

### Toledo Region

- Ecstasy, heroin & methamphetamine availability ↑
- More clients in treatment began drug use with heroin instead of progressing from prescription opioids
- Fentanyl & cocaine popularly used to cut heroin
- Meth highly available in rural areas where typical user has lower socio-economic status, is white & 18-25 years of age
- Bath salts, prescription opioids & synthetic marijuana availability ↓
- Decreased availability of prescription opioids attributed to doctor, pharmacy & law enforcement interventions

### Cleveland Region

- Heroin availability ↑
- Heroin often cut with fentanyl
- Pink & blue heroin reported
- Heroin users in area typically suburban
- Prescription monitoring ↑ cause limited prescription opioid availability
- Marijuana concentrates availability ↑ in past six months
- Bath salts, ecstasy, prescription opioids availability ↓

### Dayton Region

- Heroin dealers supply cocaine due to users who like to “speedball” heroin with cocaine
- Dealers selling baby laxatives as fake powdered cocaine
- In one weekend, 8 die in Montgomery Cty. from fentanyl-cut heroin
- No needle exchange in the region
- Bath salts & synthetic marijuana ↓
- Snorting Neurontin® (anti-epileptic agent) gaining popularity

### Akron-Canton Region

- Heroin availability ↑
- Heroin most used drug in region
- Fentanyl & prescription opioids commonly used to cut heroin
- Heroin use by teens & young adults with no prior drug experience on the rise
- Methamphetamine ↑
- Police see increase in meth from Mexico
- Bath salts & prescription opioids ↓

### Cincinnati Region

- Heroin & Suboxone® availability ↑
- Users seek white powdered heroin cut with fentanyl, though fentanyl-cut heroin increases overdose danger
- Common to share needles to inject heroin
- More clinics prescribe Suboxone®, making it easier to obtain
- Bath salts use ↓

### Youngstown Region

- Heroin leading drug of abuse in region
- Availability of heroin, methamphetamine, sedative-hypnotics & Suboxone® ↑
- Heroin made more potent when cut with cocaine, fentanyl and Xanax®
- Mahoning Cty. Coroner reported heroin reason for over half of all drug-related deaths in the past six months
- Increased availability of Suboxone® due to increase in opiate use
- Heroin users say difficult to purchase new injection needles as more stores require a prescription

### Columbus Region

- Heroin, marijuana & powdered cocaine availability ↑
- Heroin often cut with pharmaceutical drugs
- Crime labs see cases of heroin-fentanyl mixture, even straight fentanyl thought to be heroin
- Common practice of sharing needles for heroin injection
- Law enforcement identifies vaporizing as a new way to consume marijuana
- Bath salts & ecstasy availability ↓

### Athens Region

- Heroin & methamphetamine availability ↑
- Use of marijuana extracts & concentrates (aka “dabs”) ↑
- Crystal forms of methamphetamine (aka “ice”) now in the region
- “Shake-and-bake” (powdered meth made in mobile labs) most prevalent meth type
- Bath salts & meth often sold as “molly” (powdered MDMA)
- Bath salts, ecstasy availability ↓

