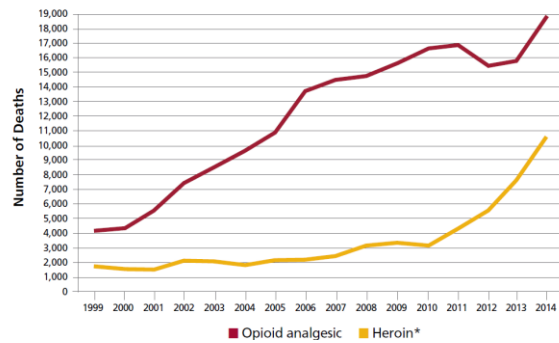


U.S. Deaths from Opioids & Heroin: 1999-2014



Rising trends of opioid and heroin deaths

Facts about the opioid epidemic:

- Since 2002, the rate of drug overdose deaths has increased by 79 percent nationwide.
- There has been a 200 percent increase in deaths involving opioid pain relievers and heroin since 2000.
- Vermilion County has seen an increase of 122% in total deaths due to any type of drug between 2013 and 2016.
- Heroin deaths specifically have seen an increase of 300% between 2013 and 2016.
- It is estimated that 23% of people who try heroin will develop an addiction.
- Addiction is a chronic and relapsing brain disease.

Our Mission

Plan and implement strategies that prevent and reduce substance use and its associated consequences among youth and adults through community and countywide collaborative efforts.

Visit our website at VCHD.org and find us on Facebook.

OPIOID ADDICTION:

THE EPIDEMIC AND VERMILION COUNTY





You are not alone! There are many services provided in the Danville area not only for your loved one, but for yourself too.

Resources

Rosecrance (formerly Prairie Center)

- (217) 477-4500
- 1222 E Voorhees St B.
Danville, IL 61832

New Directions

- (217) 442-9026
- 153 N Vermilion St.
Danville, IL 61832

Nar-Anon for families

- Meet Mondays at 5:30
- 3350 E Voorhees St.
Danville, IL 61834

Prompt

- Provides free Narcan and training
- www.c-uphd.org
- (217) 531-5372
- 201 W Kenyon Rd.
Champaign, IL 61820

SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE:

- The face is extremely pale and/or clammy to the touch
- The body is limp
- Fingernails or lips have a blue or purple cast
- The person is vomiting or making gurgling noises
- Individual cannot be awakened from sleep or is unable to speak
- Breathing and heart rate are significantly reduced or have stopped
- Pinpoint pupils

The most severe effect of opioid use is respiratory depression, which is what will lead to death.

<https://www.ihs.gov/odm/overdose-signs/>



In the case of an overdose:

First, call **9-1-1!**

Then, if available, administer Narcan (naloxone).

For more information on Narcan, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGdUFMrCRh4>



