

DEFIANCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Drug Poisoning Report 1st Quarter 2024 | April 17, 2024

Overview

This report was created as a surveillance effort to help understand the needs of Defiance County communities concerning drug poisoning.

Emergency Department Visits

During the first quarter of 2024, there was six suspected unintentional drug poisoning and five intentional drug poisonings for self-harm. Two of the unintentional drug poisons mentioned alcohol intoxication. Sixty-seven percent of unintentional drug poisoning were females.

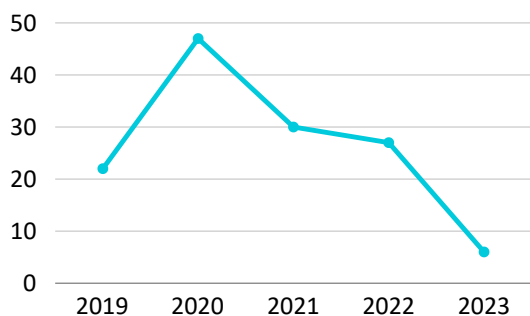


4 of the 5 intentional drug poisonings for self-harm were females

Naloxone Administered

During the first quarter of 2024, naloxone was administered five times. Four of the five individual given naloxone were female. The average age was 48 years old.

Percent of children removed from home due to paternal substance abuse is decreasing³



From 2019 to 2023 the percent of children being removed from their home due to paternal substance abuse has decreased 72% in Defiance County.

Unintentional Drug Poisonings ED Visits¹

	2023	2024
1st Quarter	5	6
2nd Quarter		
3rd Quarter		
4th Quarter		

Drug Arrests

The Ohio State Highway Patrol had 23 drug arrests in Defiance County in the first quarter.² That is highest in the surround counties. In comparison, Franklin County had 27 arrest, Lucas County 13 and Cuyahoga County 14. In 2023, there were 259 OVI arrest with 58% of the arrest were suspected marijuana impairment in Defiance County.

1st Quarter Summary in Defiance County



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Unintentional Drug Poisoning ED Visit

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Intentional Drug Poisoning ED Visits

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Individuals were Administered Naloxone

Notes: Reported drug poisoning data in this report is non-specific. Many classes of drugs or multiple drugs may be involved. It is difficult to know the true number of drug poisonings as some individuals did not have emergency service runs, did not visit the emergency department, or refused to be transported to an emergency department during an overdose. 1. The emergency department data in this report was obtained from the EpiCenter database for the date range January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.

2. OSHP Drug Arrest, CAD System, April 1, 2024 3. Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services