



# Fentanyl and Meth Overview

Division of Behavioral Health Services  
Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services  
Sacramento County Opioid Coalition



# **Fentanyl Awareness**

# Fentanyl-Related Deaths within Sacramento County

Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2024	Calendar Year 2025
215	226	406	278	219

*Data provided by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office*

# Fentanyl-Related Deaths within Sacramento County in 2025

<u>By gender:</u>	<u>By age:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Males: 76.71%</li> <li>• Females: 23.29%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages 14 to 19: 2 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 20 to 29: 38 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 30 to 39: 54 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 40 to 49: 60 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 50 to 59: 28 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 60 to 69: 33 deaths</li> <li>• Ages 70 and older: 3 deaths</li> <li>• Blank/Unknown: 1 death</li> </ul>
<u>By race/ethnicity:</u>	<u>Top 6 zip codes:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caucasian/White: 45%</li> <li>• African American/Black: 26%</li> <li>• Hispanic/Latinx: 9%</li> <li>• Asian/Pacific Islander: 3%</li> <li>• American Indian/Alaska Native: 0%</li> <li>• Multiple race/ethnicity reported: 13%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95823 South Sacramento/Parkway</li> <li>• 95815 Old North Sacramento</li> <li>• 95833 South Natomas</li> <li>• 95821 Arden Arcade/Del Paso Manor</li> <li>• 95838 Robla/Del Paso Heights</li> </ul>

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**\*Total deaths = 219**

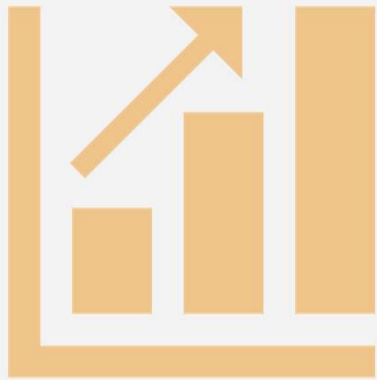


# **Methamphetamine Awareness**



# Methamphetamine Awareness

- Meth continues to be a serious drug threat to Sacramento County.
  - Forgotten Killer
  - Underemphasized and overshadowed
  - Arrests alone cannot solve this problem.
- According to SAMHSA, 500 people each day try meth for the first time.
- Ages of meth use are rising
  - People ages 60-70 are having a huge issue with meth.
  - No specific data showing why that age range is using.



# Methamphetamine-Related Deaths within Sacramento County

Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2024	Calendar Year 2025
250	280	342	313	255

*Data provided by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office*

# Methamphetamine-Related Deaths within Sacramento County in 2025

## By Gender:

- Male (194): 76.08%
- Female (61): 23.92%

## By age:

- 14 to 19: 1
- 20 to 29: 16
- 30 to 39: 36
- 40 to 49: 66
- 50 to 59: 54
- 60 to 69: 74
- Ages 70 and older: 8
- Blank/Unknown: 0

## By race/ethnicity:

- Caucasian/White: 143
- African American/Black: 49
- Hispanic/Latinx: 19
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 14
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1
- Other race/ethnicity reported: 1
- Multiple races/ethnicities reported: 28

## Top 6 zip codes:

- 95823 South Sacramento/Parkway
- 95608 Carmichael
- 95816 Midtown Sacramento
- 95815 Old North Sacramento
- 95811 Midtown Sacramento/Alkali Flats



# **Prevention, Education, and Awareness**





# Safer

Sacramento



Educational multimedia resources to guide individuals to make healthy choices and to avoid or reduce the potential harm from the use or misuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other substances.

<https://www.saferSacramento.com/>

# THE FENTANYL EDUCATION



## The Facts About Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to **50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine**. Doctors prescribe pharmaceutical fentanyl to treat severe pain, but illicit fentanyl is sold on the black market. It is a white powder that can be easily added to other drugs and is classified as a narcotic.

Drugs commonly laced with fentanyl:

- Opioids
  - Hydrocodone (Vicodin\*)
  - Oxycodone (Oxycontin\*, Percocet\*)
  - Alprazolam (Xanax\*)
- Stimulants
  - Amphetamines (Adderall\*)
  - Methamphetamines
  - Cocaine
- Hallucinogens

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Fentanyl Facts

The Numbers

Lethal Dose

Overdose Versus Poisoning

Harm Reduction

Narcan

The Role of Social Media

Fentanyl Resources

Remembrance

Fentanyl Awareness Billboards

Stories

Fentanyl Awareness Summit Flyer



If drugs are laced or replaced with fentanyl, you won't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it.

## SAFER SACRAMENTO *THE* *RIPPLE EFFECT*

*The Ripple Effect* is an eight-part documentary blog series that integrates fact-based research and multimedia content to bring personal perspectives and expert testimony to the forefront.

The new series sheds light on the harrowing reality of the fentanyl crisis in the U.S. and its impact on Sacramento County in particular. Each installment delves deep into the multifaceted aspects of this epidemic, exploring its origins, impact on families and the community, and the relentless efforts to combat the crisis.

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documentary  
blog series

# THE RIPPLE EFFECT





Part One:  
Illicit Fentanyl's Origin Story

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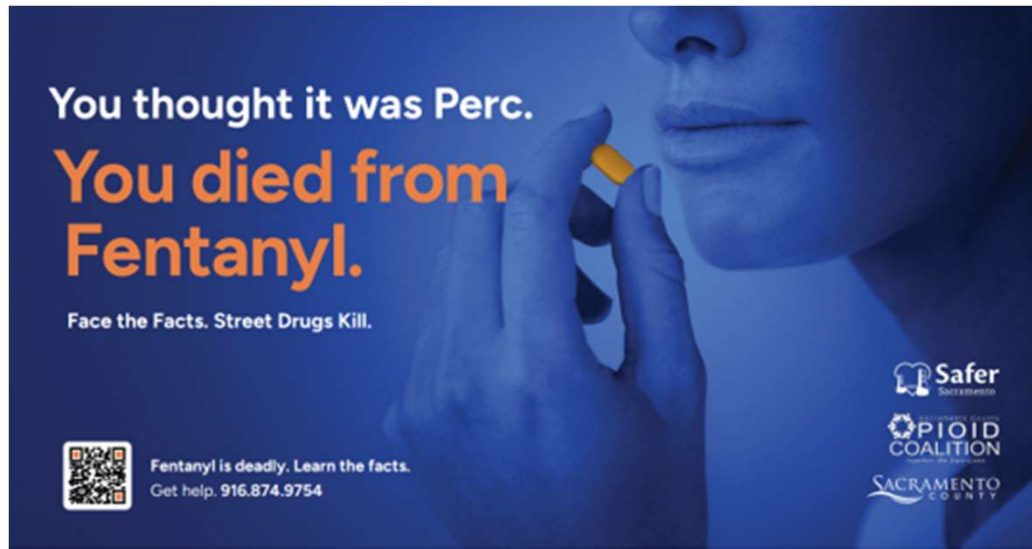
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You thought it was Perc.  
**You died from Fentanyl.**

Face the Facts. Street Drugs Kill.



Fentanyl is deadly. Learn the facts.  
Get help. 916.874.9754



# Fentanyl Campaigns

May 2024/2025  
August 2024/2025



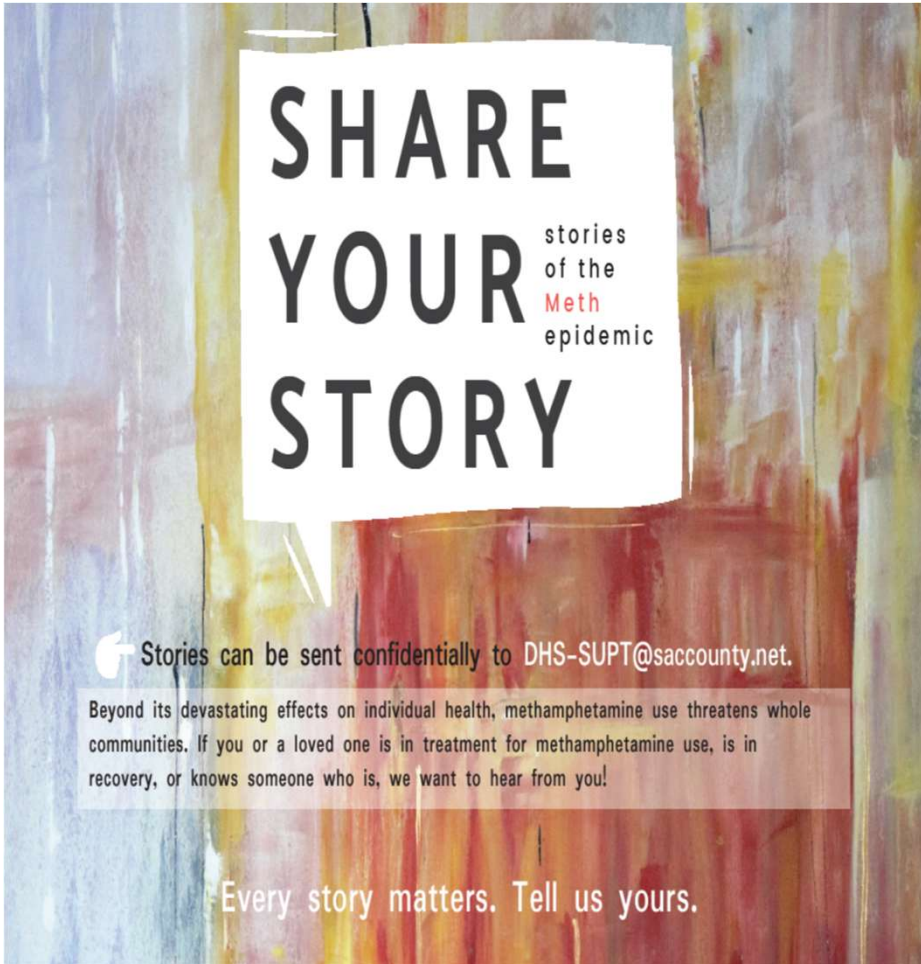
**Fentanyl Kills.**

# METHAMPHETAMINE COALITION

Collaboration of healthcare professionals, community based-organizations, law enforcement, County agencies, and concerned citizens determined to combat the growing local crisis of methamphetamine use and addiction.

We are committed to changing lives by preventing methamphetamine use and addiction through increasing awareness, expanding treatment access, promoting prevention messaging, encouraging early intervention, treatment and recovery, and enhancing and expanding public education and media outreach.

# Personal Stories



SHARE  
YOUR stories of the  
Meth  
epidemic  
STORY

👉 Stories can be sent confidentially to [DHS-SUPT@saccounty.net](mailto:DHS-SUPT@saccounty.net).

Beyond its devastating effects on individual health, methamphetamine use threatens whole communities. If you or a loved one is in treatment for methamphetamine use, is in recovery, or knows someone who is, we want to hear from you!

Every story matters. Tell us yours.



SHARE  
YOUR stories of the  
opioid  
epidemic  
STORY

➔ Please visit [sacopioidcoalition.org/anti-stigma-campaign](https://sacopioidcoalition.org/anti-stigma-campaign) and share your story.

Nearly everyone has been impacted by the opioid epidemic in some way. If you or a loved one is in treatment for opioid misuse, in recovery or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you!

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# **How to Access Services**

Behavioral  
Health Services

Screening and  
Coordination  
(BHS-SAC)



# BHS-SAC

Phone:

916-875-1055; CA Relay 711

Toll Free:

888-881-4881

Fax:

916-875-1190

Hours:

24 Hour a Day, 365 Days a

# BHS-SAC – Services Offered



Screening for Mental Health and Substance Use Services



Mental Health and Substance Use Outpatient Treatment



Residential Treatment



Recovery Residences/Sober Living Environments



Care Coordination



Crisis Intervention



Medication Support



Medication Assisted Treatment



Therapy Rehabilitation Services and Groups



Driving Under the Influence Programs



Linkage to Community Resources

# Questions?

Substance Use  
Prevention and  
Treatment (SUPT)

- Main Line: (916) 875-2050
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