**Opioid Crisis in Michigan**

*Opioids include opium, heroin, natural/semi-synthetic, synthetic, and unspecified opioids.*

**In 2016...**

1,786 people died from an opioid-related overdose, increasing **1,450%** since 1999.

That’s **5 people every day**.

Drug overdoses have surpassed transport injuries as the leading cause of injury death since 2008.

**Which drugs?**

Half of all opioid-related deaths involved synthetic opioids like **fentanyl**.

1 in 3 opioid-related deaths involved **natural** and **semi-synthetic** opioids like oxycodone or hydrocodone.

**How?**

4 in 5 of all opioid-related overdose deaths were **accidental**.

61% of accidental overdose deaths occurred among **youth and younger adults** (15-44 years).

**What else?**

1 in 3 substance use treatment admissions in 2016 were related to primary **heroin** use, while 1 in 10 were related to primary **prescription opioids**.

More than **2,250** Michiganders were **hospitalized** for opioid pain relievers overdoses in 2016.

**Sources:** Michigan Death Certificates, Michigan Inpatient Database, and Behavioral Health Treatment Episode Data Set; Michigan Department of Health and Human Services