

## Toledo Region

- Heroin use described as epidemic
- More users addicted to heroin than crack cocaine
- Increase in heroin overdose deaths
- Fentanyl used as heroin cut
- Law enforcement report increase in juvenile heroin use
- Decreased ecstasy availability
- Ecstasy now being cut with cocaine, heroin and meth
- Decreased synthetic marijuana availability attributed to law enforcement & general lack of interest in drug

## Cleveland Region

- Decreased powdered cocaine availability
- Increased heroin availability
- Treatment providers note increase in clients addicted to heroin
- Increased heroin overdose deaths attributed to fentanyl cut
- Likely increased prescription opioid availability
- Likely increased meth, sedative-hypnotics & Suboxone® availability
- Law enforcement note influx of prescription opioids from outside Ohio

## Dayton Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Heroin most available drug
- Dayton dealers offer heroin samples
- Montgomery Co. Coroner warns heroin cut with fentanyl
- Increased heroin overdose rates
- Increased Suboxone® in area
- Decreased bath salts availability
- Decreased synthetic marijuana availability
- Crime lab reports 41 cases of "kratom" (psychoactive drug)

## Akron-Canton Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Cocaine users switching to heroin
- Heroin cut with fentanyl reported
- Increased illicit Suboxone® use
- Increased meth availability
- Meth now as available as heroin
- 25% of participants report meth use
- Decreased synthetic marijuana availability

## Cincinnati Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Young people have easy access to heroin
- Increased Suboxone® availability
- Increased prescription stimulant availability
- Likely decreased synthetic marijuana availability
- Users obtaining synthetic marijuana via U.S. mail

## Youngstown Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Increased calls related to heroin on helpline serving region
- Increasing challenge in obtaining clean injection needles
- Increased Suboxone® availability
- Users getting Suboxone® through "twitter"
- Increased prescription stimulant availability
- Decreased synthetic marijuana availability
- Increased "molly" (powdered MDMA) availability

## Columbus Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Increased Suboxone® availability
- Decreased synthetic marijuana availability
- Community professionals report increase in "molly" (powdered MDMA)
- Typical molly users high school and college students and those who attend "raves"

## Athens Region

- Increased heroin availability
- Heroin now easiest drug to obtain
- Sharing & re-using injection needles for heroin common practice
- Need for clean-needle exchange & disposal of dirty needles noted
- Participants name Suboxone® easiest prescription opioid to obtain
- Increased Suboxone® availability linked to increased heroin use
- Likely increased meth availability
- Increased meth availability attributed to ease of manufacture

