

# Opioid Report

**OPIOID RELATED OVERDOSES AND DEATHS of  
WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS**

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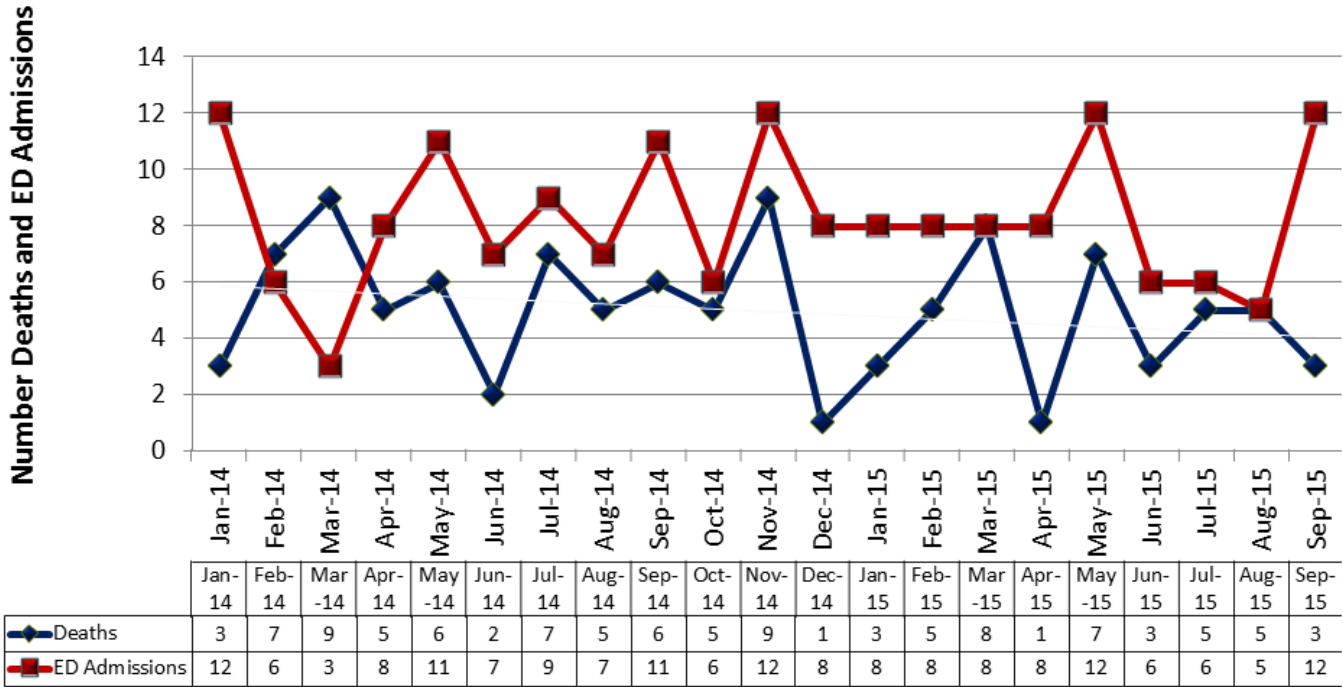


## Opioid Related Overdoses

Opioid Related Deaths\* and Emergency Department Admissions Associated with Unintentional Opiate Overdoses\*\*

### Washtenaw County Residents

January 2014 – September 2015



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### BENEATH THE NUMBERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS...

- Cocaine was involved in nearly one quarter of all Opioid related overdose deaths; while a third of the Opioid related deaths in adults 18-40 years old involved cocaine.
- Ethanol was involved in 11% of all Opioid related deaths during this time period; and nearly 20% of the Opioid related deaths in persons 25-40 years involved ethanol.
- For persons 18-24 years old, 42% of the ED admissions for Opioid related overdoses occurred on Saturdays or Sundays; compared to only 17% of those for persons 41 years and older occurring on Saturdays or Sundays.
- In 2014, 62% of Huron Valley Ambulance runs that involved Naloxone administration for drug overdoses occurred at a residence, and 33% at other locations. In 2015 (through September), only 50% occurred at a residence and 50% at other locations.

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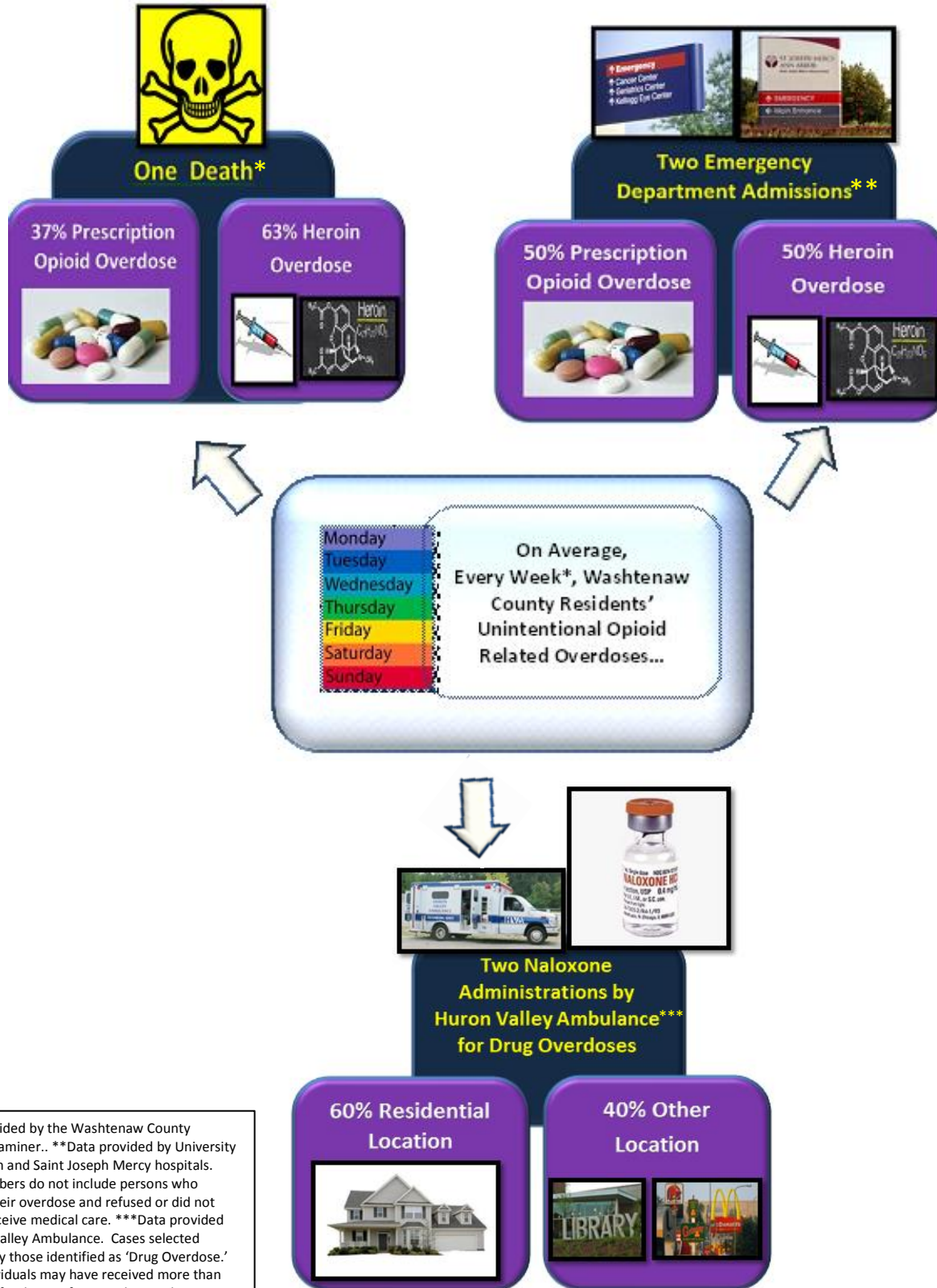


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# Every Week - Washtenaw County Residents



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