## WAWM HEROIN/OPIATE TASK FORCE

*Mission:* To improve the quality of life in our community by preventing the harmful consequences of opiate/heroin use. We will utilize multiple community stakeholders focused on prevention, education and support.

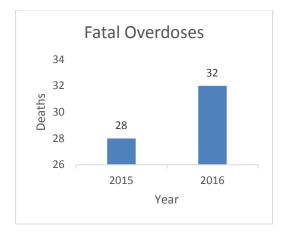
*Objective:* To raise awareness and educate youth and adults about the devastating and deadly effects of opiates and heroin and to prevent those in our community from EVER trying heroin.

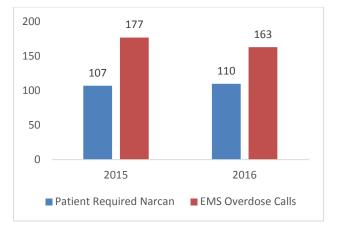
*Primary Goals: To reduce opiate/heroin overdoses and deaths, support addict families and connect those affected to needed resources.* 

## YEAR PROGRESS REPORT January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Community Education	<ul> <li>-Community Awareness Forum with Resource Fair, 120 Participants</li> <li>-9 High School Presentations: 2600+ Student &amp; Staff Participants</li> <li>- 9 Intermediate School Events: 1600+ Students &amp; Staff Participants</li> <li>-Events for Outreach, Resource, Support (CAAD; Neighborhood Assoc; Aurora Woman's Auxilary)</li> <li>-11 Narcan Trainings (Partner with ARC Wisconsin)</li> <li>-24 Guided Tours of KIP (Knowledge is Power- Teen Replica Room) 179 Participants</li> </ul>
Projects	-Maintain Facebook page. facebook@wawmheroinopiatetaskforce -Distribute "What to do for an Overdose" Cards (2000) -Write for and receive Stay Strong Milwaukee Grant and CDBG Grant to support programs -Collaborate with MCSAP to create a PSA for the Holidays
Youth Support	- Establish and facilitate Safe & Supported Groups at Intermediate & High Schools

-Connect 8 WAWM School District graduating students to summer employment





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