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Highlights of Statewide Drug Use Trends

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Toledo:

- High availability of crack cocaine.
- Low and decreasing availability of cocaine HCl.
- Moderate and increasing availability of heroin; users transitioning to heroin from pharmaceutical opioid abuse.
- Methamphetamine availability is low; crime lab reports very low purity of the drug.
- High availability of oxycodone-containing products (including OxyContin®); moderate availability of most other pharmaceutical opioids.
- Low availability of benzodiazepines.
- Moderate availability of Ecstasy.
- Northwest Ohio crime lab reported limited numbers of buprenorphine cases.

Cleveland:

- Users report high and increasing availability of powdered cocaine; Crime lab indicated low number of cases.
- High availability of crack cocaine.
- Moderate availability of heroin; black tar most common. Crime lab reports cases of fentanyl/heroin mixtures.
- Moderate availability of pharmaceutical opioids; users report increasing availability of OxyContin®.
- High availability of marijuana.
- Low availability of methamphetamine but increased number of cases according to crime lab reports.
- Cases of buprenorphine diversion reported by crime labs.

Akron:

- High availability of crack cocaine and cocaine HCl.
- Moderate and increasing heroin availability; users report heroin/ fentanyl mixtures.
- High availability of pharmaceutical opioids.
- Decreases in methamphetamine use according to users and crime lab reports.
- High availability of benzodiazepines.
- Users and crime lab report high availability of Soma®.
- Users report street availability and abuse of Seroquel®.

Dayton:

- High availability of crack and cocaine HCl.
- Moderate to high availability of heroin.
- Low availability of OxyContin®; moderate to high availability of other pharmaceutical opioids.
- Low to moderate availability of methamphetamine.
- High availability of Xanax® and moderate availability of other benzodiazepines.

Youngstown:

- High availability of crack cocaine.
- Moderate availability of cocaine HCl.
- Moderate and increasing availability of heroin; users transitioning to heroin from pharmaceutical opioids
- Moderate availability of pharmaceutical opioids; BCI&I lab reports increase in MS Contin®.
- Low and decreasing availability of methamphetamine.
- Low levels of buprenorphine availability reported by crime lab.

Columbus:

- High availability and purity of crack cocaine.
- High availability of cocaine HCl.
- High and increasing availability of heroin; Crime lab reports heroin combined with fentanyl powder.
- Low availability of OxyContin®; moderate availability of other pharmaceutical opioids.
- Low availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low availability of methamphetamine; tablet form mixed with MDMA was the most commonly seen by crime lab.
- Moderate availability of Ecstasy according to users and crime lab reports.

Cincinnati:

- Moderate availability of crack cocaine; users as young as 13 reported.
- Moderate availability of cocaine HCl.
- High and increasing availability of heroin; reports of fentanyl/heroin mixtures.
- Moderate availability of pharmaceutical opioids.
- Moderate benzodiazepine availability.
- Moderate availability of methamphetamine; users report availability of pink powder-type methamphetamine.
- Users report decreasing prices and popularity of Ecstasy; crime lab reports high number of cases of the drug.

Athens:

- High availability of crack cocaine.
- High and increasing availability of cocaine HCl.
- Low availability of heroin; black tar most common; reports of fentanyl/heroin mixtures.
- High availability of most pharmaceutical opioids; moderate availability of methadone tablets/wafers.
- High availability of methamphetamine; crime lab reports increased number of cases.
- High availability of Ecstasy.
- Low levels of buprenorphine availability reported by crime labs.