Deaths due to drug overdose in Montana between 2007-2018: 1,437

Drug overdose is the 4th-leading cause of injury-related death

14% Decrease

In Montana’s overall opioid prescription rate from 2014-2019

Opioids drive drug overdose trends in Montana

Heroin and prescription opioid overdoses increased in 2018-19

Drug overdoses fell from 13.3 to 11.8 deaths per 100,000 between 2008 and 2019

Our Goals:
- Decreased high-risk opioid prescribing
- Increased education for those receiving opioid prescriptions
- Improved utilization of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and referral to treatment at the local and state level
- Increased timeliness and accuracy of overdose surveillance data

For more information, visit: https://dphhs.mt.gov/opioid