

# Together, We are the Difference!

## Stories from the Substance Use Team

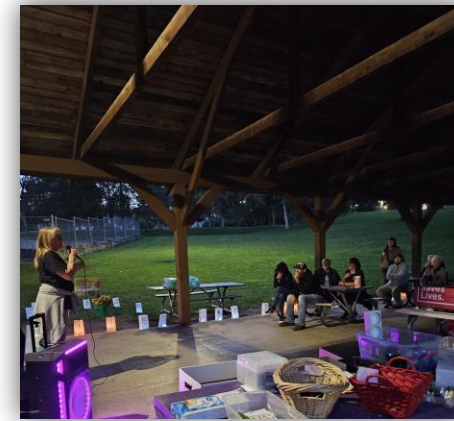
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September 20<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Recovery Picnic  
featuring  
Milwaukee Bucks  
Coach Vin Baker  
sharing his very  
inspirational and  
personal recovery  
story

*A panel discussion with experts working  
in the Substance Use field collaborating  
on the Community Health Improvement  
Plan (CHIP) and on the Waukesha  
County Heroin Task Force (HTF).*



August 31<sup>st</sup>

Overdose Vigil  
remembering  
loved ones we  
have lost

# CHIP SUBSTANCE USE CHAIRS



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# Work Groups

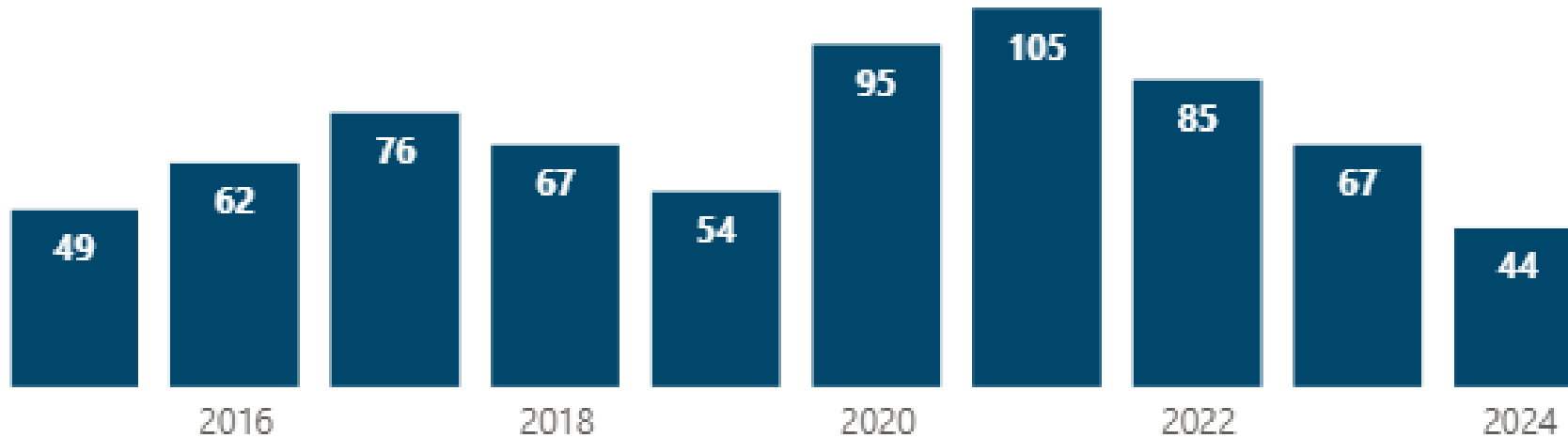
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- Harm Reduction
- Certified Peer Specialists
- Housing

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### Drug-Related Deaths by Year (2015-2024\*)



Source: Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

\*2024 data provided to-date, additional investigation is pending.

**3X**

**From 2007 to 2021, opioid overdose emergency room visits in Waukesha County tripled**

*(Dose of reality: Opioid Hospital Visit dashboard 2022)*

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*"I'm declaring Fentanyl a community health crisis in Waukesha County,"*

*- Waukesha County Executive, Paul Farrow*

*(08/01/2022)*

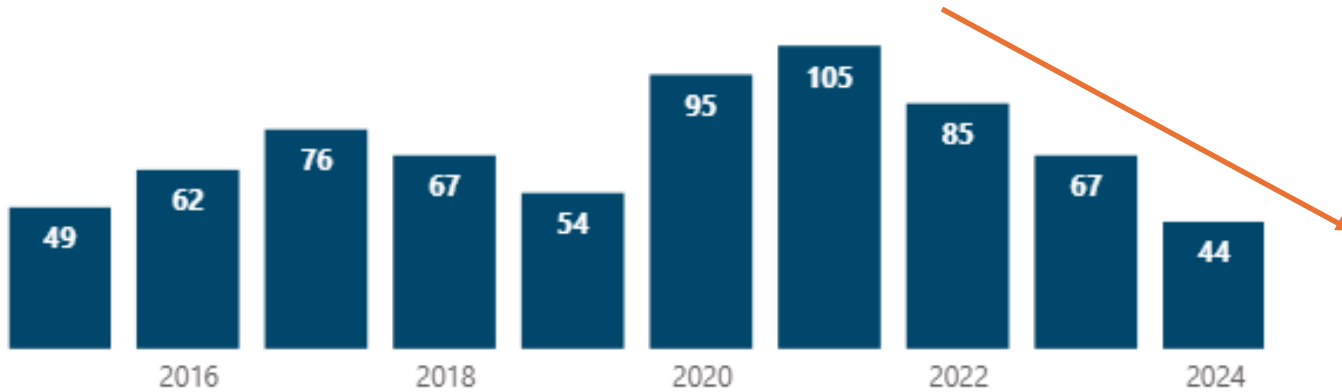
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*(Lemoine, 2022)*

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**Progress  
through  
partnership:**

**Continued  
decline  
thanks to  
collective  
action.**

Following the crisis declaration on August 1, 2022, the CHIP Substance Use Action Team formed, alongside many local and national efforts — collectively contributing to a downward trend in substance use impacts.

# Together, We Are the Difference: Stories from the Substance Use Team



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