

Public Health Advisory Board, 2/1/2023
Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT) Update
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Fentanyl Education and Awareness

Data: 2022- 150 deaths up from 2021- 116 deaths

Fentanyl Education and Awareness in Schools/Colleges:

- 2022 Live Assemblies- 9 high school, 1 middle school, 7 parent meetings, Town Hall 1, 18 school districts, 1 College Presentation (Sac State)

Narcan Distribution continues in public facing lobbies, Community Based Organizations, County programs, community requests, parents at school meetings

Gone Too Soon Memorial Poster Project:

- The Sacramento County Opioid Coalition has started the Gone Too Soon Memorial Poster Project to remember those who lost their lives to opioids in the Sacramento region. www.sacopioidcoalition.org/gone-too-soon
- If you are interested in helping and sharing your loved one's story, download the [SCOC permission form](#) and email it to Lauren Werner at Lwerner@ssvms.org.

Methamphetamine Education and Awareness

- Data: 2022- 214 Meth related deaths; 2021- 205 Meth related deaths
- Meth Coalition: Next meeting Feb 9, 2-4 pm. Presentation: "Meth Induced Psychosis vs Other Psychotic Disorders". Agenda attached. www.Let'sTalkMeth.org

Xylazine "Tranq" Update

- Horse Tranquilizer with pain killing and muscle relaxant properties
- Added to fentanyl, heroine, cocaine and meth
- Leading to increased OD deaths, 10 Sacramento xylazine/fentanyl involved deaths
- SUPT watching this closely. Looking to host a local webinar on this soon

Harm Reduction/SUPT Partnership - met several times with HRS and other advocates discussing overdose risk information and Narcan upon jail release, mobile medicine SUD support (fentanyl test strips, Narcan), Xylazine webinar

SUD Treatment Expansion Residential Treatment (added 50 beds 2022), Detox/Withdrawal Management, Sober Living/Transitional Housing, Suboxone/Buprenorphine specific MAT Treatment Options

SUD Services for Senior and Older Adults

Coroner Data 2021

- 116 deaths from fentanyl, 17% age 55+
- 205 deaths from meth, 52% age 55+

Coroner Data 2022 (Jan-April 2022)

- 25 deaths from fentanyl, 2% age 55+
- 36 deaths from meth, 47% age 55+

Sac County Data FY 21/22

- Ages 55-59, 547 admits, heroine (30%), alcohol (23%), meth (21%)
- Ages 60+, 717 admits, heroine, other and alcohol

Opioid Remediation Funding - DHS in discussion on how to use funding for FY 2022/23, FY 23/24, awaiting BOS approval to accept the funds

OD Mapping Project - Update next meeting