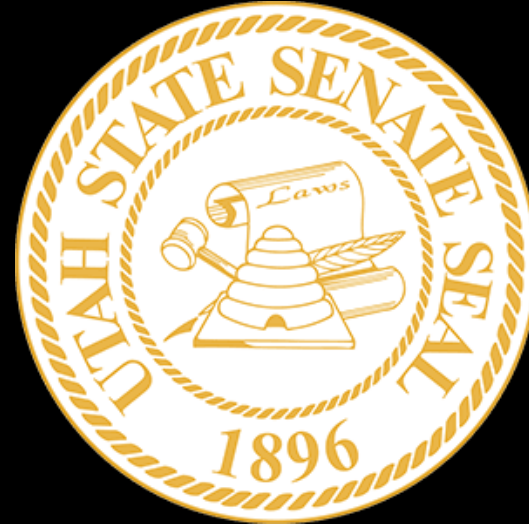
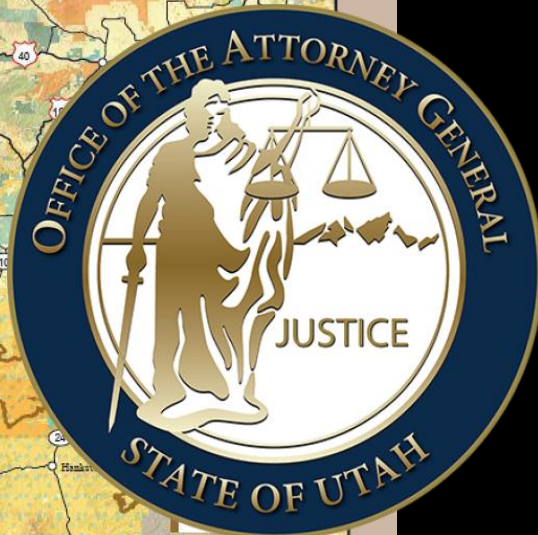


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Opioid Task Force Purpose & Objectives

Combine resources, intelligence, and power to more effectively engage the heroin/opioid threat in the State of Utah.

Addressing the threat on different fronts:

- Coordinated and aggressive law enforcement operations
- Dedicated prosecution commitment
- Draft new & innovative legislation / amendments
- Increase community education, demand reduction, & public relations
- Engage current issues with pharmaceutical, medical, & insurance industries
- Coordinate efforts with business & technology



2018 data from the Utah Department of Health

417

Opioid Deaths in 2018 (1)

Utah Opioid Summary Indicators

2,265,300

Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed
in 2018 (3)

1,067

Opioid-related Emergency
Department Visits in 2018 (2)

61,510

Naloxone Doses Distributed in Utah
in 2018 (4,6)

555

Newborns with Neonatal Abstinence
Syndrome in 2018 (2)

According to the Utah Department of Health's 2018 data....

- We approximate 8 overdose deaths a week. 5 of them are opioid related, meaning 62% of drug overdose death are opioid induced.

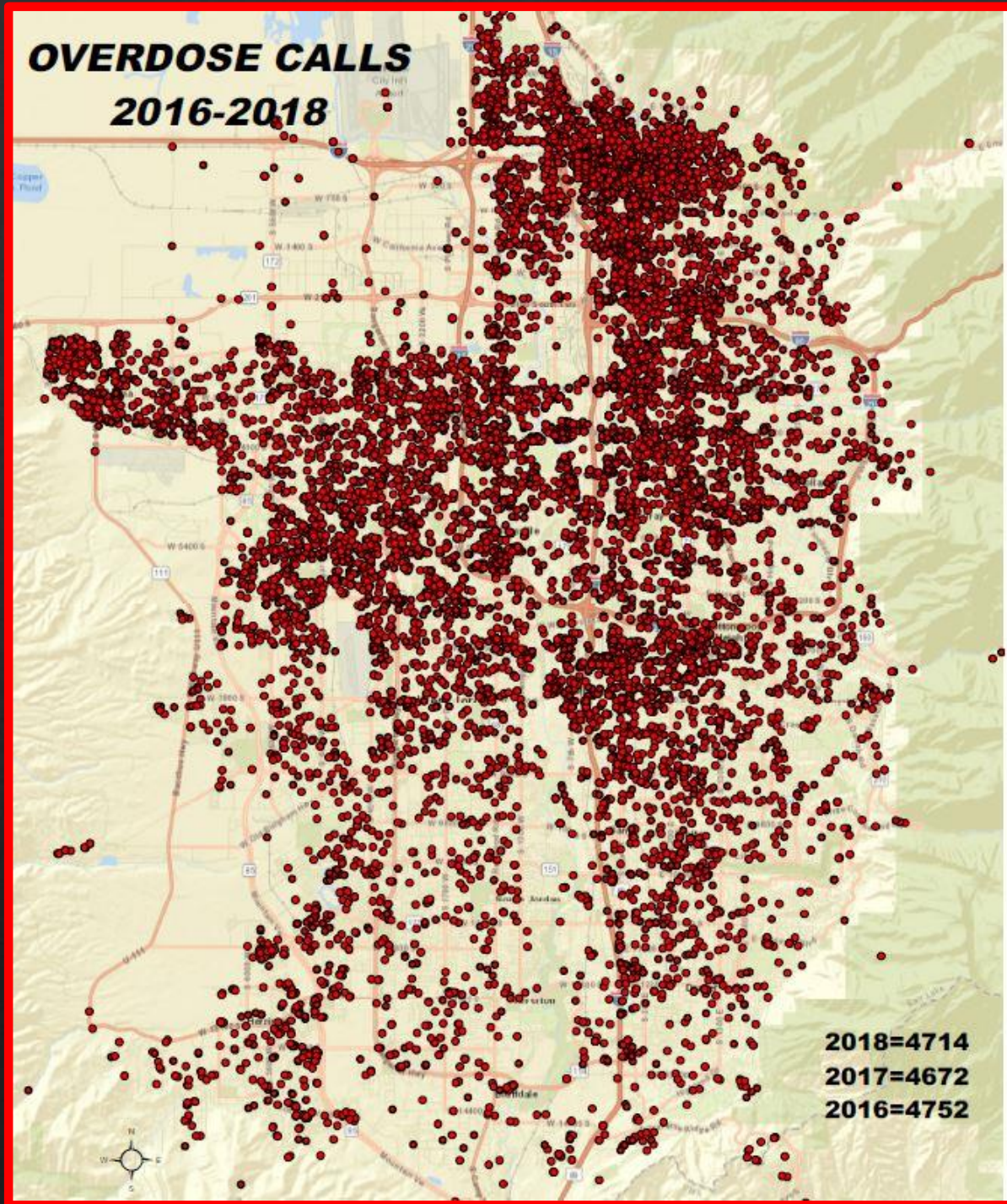
In the past
3 years over

14,138

Utahans

have overdosed on drugs ...
and not died
in the Greater Salt Lake area
alone.

While we have seen reductions in
drug overdose death, we are still in
phase 1 of the epidemic. We are
reacting to the problem opposed to
preventing it in the first place.



We need both **reactive responses** to the opioid epidemic but we also need **upstream interventions** in Utah. We need to see the following:

- Everyone's perceived risk of substance misuse is high
- More people have equal opportunity to affordable healthcare services, particularly mental health and addiction services
- Utahans are healthy as a whole
- We need committees who are searching for *INNOVATIVE* action items and solutions to these problems. This means even better relationships between government, law enforcement, treatment providers, nonprofit, the workplace, faith based institutions, stakeholder engagement and youth based organizations.
- We have to modernize our outreach efforts to ensure they applicable to Utahans.

Some successes of the Utah Opioid Task Force:

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5TH ANNUAL UTAH SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

**COMING TOGETHER TO
SOLVE THE OPIOID CRISIS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH | VIVINT SMART HOME ARENA



UTAH Take Back

2017 = 33,000+ lbs.

2018 = 38,000+ lbs.

2019 = 17,885 lbs. YTD

... in only 2 1/2 years this is over 88,885 lbs.
of properly disposed prescription drugs!

Outreach overview:

- Culturally and audience sensitive
- Overview of opioid crisis from a law enforcement, public health, treatment/resource perspective
- Humanize the issue
- Destigmatize mental health
- Give recommendations for audience members i.e. being a safe space to discuss difficult problems, knowing resources, promotion of Narcan/Naloxone and take back initiatives
- Promote materials to sustain conversation and prioritize importance of prevention
- Support system for all community projects



In advance of DEA 360's official launch, there were

82

press conferences, interviews, liaison meetings, conference calls, statewide travel engagements, radio shows, presentations, and roundtable events

Following the official launch of DEA 360 (November 2017 through March 2019), there were

167

presentations; meetings with partners, coalitions, nonprofits, treatment providers, government representatives, and community organizations; school engagements; attendance at statewide summits and conferences; and media engagements (radio, TV, and Facebook live)

Plans for 2020:

Facilitate outreach for every county across the state

Hosting 4-5 roundtables across the state promoting the following:

- Incarceration Diversion Programs
- Utah Naloxone
- How to engage with the Recovery Community
- Opioid Dash Board data per UDOH
- Technology partnership(s)
- Mobile vans for MAT treatment
- Town halls with KUTV addressing addiction

Increasing Take Back Numbers

Distribution of 64,000 dispose rx packets across the state

Instead 3 Conference

Speakers Bureau

Questions?