Every hour in 2015...

76 people were treated in and released from an emergency department for opioid-related care.

92 people were admitted to an inpatient hospital for opioid-related care.

4.6 overdose deaths every hour in 2016

Opioid deaths increasingly involve heroin & synthetic opioids

- Synthetic opioids (e.g. fentanyl): 2001 - 32.6%, 2006 - 24.4%, 2011 - 23.4%, 2016 - 35.4%
- Commonly prescribed opioids: 2001 - 41.9%, 2006 - 28.0%, 2011 - 20.2%, 2016 - 16.6%

Opioid-related deaths impact all age groups, but heroin and synthetic opioids are hitting young adults particularly hard

- Ages 0-14: 9.4%
- Ages 15-24: 5.0%
- Ages 25-34: 21.5%
- Ages 35-44: 29.9%
- Ages 45-54: 25.6%
- Ages 55-64: 18.7%
- Ages 65+ 12.1%

68 of every 100 overdose deaths are men

States increasingly responding to the opioid crisis

- 43 states have standing orders to dispense naloxone without a prescription
- 17 states require prescribers to check prescription drug monitoring system before prescribing controlled substances

For details on data sources and methods go to www.nihcm.org/categories/the-opioid-crisis-at-a-glance