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Spotlight Series



## Spotlight Series: ODMAP Use at Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

### Language & Policy for Overdoses:

Overdose detectives will be called out on all accidental overdoses involving *illicit narcotics*. An overdose, for the purpose of this section, is when a subject uses illicit narcotics and becomes unconscious requiring lifesaving measures such as CPR or Narcan.

Recognizing the need for more efficient and effective mental health crises responses, CCSO has partnered with Charlotte Behavioral Health Care to provide an immediate, multi-faceted response. The IRIS Team will be available to respond to certain calls for service and assist our community with mental health/substance abuse related calls. This is a co-responder team consisting of law enforcement, paramedic, and a mental health clinician riding together. Some examples of calls to which the Integrated Response for Intervention and Support (IRIS) Team may respond include:

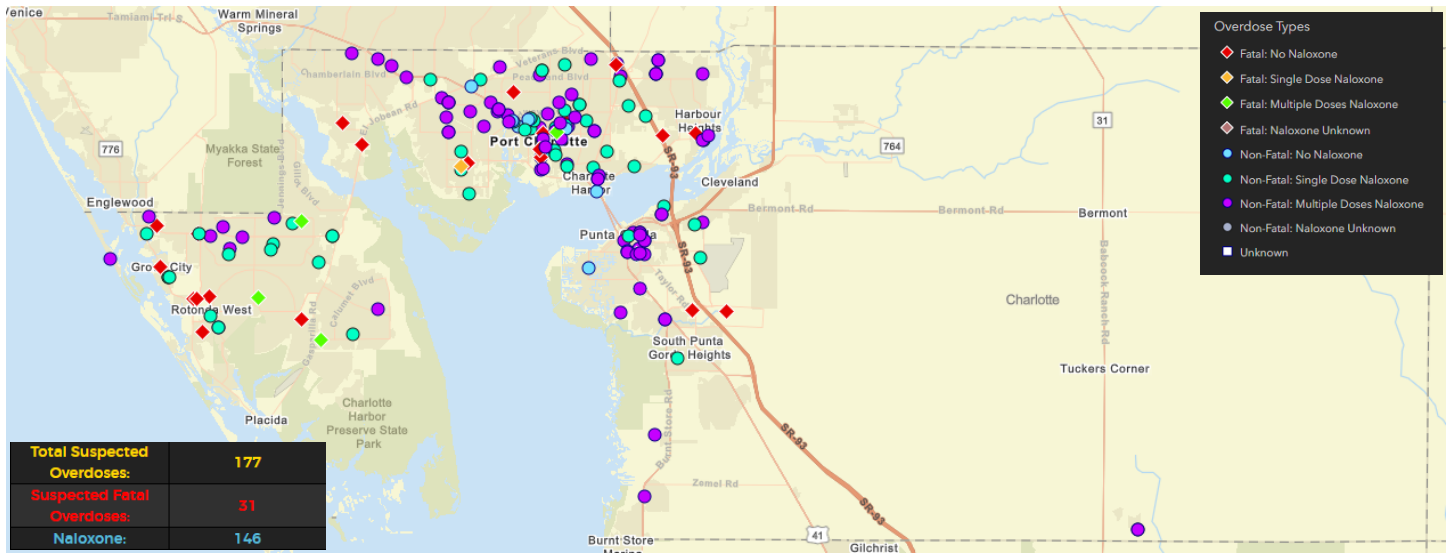
- Repeat callers to 911 and high system users.
- Clients who are identified as high utilizers of the public health system.
- Persons with known mental illness disconnected from services and causing concern in the community.
- Suicidal attempts and completions
- Drug overdoses
- Follow up for emergency petitions done by law enforcement deputies.
- Habitual runaway juveniles
- Clients who are mentally ill and/or suffer from substance abuse and at high risk of becoming involved in the judicial system.
- Victims and witnesses of traumatic events
- Death notifications
- Well-being checks
- Chronic non-life-threatening medical complaints

### Co-Responder Model:

Following a nonfatal overdose, the responding Detective of the Overdose Unit completes a Marchman Act (involuntary substance abuse intervention) on the subject of concern as an initial attempt at intervention. The detective also conducts an interview to obtain actionable intelligence.

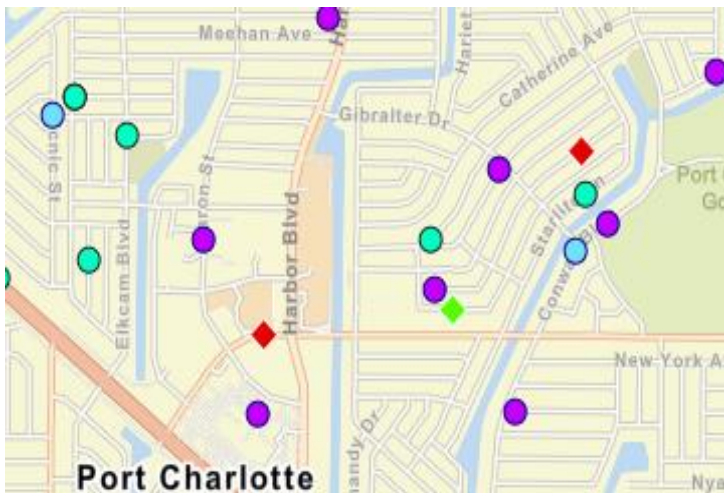
The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office IRIS Team follow up ensures the subject of concern, and family are offered additional services.

# 2022 Overdoses: Charlotte County Sheriff's Office & Punta Gorda Police Department



Data by Charlotte County Sheriff's Office; Data by Punta Gorda Police Department

## Example of concentration area for STAR and Narcotics



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## Spike Alert Response:

Overdose Unit and the Agency's STAR Unit (Strategic Target Area Response) often utilizes ODMAP's spike alerts and its mapping agent to highlight and concentrate their patrols and efforts in areas on the map that show clusters of overdoses in concentrated areas. The information collected in ODMAP will be analyzed by the Intelligence Division and Narcotics Unit to be incorporated into Actionable Intelligence. Through investigative means, the Overdose Unit usually correlates spike alerts with Narcotics Unit investigations, and efforts are made to interdict and arrest the distributor of the illicit narcotics, through surveillance and lawful traffic stops.

## ODMAP Integration / Stakeholders:

ODMAP is used to monitor fatal and non-fatal overdoses in Charlotte County. Data is entered manually for each overdose that the Overdose Unit responds to. The records department of Punta Gorda Police Department enters all overdoses worked by officers within their jurisdiction. ODMAP statistics are utilized by Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, Punta Gorda Police Department, Charlotte Behavioral Health, Riverside Behavioral Health, and Drug Free Charlotte County. Data garnered from the map is utilized to identify trends and guide narcotics investigations.

**Sources:** -CCSO SOP 11.46, CCSO SOP 13.21, <https://ccsoblog.org/2021/10/18/october-18-marks-official-launch-of-integrated-response-for-intervention-and-support-iris-program/>