

# 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.

## 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).

## 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.



## 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