

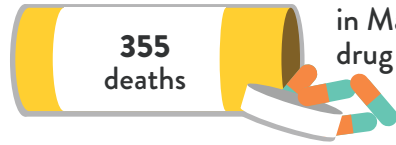


**OPIOID USE IN INDIANA CONTINUES TO WORSEN**

In 2017, **1,700** Hoosiers died from drug overdose



An all time high and a **75% increase** since 2011



**355** deaths in Marion County from drug overdoses in 2017

An all time high and a **123% increase** since 2011

Opioids are responsible for **81%** of drug overdose deaths in Marion County



Deaths from **fentanyl**, a powerful synthetic opioid, have surged. The presence of fentanyl in Marion County overdoses increased from

**6% to 46%** between 2013 and 2017

**HUMAN TOLL GOES BEYOND DEATHS**



Infants exposed to opioids during pregnancy can suffer from:

**NAS (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome)**

Experiencing symptoms such as: tremors, sleep problems, poor feeding, vomiting and diarrhea

NAS Rates have risen **87%** in Marion County and **86%** in Indiana from 2013-2014 to 2015-2016



Number of Indiana children in foster care **tripled** due to drug misuse by parents

— from **2,837** in 2003 to almost **9,000** in 2016



Injection-drug users run the risk of serious disease, including hepatitis C and HIV.

In Marion County, acute hepatitis C infections have **risen more than 12-fold** from 2013 to 2017

**OPIOID USE COSTS INDIANA BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR**



Economic damages in 2017 in Indiana



Direct Damages (e.g., acute hospitalizations, incarceration, treatment of NAS and foster care)



Lost productivity



Economic damages statewide over the past 15 years



Damages over the past 15 years in Marion County (\$7,759 per resident)

Note: All 2017 data are preliminary.

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