

Youth Fatal Drug Overdose and Suicidal Intent: Trends in CT

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- *Recognize the variety of drugs associated with the four chronological waves of fatal drug overdose in the US and in CT.*
- *Discuss the magnitude of fatal drug overdose of youth in Connecticut.*
- *Explain the research regarding the association between fatal drug overdose and suicidal intent in youth.*

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