

PAIN KILLERS CAN BE JUST PLAIN KILLERS

In December 2017, Governor Henry McMaster declared the state's opioid crisis to be a public health emergency and established the state's Opioid Emergency Response Team, led by the S.C. Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. Through this team, representatives of state and federal law enforcement agencies, state health and regulatory agencies, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders have combined their data on opioid use, misuse and addiction to help inform South Carolina's approach to the crisis.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

PRESCRIPTIONS

Number of opioid prescriptions dispensed.

275,275

NALOXONE

Number of naloxone administrations via EMS.

414

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Opioid-related overdose hospitalizations.

545

CHILDREN

Newborns identified with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

11

MORTALITY

65 DEATHS INVOLVING
OPIOIDS.

36 DEATHS INVOLVING
HEROIN.

18 DEATHS INVOLVING
FENTANYL.

2016

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