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Prepared by:	Stephanie Cabrera	Date:	Sept. 20, 2023
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City & County of San Francisco

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**Office of the City Administrator** Carmen Chu, City Administrator Christopher Liverman, Chief Medical Examiner Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

January 18, 2023

#### Subject: Report on Accidental Overdose Deaths

The enclosed report provides preliminary data of accidental overdose deaths in the City and County of San Francisco from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022. The preliminary number of accidental overdose deaths in December 2022 is 60. The preliminary number of accidental overdose deaths in 2022 is 620. In 2021 and 2020, there were 640 and 725 accidental overdose deaths, respectively.

The reports are published by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), Forensic Laboratory Division, to comply with local and state reporting guidelines and further OCME's mission to provide neutral data to inform policymakers. Please note, these results are preliminary as of testing to January 9, 2023, and are subject to change as the OCME finalizes the manner and cause of each death. These reports are not intended to replace other death statistics within the City that rely on finalized death certificates.

Pertinent for accurate use of these reports is understanding the source of the data and its subsequent summarization process. Decedent demographic and case information were obtained from the OCME case management system. Additionally, specific details from investigator narratives, forensic toxicology results, and where available, preliminary autopsy findings, were utilized. Collected demographic information included race, gender, age, fixed address status, and locations of residence and death.

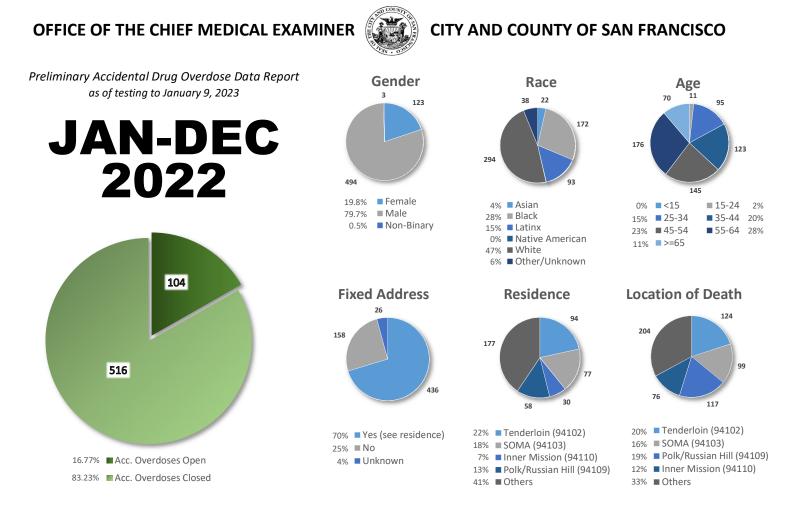
Due to their significance in accidental overdose deaths, the reported drugs for open cases were specific to fentanyl, heroin, medicinal opioids, methamphetamine and cocaine. Their detection in blood was captured to best determine relevance in each case. Medicinal opioid-positive cases required the presence of codeine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine, hydromorphone, oxymorphone, buprenorphine, tramadol, and/or methadone. Heroin-likely determination was more closely evaluated, requiring the presence of specific heroin markers in blood or urine, expected morphine to codeine ratios, and/or case details consistent with heroin use. Closed casework included any drug-involved accidental overdose where the death has been certified.

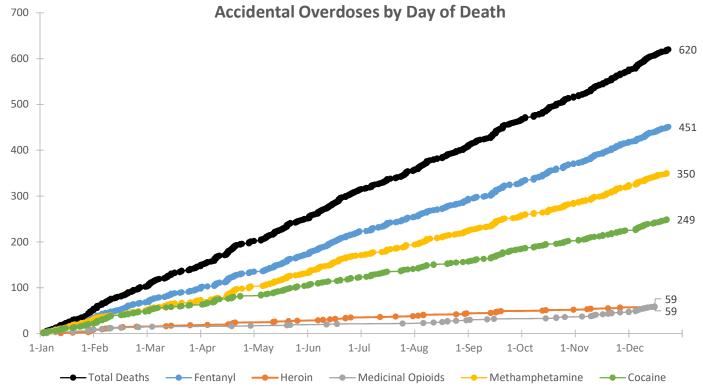
Sincerely,

Luke N. Rodda, Ph.D. MRACI CChem Chief Forensic Toxicologist and Director, Forensic Laboratory Division

cc: Office of the City Administratorenclosures: Preliminary Accidental Drug Overdose Data Reports for January 2022 through December 2022

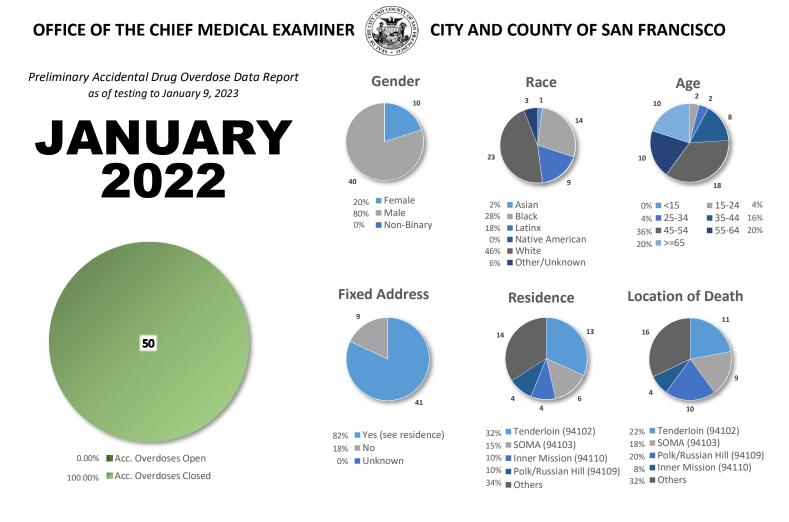
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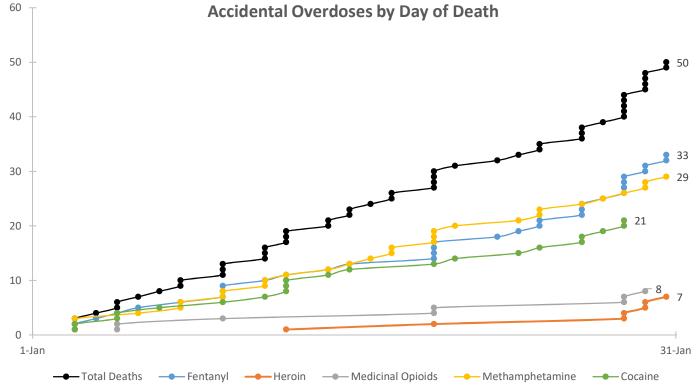




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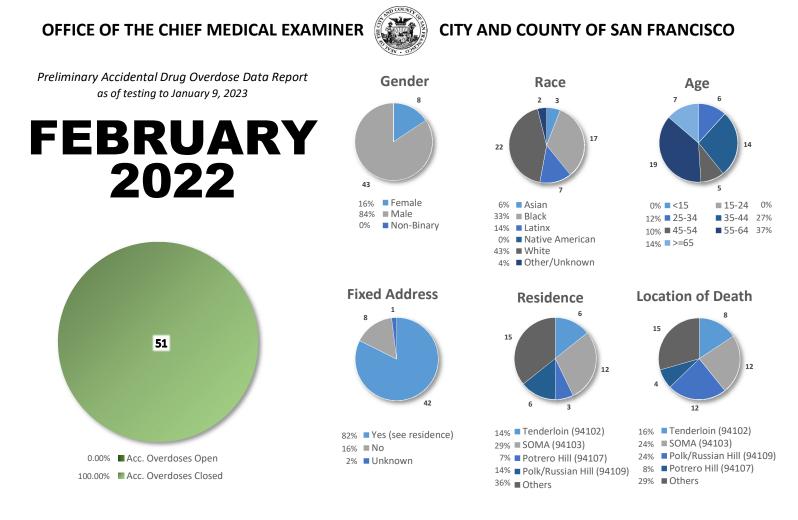
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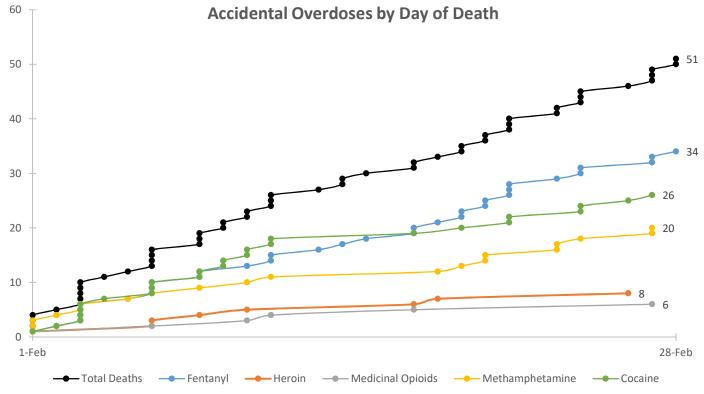




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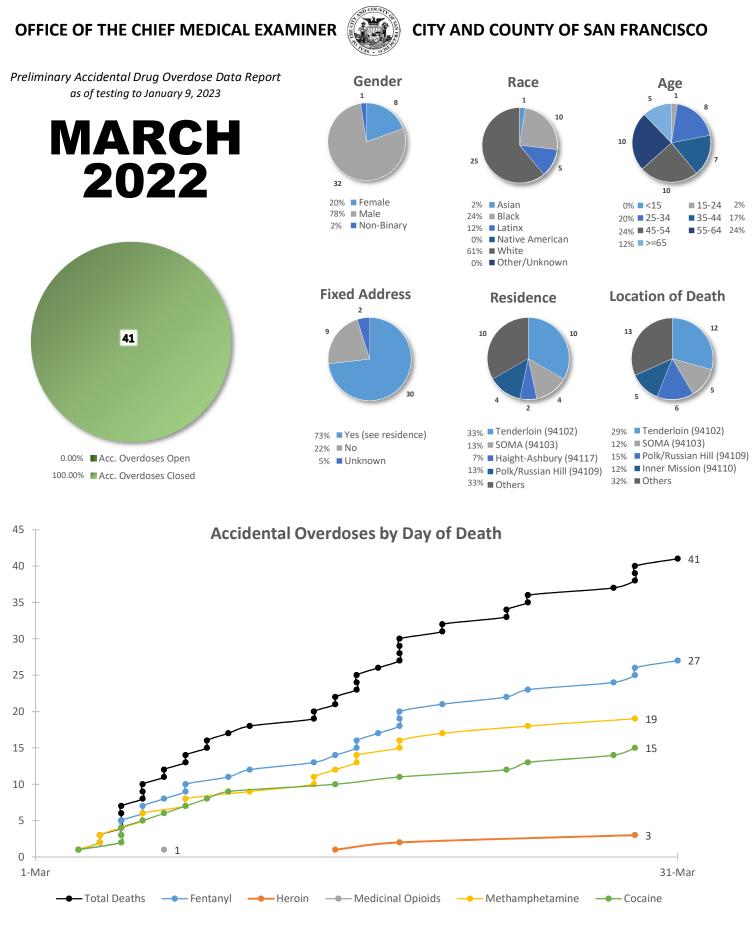
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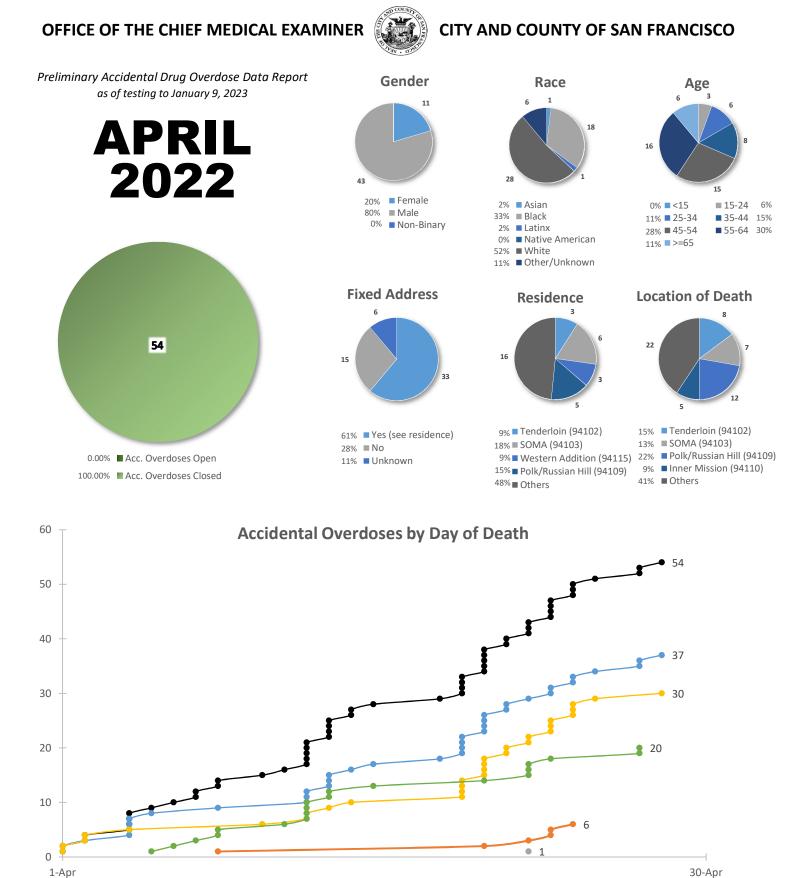
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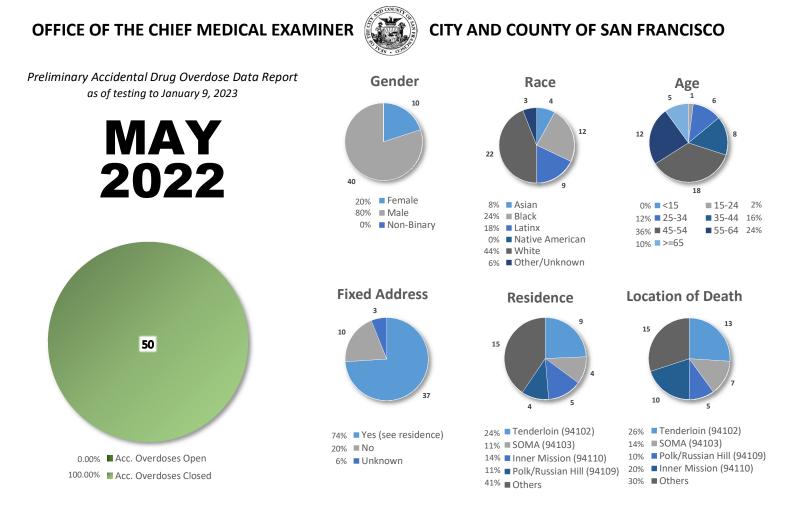
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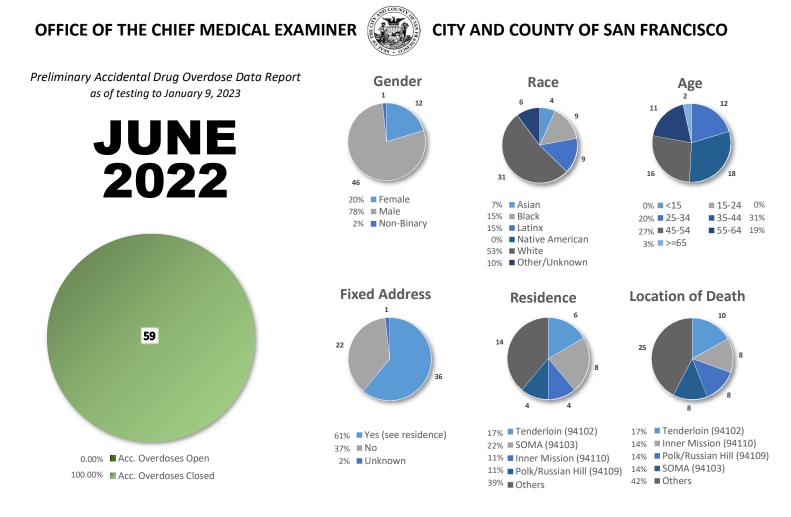


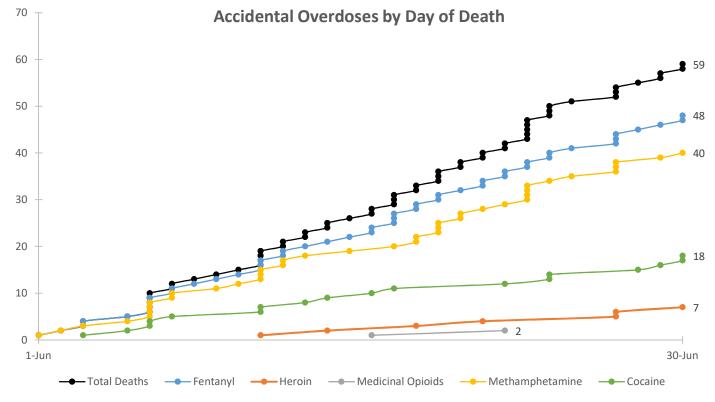
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"Acc. Overdoses Open" cases do not have a final cause and manner of death classification; "Acc. Overdoses Closed" cases have a final cause and manner of death classification. "No fixed address" denotes community members who may be experiencing homelessness.

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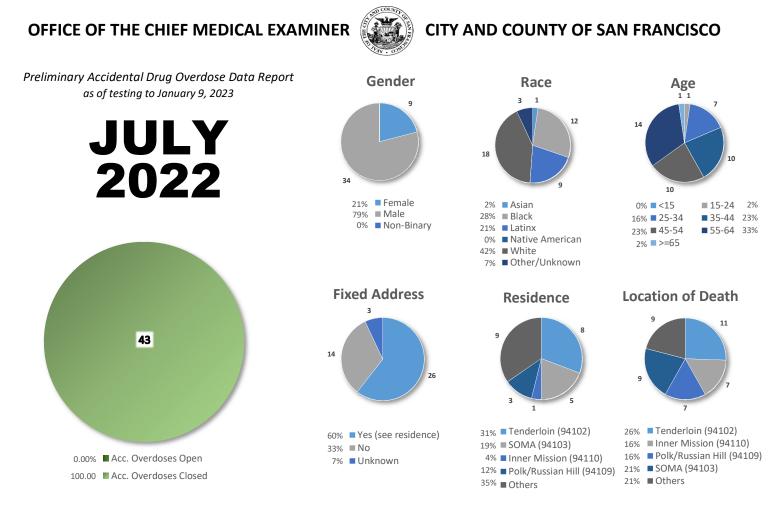
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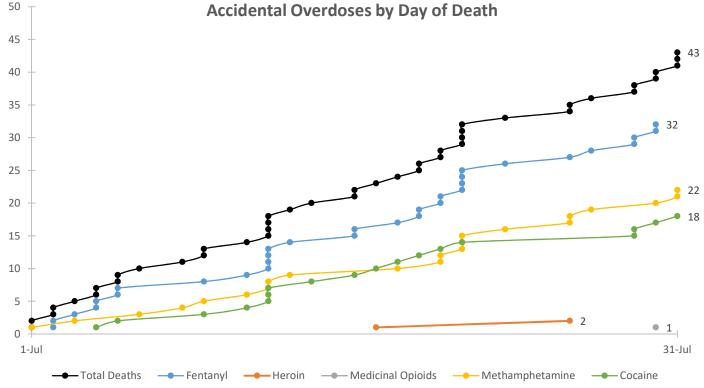




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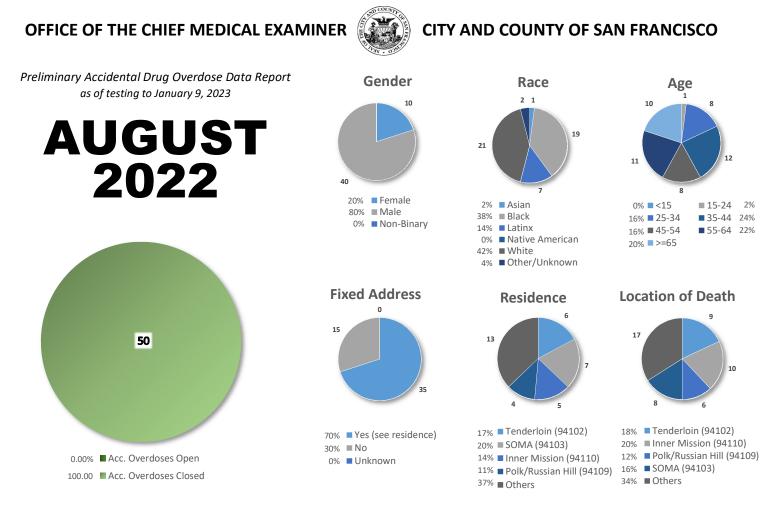
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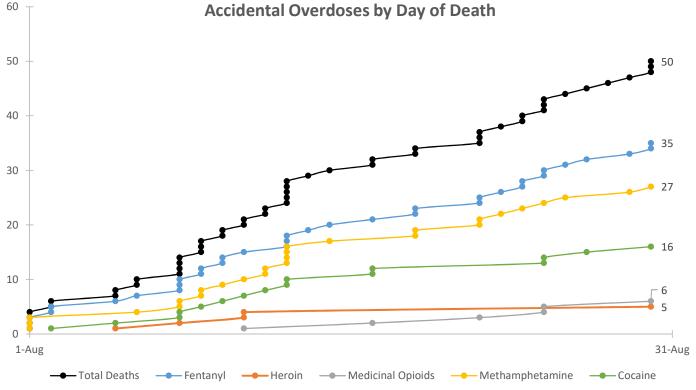




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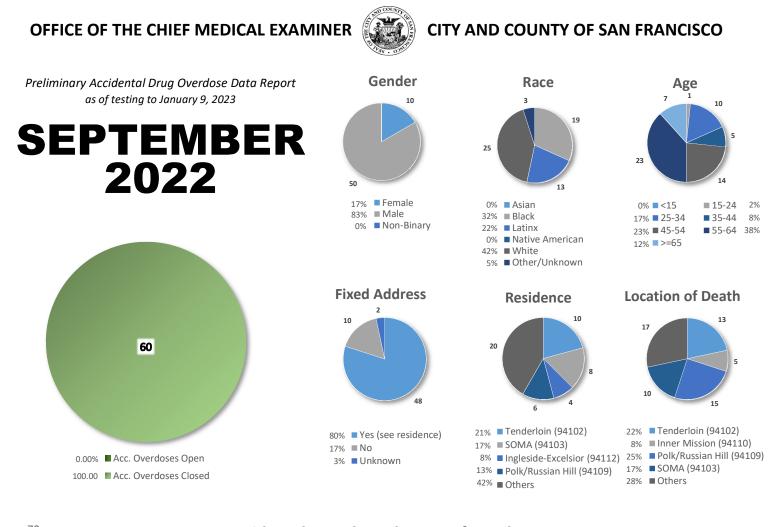
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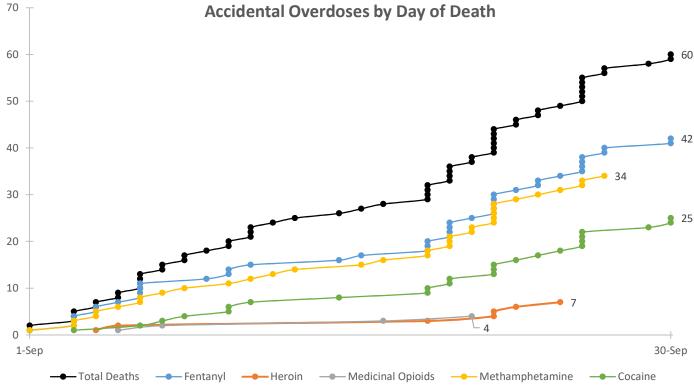




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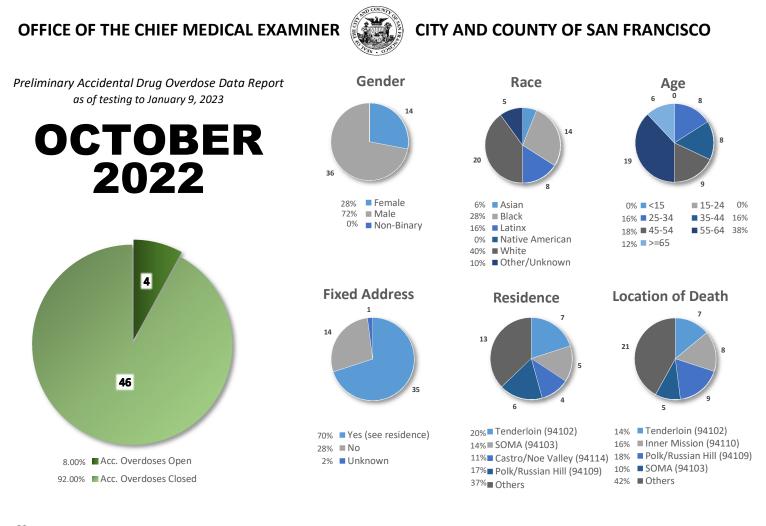
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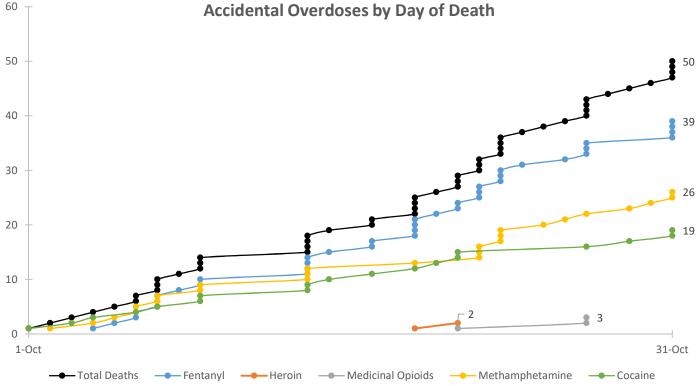




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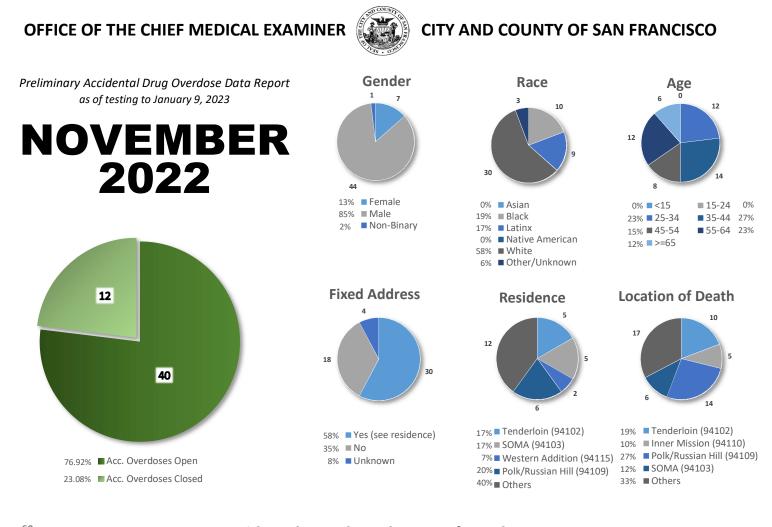
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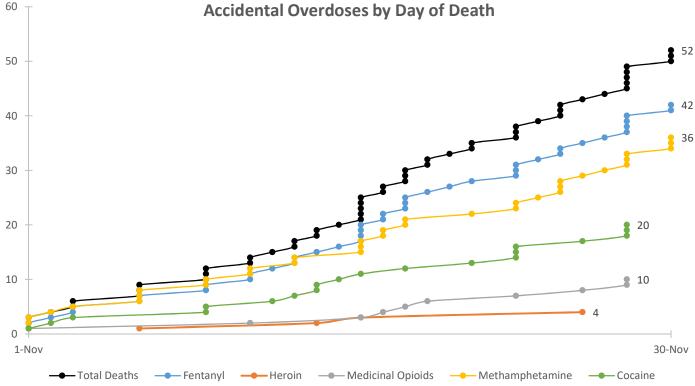




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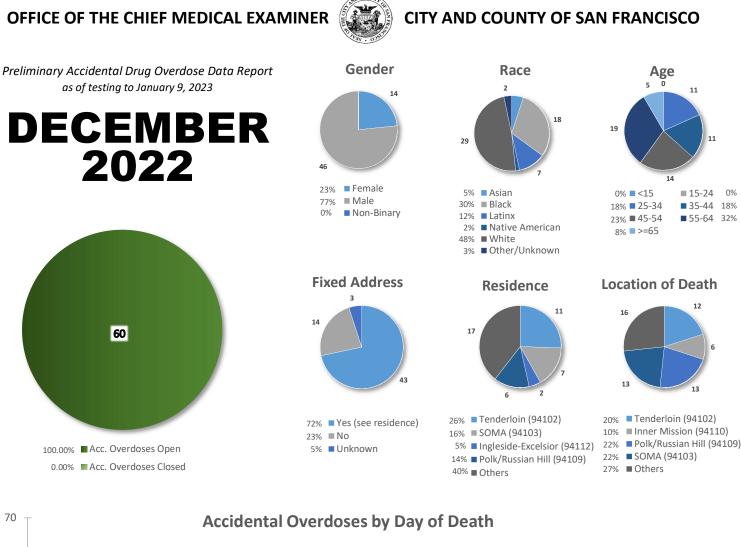
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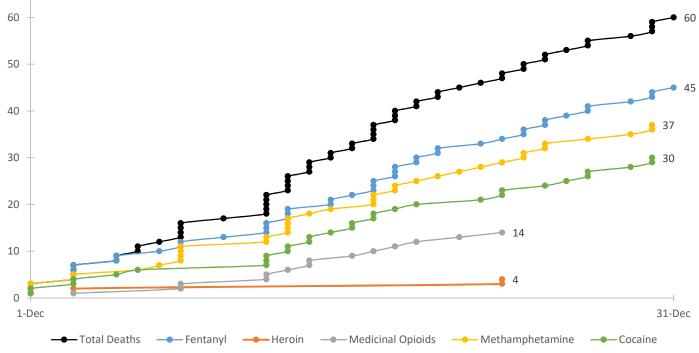




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# MEMORANDUM

- TO: Dr. Christopher Liverman, Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing William Scott, Police Chief Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney
- FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Board of Supervisors
- DATE: February 14, 2023

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Safai on February 7, 2023:

#### File No. 230149

Hearing on the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's report on Accidental Overdose Deaths, issued on January 18, 2023, and departmental responses to accidental overdose deaths; and requesting the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Police Department, and Office of the District Attorney to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

C:

Offices of Chair Stefani and Supervisor Safai Dr. Ellen Moffat, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner David Serrano Sewell, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Luke Rodda, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health Ana Validzic, Department of Public Health Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Bridget Badasow, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Lisa Ortiz, Police Department Lili Gamero, Police Department Rima Malouf, Police Department Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department Ana Gonzalez, Office of the District Attorney Eugene Clendinen. Office of the District Attorney Tara Anderson, Office of the District Attorney

### **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (*Routine*, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee 3. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor 4. inquires..." 5. City Attorney Request Call File No. 6. from Committee. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) 7. Substitute Legislation File No. 8. Reactivate File No. 9. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on 10. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes): □ Small Business Commission □ Youth Commission □ Ethics Commission □ Planning Commission □ Building Inspection Commission □ Human Resources Department General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53): 🗆 No  $\Box$  Yes (Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.) Sponsor(s): Safai Subject: Accidental Overdose Death Report - Departmental Responses Long Title or text listed: A hearing on the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Report on Accidental Overdose Deaths,

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