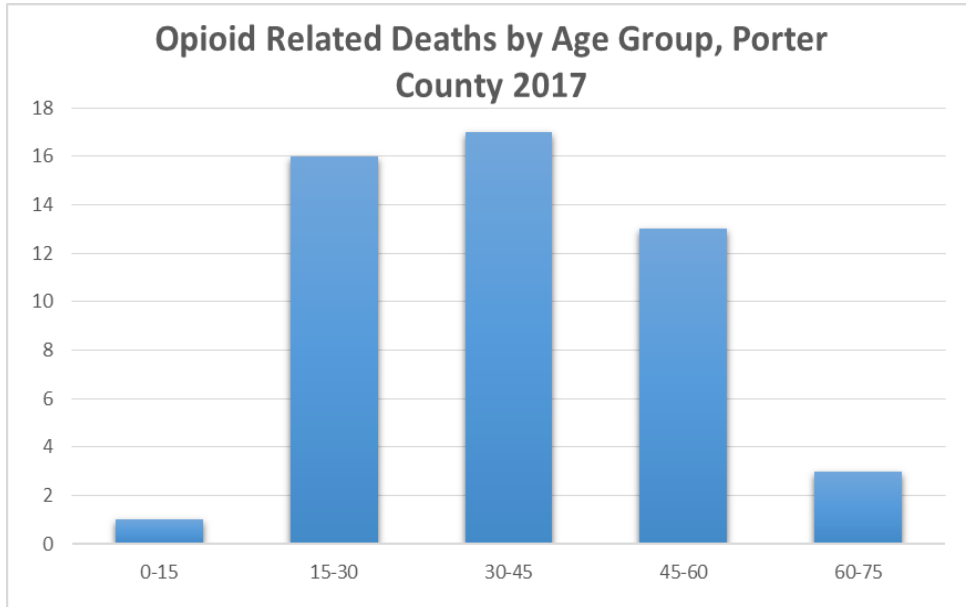


# Porter County Opioid Fact Sheet



Fatalities	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total drug overdoses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>
Opioid Related	24	38	43
Heroin	11	20	32
Fentanyl	5		8

All numbers provided by Porter County Coroner's Office

Non-Fatal ED Visits	2016	2015	2014	2013
due to Opioid Overdoses	131	56	68	51
due to Heroin	17	14	10	15
due to Endocarditis*	45	22	8	25

\*Endocarditis occurs when germs enter your bloodstream, travel to your heart, and attach to abnormal heart valves or damaged heart tissue. While not exclusively a condition associated with drug use, IV drug users are at much greater risk.

Source: ISDH Stats Explorer

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/26720.htm>

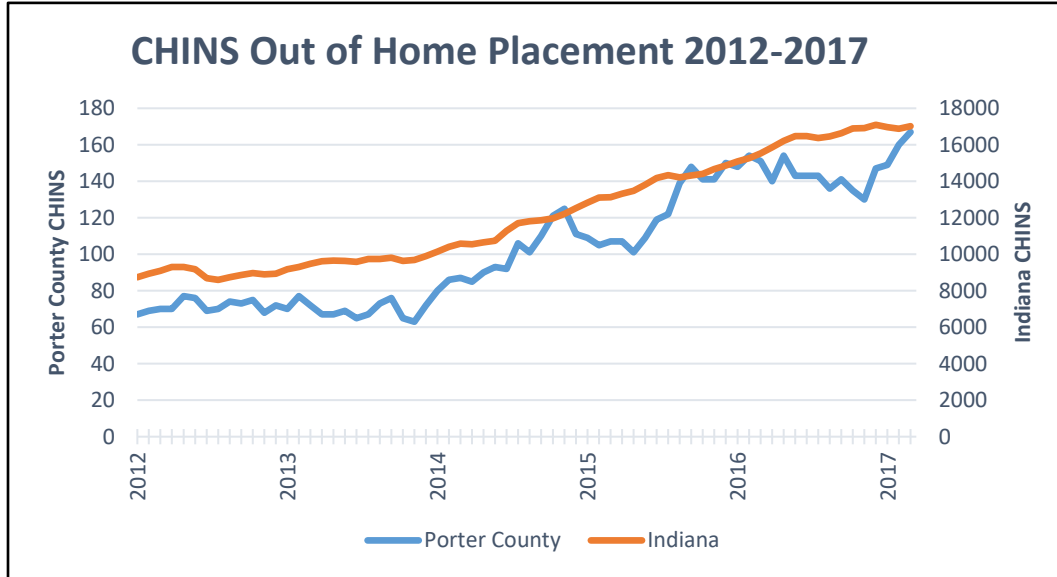
## CDC Wonder: 2016

**COD: Accidental Poisoning**

**Underlying COD: Drug Induced All**

State	County	Deaths	Population	Age Adj Rate	State Rank	Percentage of All State Counties (n=92)	Country Rank	Percentage of All Counties in Country (n=3148)
IN	Porter County, IN	46	167791	27.8	7	7.61%	173	5.50%
IN	La Porte County, IN	29	110015	27.6	9	9.78%	178	5.65%
IN	Lake County, IN	103	485846	22.8	12	13.04%	243	7.72%

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**Children in Need of Service**, children removed from their homes for abuse or neglect

**In Indiana:**

- The state attributes the growth in the foster care population to an increase in the number of cases involving parental substance abuse [CFS Indiana Final Report 2016].
- the number of children removed from their home for reasons including substance use jumped to **52.7%** in 2016 from **31.7%** in 2013.
- babies are born dependent on opioids at a third more than the national average, according to data from the Indiana State Department of Health. Through the end of August 2017, **15.7%** of Indiana babies tested were addicted to opioids, compared to **10.7%** nationwide.

