

Toledo Region

- Methamphetamine, powdered cocaine & Suboxone® ↑
- Bath salts & synthetic marijuana ↓
- Used to cut heroin: methamphetamine, prescription opioids & Xanax®
- BCI continues to report fentanyl as heroin cut
- Heroin cut with powdered cocaine to increase potency
- High "quality" of heroin cited for many overdoses in the region
- Notable increase in pregnant heroin users entering treatment
- Methamphetamine highly available in Defiance & Williams counties

Cleveland Region

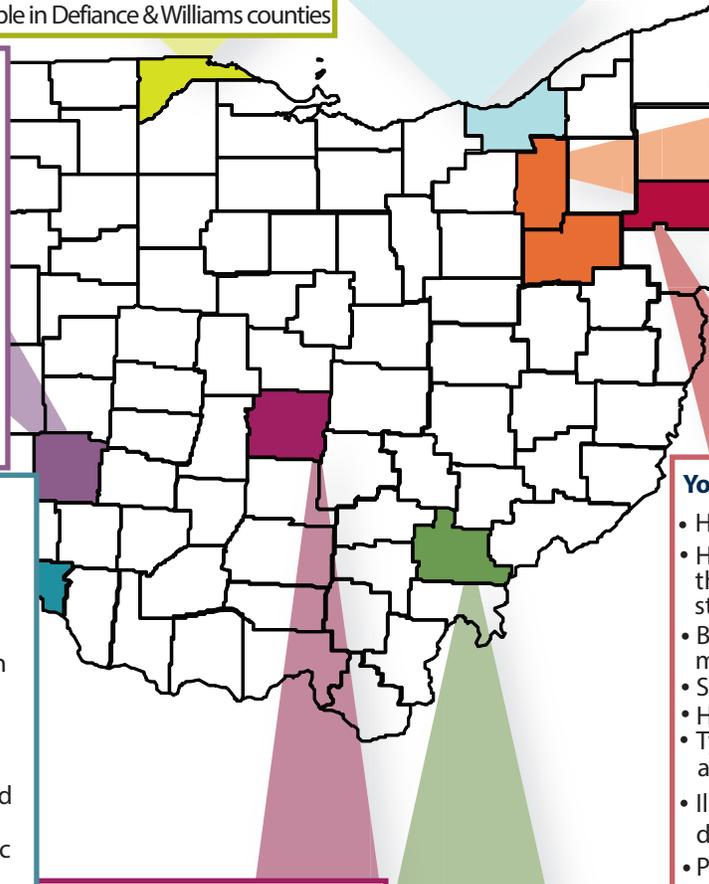
- Marijuana & Suboxone® ↑
- High availability of white powdered heroin, which often contains fentanyl
- Presence of pink-colored heroin known to contain fentanyl
- Fentanyl powder purchased via the Internet
- Users seek heroin linked to overdose
- High current availability of PCP; users dip a cigarette into PCP to smoke (aka "woo stick")

Dayton Region

- Heroin ↑
- White powdered and "blue drop" heroin linked to fentanyl & overdose deaths
- Users seek heroin linked to overdose
- Fake Roxicodone® ("dirty 30s") highly available
- Heroin & cocaine in capsules
- Street availability of Neurontin® is high

Akron-Canton Region

- Heroin & Suboxone® ↑
- Prescription opioids ↓
- Dealers moving from Detroit, MI into region to sell heroin
- Cocaine dealers also sell heroin
- Heroin overdoses ↑
- Heroin often cut with fentanyl
- Fentanyl often sold on street as heroin
- Crystal methamphetamine use becoming more prevalent



Cincinnati Region

- Heroin & methamphetamine ↑
- Prescription opioids, Suboxone® & synthetic marijuana ↓
- Blue & pink colored fentanyl-heroin mixtures available
- Methamphetamine linked to heroin use for "speedballing"
- First report of "flakka," a synthetic stimulant, most often obtained via Internet
- Heroin users use Neurontin® to avoid "dope sickness"
- BCI processing synthetic psychedelic compounds: 25-I, 25-C & 25-B

Youngstown Region

- Heroin addiction primary addiction
- Heroin more common on streets than prescription opioids due to strict regulations & lower prescribing
- Blue & pink colored fentanyl-heroin mixtures available
- Straight fentanyl sold as heroin
- Heroin-related overdose ↑
- Typical heroin users: 20-30 years of age & white
- Illicit methadone availability & use due to heroin ↑
- Popularity of methamphetamine ↑
- First report of kratom (a plant stimulant), bought via the Internet

Columbus Region

- Methamphetamine & Suboxone® ↑
- Powdered cocaine ↓
- Continued reports of fentanyl-cut heroin
- Heroin use ↑ as drug more socially accepted
- Users starting with heroin because less stigma, wide availability & low price
- Typical heroin users are 30-years-old or younger & white
- Methamphetamine popularity ↑
- Chemical compounds (25-I, 25-B or 25-C) present & sold as LSD

Athens Region

- Prescription opioids, Suboxone® & synthetic marijuana ↓
- Heroin most available drug next to marijuana
- Noted availability of blue powdered heroin
- BCI reports fake pharmaceutical tablets as pressed heroin
- Methamphetamine (aka "meth") availability remains high
- Many meth users are heroin users, too
- No known retail establishment in region selling synthetic marijuana