

THE PRIORITIES

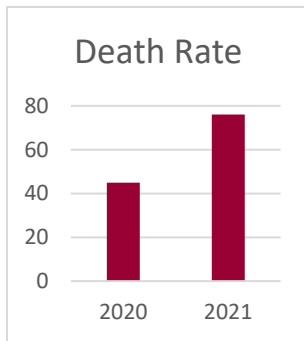
VANDERBURGH COUNTY → COMMUNITY HEALTH

IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

2022-2025

SUBSTANCE MISUSE

State of Issue



Total number of drug overdose deaths



The **excessive drinking** in Vanderburgh County is

20%

COMPARED TO

19% in Indiana



The rate of **alcohol impaired driving accidents**

11%

in Vanderburgh County

AND

The rate of **alcohol impaired driving accidents** in Indiana

18%



The death rate due to **drug overdoses** is

26

per 100,000 population in Vanderburgh County

Compared to

26

per 100,000 population in Indiana



According to the Vanderburgh County Coroner's Office "The Vanderburgh County Coroner's Office would like to alert the public of recent overdose deaths involving the drug Carfentanil. This drug can be 1000 times more potent than Morphine and 100 times more potent than fentanyl. It does not give second chances."

136
Americans

die every day from an opioid overdose

Including Rx and illicit opioids

Sources:

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