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# SHELBY COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

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2017

## Annual Report

Preface: In the fall of 2016, the Family and Children First Council approached community and government leaders to discuss forming a task force to share data on how opiates were impacting the community. With much support and attendance, the first meeting was held in October. Agencies share data monthly on how opiates and other illegal drugs impact their organizations and the clients they serve. The following are intended goals:

- Data sharing for community awareness and the use in grant applications to identify additional revenue.
- Bring law enforcement, government agencies, judicial leaders, and non-profit leaders together to collaborate.
- Implement strategic best practices on treatment strategies and education and prevention strategies.
- Educate and inform our State and Federally elected officials to ensure increased programming and funding in Shelby County.

Task Force members reference “*A Prescription for Action-Local Leadership in Ending the Opioid Crisis*”, a joint report published by the National League of Cities and the National Association of Counties.

## **Task Force Members**

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| Tom Bey         | Shelby County Job & Family Services  |
| Tony Bornhorst  | Shelby County Commissioner           |
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| Dave Buchanan   | Wilson Health                        |
| Julie Clay      | Shelby County Counseling Services    |
| Ruth Cooper     | Shelby County Adult Probation        |
| Mark Cundiff    | City of Sidney, City Manager         |
| Bridget Davis   | Shelby County CASA                   |
| Julie Ehemann   | Shelby County Commissioner           |
| Margie Eilerman | Shelby County Health Department      |
| Erica Lentz     | Shelby County Health Department      |
| Scott Evans     | Village of Anna Police Chief         |
| Zack Foster     | Council on Rural Services            |
| Joseph Gebhart  | OSHP Piqua Post Commander            |
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| Cameron Haller  | Sidney Fire Department               |
| Lynda Lukey     | Bridges Community Action Partnership |
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| Kim McGuirk     | Tri County Board of Recovery         |
| Mike McRill     | Sidney Police                        |
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| Scott Howell    | Midwest Regional ESC                     |
| Karla Pleiman   | Shelby County Sheriff, Jail Admin.       |
| Joe Ratermann   | City of Sidney Councilman                |
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## **Wilson Health**

As Shelby County's only hospital and healthcare system, Wilson Health sees first-hand the challenges our community faces when it comes to drug abuse. In the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment, substance abuse was identified as one of the most serious health issues in Shelby County for both consumers as well as area agencies.

The Wilson Health Birth Center delivered 708 babies in 2017. Out of the 708, 64 of the mothers tested positive for drugs during their pregnancy. Babies born at Wilson Health with drugs in their system are transferred to Dayton Children's Hospital for further evaluation and treatment. In 2017, 65 patients were treated in Wilson Health's Emergency Department due to a drug overdoses. Narcan was administered 87 times in the Emergency Department in 2017.

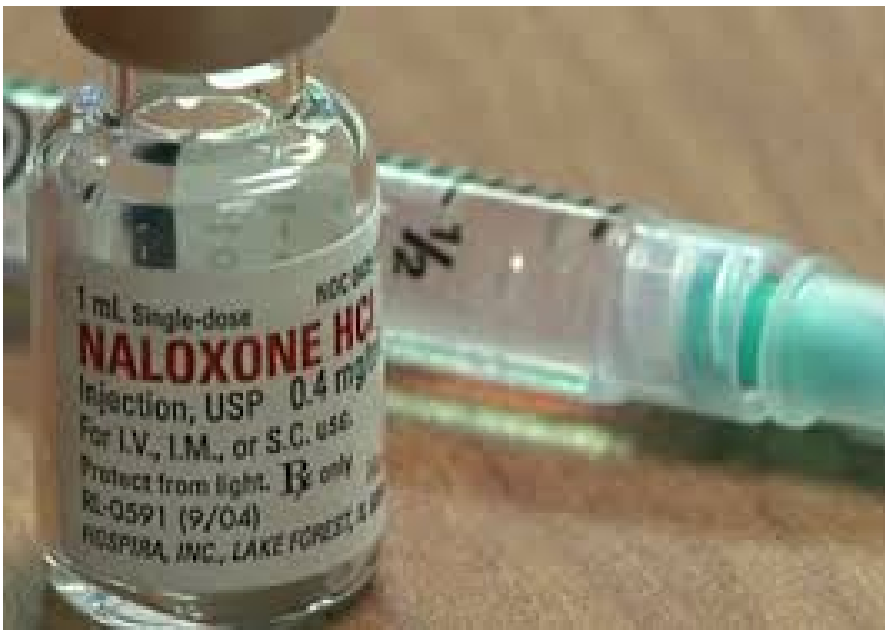
The mission of Wilson Health is to improve the health of our community, so people can spend more time doing what they love with those they love. In support of this mission, Wilson Health has taken a lead role in addressing their opioid prescribing practices.

| <b>Wilson Health Stats</b>  | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Babies born to mothers who had a positive drug test during pregnancy. | 38          | 34          | 64          |



# Naloxone or Narcan:

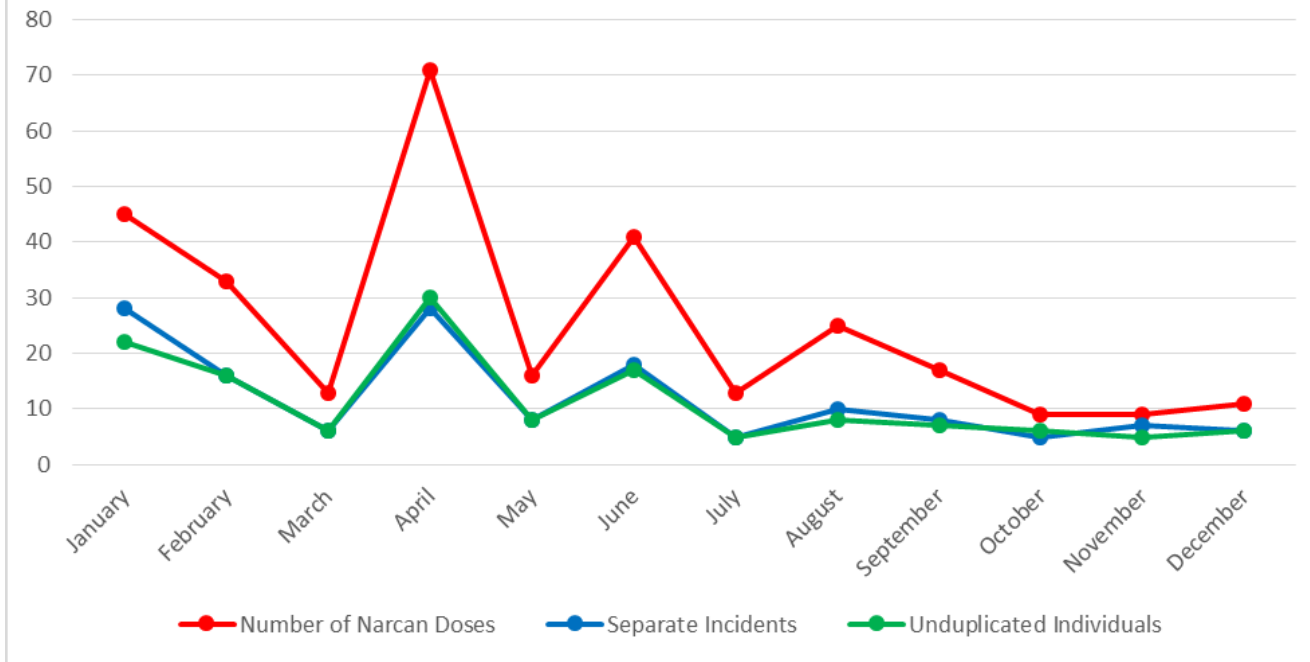
A pharmaceutical drug that blocks or reverses the effects of opioid medication, including extreme drowsiness, slowed breathing, or loss of consciousness. Naloxone is used to treat a narcotic overdose in an emergency situation.



| Naloxone or Narcan Doses Administered | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Sidney Fire Department                | 78   | 171  | 306  |
| Wilson Health E.R.                    | 33   | 80   | 87   |
| Sidney Police Dept.                   | 0    | 13   | 15   |
| Fort Loramie Police Dept.             | 0    | 1*   | 0    |

- Fort Loramie successfully administered Naloxone outside the city’s jurisdiction.

### Sidney Fire Department Narcan Statistics



|                                 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Number of Narcan Doses</b>   | 45      | 33       | 13    | 71    | 16  | 41   | 13   | 25     | 17        | 9       | 9        | 11       |
| <b>Separate Incidents</b>       | 28      | 16       | 6     | 28    | 8   | 18   | 5    | 10     | 8         | 5       | 7        | 6        |
| <b>Unduplicated Individuals</b> | 22      | 16       | 6     | 30    | 8   | 17   | 5    | 8      | 7         | 6       | 5        | 6        |



# Sidney Police

| SPD Stats   | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|------|------|
| Reports taken that included a drug code                                       | 142  | 152  |
| Adults charged with a drug violation  | 52   | 82   |
| Juveniles charged with a drug violation                                       | 12   | 9    |
| Individuals presented to the Grand Jury for drug violation                    | 106  | 144  |
| Separate drug charges presented to the Grand Jury                             | 234  | 243  |
| Number of overdosed individuals that SPD made contact with to refer treatment | 23   | 150  |
| Drug presentations completed  | 7    | 14   |
| Number of individuals who contacted SPD for help or for family member         | 23   | 17   |



Photo courtesy of Samaritan Works.

# Shelby County Juvenile Court

Shelby County Juvenile Court processed 47 charges for prohibition and drug abuse in 2017, compared to 62 in 2016.



# Shelby County Sheriff's Office

| Jail Stats (capacity 188)   | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|------|------|
| Monthly average of inmates engaged in drug and alcohol counseling while incarcerated    | N/A  | 68   |
| # inmates referred to Vivitrol Program  | 40   | 38   |
| # inmates on the withdrawal protocol due to Heroin or related drugs                     | 152  | 378  |
| # of unduplicated inmates incarcerated with HIV   | 2    | 10   |
| # of unduplicated pregnant females incarcerated that were using Heroin or related drugs | 5    | 12   |
| # prisoners incarcerated on drug related charges  | N/A  | 534  |



# Shelby County Health Department

## Communicable Disease Control:

An essential public health service, communicable disease control personnel report, investigate and work to prevent spread of infectious diseases in Shelby County. Shelby County health care providers must report all positive reportable diseases to the Health Department. An epidemiologist is on contract to perform early surveillance, provide statistical reports, and assist in disease investigations.

The Health Department did not condemn any homes due to methamphetamines in 2017.

## HIV and Hepatitis new cases:

| <b>Sidney-Shelby Co. Health Dept. Stats</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hepatitis C (Chronic)                       | 67          | 56          | 45          |
| Hepatitis B (Chronic)                       | 20          | 15          | 19          |
| HIV   | 4           | 3           | 4           |

Free HIV testing is available at the Sidney-Shelby County Health Department on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

# Shelby County Counseling Center

| Shelby Co. Counseling Center Stats | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| Drug and Alcohol Assessments       | 590  | 590  |
| MAT Program - Vivitrol Program     | 24   | 110  |
| Actively Engaged                   | 24   | 54   |
| Successful Completions             | N/A  | 9    |
| Discharged From Program            | N/A  | 36   |

496 unduplicated clients with a drug or alcohol assessment.

80 Unduplicated clients (repeat) that had an updated drug and alcohol assessment.

14 Duplicated clients had either a drug or alcohol assessment or an updated drug and alcohol assessment completed.

54 clients that started the MAT program and were successfully participating in the Vivitrol program at the end of 2017



**Vivitrol:** blocks opioid receptors in the brain for one month at a time, helping patients to prevent relapse to opioid dependence, following detox, the client will focus on developing a life of recovery free from urges and craving while on the medication. Vivitrol cost is \$1,200.00 per shot. SCCC is dedicated to deferring the cost of the shot for the client as much as possible.

# Shelby County Prosecutor

The Sidney Police Department, Shelby County Sheriff’s Office, State Highway Patrol, and the various municipal police departments are all aggressive in identifying and investigating illegal drug usage and trafficking in drugs. Likewise, the Shelby County Prosecutor’s Office aggressively pursues felony charges and convictions for illegal drug activity. We are convinced that aggressive prosecution is sending a strong message to the drug users, traffickers, and our community in general that illegal drug activity will not be tolerated. We are also convinced that, through prosecutions, we can get the drug users on probation where they can be supervised, monitored, and directed into treatment.

| Prosecutor’s Office Stats | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| Criminal Indictments      | 314  | 324  |
| Criminal Charges          | 689  | 705  |

| 2017 Felony Criminal Indictments | Population | Number of Indictments |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Auglaize County                  | 45,000     | 173                   |
| Darke County                     | 52,000     | 197                   |
| Mercer County                    | 40,000     | 164                   |
| Shelby County                    | 49,000     | 324                   |
| 2017 Criminal Charges            | Population | Number of             |

|               |         | <b>Charges</b> |
|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Miami County  | 103,000 | 609            |
| Shelby County | 49,000  | 705            |





# Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health

Tri County Board provides funding for inpatient treatment at NOVA Behavioral Health in Dayton, Ohio. Shelby County residents stay on site in their residential program. The average stay is 28 days.

41 Shelby County referrals to Nova.

30 referrals were for Heroin.

11 referrals were for all other substances.

22 were admitted.

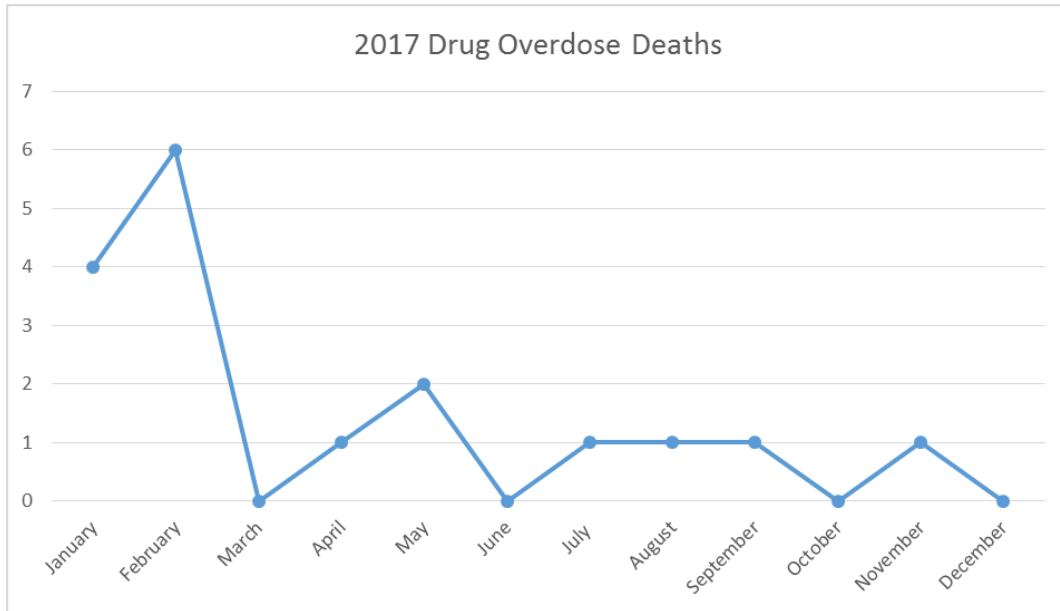
19 admitted were for heroin.

3 admitted were for all other substances.

Unfortunately, not all referred show up to receive the treatment.

| <b>Tri County Board of Recovery and<br/>Mental Health Stats</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Shelby County referrals to Nova                                 | 54          | 41          |
| Referrals for heroin  | 33          | 30          |
| Referrals for all other substances                              | 21          | 11          |
| Number admitted   | 31          | 22          |
| Number admitted for heroin                                      | 18          | 19          |
| Number admitted for all substances                              | 13          | 3           |

# Coroner's Office



\*All were due to fentanyl or one of its analogues. 7 out of 17 were mixed with other drugs or alcohol, including meth (2) and cocaine (1)

|           | Deaths from Fentanyl Overdose |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| January   | 4                             |
| February  | 6                             |
| March     | 0                             |
| April     | 1                             |
| May       | 2                             |
| June      | 0                             |
| July      | 1                             |
| August    | 1                             |
| September | 1                             |
| October   | 0                             |
| November  | 1                             |
| December  | 0                             |

| Coroner's Office    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| Overdose Fatalities | 9    | 10   | 17   |

# Ohio State Highway Patrol Piqua Post

Troopers from the Piqua Post initiated 9,494 traffic enforcement arrests and over 18,605 traffic stops. Of those arrests, troopers arrested 459 drivers for impairment. This is up from 416 OVI arrests in 2016. Drug impaired drivers, consisted of 21% of impaired drivers with 98 arrests. Of those drug OVI arrests, 23 were for marijuana, 54 were for other drugs, and 21 consisted of marijuana and drugs of abuse. Troopers also made over 208 drug arrests in 2017 compared to 167 in 2016. Of those 208 arrests, 72 were felony drug arrests. This number was significantly higher than the 45 felony drug arrests made in 2016.

In 2017, Shelby County experienced 11 traffic fatalities with 36% impairment. This is compared to 8 traffic fatalities in 2016 with 38% impairment.

Troopers continue to work with local law enforcement agencies to assist with patrol efforts in high crash areas. In 2017, troopers in conjunction with Sidney Police Officers, conducted two OVI checkpoints to address the impaired driving issue. The Piqua Post currently has 2 drug recognition expert troopers who assist any officer who has arrested an individual believed to be under the influence of drugs as well as provide mentorship and

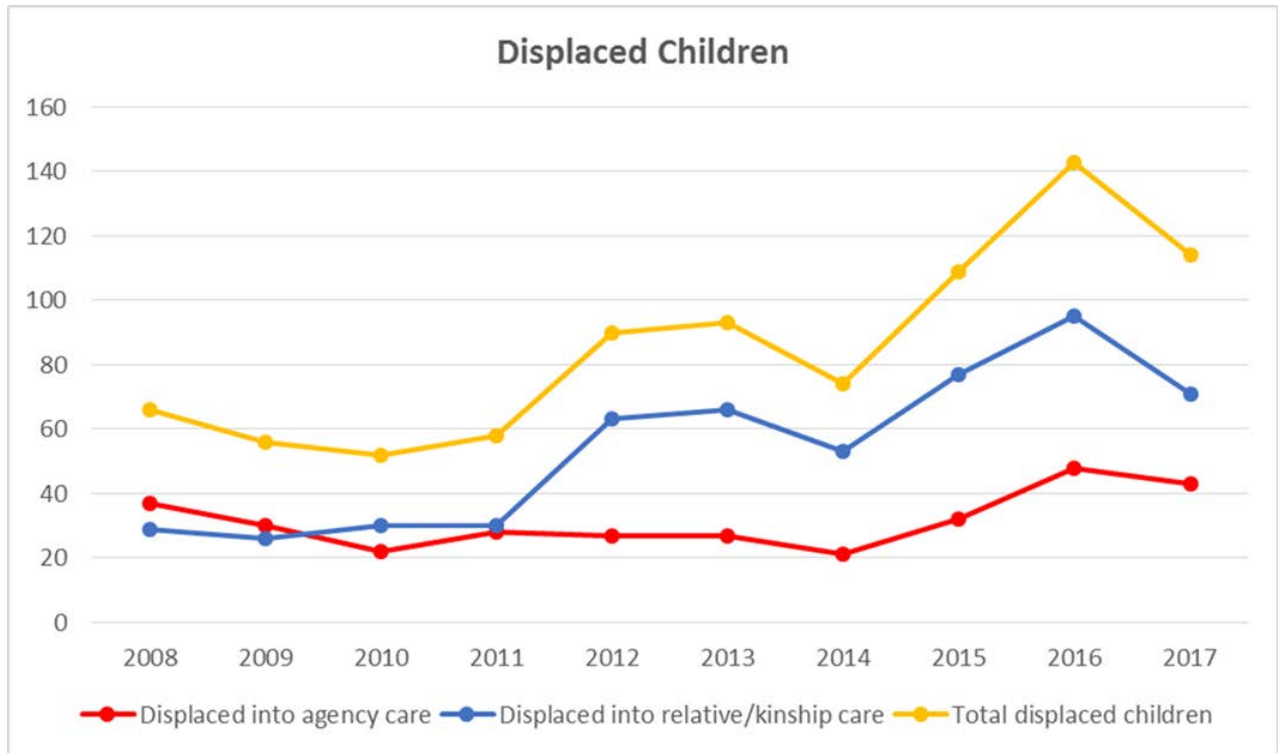
training to officers for improved impaired driving arrest techniques.

Troopers have been trained to administer and carry Naloxone in their cruisers to provide first aid to individuals when they arrive to a scene prior to EMS. Troopers have utilized Naloxone in several cases reviving the individuals who have overdosed and providing them an opportunity to seek help and recovery treatment.

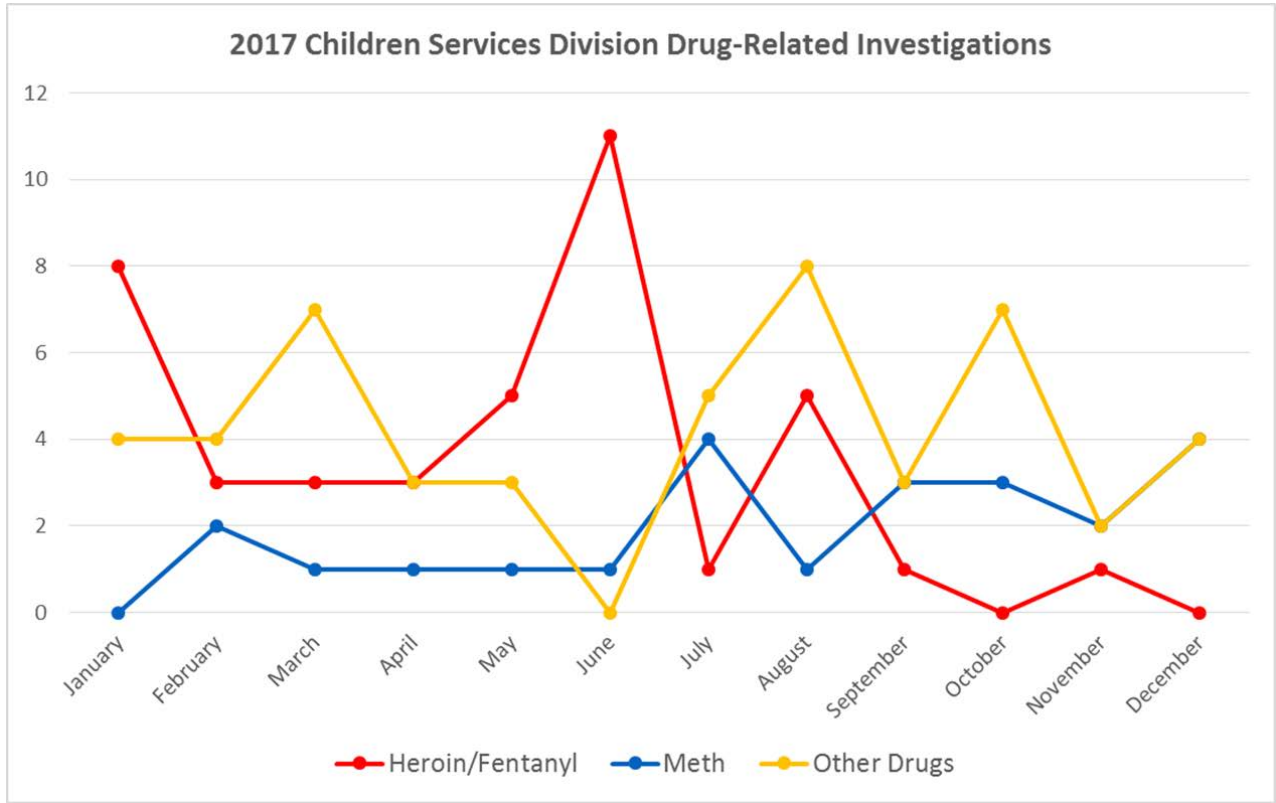


## **Job and Family Services**

At times, removing a child from the home is in their best interest. In 2017 1,136 reports were received by Job and Family Services, which resulted in 313 investigations completed. Of those 45 related to physical abuse, 82 were neglect cases, 39 involved sexual abuse, 5 were dependency cases, 142 were alternative response cases, and 27 family in need of services cases. Of the 313 new investigations 41 were screened in due to opiate concerns, 77 were screened in due to other drug concerns. There were 23 investigations opened for meth, others included cocaine, marijuana, alcohol and prescription meds. The presence of meth became more prevalent the second half of the year. Thirty nine new children were removed from their homes and placed in relative care. Thirty four of these children were removed due to some type of drug concern. Twenty one new children were removed and placed in agency custody/foster care. Ten of these children were removed due to drug related concerns.



|   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Displaced into agency care</b>           | 37   | 30   | 22   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 21   | 32   | 48   | 43   |
| <b>Displaced into relative/kinship care</b> | 29   | 26   | 30   | 30   | 63   | 66   | 53   | 77   | 95   | 71   |
| <b>Total displaced children</b>             | 66   | 56   | 52   | 58   | 90   | 93   | 74   | 109  | 143  | 114  |



|                        | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Heroin/Fentanyl</b> | 8       | 3        | 3     | 3     | 5   | 11   | 1    | 5      | 1         | 0       | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Meth</b>            | 0       | 2        | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1    | 4    | 1      | 3         | 3       | 2        | 4        |
| <b>Other Drugs</b>     | 4       | 4        | 7     | 3     | 3   | 0    | 5    | 8      | 3         | 7       | 2        | 4        |



## **Task Force Action**

The community leaders will continue to meet monthly and track and report data. The following committees have been formed as a best practice from “*A Prescription for Action-Local Leadership in Ending the Opioid Crisis*”, joint report.

1. Expanding Treatment
2. Education and Prevention
3. Law Enforcement

Each committee will follow best practices from the joint report as well as other resources and tools, while implementing best practices as collaboration and resources allow.