With You Here

Black men have the fastest growing suicide rate. 16.8% of black men have attempted suicide in the past year. Life is better with you here.

The statistics are as staggering as they are heartbreaking.

OHIOANS DIE BY SUICIDE EACH YEAR
An average of nearly 5 per day. That's more than triple the homicide rate.

OF THOSE WHO DIE BY SUICIDE ARE MEN
Especially older men. And nearly 12% are young people.

INCREASE IN OHIO’S SUICIDE RATE FROM 2008-2017
And now accounts for 68% of our state’s violent deaths.

VIEW OHIO’S SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

1-800-273-8255 CRISIS HOTLINE
Ohio Drug Rehab Center and Substance Abuse Facility

Addiction doesn’t just affect the person suffering. Substance abuse disorder is a disease that has impacts on the life of an addict, their families, friends and the community at large. According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), over 19.7 million Americans have battled a substance use disorder.

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse, it’s important to know that long-term recovery is possible. Finding the best treatment options is first and foremost. Luckily, there are thousands of treatment centers across the country that are dedicated in helping those suffering from addiction gain proper footing to access recovery.
Ohio is possibly the hardest-hit state due to the opioid epidemic. It holds a distinction as being on 5 out of 6 top 10 lists for opioid overdose deaths and opioid-positive drug tests. Ohio holds 1st place for the number of forensic tests that tested positive for heroin, fentanyl, and oxycodone in 2016, and is in 3rd and 4th place for heroin and fentanyl overdose deaths, respectively. Additionally, Ohio has one of the highest heroin overdose death rates per capita in the country, at about 14 deaths per 100,000 residents. There is also a significant cocaine overdose death rate in Ohio, at roughly 10 deaths per 100,000 residents. Crystal meth is also a significant issue in Ohio, with around 29 overdose deaths per 100,000 residents, one of the highest rates in the country. Overall, Ohio ranks #2 in the country for drug overdose deaths, at 391 deaths per 100,000 residents. While the drug problem in Ohio is severe, the chances for recovery are also widespread. There are dozens of high-quality drug and alcohol detox centers located all across the state that can provide help to someone struggling with a drug or alcohol addiction.

Ohio Addiction & Detox Statistics

- Over the course of 2012, more than one in four admissions to addiction treatment facilities in Ohio was for opioid addiction.
- The recent spike in heroin use is frequently described as an “epidemic” and has affected virtually the entire country. Ohio, in particular, has been affected profoundly by this major rise in heroin use, resulting in Ohio having the second-highest drug overdose deaths in the entire United States.
- In 2014, more than 73 percent of all unnatural deaths that occurred in Butler County, Ohio, were found to have been the result of heroin use.
- According to records, there were 149 overdose deaths from heroin in Butler County, Ohio, throughout 2015. For the current year, that number is expected to be 500 percent higher.
- On its own, heroin is an extremely lethal drug; however, there’s a recent trend in which fentanyl is mixed into the heroin to make the drug stronger after it’s diluted with adulterants. This has led to a string of overdose deaths and poisonings due to the fentanyl-laced heroin making its way throughout the United States. Ohio has seen a particularly large number of fentanyl poisonings due to this trend with 1,155 fentanyl poisonings in 2015 alone.
DUAL DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT RESOURCES
HELPING PEOPLE FIND THE STRENGTH TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY. FIND OUT HOW WE SUPPORT YOU IN DIFFICULT TIMES.

678-366-4290 for Live Another Day
800-273-4290 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24/7

NEED HELP?

OUR MISSION
LIVE ANOTHER DAY

We Connect You With The Information, Resources & Hope You Need To Live Another Day

The COVID-19 pandemic has kicked off a second, equally harmful mental health epidemic. A study done by the CDC in June of 2020 found that a whopping 40% of U.S. adults reported struggling with mental health or substance use. Suicide and overdose deaths are up. This second epidemic’s ripple effects will be felt long after the COVID-19 vaccine has been distributed throughout the county.

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