FENTANYL: Overdoses On The Rise

4,000

3,000

2,000

1.000

2012

2013

INCREASE FROM 2014 TO 2015

2014

2015

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid approved for treating severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain. **Illicitly manufactured fentanyl** is the main driver of recent increases in synthetic opioid deaths.



10,000 FENTANYL 7,500 **100 INCREASE FROM** 2014 TO 2015 **50-100** MORE POTENT THAN MORPHINE 5,000 2,500 2015 2012 2013 2014 **Ohio Drug Submissions Testing Positive for Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl ILLICITLY MANUFACTURED** FENTANYL

SYNTHETIC OPIOID DEATHS ACROSS THE U.S.

Although prescription rates have fallen, overdoses associated with fentanyl have risen dramatically, contributing to a sharp spike in synthetic opioid deaths.

