Overdoses from Rx Opioids plateaued 2007
Heroin increased 2011
Fentanyl exploded 2014

Fentanyl Epidemic 2006
Overdose deaths vary by county.
Drug Overdose Deaths per 100,000 residents for Wayne County, total population and by race

Crude Overdose Death Rate

SOURCE: CDC WONDER
The number of drug-related deaths has increased

SOURCE: Wayne County Medical Examiner PROVISIONAL DATA.
FY 2015 was October 1 2014 – September 30, 2015
Percentage of 817 deaths caused by select classes of drugs (95.2% ruled accidental) in 2016

Fentanyl includes fentanyl and its analogs

SOURCE: Wayne County Medical Examiner. PROVISIONAL DATA
Black decedents were older than White decedents in 2016

N=531, mean age=40.1

N=253, mean age=50.1

SOURCE: Wayne County Medical Examiner.
PROVISIONAL DATA
Total units of scheduled medications dispensed in Michigan: 2007-2016

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs