

## Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Local Health Department Quarterly Report

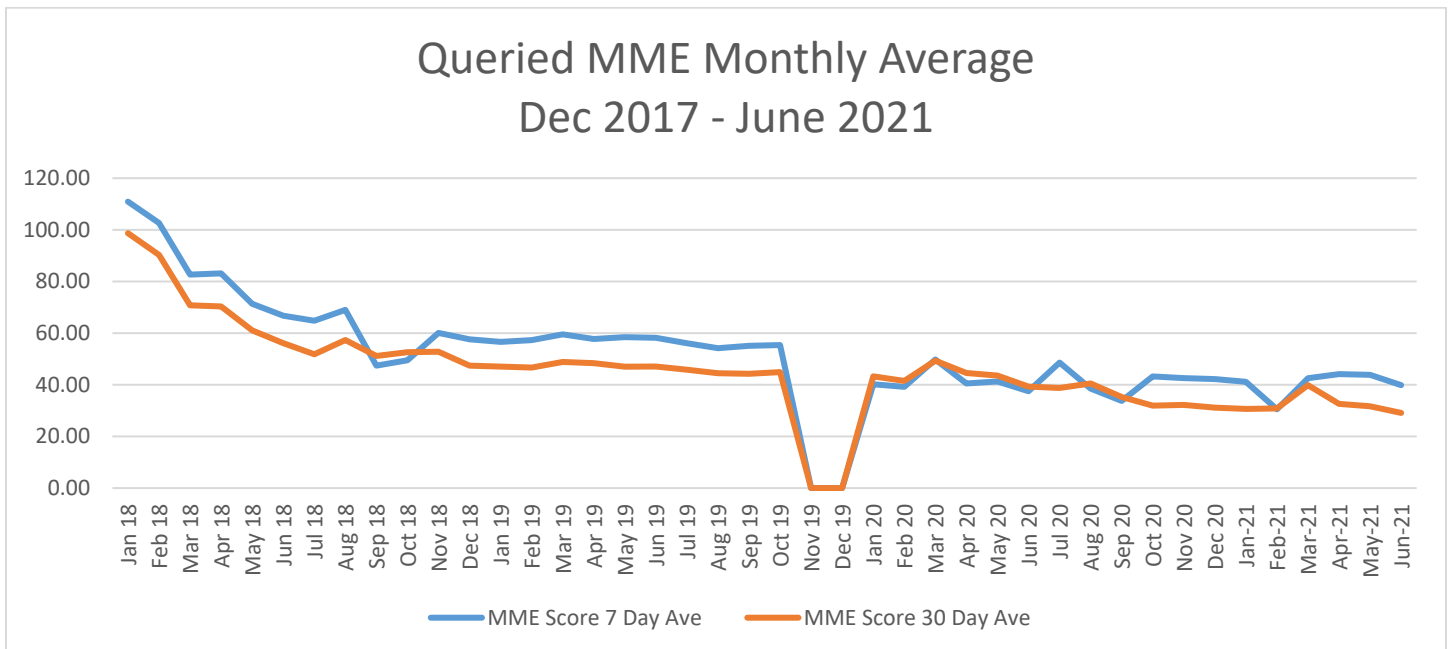
### Drug Overdose Death Data State Level

#### Nebraska PDMP/Opioid Snapshot: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021 (2020 & 2021 provisional data\*)

Nebraska experienced 168 drug overdose deaths in 2019 and 231 drug overdose deaths in 2020\*. In 2019 64 of those deaths were related to an opioid and 52 of them were specifically from an opioid. In 2020 96 of those deaths were related to an opioid and 92 of them were specifically from an opioid\*. So far in 2021 Nebraska has experienced 80 drug overdose deaths with 34 of them being specifically opioids. Although these 2020 and 2021 years may not yet be finalized, it indicates a significant increase in opioid usage.

**PDMP Utilization State of Nebraska** - 84.7% at the end of 2019 with an increase to 99.3% by the end of 2020 with a decreasing trend so far in 2021 of 99.1%

**PDMP Registered Users State of Nebraska** - In 2019 there were 865 registered users (1140 prescribers, 101 exempt, 174 remaining) with an increase to 978 (1156 prescribers, 170 exempt, 8 remaining) by the end of 2020. So far in 2021 we are seeing an increase in number of registered users at 985, however the total number of prescribers has also increased to 1188 with 171 exempt, leaving 29 to be registered.



## Drug Overdose Data LHD Level – South Heartland District Health Department

**Opioid Overdose Death Rate/Data:** 2019 year total- Related 0 per 100,000/ Specific 0 per 100,000  
2020 year total - Related 2 / Specific 2  
2021 to date- Related 0 / Specific 0

**Unspecified Drug Death Rate/Data:** 2019 year total- 2.6 per 100,000  
2020 year total- 5  
2021 to date- 1

**Benzo Drug Death Rate/Data:** 2019 year total – 0 per 100,000  
2020 year total- 1  
2021 to date- 1

**Psychostimulants Drug Rate/Data:** 2019 year total – 2.6 per 100,000  
2020 year total- 4  
2021 to date- 0

### **Utilization of Post-Mortem Toxicology Program:**

As of 06/28/2021 there is a total of 65 counties on board with the Toxicology Testing Program.

\*drug categories are not mutually exclusive\*

\*all rates are reflected of 2019 state population\*

\*2020/2021 populations not available\*

\*LHD data does not include out of state residents\*