STREET DRUGS

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OBJECTIVES

• Discuss what drug trends are impacting Fort Wayne

• Discuss the issues with each drug

• Discuss the street names and lingo with each drug

• Discuss the recent statistics for drug overdoses and drug overdose deaths in Fort Wayne.
COMMON DRUGS

- Prescription Opiates/Heroin/Fentanyl
- Methamphetamine
- “Spice” (Synthetic Cannabinoids)
- Cocaine
- Marijuana
PREScription Opioids

• Some of the most sought after street drugs

• OxyContin and other strong opioids can go for $30 or more per pill on the street

• We are regularly seeing methadone and occasionally Suboxone at drug raids
PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

• The latest trend is the manufacturing of lookalike prescription drugs

• Dealers are manufacturing drugs to look like prescription medications

• Sometimes these fake medications contain Fentanyl, which is attributed to overdose deaths
PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

• Doctors overprescribing prescription opioids has led to some patients becoming addicted to opioids

• With Indiana's new prescribing laws, and the closure of some Doctors offices who were overprescribing opioids, some patients have turned to heroin

• The DEA Diversion and Indiana Attorney Generals Office have been working to address this issue
FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

• The FWPD recently had a case where fake Xanax was being sold in a high school.

• Upon further investigation there were at least two deaths associated with this fake Xanax.

• Without comparing the fake pills to the real pills, it would be difficult to tell them apart.
FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- Counterfeit Oxycodone Pills Containing U-47700.
FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

• The important thing for drug abusers to remember is that there is no guarantee that what they are buying is actually a pharmaceutical grade drug

• It’s a complete roll of the dice...
PRESCRIPTION PILLS

• In 2016 FWPD Vice & Narcotics seized 3,093 pills
HEROIN

• We know that a majority of people who abuse heroin started out abusing prescription opioids

• We also know that demand has greatly increased for heroin in the last few years

• A heroin abuser can be any age, race or sex

• Heroin abusers come from ALL walks of life
HEROIN

• From 2000 to 2014 overdose deaths increased by 137%

• The USA has 5% of the world’s population, but uses over **75% of ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

• **4 out of 5** new heroin users started by abusing prescription opioids

• 96% of opioid addicts don’t believe they are addicted
HEROIN

- We have arrested one dealer who admitted to previously being a patient of Dr. Hedrick

- Most people who use heroin start abusing through snorting

- Most abusers end up using needles...
HEROIN

• We had six pharmacy robberies near the end of 2015

• Indiana is the leading state for Pharmacy Robberies

• We are seeing all walks of life abuse this drug!
SCOPE OF PROBLEM 2009-2014

Heroin Seizures 2009 – 2014

- 2009  43.23 grams
- 2010  96.10 grams
- 2011  108.10 grams
- 2012  123.92 grams
- 2013  150.10 grams
- 2014  157.50 grams (+ 8 Kilos DEA Case)

- Price of Heroin = $15 - $20 per point  (Point = .10 grams)
- Oxycontin = Over $30 per pill (prior to reformulation)
SCOPE OF PROBLEM 2015

- 2015 Heroin Seizures 339.8 grams
- 2015 Fentanyl Seizures 15.3 grams
SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM
2016

- FWPD Vice & Narcotics Division seized:
  - 247.6 grams of Heroin
  - 10.3 grams of Fentanyl
  - 1.3 grams of Heroin/Fentanyl Combination
HEROIN
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HEROIN PARAPHERNALIA
2013 NDTA-HEROIN

- **Availability of High-Purity Heroin**
  - LEO’s reporting an increase of high purity heroin at the street level

- **People are switching from abusing prescription drugs to abusing heroin**
  - LEO’s & Treatment Officials report people first used heroin after having abused prescription opioids
  - Turned to heroin because it was cheaper and easier to obtain than prescription drugs
• Heroin abuse and availability are increasing, particularly in the Eastern United States.
• There was a 37 percent increase in new heroin initiates between 2008 and 2012.
• Increased demand for heroin is largely being driven by prescription drug abusers switching to heroin because heroin is more available and less expensive.
• Further, some OxyContin® abusers switched to heroin after the reformulation of that drug made it more difficult to abuse.
Drug overdose deaths have become the leading cause of injury death in the United States.

Each day in the U.S. over 120 people die as a result of a drug overdose.

The number of people reporting current abuse of Controlled Prescription Drugs (CPDs) is more than those reporting the use of cocaine, heroin, meth, MDMA and PCP combined.
The threat posed by heroin in the United States is serious and has increased since 2007.

Heroin is available in larger quantities, used by a larger number of people, and is causing an increasing number of overdose deaths.

CPD abusers who begin using heroin do so chiefly because of price differences, but also because of the ready availability of heroin.
2015 NDTA-HEROIN

- Heroin overdose deaths are increasing across the United States, particularly in the Northeast and Midwest

- Possible reasons for the increase in overdose deaths include:
  - An overall increase in heroin users
  - High purity batches of heroin reaching certain markets
2015 NDTA-FENTANYL

• Fentanyl is a Schedule II synthetic opioid that is approximately 100 times stronger than morphine, and was developed for the pain management and treatment of cancer patients.

• There were over 700 deaths related to fentanyl between late 2013 and early 2015.

• Clandestinely produced fentanyl is sometimes added to heroin to increase its effects, or mixed/diluted and sold as heroin.
FENTANYL

• Fentanyl poses a very real threat to Public Safety/First Responders
• A very tiny amount can cause an overdose and can cause death
• Fentanyl can be ingested by inhalation or transdermal, (touch)
• Drug paraphernalia can also expose officers to these hazards
• New directives to officers on handling ANY powdered narcotics...
FENTANYL
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- DEA’s Roll Call video can be accessed at:
- https://www.dea.gov/media.shtml
There were 230 identifications of fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances, and other synthetic opioids. Fentanyl accounted for approximately 58% of the identifications.

The next most prominent fentanyl-related substance, furanyl fentanyl, accounted for 26% of the identifications. No new opioids were identified this quarter. Of the 134 fentanyl identifications, fentanyl was found as the only controlled substance in approx. 28% of the identifications and was found in combination with heroin in approx. 61% of the identifications.

- 4-ANPP: 2
- Acetyl fentanyl: 5
- Carfentanil: 6
- Acryl fentanyl: 9
- U-47700: 14
- Furanyl fentanyl: 60
- Fentanyl: 134

Other controlled substances identified with fentanyl this quarter include U-47700, alprazolam, heroin, ketamine, and cocaine.
FENTANYL

Fentanyl Powder
FENTANYL PACKAGING
CARFENTANIL

• Carfentanil is a synthetic opioid used as a large animal anesthetic

• DEA just released a bulletin warning about Carfentanil

• It is 100 more times powerful than Fentanyl

• It is 10,000 more times powerful than Morphine

• It has been found in the Cincinnati, Ohio area and is responsible for an even bigger spike in overdose deaths
(U) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issue Nationwide Opioid Guideline

(U) In March 2016, the CDC issued the first nationwide opioid prescription guideline, intended for primary care clinicians treating patients with chronic pain. The guidelines, while not mandatory, are recommended in an effort to slow the epidemic of opioid abuse. The recommendations include prescribing non-opioid pain relievers before opioids, as well as emphasizing physical therapy and other treatments as ways to treat the problem rather than temporarily relieving pain symptoms. If opioids are prescribed, the guidelines urge a reduction in dosage, as well as constant risk reassessment.¹⁵⁴
NATIONAL HEROIN THREAT ASSESSMENT 2016
NATIONAL HEROIN THREAT ASSESSMENT
2016

• No change

• Heroin is still the worst threat to this area

• We are seeing Heroin/Fentanyl mixed on a regular basis
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- It would appear that we are in the midst of an opiate epidemic!

- While synthetic cannabinoids and meth are still prevalent in Fort Wayne, the overwhelming abuse trend in the last year has been heroin

- In the span of a couple of week over the summer of 2015, there were 5 overdose deaths that we know of
  - Three from the same dealer...
2015 DRUG OVERDOSE MAP
394 TOTAL OVERDOSES
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

• Fort Wayne/Allen County had 804 overdoses for 2016
  • Many of these overdoses were saved through the use of Naloxone

• Fort Wayne/Allen County had 68 CONFIRMED OVERDOSE DEATHS
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

• January to May 2016
  • 267 Drug Overdoses

• January to May 2017
  • 468 Drug Overdoses

• 35 TOTAL OVEDOSE DEATHS in 2017
  • 15+ Pending Toxicology Reports
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

• Estimated 40,000 people in Allen County abusing Opioids

• Estimated 4,000 to 6,000 people in Allen County abuse Heroin

• Average age of Heroin abuser in Allen County is 39
STREET NAMES—HEROIN

- Smack
- Horse
- Boy
- China White
- Tar
- Grey Death
- Fire
- Elephant Tranquilizer
- Pink
METH

- Second most popular street drug
  - Close second is “Spice”

- Sometimes abusers use this with heroin

- FWPD seized 48 meth labs in 2016
  - 8 Meth Labs Seized in 2017 So Far

- Real danger with meth is the One-Pot Meth Labs

- Can explode and cause death or serious injury
METH

• In 2016, FWPD seized 1400 grams (Over 3lbs) of Meth

• We are seeing an increase in Ice or Crystal Meth coming from Mexico

• One Pot Meth Labs seem to be declining
METH
METH PARAPHERNALIA

METH PIPE
METH
STREET NAMES-METH

- Ice
- Crystal
- Crank
- Speed
METH LAB DANGERS

- https://youtu.be/0kq7zj8Kd_Q
“SPICE”

• “Spice” is a Synthetic Cannabinoid

• Supposedly mimics effects of cannabinoid use

• Always changing, don’t know what is actually in the drug...

• Recently we had 8 overdose cases related to “Spice”
  • Possibly laced with Fentanyl...
“SPICE”

- Possibly causing permanent brain damage
- Abusers could be catatonic or very violent
- Same drug paraphernalia as with Marijuana
- Could smell like anything
- Used to be “professionally manufactured, now being made in clandestine labs"
“SPICE”

• In 2016, FWPD seized 34 pounds of “Spice”
STREET NAMES-"SPICE"

- K2
- B2 Dabomb
- Fake Weed
- Red Spice
- Black Mamba
“SPICE”

• Worst Spice Trips, Volume 2

• https://youtu.be/mhV2n0Mlucw
“SPICE”
COCAINES

• Still around, not as popular as in late 1980's, early 1990’s
• Can come in either powder form or rock form (crack)

• Typically either snorted (powder) or smoked (crack)
• Overdoses can cause death...
• We are seeing a resurgence of cocaine...
STREET NAMES-COCAIN

- Girl
- Powder
- White
- Crack-Hard
- Soft
COCAINE

• In 2016, FWPD has seized:
  • 5.2 lbs of Powder Cocaine
  • 417.3 grams of Crack Cocaine
COCAINENP
MARIJUANA

- Most widely available and commonly used illicit drug in the United States
- Legalization and medical marijuana fuel popularity of this drug
- Today's marijuana more potent than 1970's version
MARIJUANA

- 1995 THC potency was approximately 4% THC
- 2016 version is approximately 11-12% THC
- Stronger strains/hybrids driving up THC content
- Typically smoked, but can be eaten
- Edibles can come in any shape, flavor
MARIJUANA

- In 2016 the FWPD seized over 62 pounds of marijuana
- 18.3 lbs of Marijuana Edibles
STREET NAMES-MARIJUANA

- Green
- Kush
- Bud
- Hydro
- Mids
- Mary Jane
- Chronic
- Ganja
- Hash
- Herb
MARIJUANA-HASH
MARIJUANA
MARIJUANA-HASH OIL
Butane Honey Oil (BHO) is a very pure form of THC.

Produced by placing marijuana in a tube and shooting butane in that tube causing a chemical extraction of the THC.

- Can produce 80% plus THC levels
- Called Honey, Wax, Dab...
- Production can also cause severe fires/explosions
- Can cause hallucinations
BHO

• In 2016 FWPD seized 141.8 grams of BHO/Wax
STREET NAMES-BHO

- Wax
- Dab
- Shatter
- 710 (Oil spelled backwards & upside down)
- Honey
- Budder
- Amber
- Nail
BUTANE HONEY OIL
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MIRIAH HERPORT
10-17-1989 TO 10-29-2016
QUESTIONS?