

HEROIN, FENTANYL AND CPD USE IN WEST VIRGINIA: DANGEROUS TRENDS ON THE RISE



West Virginia is ranked **#1** in the U.S.
for **drug-related overdoses**.

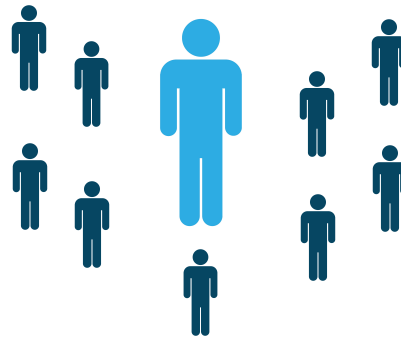
The Tri-County Area

Kanawha County
Putnam County
Cabell County



261

overdose deaths
in the tri-county
area in 2016



1 in 10

people in the area
are battling
addiction

12.5%

increase in drug-
overdoses in the
area in
just **one year**.



An **estimated 3.8 million**
people (aged 12 or older)
reported current misuse of pain
relievers.



Each day, over
144 people die
as a result of a drug
overdose in the
United States.

*Sources include: 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, September 2016; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Increases in Drug and Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths -- United States, 2010-2015; West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, Drug Overdose Database