

## **MINUTES**

**Purpose:** Engage Okaloosa County community members in a health improvement process through an open, two-way dialogue to reduce the number of adults engaged in substance use.

**Attendees:** Petra Maddens, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Emily Pickens, DOH-Okaloosa; Lauren Anzaldo, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System; Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Jenna McElyea, Bridgeway Center; Elizabeth Smith, DOH-Okaloosa; Stephanie Wedel, Freedom Life Compass; Shelia Fitzgerald, Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Veronica Ebuon, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Mary Pitts, CDI Head Start; Stefanie Cardona, CDI Head Start; Tanya Gonzales, Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Shawn Nickel, NWFHealth Network. Michael Whitfield, Niceville Police Department; Mary Travis, CareerSource Okaloosa Walton; Mandy Bricker, DOH-Okaloosa; Aaron Murray, Northwest Florida State College; Michael Jacobs, Shalimar Police Department; Ken LaPee, Okaloosa County Sherrif; Michael J Whitfield, Nicevill Police Department; Larry McFarland, Bridgeway Center; Cheryl Pedone, Division of Vocational Rehab; Mary Pitts, Head Start; Dana Clan, Emerald Coast Life Center; Darrell Clan, Emerald Coast Life Center; Alex Winkler, Niceville Fire Department; Ross Haynes, Destine Code Compliance; Erical Armstead, Vocational Rehabilitation; Scott Solomon, Vocational Rehabilitation; Shawnette Hummer, COI Head Start.

### **Welcome & Introductions – Petra Maddens**

- Petra opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- She shared Community Engagement Survey responses from the previous meeting. Attendees felt there was good discussion, their opinions were valued, and there was enough time. They wish there was greater participation from first responder agencies.
- Minutes from the previous March 7, 2023, meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Action Plan Updates – Emily Pickens**

#### **Opioid Intervention Program**

- Emily explained the background of the post-overdose response team the group is developing. She shared details from the meeting Chief Bage held with Daytona Beach's Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) with new attendees.
- She shared they are meeting with another similar program run by Pinellas County soon. The program is managed by Jewish Gulf Coast Health Services and is more of a first-responder model than the previous program they met with out of Pinellas County.
  - She or Chief Bage will share updates at the next meeting.
  - They are still trying to meet with Escambia County EMS about the CORE program.
- Emily will continue researching peer models and action steps needed to develop this portion of the program.

### **First Responder Briefings**

- Stephanie Wedel shared the responder briefings have gone well. She is still working to schedule Valparaiso Police Department and make connections with fire departments.
  - Alex Winkler from Niceville Fire Department said they would be interested.

### **ODMAP**

- Emily provided a brief overview of the ODMAP platform. It is designed to track responses to suspected drug overdoses and shows when Narcan was given. It is a useful tool, but reporting is not consistent across agencies.
  - EMS data is automatically pushed ODMAP via EMSTARS. All other data must be entered manually (i.e. law enforcement).
  - Only first responder and public health agencies can access ODMAP.
- She shared a document with different views from ODMAP. It included county-wide hotspot mapping and more detailed maps of specific geographic areas.
  - Attendees preferred the more specific maps that showed towns/municipalities.
  - Emily will request the maps be pulled as a monthly report to be shared at meetings moving forward. Attention will also be paid to quarterly trends.
- Attendees revisited Narcan resource QR code discussion from the previous meeting. The QR code would link to the Department of Health's website, like the community resource cards and Resource Briefing PowerPoint.
  - Bridgeway, Emerald Coast Life Center, and DOH-Okaloosa are willing to utilize the QR codes during Narcan distribution.
  - Emily will develop the code and purchase copies of the printed sticker to share.
  - Stephanie expressed interest in distributing Narcan also. She will complete the forms required by DCF.

### **Unite Us**

- Emily explained the purchase order was completed for the Unite Us Platform. Internal DOH-Okaloosa meetings will occur soon to begin implementation planning.
  - Once that process is complete, a representative will reach out to non-profit and/or referral agencies with more information.
  - A meeting will be scheduled later to explain onboarding and linkage between existing systems like HMIS.
  - Emily will provide more details as the project progresses.

### **Action Items – Emily Pickens**

- Emily and Chief Bage will investigate other post-overdose response team models in Florida, including those that utilize peers or those with lived experience.
- Kat will share ODMAP reports with the group at the May meeting.
- Emily will develop the QR code sticker and begin the purchasing process. She will update other willing agencies once they are complete and ready for distribution.

### **Open Discussion – All**

- Stephanie shared Freedom Life Compass will host a Spring Soiree at the Niceville Senior Center on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Emily reminded attendees that the police department's community bike ride and Family Community Day with Greg Chapel Family Center was moved to May 11<sup>th</sup>. They also have a Touch a Truck event on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fort Walton Beach Fairgrounds.
- Amanda encouraged attendees to participate in the Run4Health 5K on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Spanish Trail Park in Crestview. The event is hosted by the Healthy Children OCHIP group and will last from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast.

**Closing – Petra Maddens**

- Petra thanked attendees for participating and asked them to complete the community engagement survey to provide feedback.

*Next Meeting – Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Crosspoint Church in Niceville*

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Owners</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Status</b>
Meet with Escambia County EMS, Pinellas County Quick Response Team, and others	Emily Pickens and Robert Bage	Ongoing	In Progress
Share ODMAP report/data with Stephanie	Kat Beedie	5/2/2024	In Progress
Develop QR code sticker and share for distribution once complete	Emily Pickens	5/30/2024	In Progress

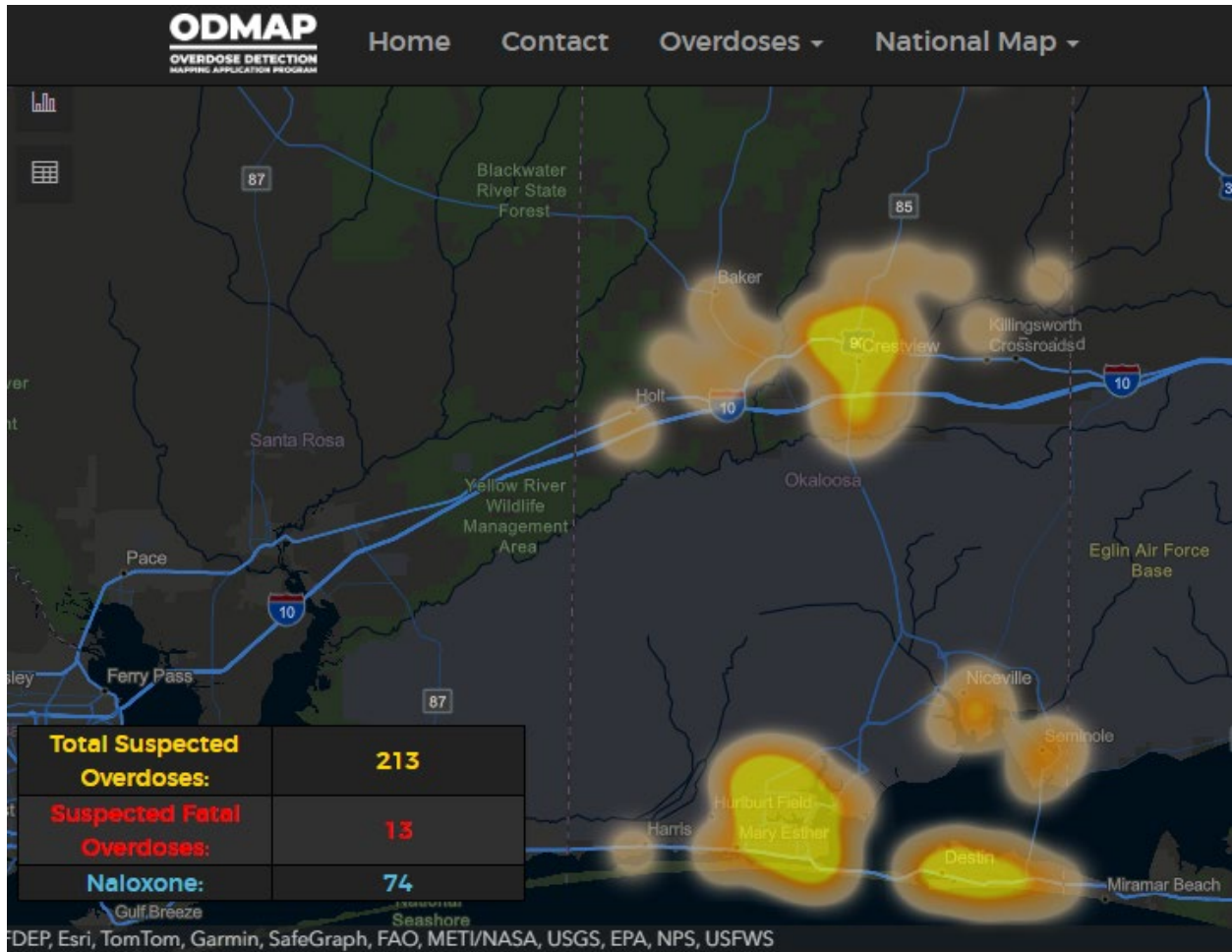
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## ODMAP DATA SELECTIONS

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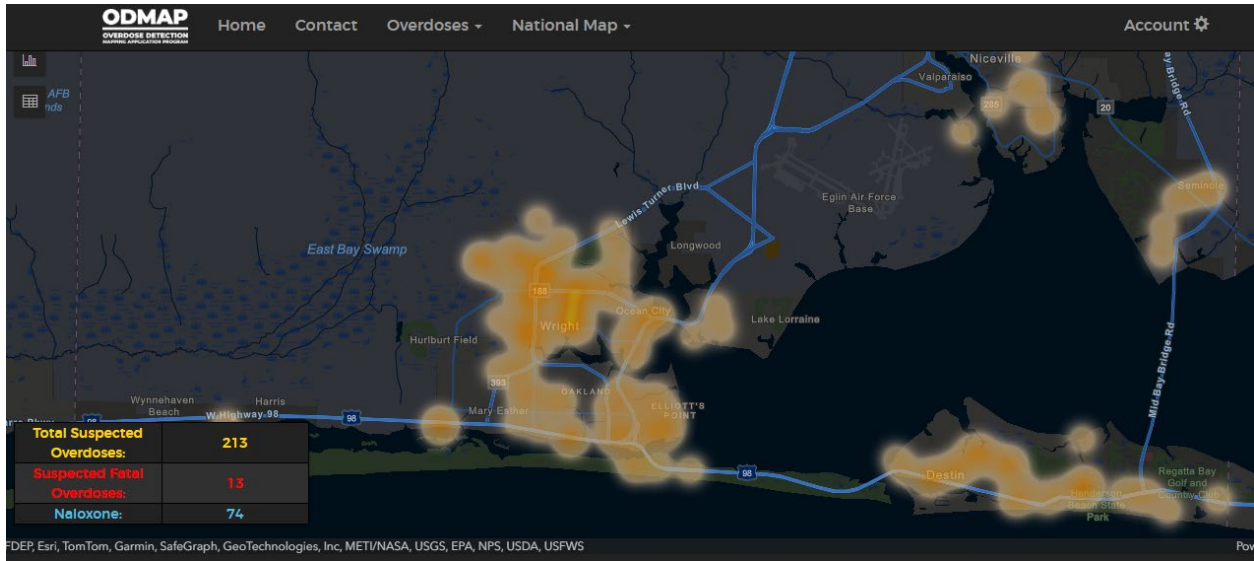
ALL NALOXONE EVENTS FATAL & NON-FATAL

County View:

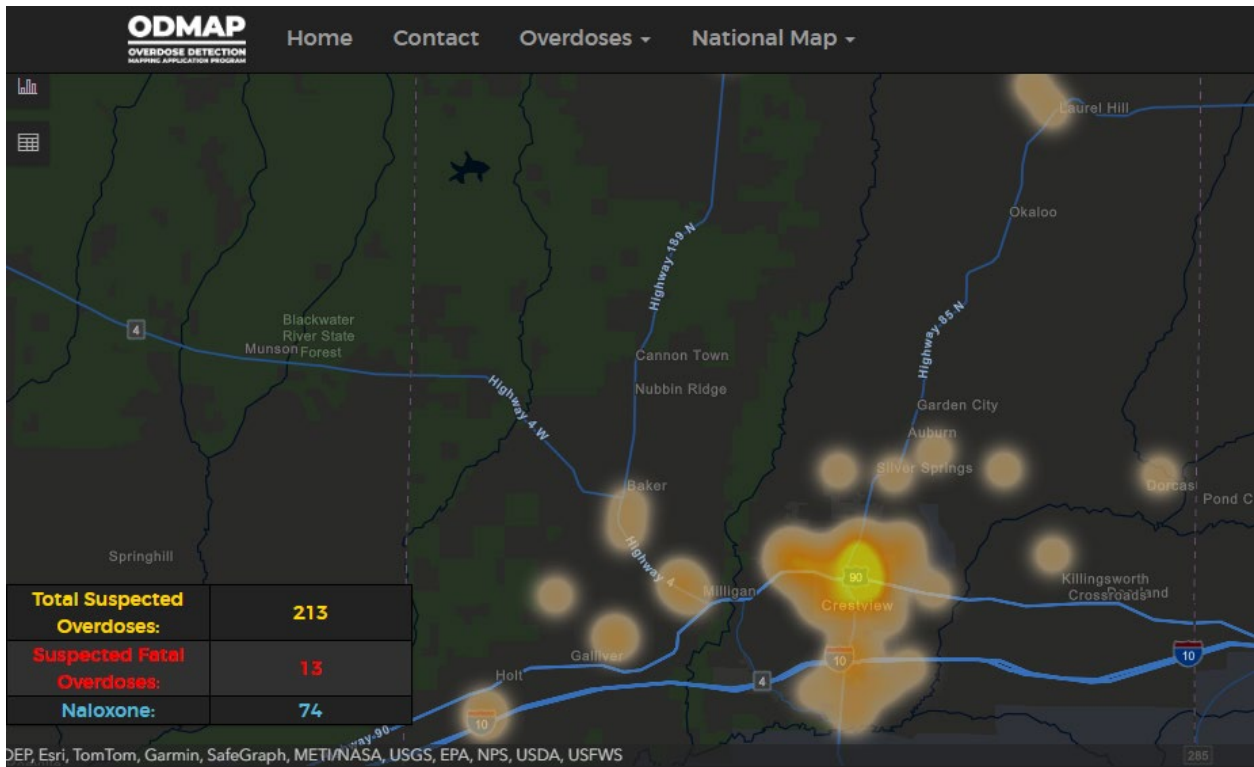


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Mary Esther, FWB, Wright, Destin, Niceville



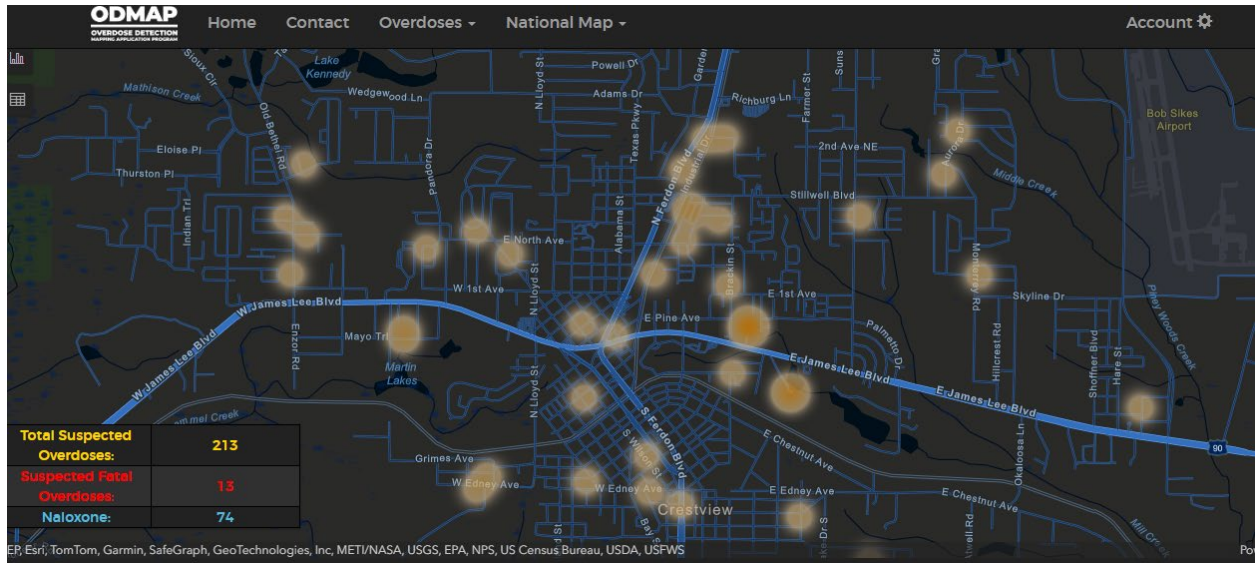
Crestview, Baker, Holt, Laurel Hill



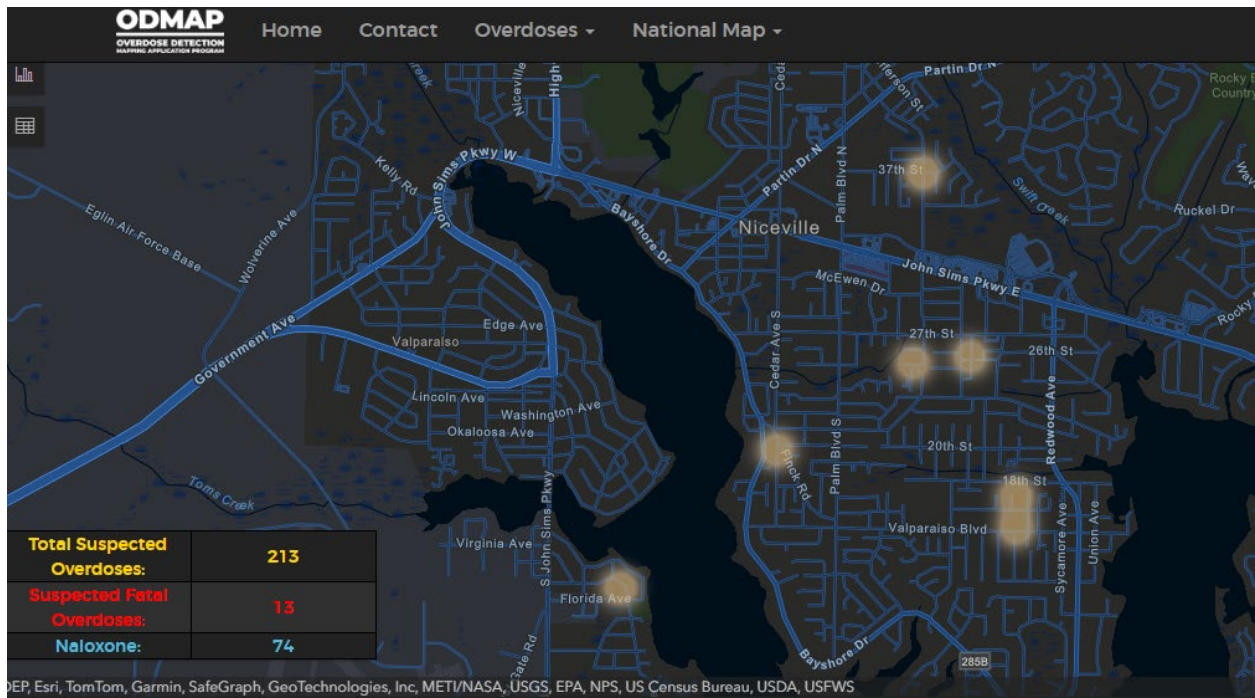
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## STREET-VIEW HEAT MAPS

### Crestview

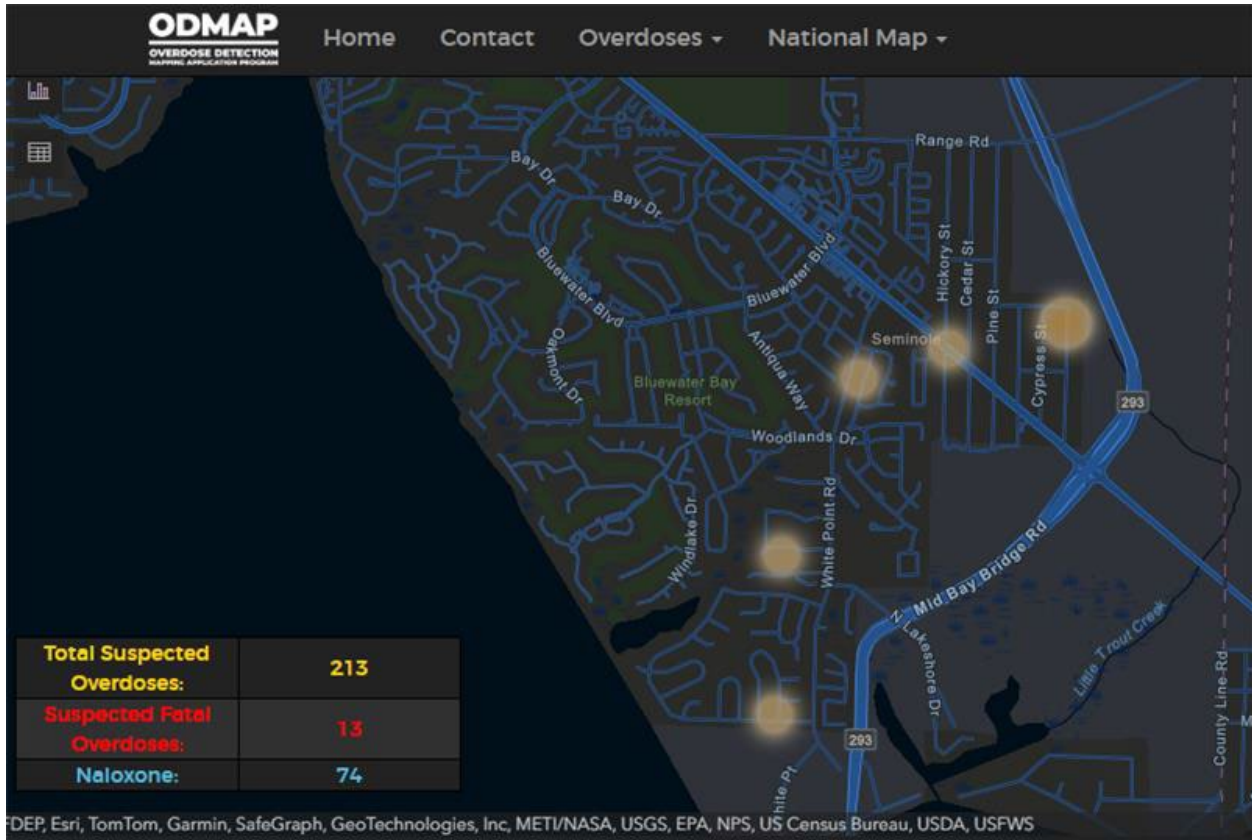


### Niceville



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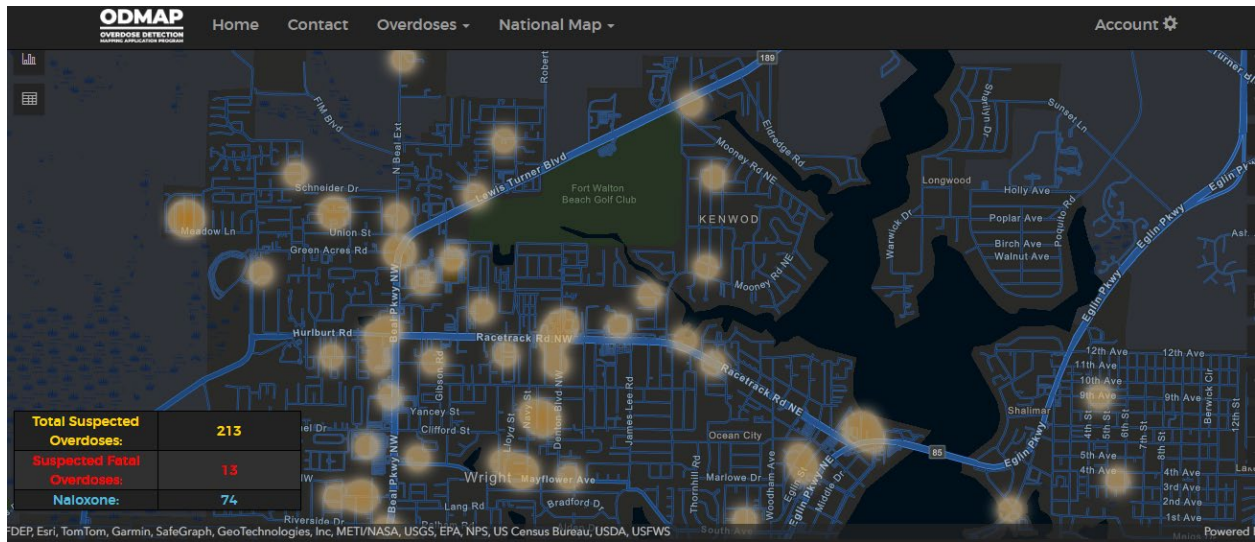


## Destin

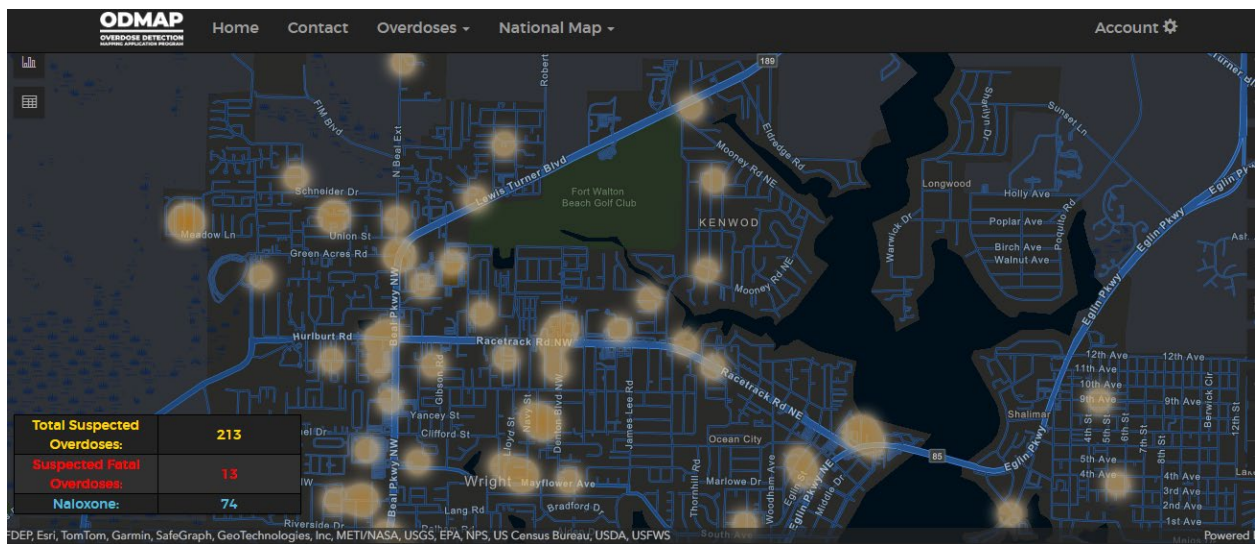


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## North FWB/Wright and Shalimar



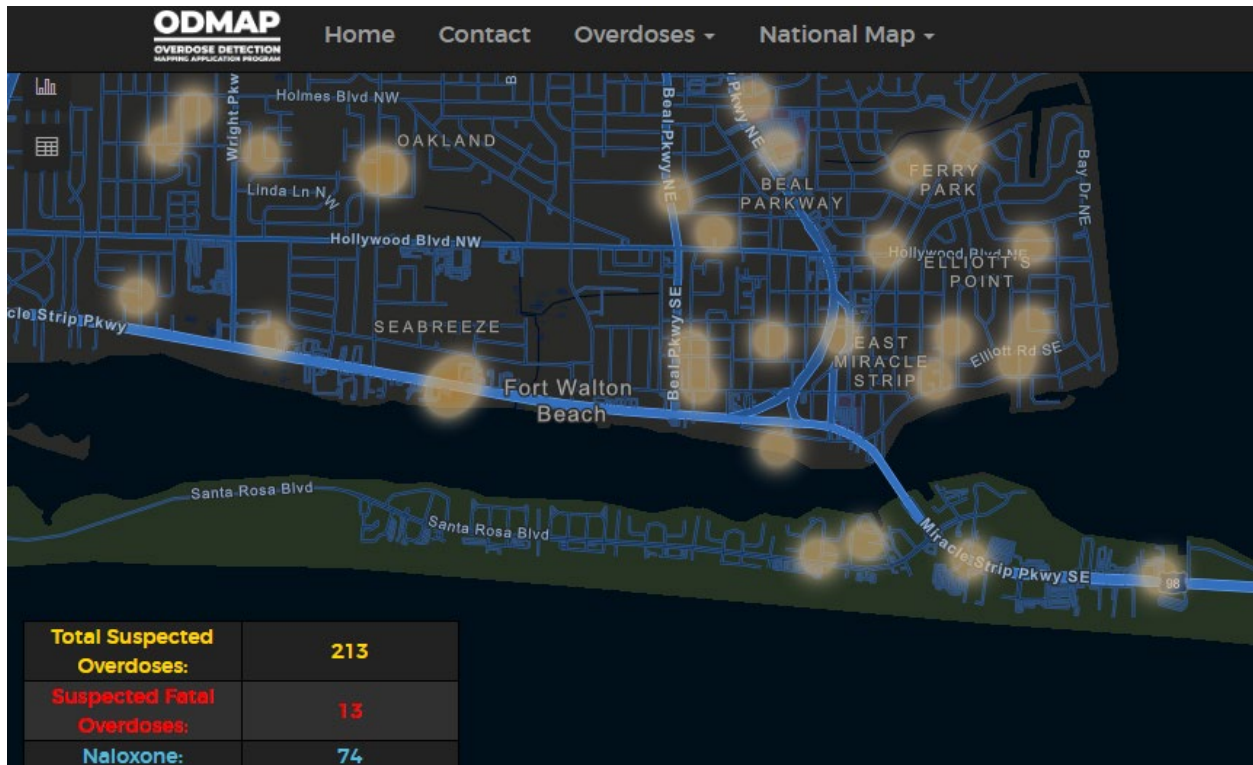
## South FWB and Mary Esther





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## Okaloosa Island and South FWB



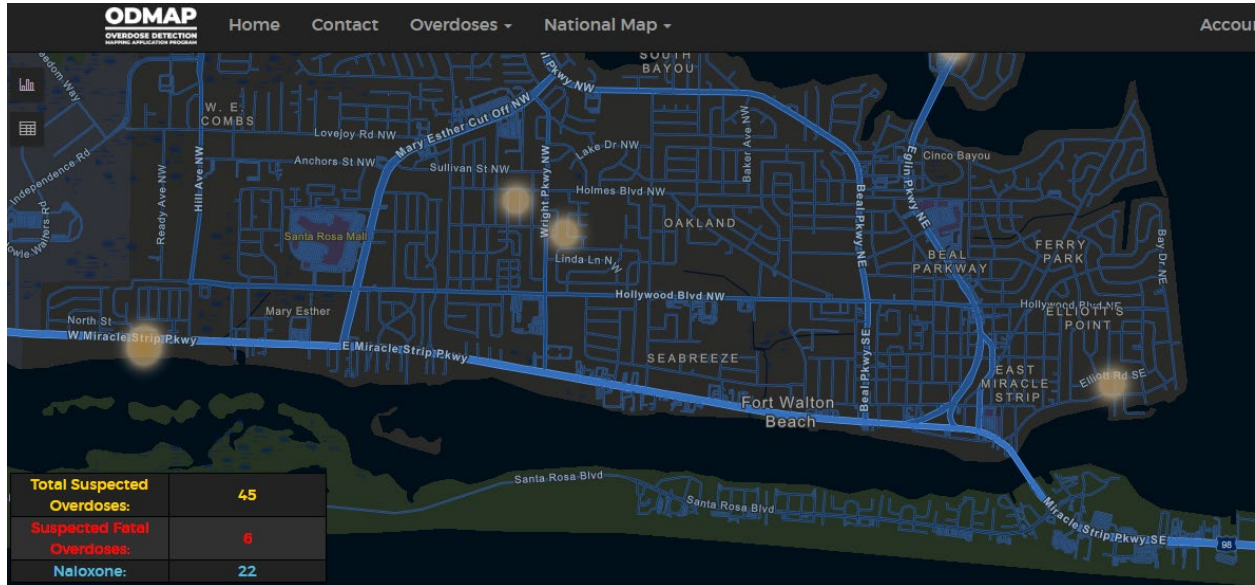
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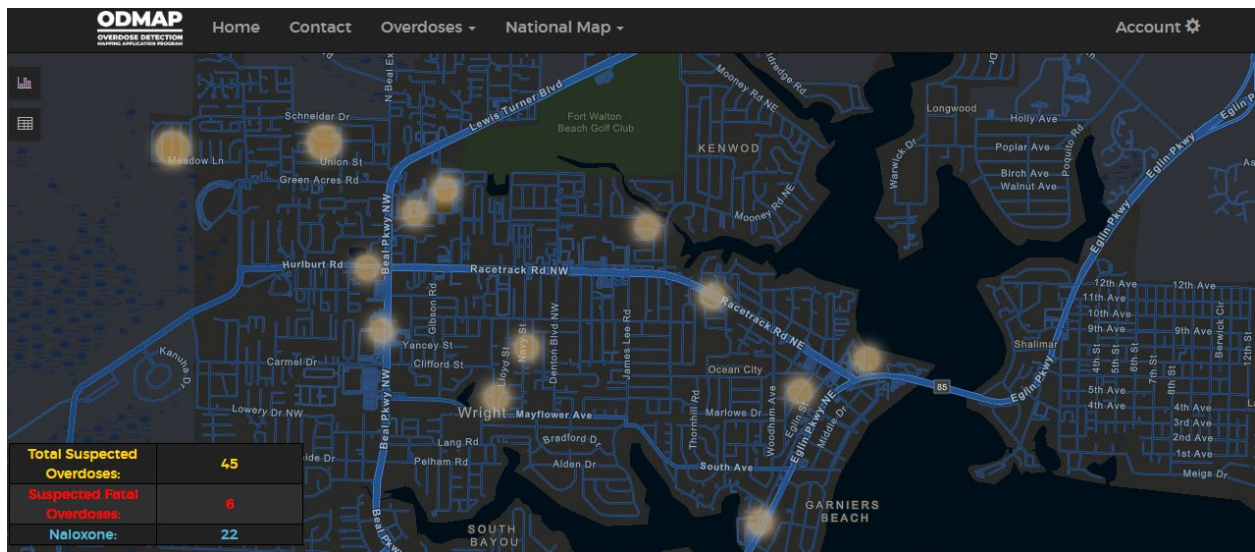
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SUSPECTED DRUG: HEROIN, OXYCODONE, METHADONE, SUBOXONE, FENTANYL

South FWB, Mary Esther, Okaloosa Island

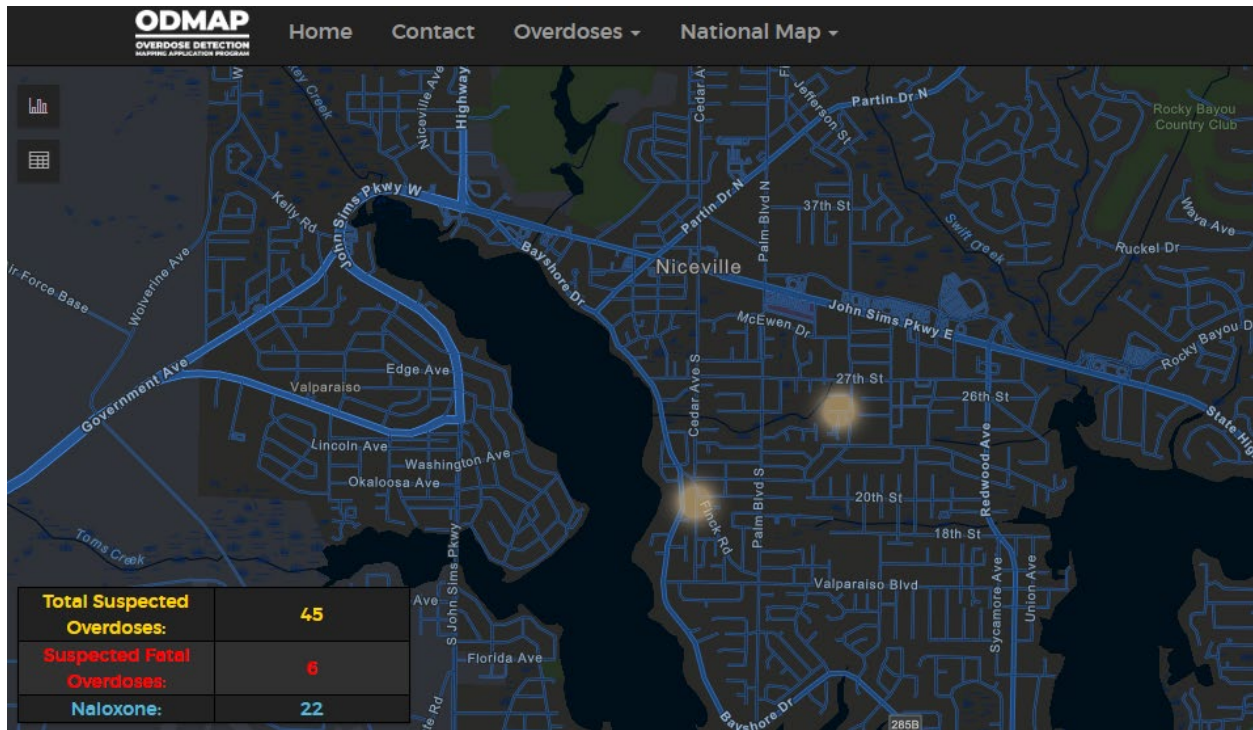


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Niceville, Val P, Bluewater and Seminole (No cases)



Crestview

