The Opioid Epidemic

Nevada

Every 1 1/4 HOURS

A Person in Nevada Visits an Emergency Department (ED)
With Opioid Related Diagnosis

Every 1 HOUR

A Person in Nevada is Admitted into a Hospital
With Opioid Related Diagnosis

25-34 year olds are MOST heavily affected:
26% of ED encounters
22% of IP admissions

28% of Opioid Poisoning for ED encounters were due to heroin overdose

Every Day
an Opioid related death occurs
in Nevada. The crude death rate is 15.6 per 100,000 population.

42% of ED Visits related to Opioids are paid for by Medicaid

36% of IP Admissions related to Opioids are paid for by Medicaid

27% of Opioid Deaths had benzodiazepines combined with Opioids.

61% of Opioid Deaths were due to Natural and semi-synthetic Opioids, and 18% were due to heroin.

7.7% of adults and
16.9% of high school students have taken prescription drugs without a prescription

61% of Opioid Deaths

• 72% white
• 25% 45-54 years old
• 55% male
• 73% were accidental overdose

28% of Opioid Related Death