

ODMAP Spotlight Series:

New Haven Health Department, Connecticut



Keep your community aware and prepared

BACKGROUND

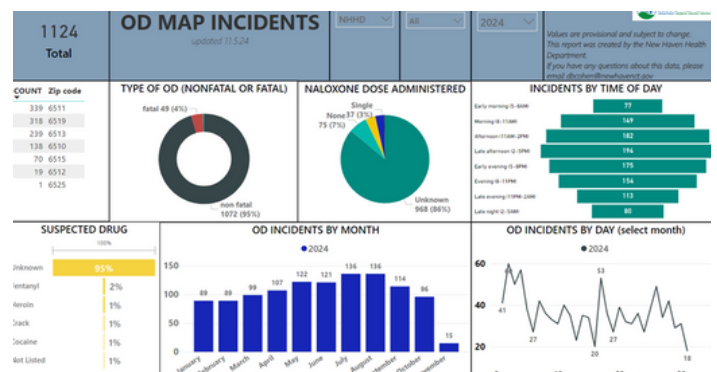
The New Haven Health Department (NHV Health) started using ODMAP in 2020. NHV Health has added the New Haven City Layer on to the National Map data layering tool to review not only New Haven County data, but also New Haven City data. NHV Health strives to conduct surveillance and share data, collaborate with their partners, and provide safe use messaging and guidance to the public.

ODMAP INTEGRATION

The NHV Health Overdose Prevention staff, which includes Navigators and Epidemiologist, regularly reviews data and enter details into their database. NHV Health has multiple dashboards from various data sources that are used to understand overdose activity in New Haven and surrounding areas.

SPIKE ALERT FRAMEWORK

NHV Health is subscribed to ODMAP spike alerts so that they are informed when overdose incidents exceed the custom threshold number, they have set it to. They have included City Leadership, their First Responders, and some Community Partners to receive the spike alert. Upon receiving the notification, NVH Health will review their data sources and share information on the email thread and then with others, as deemed appropriate. NVH Health has developed a “Overdose Spike Alert and Unusual Activity Communications Protocol” that guides in determining if there is a spike and/or unusual activity, and if so, outlining the communications level that needs to be utilized for messaging the state, City departments, community partners, and the public.



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