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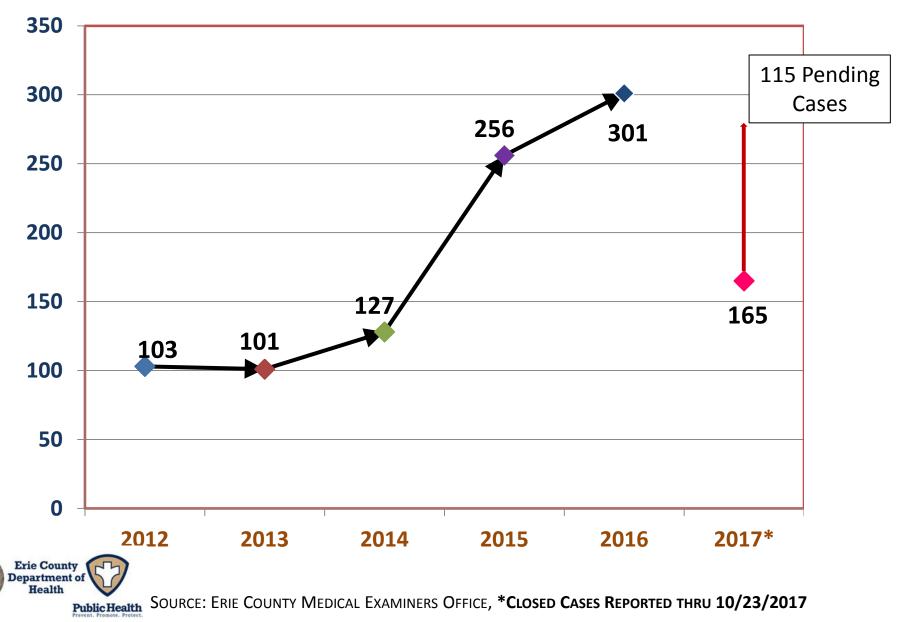
# **OPIOID ADDICTIONS OUTBREAK: A RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**



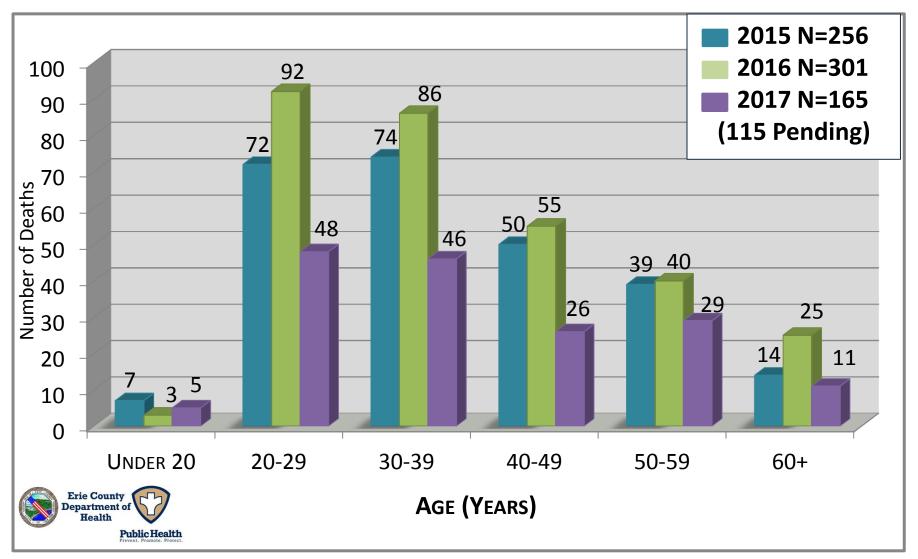
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### 2012 – 2017\* OPIOID DEATHS ERIE COUNTY



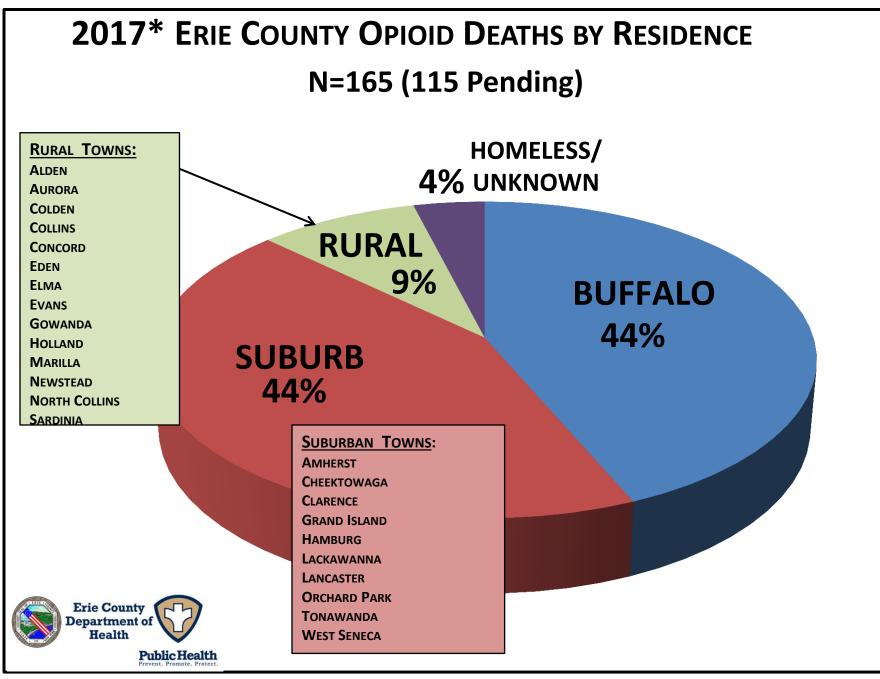
### 2015 – 2017\* ERIE COUNTY OPIOID DEATHS BY AGE AND YEAR



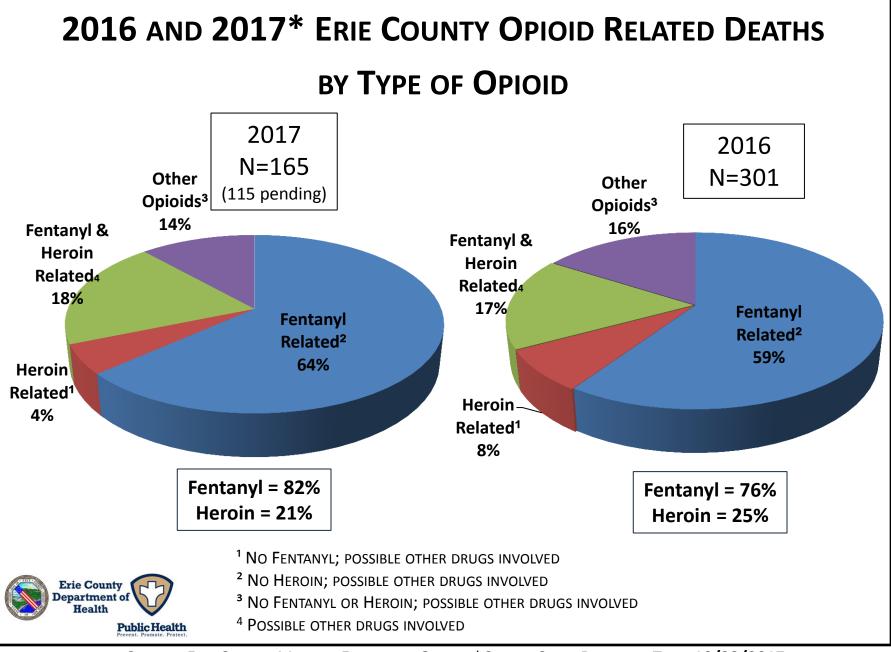
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# Erie County, NY Opioid death and census demographics, 2017

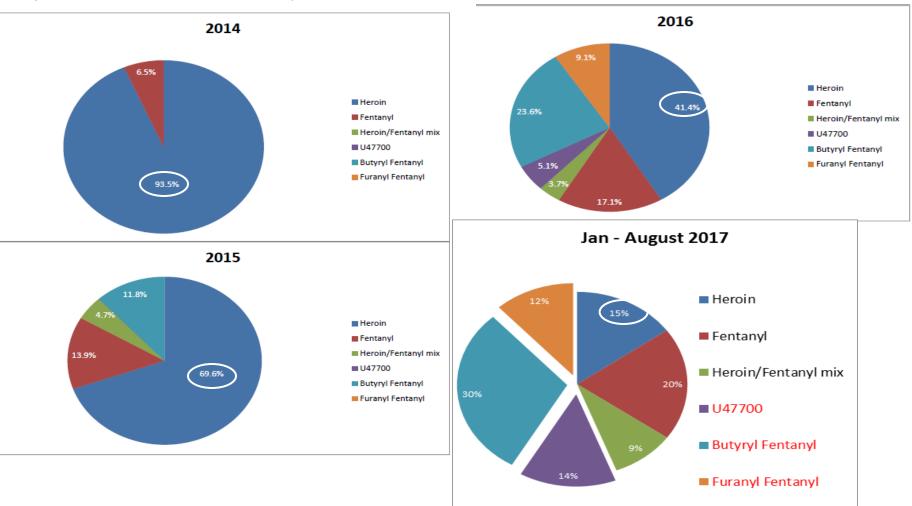
	OD Deaths	Population
% White	83%	81%
% Black	10%	15%
% Male	76%	48%
% 20-39 years of age	57%	26%



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#### Opioid Identification at the Erie County CPS Forensic Lab

# **Responding** to the **Heroin Epidemic**

## **PREVENT** People From Starting Heroin

#### Reduce prescription opioid painkiller abuse.

Improve opioid painkiller prescribing practices and identify high-risk individuals early.

# REDUCE Heroin Addiction

#### Ensure access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT).

Treat people addicted to heroin or prescription opioid painkillers with MAT which combines the use of medications (methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone) with counseling and behavioral therapies.

# **REVERSE** Heroin Overdose

#### Expand the use of naloxone.

Use naloxone, a life-saving drug that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when administered in time.

Rapid Evaluation & Appropriate Placement (REAP)	Family Support Heroin Opiate Prevention Engagement Project (H.O.P.E.)	Community Education	Provider Education & Policy Reform	Hospitals & Emergency Departments	Naloxone Access	Treatment Providers		
Dan Rinaldo NYNJ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)	Debra Smith Mother & Erie County Probation Officer	Barbara Burns Public Affairs Officer US Attorney's Office Western Region of NY	Dr. Gale Burstein Erie County Commissioner of Health Dr. Paul Updike, Med. Director, STAR Program Catholic Health	Dr. Joshua Lynch Director, Pre-Hospital Care Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital	Cheryll Moore Medical Care Administator ECDOH	Michael Ranney Erie County Commissioner of Mental Health		

#### Mission:

To provide a framework for organizations and individuals from across the opiate overdose continuum to collaborate, develop, and share best practices to provide for timely sharing of information.



24 Hour Addiction Hotline 716-831-7007

# Successes

- Acute pain management guidelines
  - All emergency departments
  - Community providers
- Pain management CME series for clinicians and pharmacists
- Hydrocodone ↓ from #1 to #5 most common Rx in <1 yr\*</li>
- Naloxone training and distribution w/ NYSDOH Rx
  - 1<sup>st</sup> responders and community

\*Erie County Medicaid data

## **Successes**

- 24/7 Addiction hotline
   >3,000 calls since August, 2016
- Buprenorphine certification training

   Adults
  - Peds
- Peds SBIRT ToT → Community Peds SBIRT roll out
- Adult SBIRT training
   OASAS resources

## **New Projects**

- Adult SBIRT ToT
  - NeC-ATTC
- SBIRT roll out
  - OBGYN offices (OWH funding)
  - Community trainings
  - O UB medical and other health sciences schools trainings
- Emergency Department buprenorphine Rx

   Buprenorphine training w/ all ED clinicians
   NeC-ATTC BI training

### **New Projects**

- Addictions Hotline staff training

   Opioid addiction and BI
   NeC-ATTC
- Overdose Outreach Project
  - CARA Funding Bureau of Justice Assistance
     NeC-ATTC training for police and peer counselors
- Real-time OD mapping
   O HIDTA
- Adolescent MAT clinic
- Dental pain management initiative
   NeC-ATTC

# **Pipeline Projects**

- Drug Court MAT clinic
- Academic detailing for safe narcotic disposal
   Nursing homes & Rehab centers
- Academic detailing for naloxone Rx w/ narcotic Rx and safe narcotic disposal
  - Physicians offices & ambulatory surgical centers