

THE STATISTICS TELL THE STARTLING TRUTH ABOUT
**OPIOID ADDICTION IN
 NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA**

People may think opioid and other drug use is a “big city problem,” but the statistics below demonstrate that people in Northeast Pennsylvania are dying from the use of opioids and other drugs.

AGE-ADJUSTED OVERDOSE DEATH MORTALITY RATES
per 100,000 in Service Area from 2014-2018

	OPIOIDS	ALL DRUGS
United States of America	18.3	27.1
Pennsylvania	24.9	49.2
Lackawanna	44.2	56.0
Luzerne	14.0	57.9
Pike	30.0	51.1
Susquehanna	44.8	54.4
Wayne	42.6	50.1
Wyoming	41.2	60.6

Source: Appalachian Overdose Mapping Tool, NORC at the University of Chicago



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