

Drug Abuse in our Community



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The 2012 felony crime class breakdown.



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Drug/Alcohol Crimes	185 Charges	36.8%
Property Crimes	158 Charges	31.4%
Crimes Against Person	51 Charges	10.1%
Sex Crimes	73 Charges	14.5%
Weapon Crimes	19 Charges	3.8%
Misc.	17 Charges	3.4%
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Total	503 Charges.	

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Methamphetamine	77 Charges.
Rx Drugs	44 Charges.
Marijuana	45 Charges.
Alcohol	8 Charges.
Cocaine	3 Charges.
Heroin	8 Charges.

Total	185 Charges.

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2008 – 0 cases.

2009 – 8 cases.

2010 – 34 cases – 325% increase from 2009.

2011 – 45 cases – 463% increase from 2009.

2012 – 77 cases – 963% increase from 2009.

Methamphetamine growth in Cheboygan County:



CHEAP-

THE COST OF MAKING METH IS MUCH LESS MANY OTHER DRUGS.

EASY ACCESS-

THE MATERIALS TO MAKE CAN BE PURCHASED AT WALMART.

ADDICTIVE-

THE MOST ADDICTIVE DRUG. MANY FIRST TIME USERS BECOME ADDICTS.

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A person dies every 19 minutes from Rx drug overdose

- This summer our community back-to-back overdose deaths.
- In 12 years over 550 overdose deaths in the northern lower peninsula.

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Prescription drug overdoses are the leading cause of accidental death in the US.

- Second place is car crashes.
- In 2009, over 1000 people in the region treated at hospitals for prescription drug overdoses.

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The dispensing of opiate-based Rx drugs increased by 600% from 1997 to 2007.

- 80% of the Rx painkillers are consumed in the US.

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Prescriptions-

Most prescription painkillers are opiates. So is heroin.

Expense-

Heroin can be cheaper than prescription drugs on street.

Addictive-

Opiates are highly addictive.

Method of Use-

Heroin & Opiate Rx Drugs are often times injected - it increases potency and makes it more addictive.

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Cheboygan County	1,715,266.
Otsego County	4,511,655.
Emmet County	4,813,455.
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Total	11,040,376

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FAMILY

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FUTURE

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FINANCES

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FYSICAL HEALTH

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Statistics estimate that within 6 months of intravenous drug use, up to 80% become Hepatitis C positive.

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Early Exposure → The earlier an individual is exposed to drugs, the greater the risk of addiction.

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Children raised in that lifestyle → CYCLE CONTINUES.

Special Thank You...



- **Community Action Coalition**
- **Afton Community Club.**
- **Everyone for Attending.**

Any Questions/Comments...

