

A close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones clasped together in a supportive grip, serving as the background for the slide.

Welcome

Basics of Drug Addiction in the African American Community



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Men for the Movement



Dr. Mysheika Roberts

Health Commissioner
Columbus Public Health



Community Impact of Opiate Crisis

In Franklin County,

more than 4,300 residents

are active heroin users

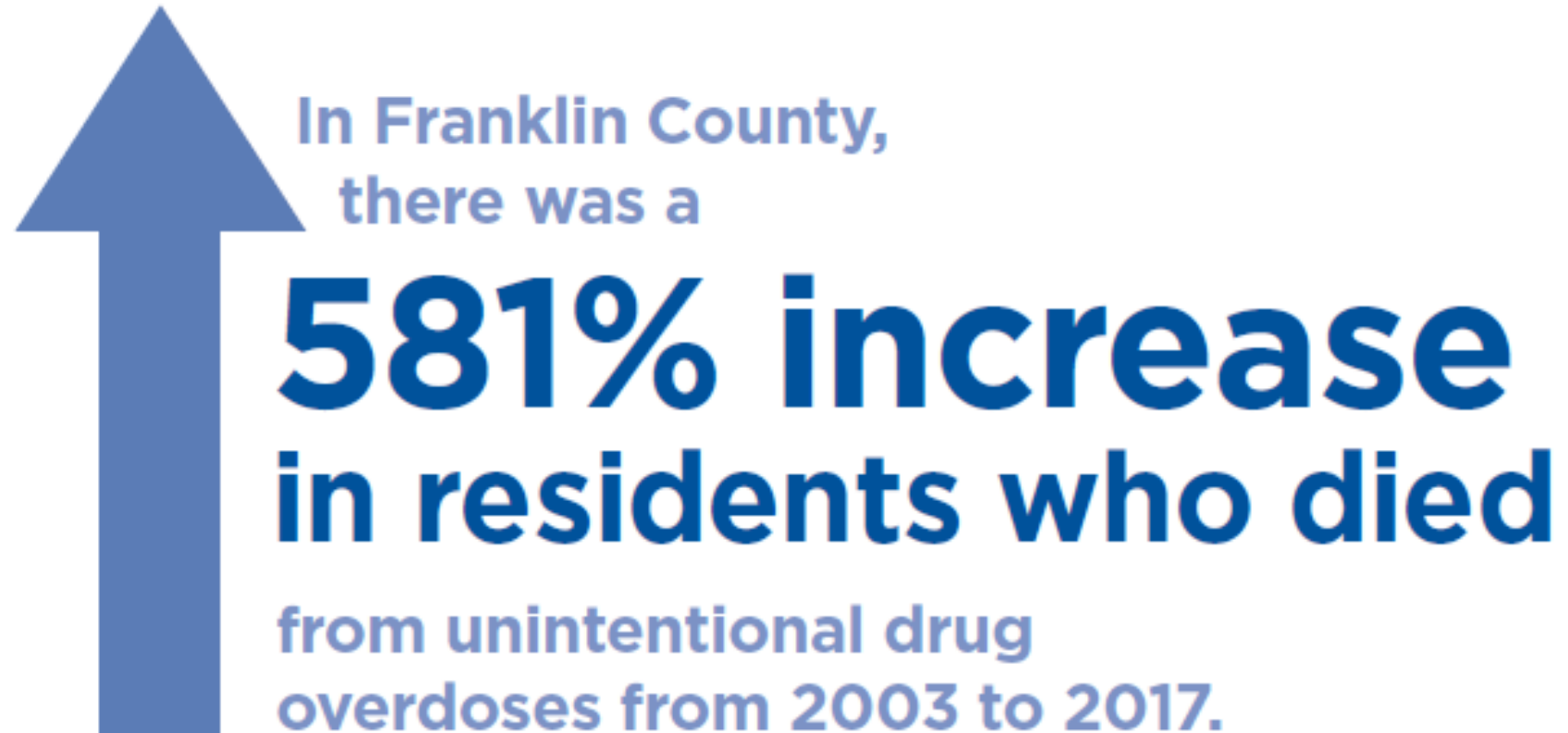
every day.

2 residents

die every single day
in our community.



Drug Overdose Epidemic



Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths

Franklin County vs. Ohio

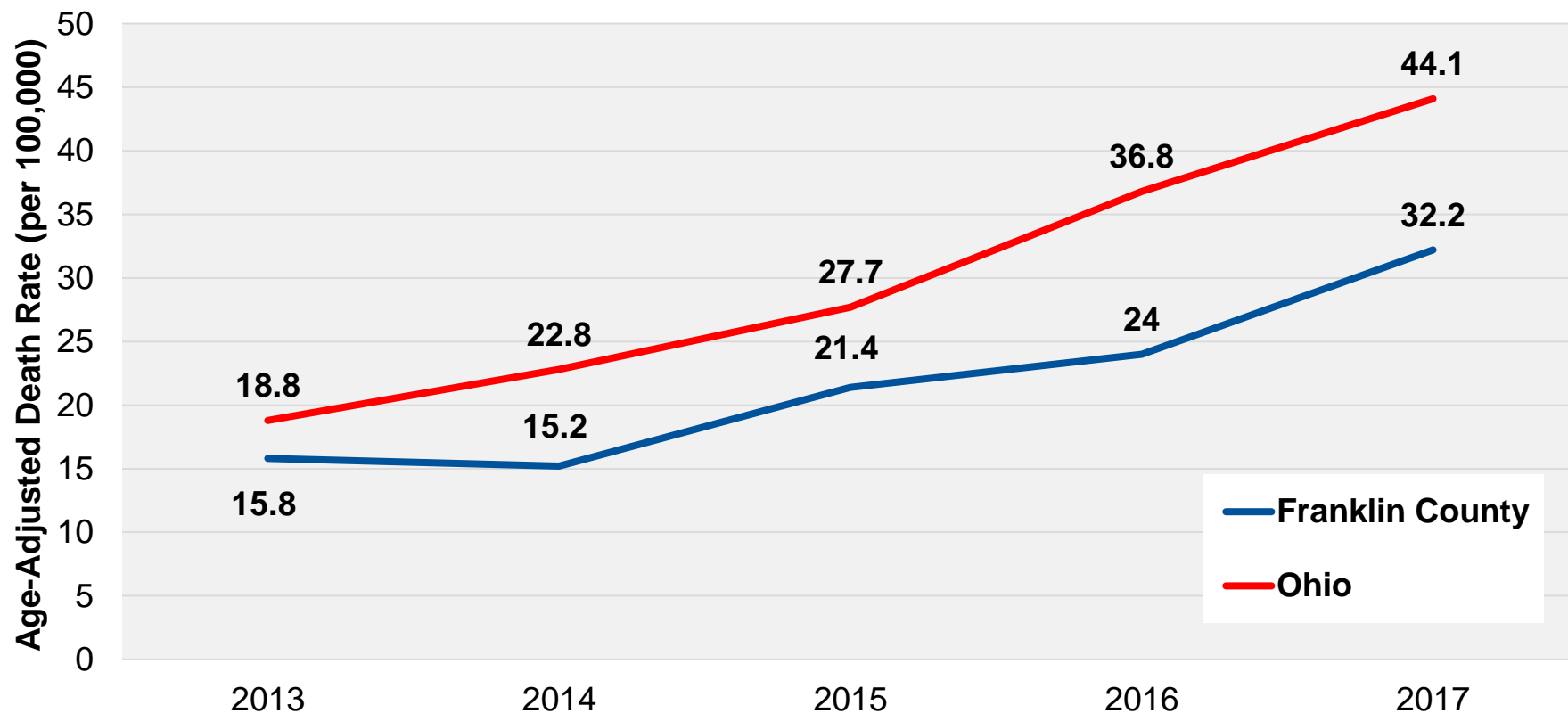


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Age-Adjusted Rate of Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths

Franklin County vs. Ohio, 2013-2017



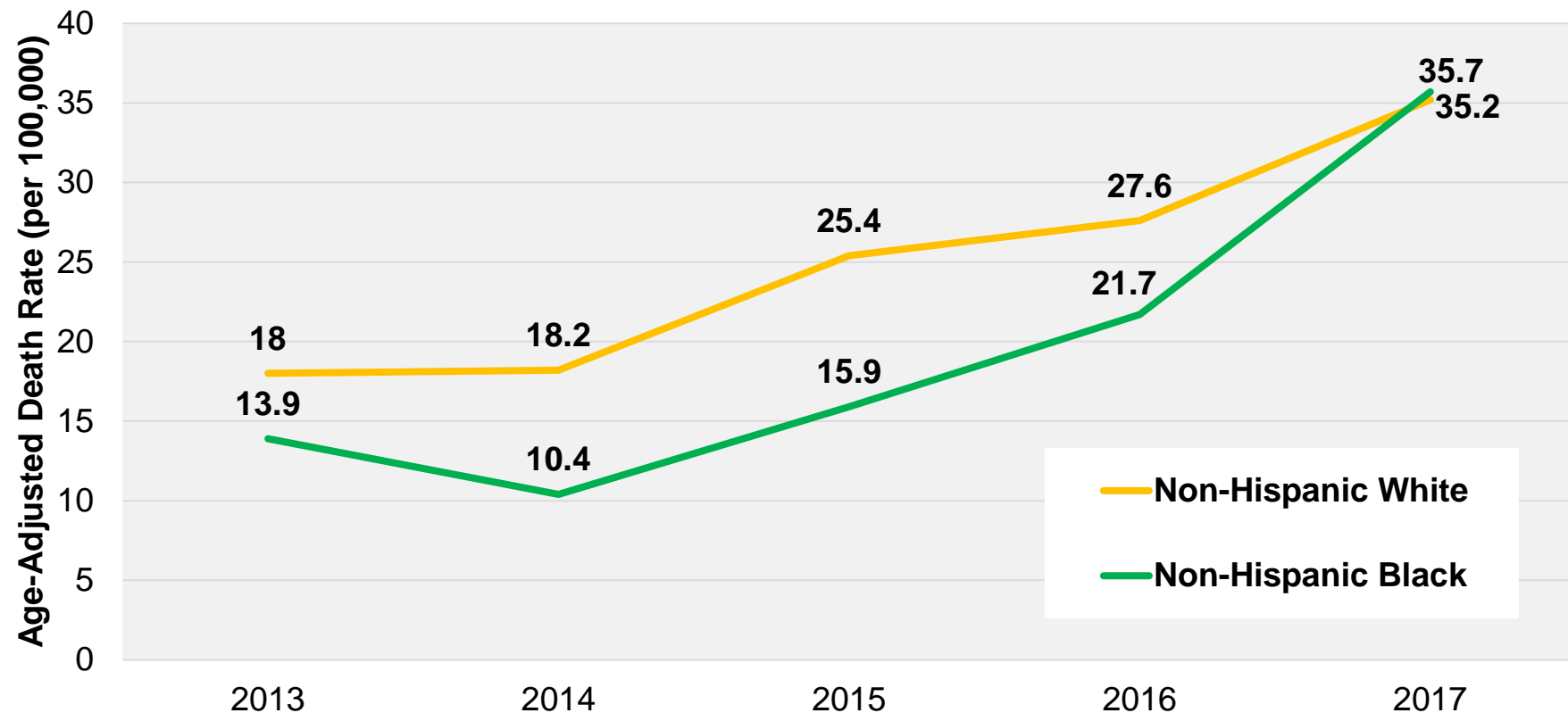
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Unintentional Drug Overdose Death By Race and Drug Type *Franklin County*



Age-Adjusted Rate of Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths by Race

Franklin County, 2013-2017

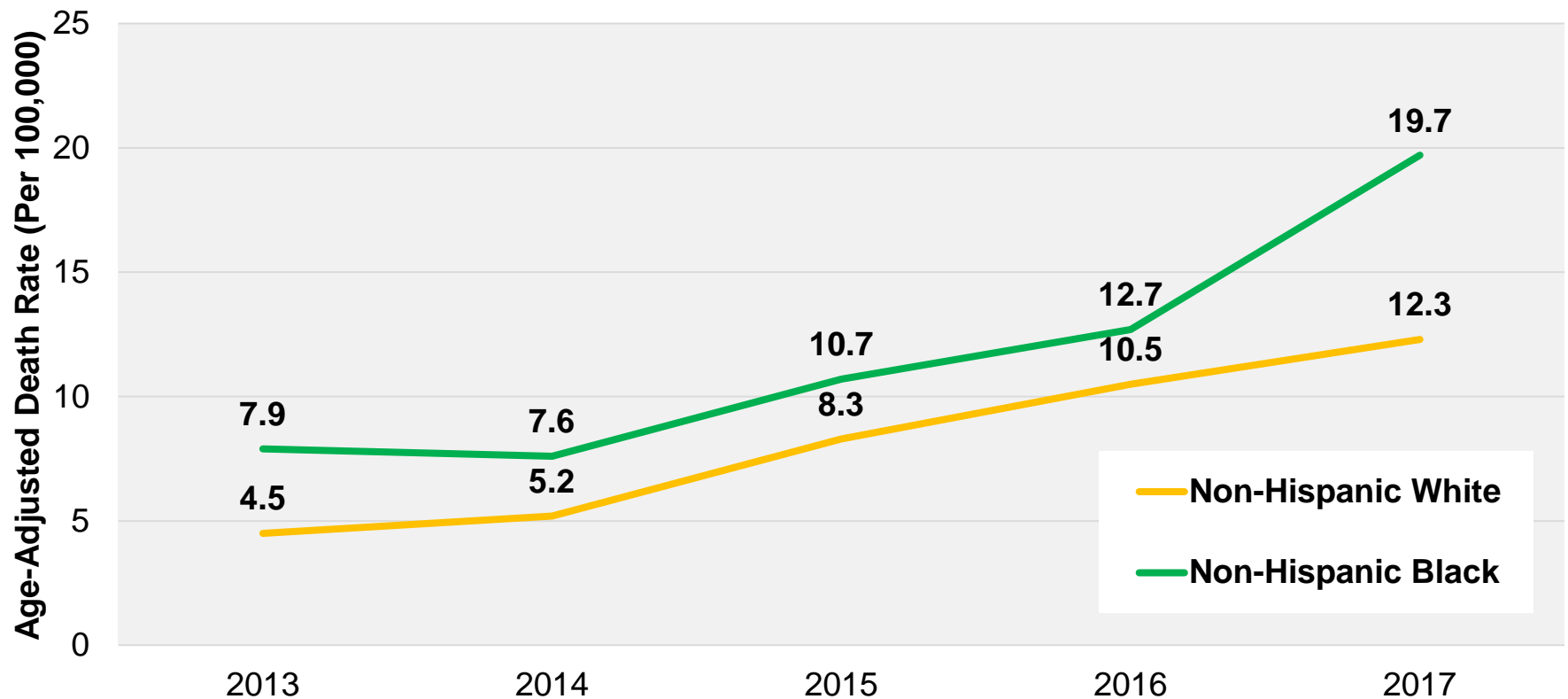


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Age-Adjusted Rate of Cocaine-Related Overdose Deaths by Race

Franklin County, 2013-2017

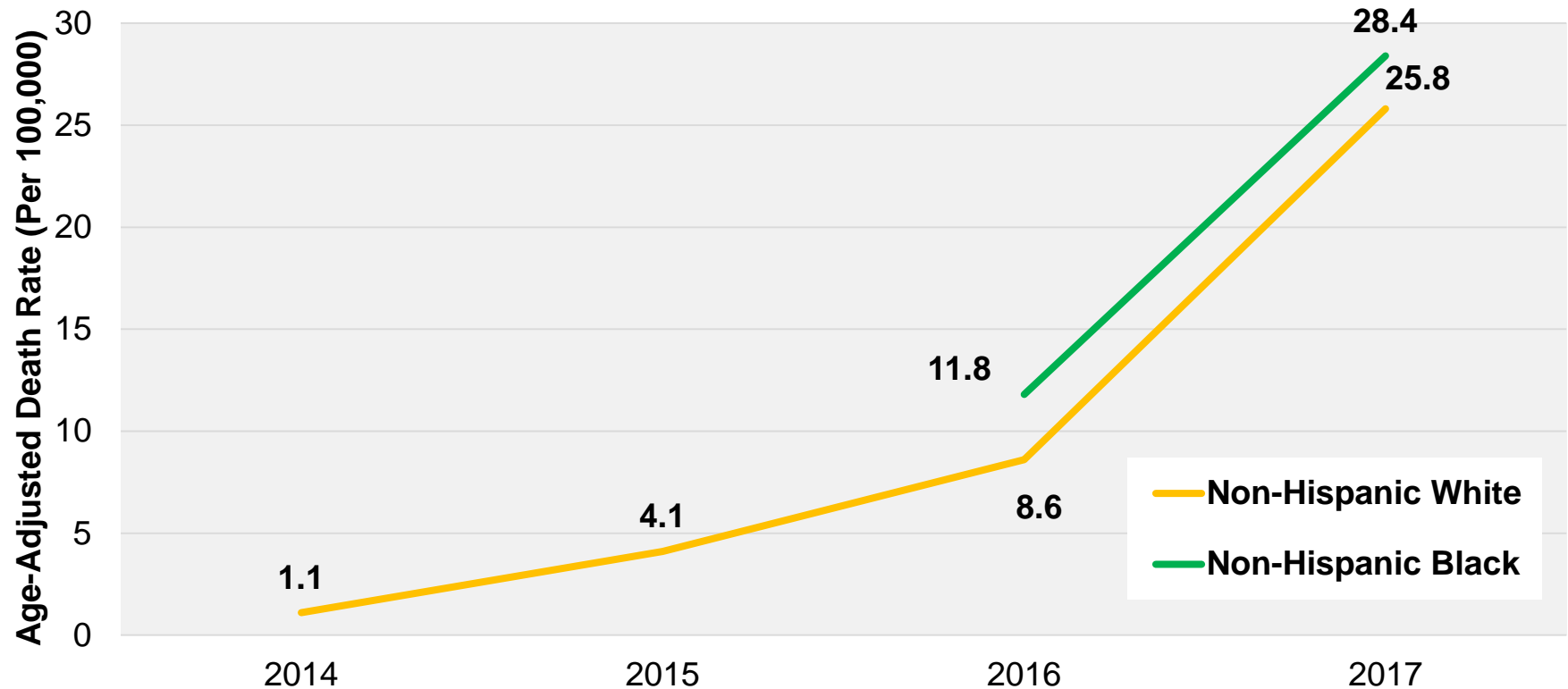


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Age-Adjusted Rate of Fentanyl-Related Overdose Deaths by Race

Franklin County, 2013-2017

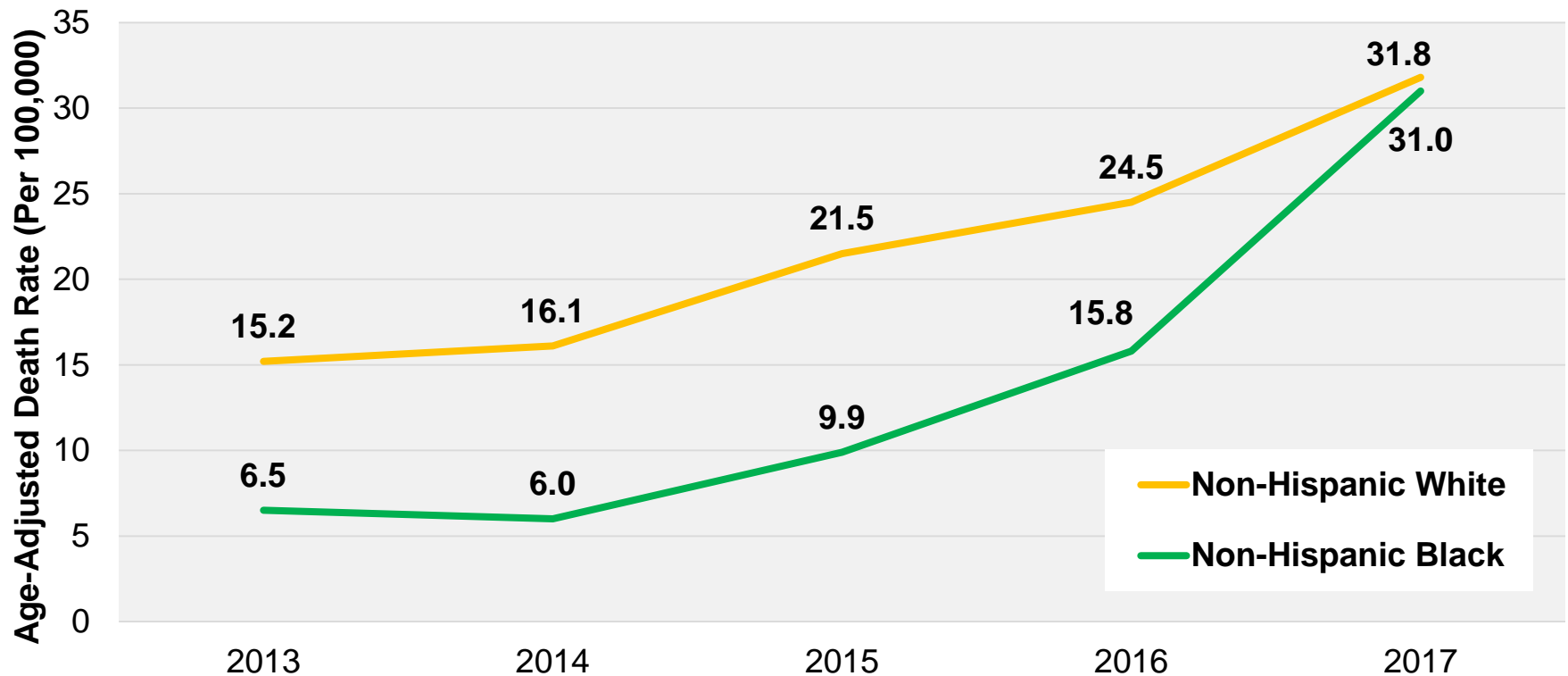


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Age-Adjusted Rate of Opiate-Related Overdose Deaths by Race

Franklin County, 2013-2017

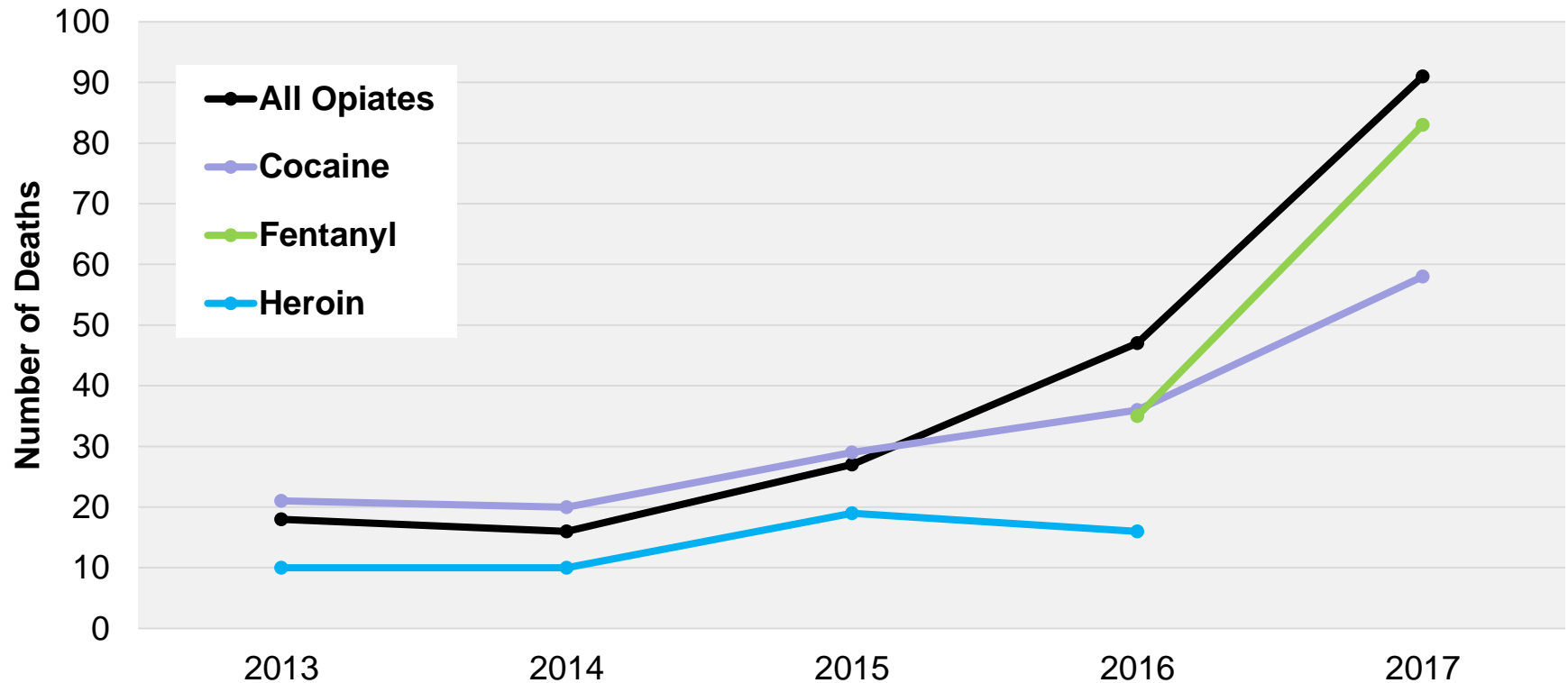


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Number of Unintentional Overdose Deaths Among Non-Hispanic Blacks by Type of Drug

Franklin County, 2013-2017

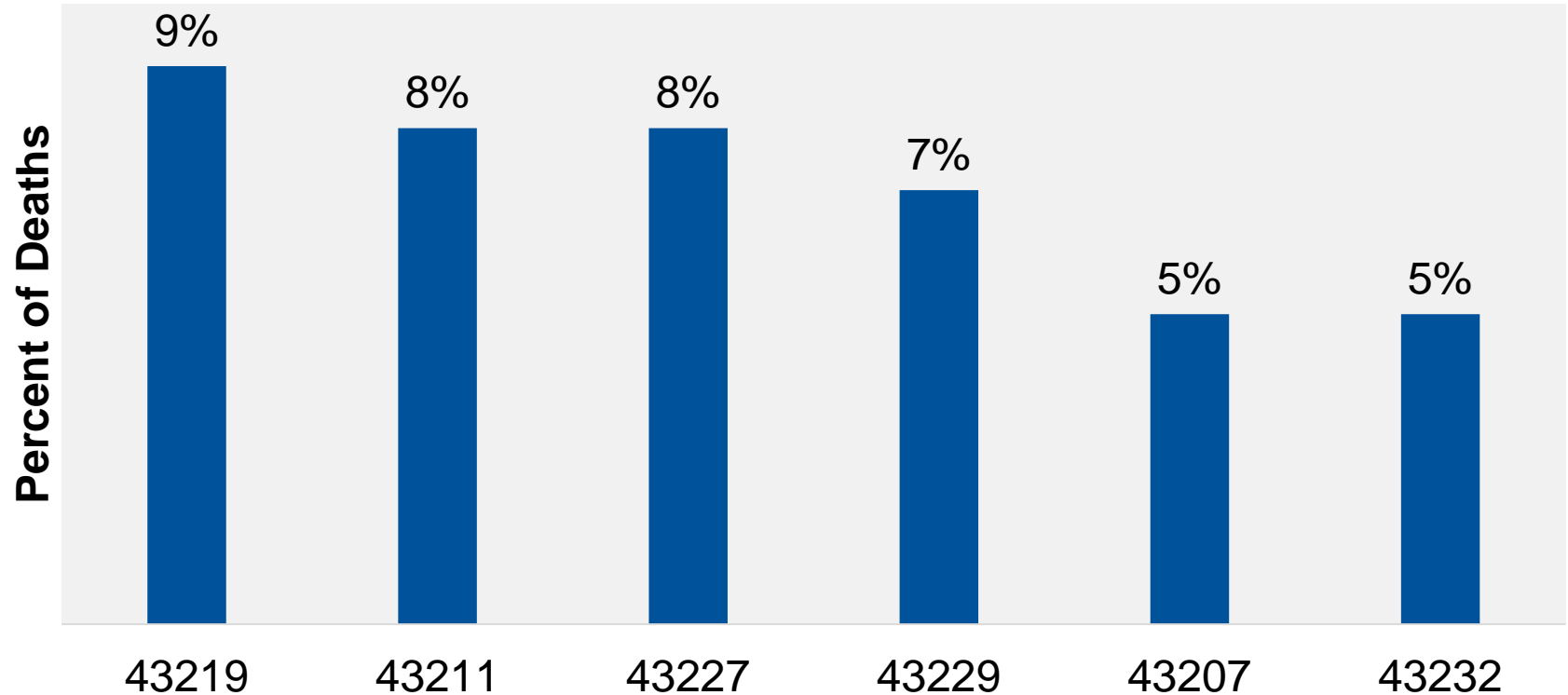


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Top 6 ZIP Codes: Unintentional Overdose Deaths Among Non-Hispanic Blacks

Franklin County, 2016-2017



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Suspected Overdose Encounters, EMS Runs & Emergency Department Visits

Columbus and Franklin County



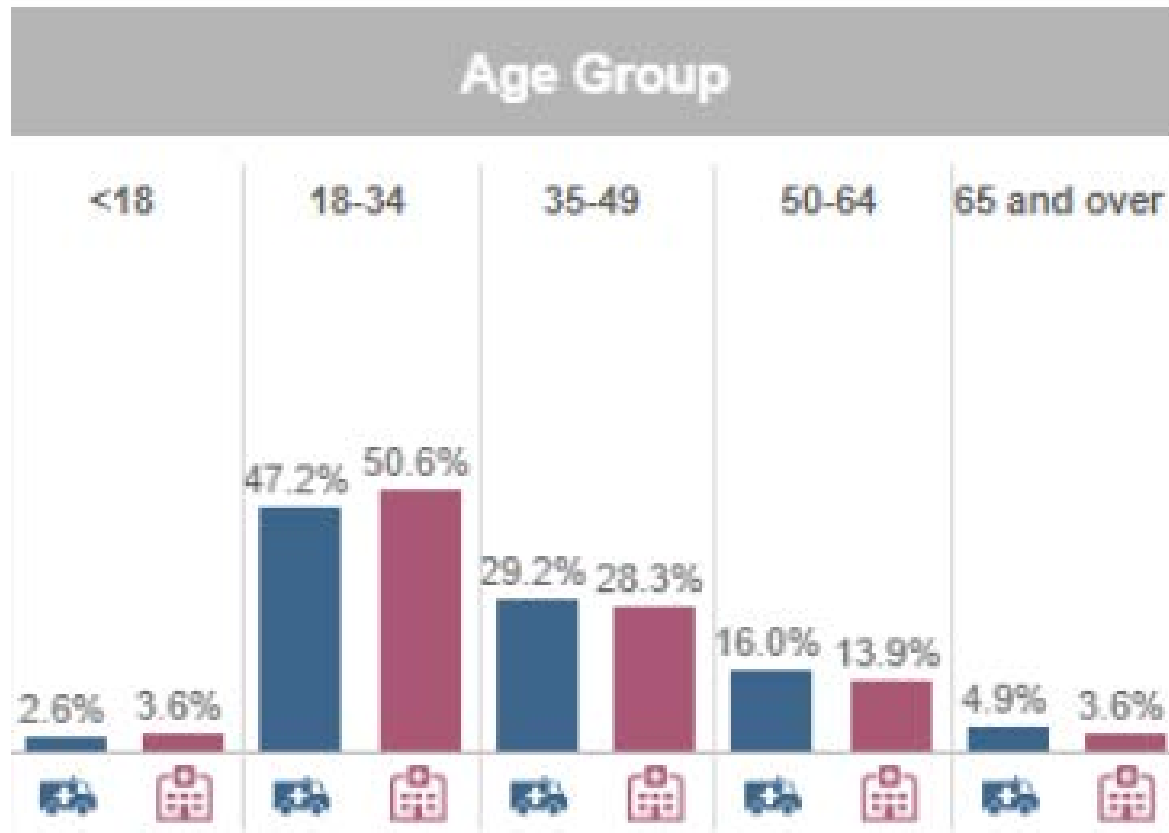
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Age Group: 2016-2018

(through 11/18/2018)



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Run**

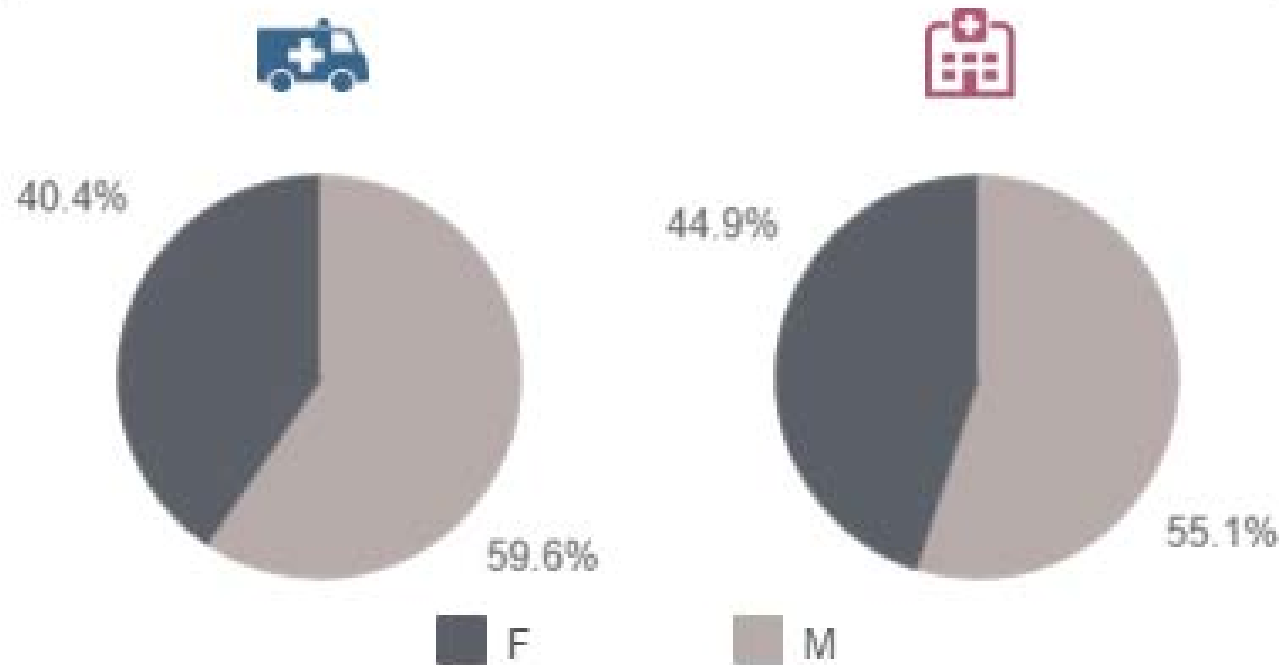


**Emergency
Department
Visit**



Gender: 2016-2018 *(through 11/18/2018)*

Gender



**Columbus
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Run**



**Emergency
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Visit**



Race: 2016-2018 *(through 11/18/2018)*

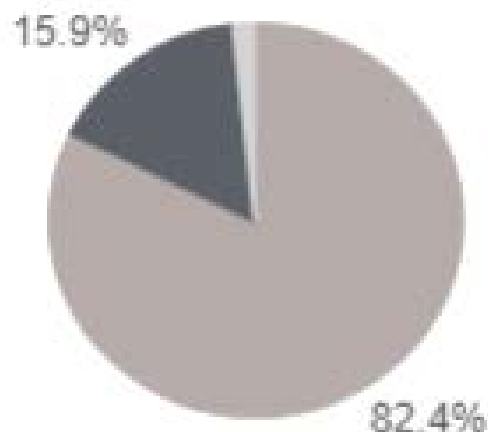
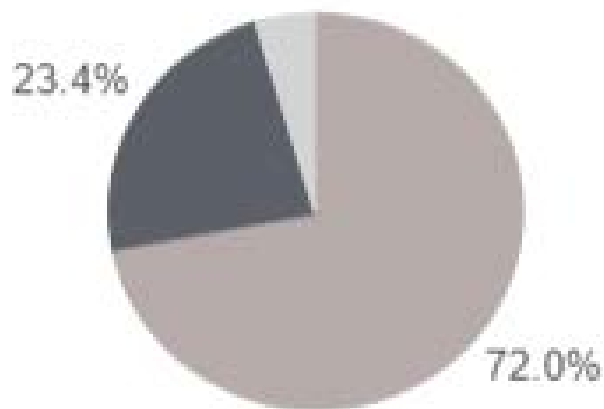
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**Columbus
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**Emergency
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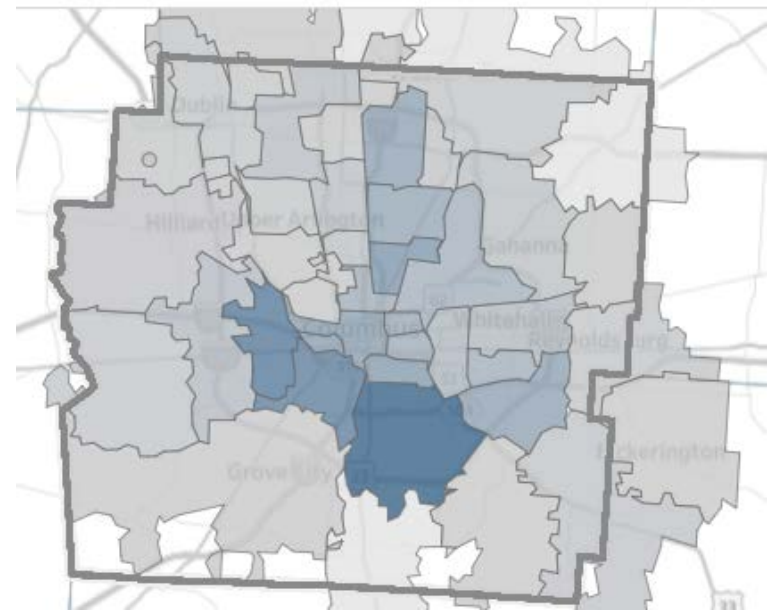
White Black Other



Columbus Fire EMS Runs: 2016-2018 *(through 11/18/2018)*




Incident Zip (Top 10) 	Count	% of Total Count
43207	1,574	13.08%
43204	1,169	9.71%
43223	1,065	8.85%
43211	722	6.00%
43206	651	5.41%
43222	566	4.70%
43215	558	4.64%
43229	540	4.49%
43232	536	4.45%
43224	484	4.02%
All ZIPs Available	12,038	100.00%

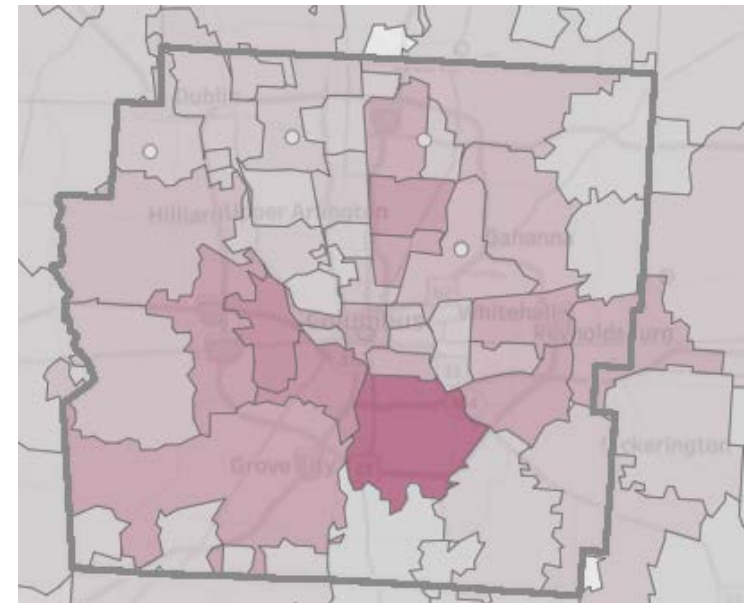




Emergency Department Visits: 2016-2018 *(through 11/18/2018)*



Resident Zip (Top 10) 	Count	% of Total Count
43207	921	7.89%
43204	601	5.15%
43223	576	4.93%
43224	466	3.99%
43228	461	3.95%
43232	410	3.51%
43123	401	3.44%
43211	396	3.39%
43213	364	3.12%
43229	343	2.94%
All ZIPs Available	11,672	100.00%



Hepatitis C Cases

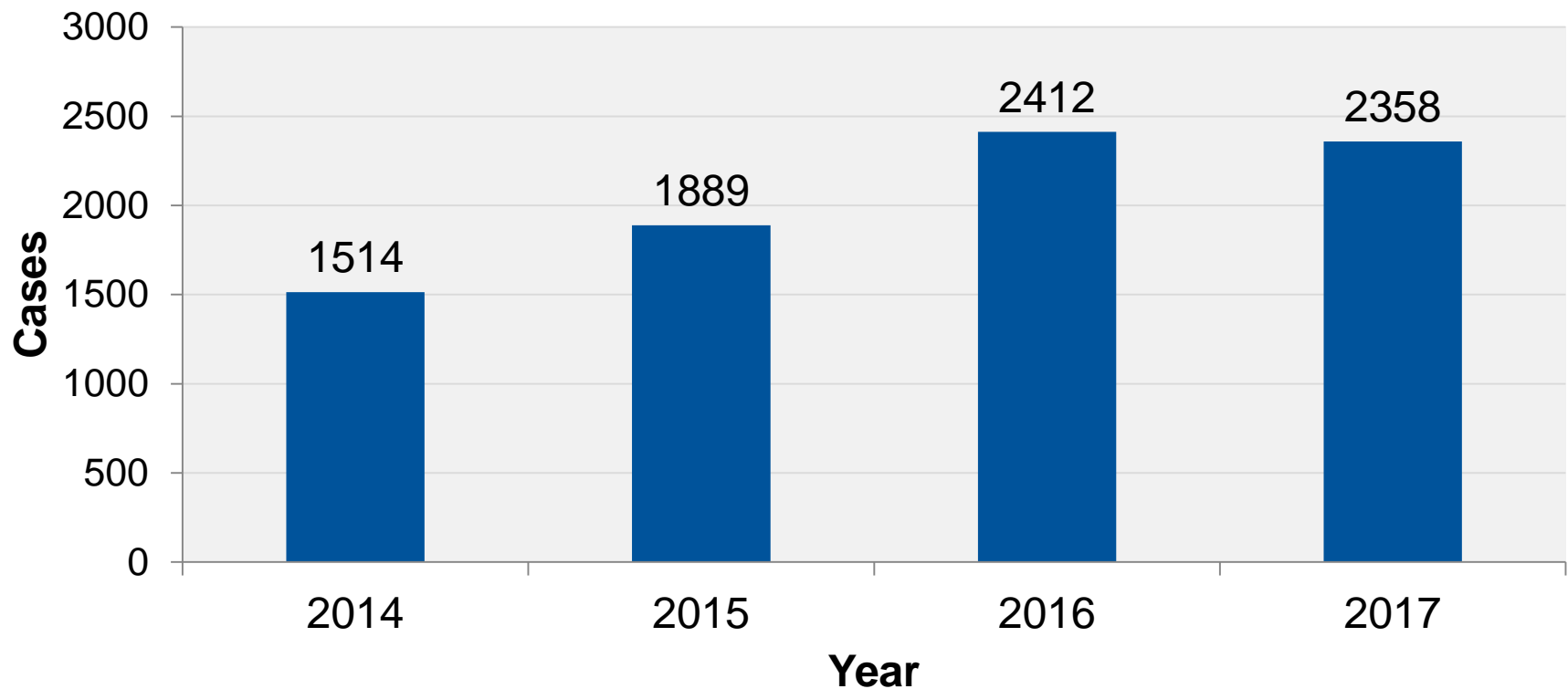
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Acute & Chronic Hepatitis C Cases in Franklin County, 2014-2017



Source: Ohio Diseases Reporting System. Data were analyzed by Columbus Public Health, Office of Epidemiology.



Hepatitis C Case Demographics

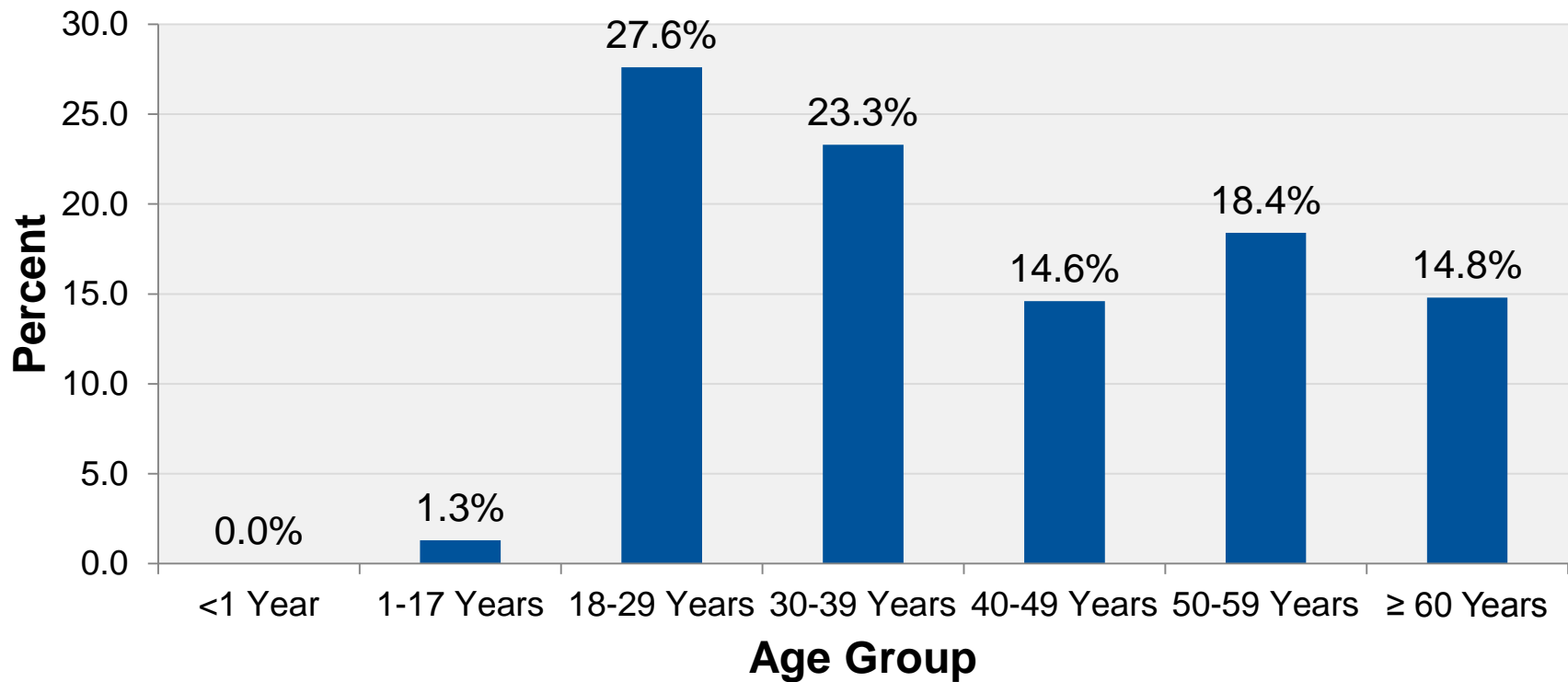
Franklin County, 2014-2017

		Acute & Chronic Cases n (%)	Franklin Co. Population, 2017
Sex	Female	3,430 (42%)	51%
	Male	4,744 (58%)	49%
Race*	American Indian or Alaskan Native	13 (<1%)	<1%
	Asian	40 (1%)	5%
	Black or African-American	1,258 (22%)	23%
	Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	8 (<1%)	<1%
	White	4,303 (74%)	68%
	Other	158 (3%)	3%
Ethnicity*	Hispanic	109 (3%)	5%
	Non-Hispanic	4,220 (97%)	95%

Source: Ohio Diseases Reporting System. Data were analyzed by Columbus Public Health, Office of Epidemiology.



Acute & Chronic Hepatitis C Cases Age Distribution, *Franklin County, 2014-2017*



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A Mother's Story



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Responding to the Crisis



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Responding to the Crisis

Columbus Public Health is working to **help those already addicted** and to **prevent people from becoming addicted** in the first place.



What Columbus Public Health is Doing

- Franklin County Opiate Action Plan
- Alcohol and Drug Services Counseling
- Prevention
- Naloxone Training
- Drug Take Back Events
- Opiate Surge Notification System
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Safe Point at Equitas Health



Harm Reduction at Safe Point

- Addiction Screening
- Counseling and Treatment Referral
- Overdose Prevention Education
- Naloxone Availability
- Infection Prevention Education
- Syringe Access *(based on pattern of use/need with a number cap)*
- Needle Disposal Education
- Safer Injection Education
- Safer Sex Education and Condoms
- Testing and Referral for HIV and hep C
- Basic First Aid
- Referrals for Behavioral Health and Medical Care Needs

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Franklin County Coroner
Dr. Anahi Ortiz

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Dr. Laura Espy-Bell
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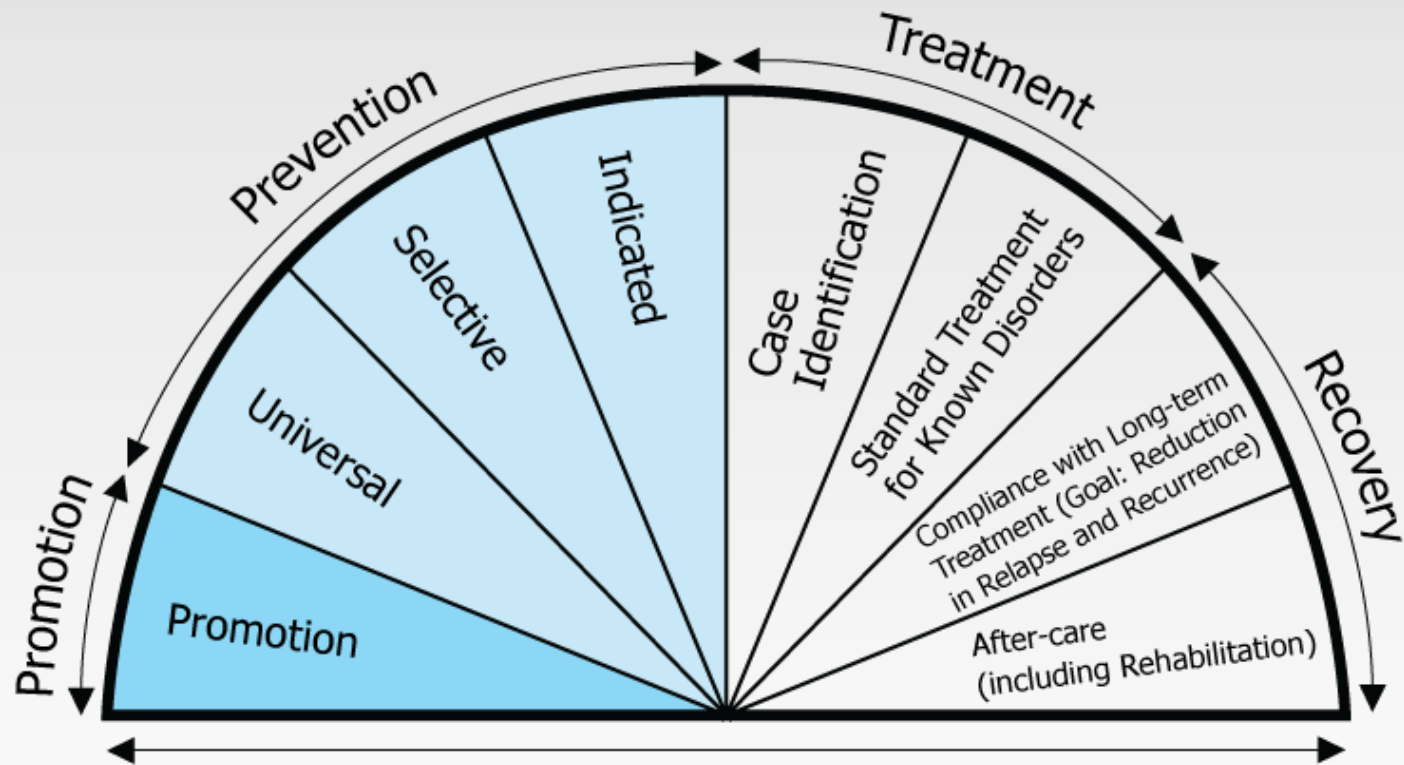
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Addiction and the Criminal Justice System



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Behavioral Health Continuum of Care



<https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention>







Court structure

Municipal

- 15 judges (civil, criminal and traffic cases)
- 5 magistrates (civil, criminal, traffic, and small claims)
- Environmental Court
- Specialty dockets

Common Pleas, General Division

- 17 judges (civil and criminal cases)
- 9 magistrates (civil and criminal proceedings, felony arraignments)
- Specialty docket

CATCH court



Warrant

Warrant: a document issued by a legal or government official authorizing the police or some other body to make an arrest, search premises, or carry out some other action relating to the administration of justice.





Issue One- next steps

- Review drug classifications with the goal of reducing most fourth- and fifth-degree felony possession offenses to first-degree misdemeanors, with a presumption of probation if an offender agrees to treatment.
- Allow those currently in prison or on probation for newly reclassified drug possession offenses to ask the court for a reduction in classification and sentence.
- Extend record-sealing eligibility for reclassified drug possession offenses. This idea, not part of Issue 1, would give those who complete sentences or treatment to clear their records and get a fresh chance at housing and employment.
- Presume no jail time for technical felony probation violations, but allow it if the violation involves a new crime or if there are repeated violations.
- For the remaining felony drug possession offenses, eliminate all mandatory drug sentences except those for major drug offender charges.

alternative-to-issue-1

<https://www.dispatch.com/news/20180926/rivals-obrien-klein-develop-better->

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Resources

- Public Defender: 614-525-3194
- Columbus City Attorney: 614-645-7385 or <http://www.columbuscityattorney.org/>
- Franklin County Prosecutor: 614-525-3555
- Common Pleas Clerk case search:
<https://fcdcfcs.co.franklin.oh.us/CaseInformationOnline/acceptDisclaimer?qqnihm6cjhk7r>
- Municipal Court CASE Search: <http://www.fcmcclerk.com/case/search>
- Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center: <http://www.fmcselfhelpcenter.org/>
- Netcare: 614-276-2273 (CARE)
- Mental Health America Franklin County: 614-221-1441

Questions?




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Debra Pounds

Arizona Counseling &
Consultation Services

Treatment Options

- Residential
- Residential Detox
- Non-Intensive Outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Medication Assisted Treatment (Methadone, Buprendorphine, Vivitrol)

Alternative Treatment Options

- 12-step programs
- Celebrate Recovery
- SMART Recovery
- Exercise
- Moderation Management
(<http://www.moderation.org/>)
- Women for Sobriety
(<http://www.womenforsobriety.org/beta2/>)
- LifeRing Secular Recovery (<http://lifering.org>)
- Secular Organizations for Sobriety
(<http://www.sossobriety.org/documentary.html>)

Barriers for Treatment

- Failure to Recognize the signs of addiction and mental health
- Stigma
- Distrust
- Cost
- Lack of Childcare
- Lack of Knowledge about services
- No Hope

Ways to overcome Barriers

- CULTURALLY COMPETENT PROVIDERS
- FREE CONSULTATION 😊
- EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION!!!


A close-up photograph of two hands, one with a lighter skin tone and one with a darker skin tone, clasped together in a supportive grip. The hands are positioned centrally, with the fingers interlaced. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light and dark tones.

Questions?

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Thank You.

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Pastor
Frederick LaMarr
Family Missionary Baptist Church

A close-up photograph of two hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, clasped together in a supportive grip. The hands are the central focus of the image, with the fingers interlaced. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light and dark tones.

Thank you for coming!



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