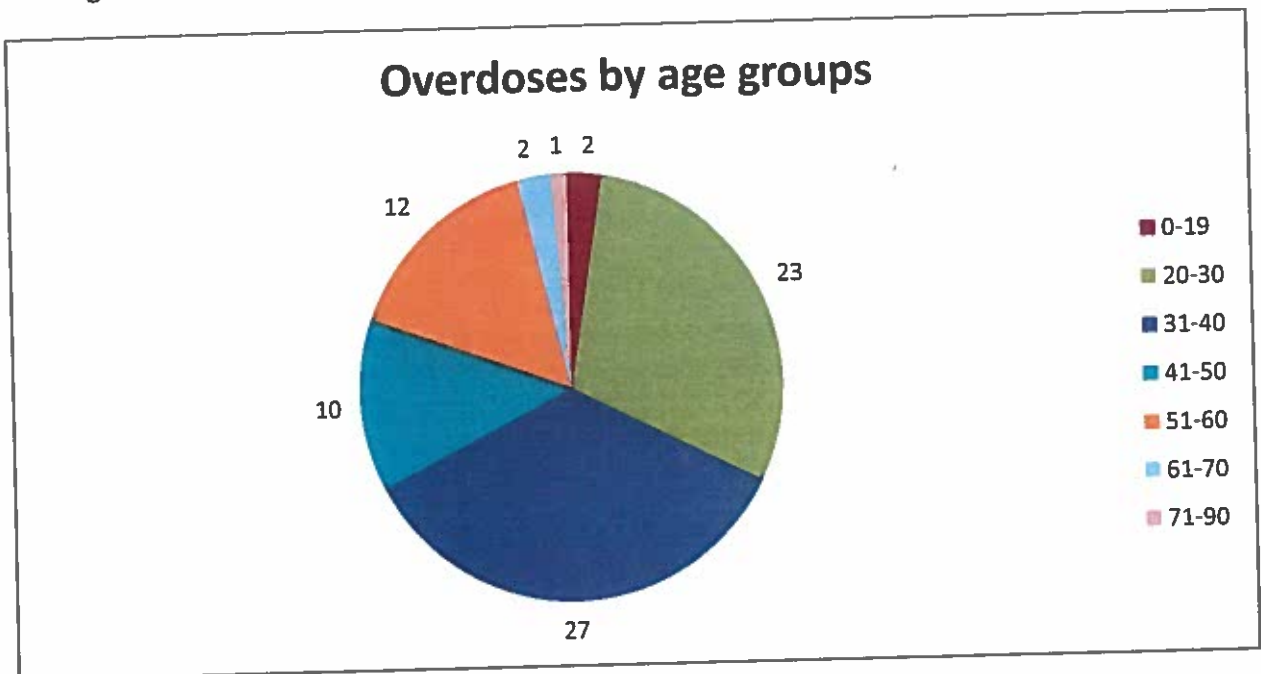


Figure 3. Age distribution of overdose-related ED visits; Trumbull County, August 2017



Age distribution of overdose-related ED visits for April reveal "mean age" of 38 yrs. of age and "median age" of 35 yrs.

Figure 4. Representation of the days of the week that the overdoses are occurring.

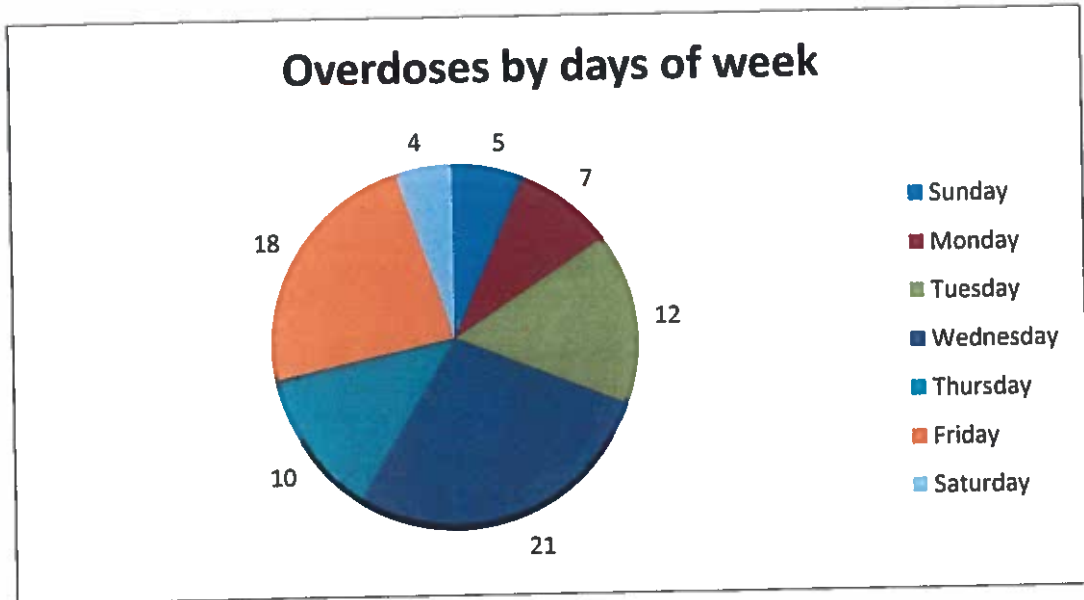


Figure 5. Chart of overdoses from July 2016 to present.

