

FAIRFIELD OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM

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WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

Opioids are highly addictive narcotic substances commonly prescribed to treat pain. Opioids are a class of drugs that include licit prescription pain relievers (like vicodin, oxycodone, and fentanyl) and the illicit drug heroin. Taking a prescription opioid medication in a way that is different from what the doctor prescribed is often referred to as prescription drug misuse or abuse.

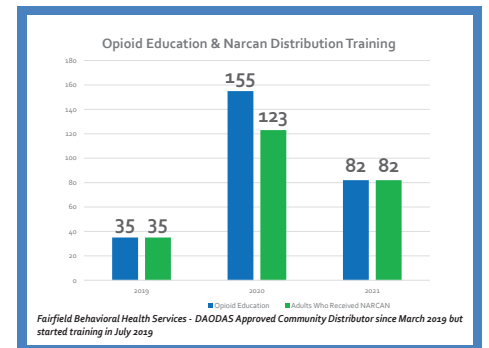


4 out of 5 heroin users started with Rx pain pills.

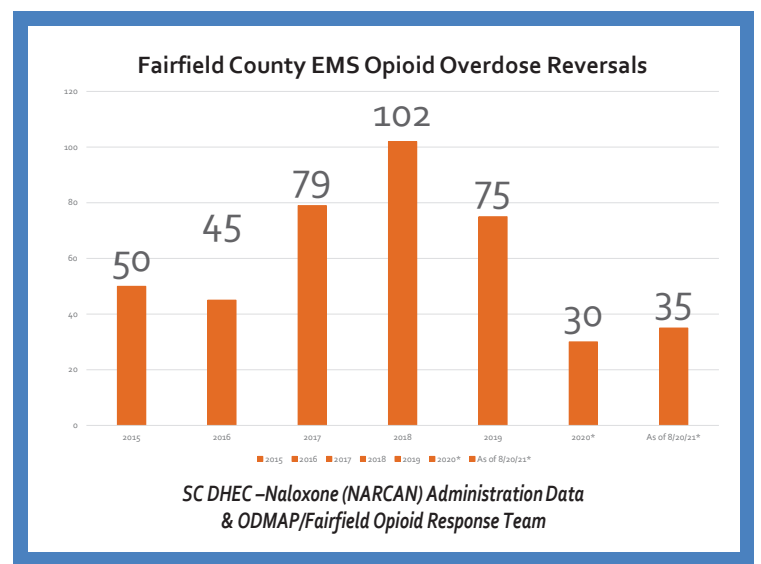
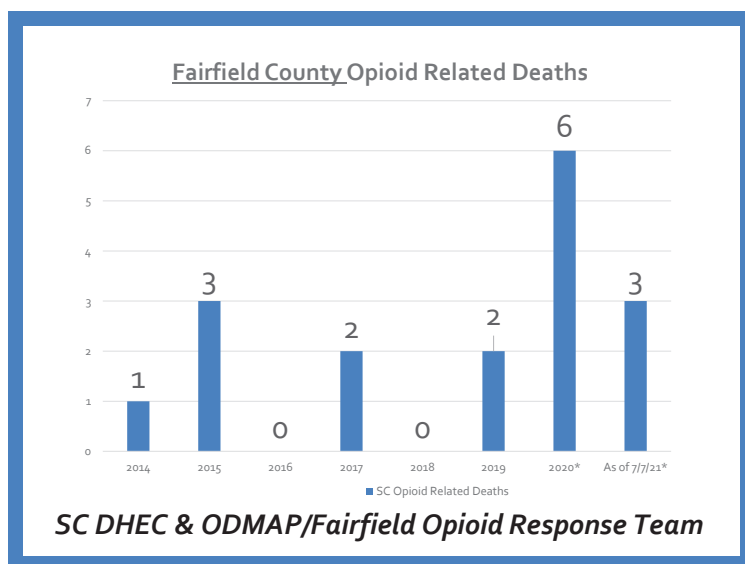
1 in 4 people who are prescribed opioids struggle with addiction.

Opioid dependency can develop in just **3 days**.

In SC, an opioid prescription is filled every **7 seconds**



OPIOID IMPACT ON FAIRFIELD COUNTY



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- Installed **1 new** prescription drop box at Hawthorne Pharmacy for residents to safely dispose of their unused prescription medications.
- Hosted **6 Drug Take Back Days** to collect prescriptions and educate the community about the importance of safe disposal.
- Collected **146 lbs** of unused prescription medications.
- Distributed **543** prescription drug deactivation bags (Deterra Bags) to aid in safe disposal of prescription medications.
- Disseminated literature to **2072** Fairfield County residents about the dangers of opioids and stimulants.
- Trained and supplied Narcan to **142** residents to help prevent further overdoses.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Learn more about the dangers and impact of opioid use at <https://justplainkillers.com> and <https://naloxonesavessc.org>.
- Request prescription drug deactivation bags (Deterra Bags) for your family, community, church, or business etc.
- Collect all unused prescription drugs and place them in the prescription drug drop boxes located at Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro Public Safety, and Hawthorne Pharmacy.
- Participate in **Opioid Education and Narcan Distribution** training TODAY through Fairfield Behavioral Health Services (and receive **free NARCAN** to prevent an overdose).
- Administer **NARCAN** for someone you *believe in good faith is experiencing an opioid overdose* **without being subject to civil or criminal liability.**
- Participate in the Strengthening Families Program and Life Skills Program through Fairfield Behavioral Health Services.
- Start treatment and recovery for opioid and stimulant use TODAY at Fairfield Behavioral Health Services.

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