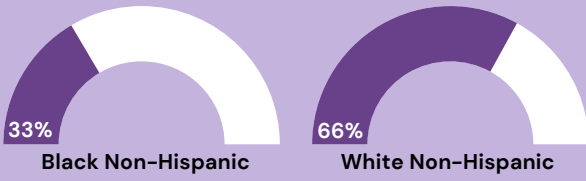


EATON OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW

Findings and recommendations resulting from multi-disciplinary Overdose Fatality Reviews (OFRs) in Eaton County, Michigan from February 2024 – August 2024. Fatalities reviewed ($n < 6$) did not necessarily occur during this time period.

CHARACTERISTICS OF DECEDENTS

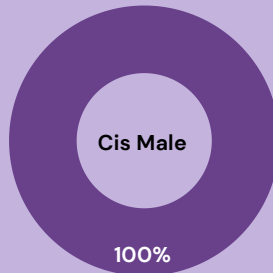
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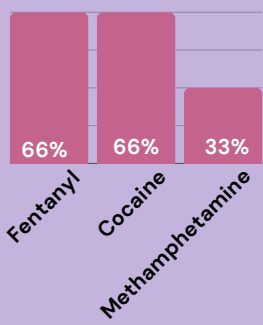
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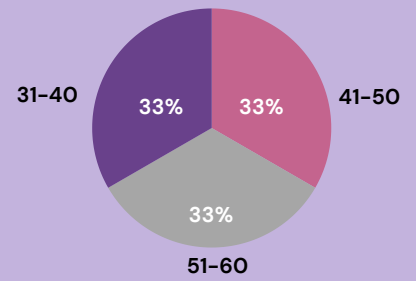
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Changes in Jails

- Distribute overdose prevention kits upon jail release
- Provide pre-counseling for individuals temporarily released from jail on a day-pass
- Increase funding for mental health and SUD resources in jails
- Provide families of PWUD with Narcan and educational information



Community Collaboration

- Collaborate with Project ASSERT
- Policy changes that allow law enforcement to leave behind naloxone at overdose scenes
- Provide resources and support to family members of a loved one with an SUD
- Recovery Coaches on the police force to follow up with individuals after an overdose or arrest
- Collaborate with non-traditional organizations to reach those with SUD
- Expand AA and NA groups for better awareness
- Ensure that local workplaces have information and resources for referrals



Providers (PCPs) and Emergency Department (EDs)

- Educate individuals with complex medical history and coinciding drug use on the effects
- Develop a plan to provide individuals (with an SUD) with health insurance and medical care
- Educate ED providers on local resources for SUD treatment and how to refer patients
- Implement an ED discharge process that requires consultations for individuals with an SUD
- Integrate Peer Recovery Coaches into the ED



THE TEAM

The Eaton County OFR team has representation from disciplines in the following agencies: Medical Examiner's Office, Public Health, Education, Prevention, Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Providers, Persons with Lived Experience, Behavioral Health, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medicine and other Public Safety, Local Charities, Health Care Provider, Community Corrections, and Recovery Support Services.