Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Surveillance System
Quarterly Update, Q3/2018

Figures 1 and 2: Drug Overdose Fatalities for Selected Drugs\(^1\) by Quarter Using Death Certificates, Q3/2016-Q3/2018; Drugs Involved\(^2\) in Opioid Overdose Fatalities by Quarter Using Death Certificates, Q3/2016-Q3/2018

**Figure 1**

1. Heroin involvement determined by presence of ICD−10 code T40.1 on Kentucky Death Certificates; fentanyl involvement determined by presence of ICD−10 code T40.4 and word fentanyl in literal text of Kentucky Death Certificates; methamphetamine involvement determined by presence of the word methamphetamine in literal text of Kentucky Death Certificates.

**Figure 2**

2. Fentanyl analog involvement determined by the presence of a fentanyl analog in the literal text of Kentucky Death Certificates; prescription opioid involvement determined by the presence of ICD−10 codes T40.2, T40.3, or T40.4 and absence of fentanyl involvement on Kentucky Death Certificates.

**Figure 3: Change in Kentucky Resident Drug Overdose Deaths, Q2/2018-Q3/2018**