



# Fake News in Overdose Blues

It's not just an  
Opioid Crisis

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**OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC**

**SURGEON GENERAL: OPIOID OVERDOSES AN EPIDEMIC**



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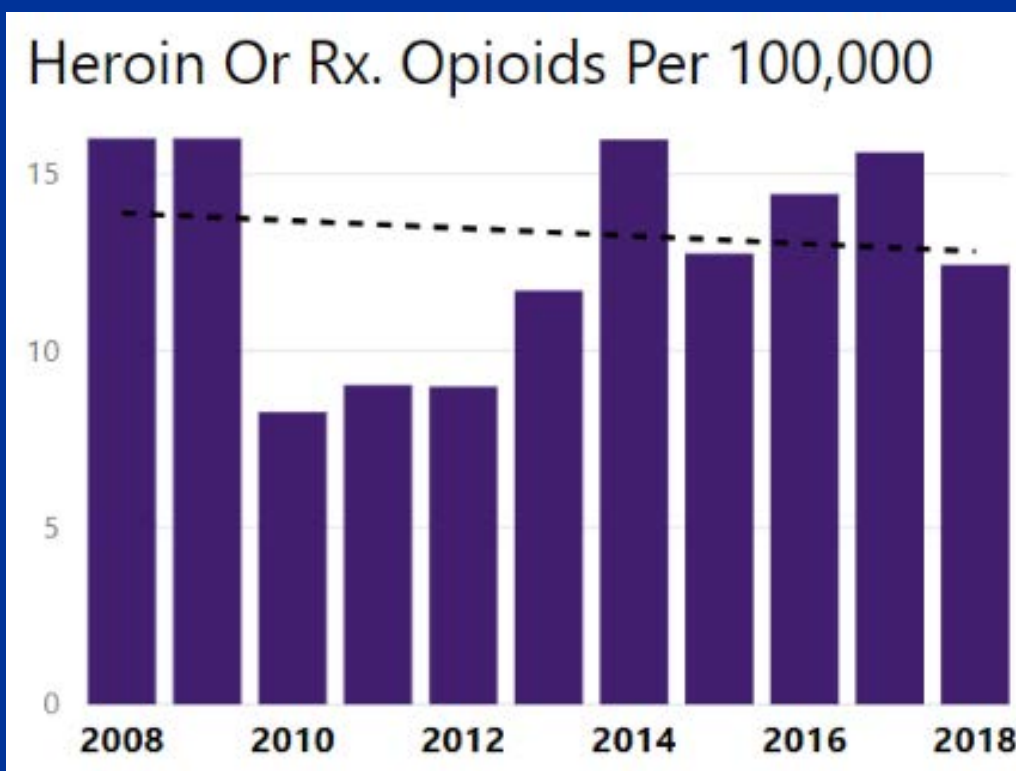
So... ..Does Denver Have an  
Opioid Crisis?







# Denver Opioids



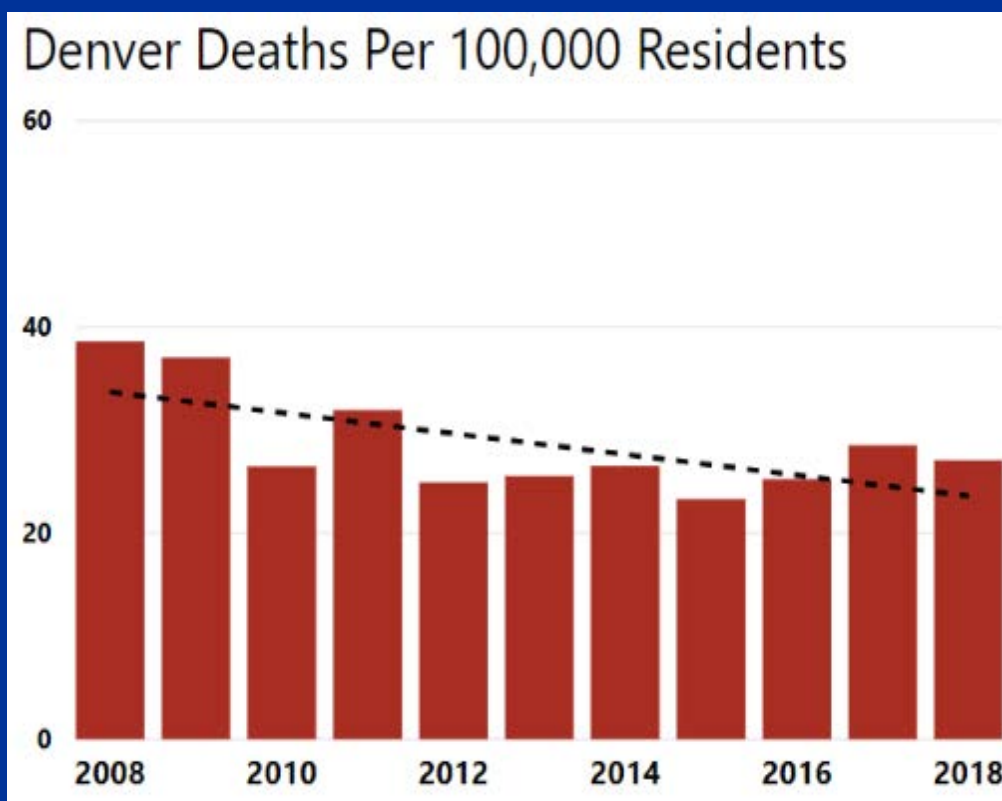


So... ..What's the Fake News?



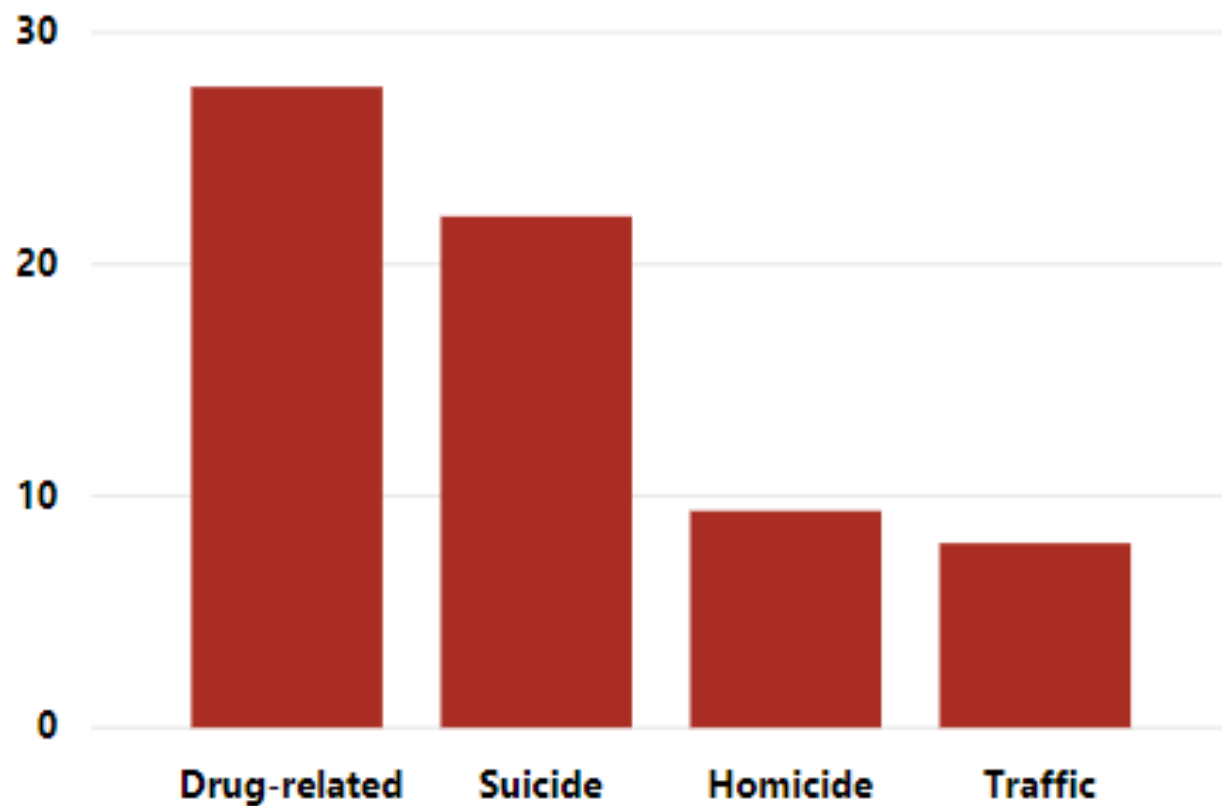


# Denver Drug-related Deaths





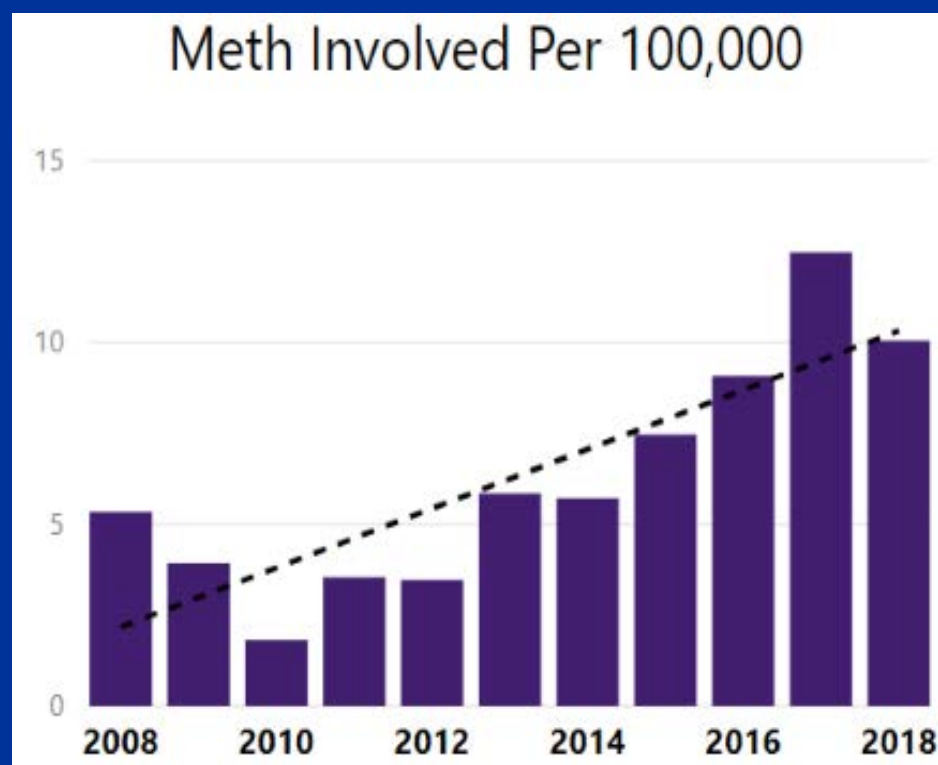
## 2018 Deaths Per 100,000 By Type





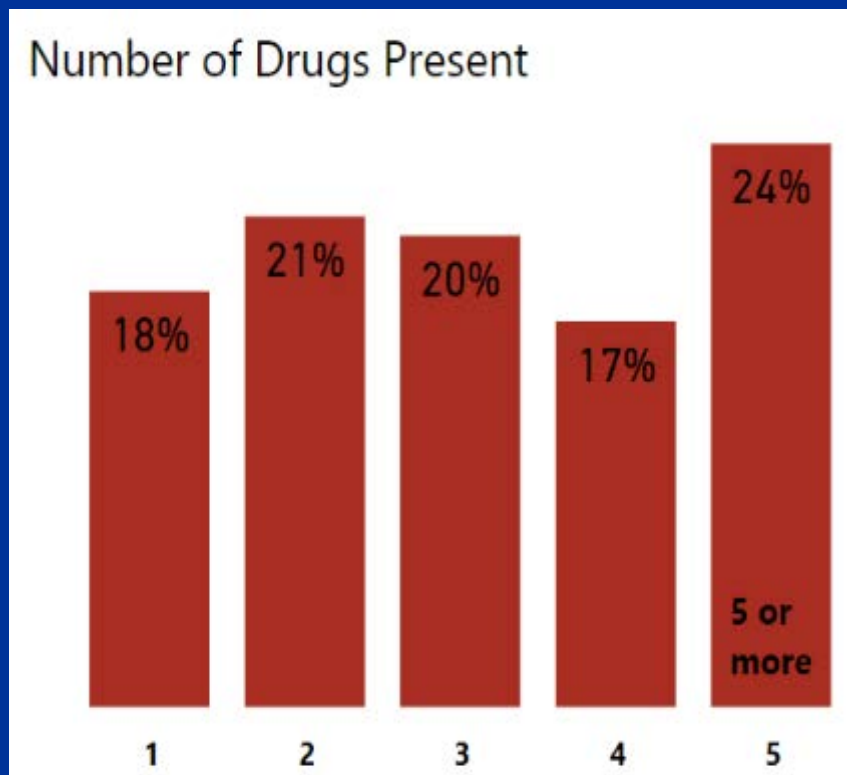


# Meth-Involved Deaths Increasing Quickly





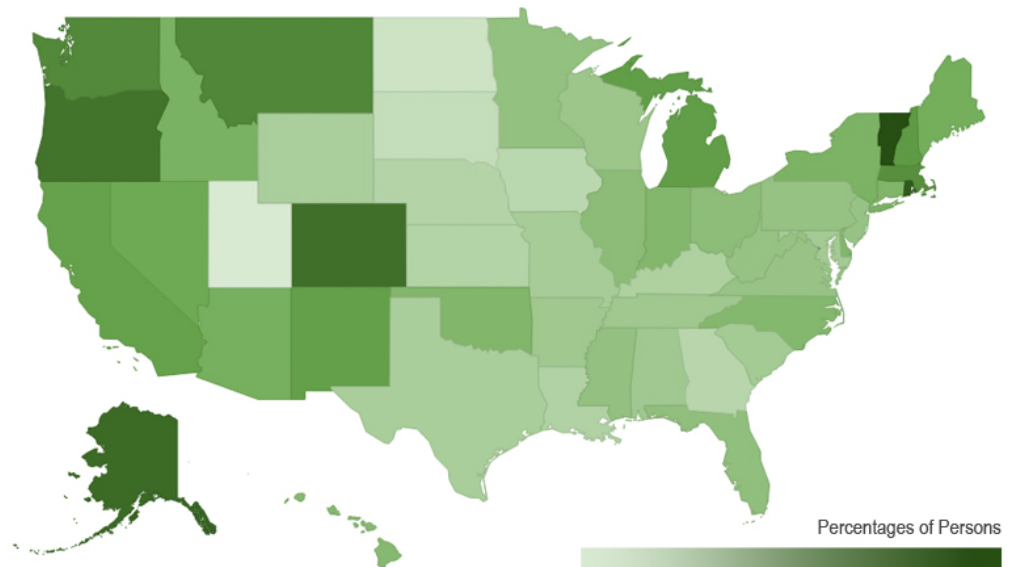
# Denver's Drug Story Is Polysubstance Deaths



# I think we should call it a drug abuse crisis

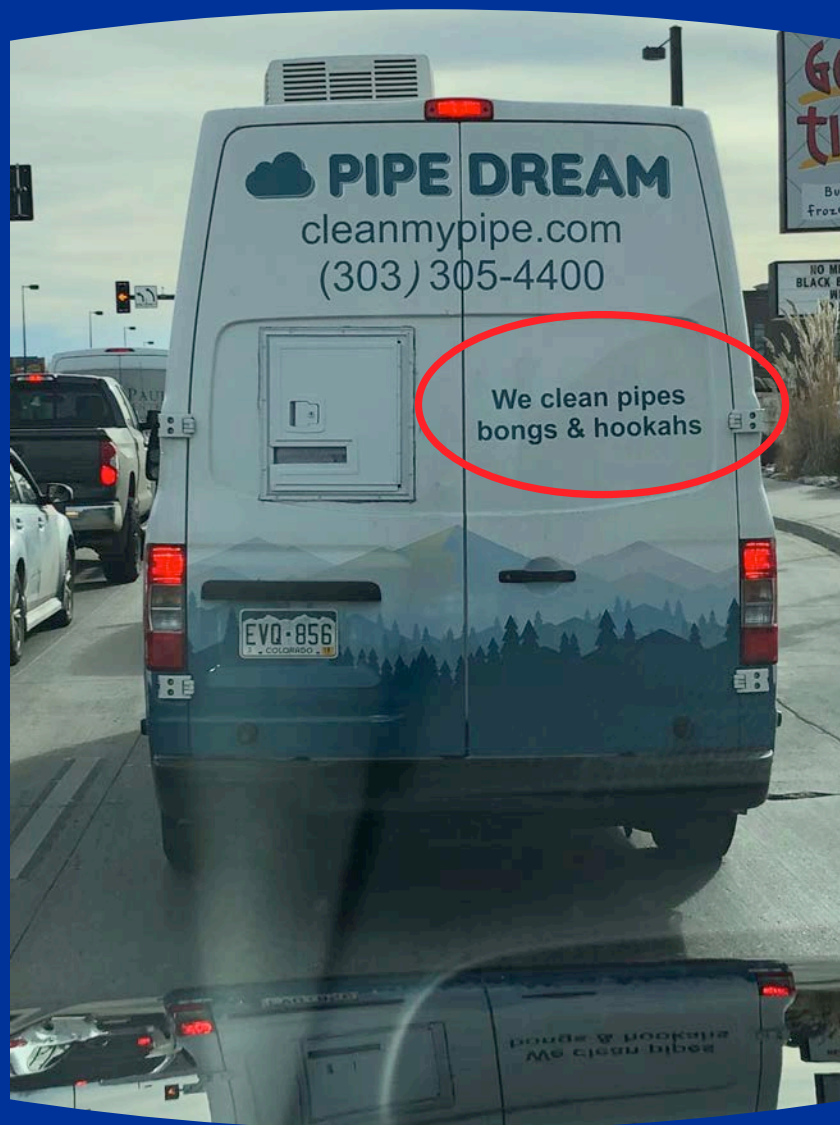


Illicit Drug Use In The Past Month Among Persons Aged 12 Or Older



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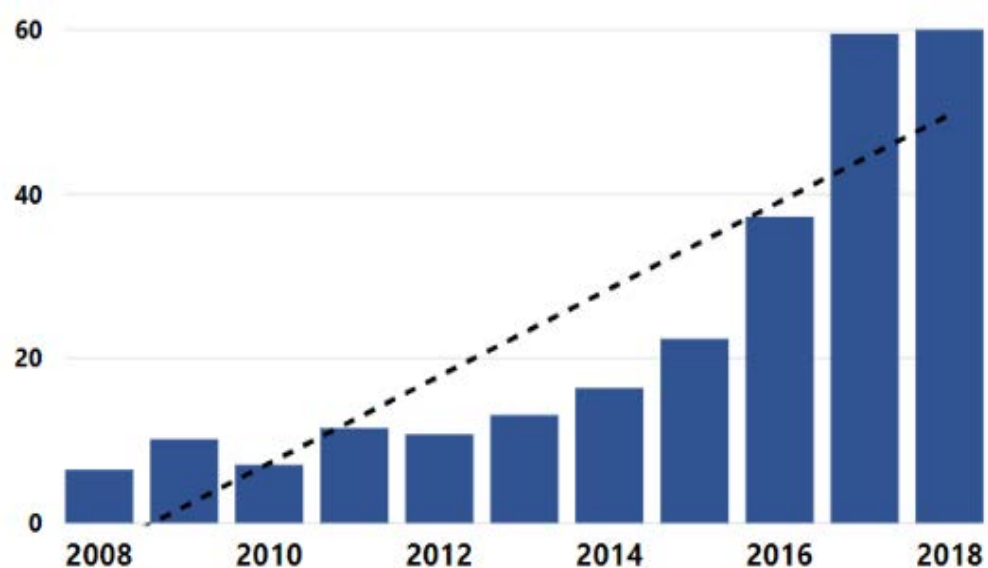




# Vancouver Appears To Be In Crisis



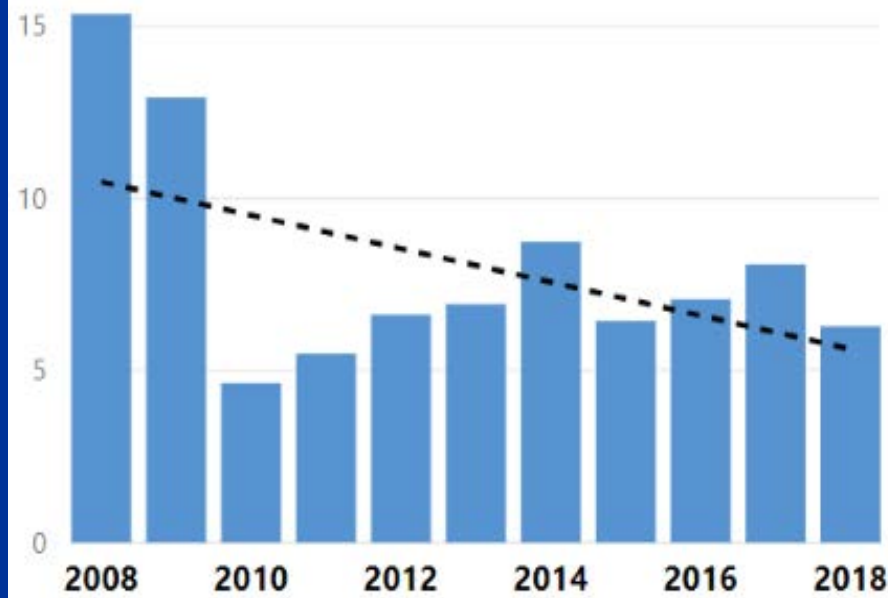
Vancouver Deaths Per 100,000 Residents



# Opioid-Involved Deaths Declining



Opioids Without Heroin per 100,000



# Heroin-Involved Deaths Increasing Slowly



Heroin Without Opioids Per 100,000

