



City of Dallas

Overdose Program Update

**Public Safety Committee
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Presentation Overview



- Opioid Crisis
- State Response
- OD Map Features
- Data Sources
- OD Map Utilization



Opioid Crisis



- In 2021, over 80,000 people in the US died from opioid involved overdoses
- Since 2017, DFR responds to an average of over 4,000 overdose calls annually
- In 2023, fentanyl caused or contributed to the death of more than 260 people in Dallas County



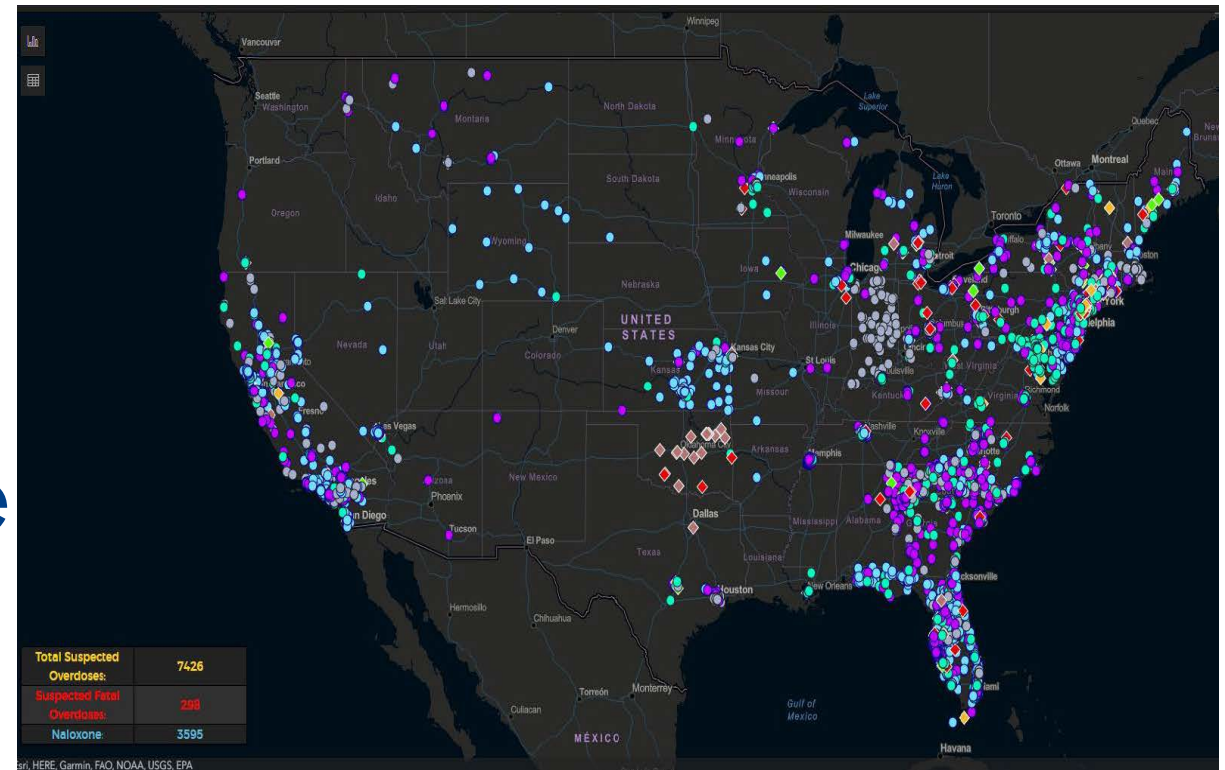
Texas State Bill No. 1319

- Effective September 1, 2023
- Local health authority is required to participate in a computerized mapping system
- Establishes reporting data points

Ovedose Map Features



- Updated daily
- Multi-agency
- Multi-jurisdictional
- National Perspective



Data Sources



- Fire & EMS Agencies
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Public Health Authority



DCHHS
Dallas County Health and Human Services
Healthy People Healthy Communities
Health and Social Equity



Dallas Fire-Rescue

- Daily Uploads from EMS charting software
- Exports pre-set data sets from likely overdose incidents
- Data sets established by HB 1319

Overdose Map Utilization



Law Enforcement

- Identify spikes & hot spots
- Tool to assist in identifying potential supply locations
- Identify locations for narcotics enforcement operations



Overdose Map Utilization



Public Health Applications

- Promote early intervention in identified areas of concentrated need
- Targeted Narcan distribution
- Share data with partners to advance health and safety





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