

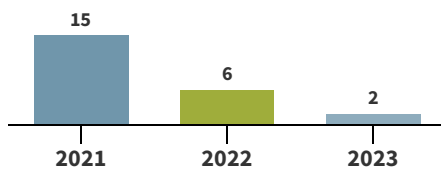
# San Diego County Substance Use and Overdose Prevention Taskforce

## 2023 Report Card Snapshot: Insights on Overdose Trends with Youth and Young Adults

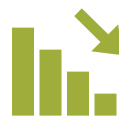
To increase awareness, guide harm reduction strategies, and support prevention efforts, the Annual San Diego County SUOPT Report Card provides key metrics and insights on overdose rates and trends Countywide. This 2023 Report Card Snapshot highlights overall unintentional deaths caused by drugs and/or alcohol as well as overdose deaths among individuals under the age of 25.

### Unintentional Deaths Caused by Drugs (Prescription and Illicit) and/or Alcohol Among Persons Under the Age of 18

Unintentional Deaths Caused by Drugs  
(Prescription and Illicit) and/or Alcohol Among  
Persons Under the Age of 18, 2021 - 2023



**87% decrease**



in unintentional deaths caused by  
drugs (prescription and illicit)  
and/or alcohol (<18) between 2021  
(15 deaths) to 2023 (2 deaths)

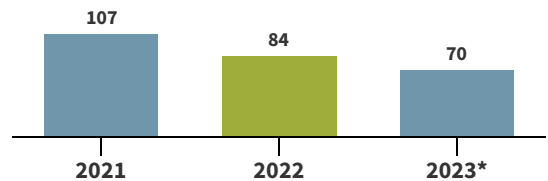
### Unintentional Deaths Caused by Drugs (Prescription and Illicit) and/or Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18-25

**35% decrease**



in unintentional deaths caused by  
drugs (prescription and illicit) and/or  
alcohol (18-25) between 2021 (107  
deaths) to 2023 (70 deaths)

Unintentional Deaths Caused by Drugs  
(Prescription and Illicit) and/or Alcohol  
Among Persons Aged 18-25, 2021 - 2023



\*Note: Preliminary count for 2023 - 62 cases are confirmed overdose deaths, with 8 cases still pending further investigation.

To view the full Report Card,  
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