2021 PDATF REPORT CARD
SNAPSHOT: SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Unintentional fentanyl-caused deaths

- **462** in 2020
- Fentanyl is a highly concentrated synthetic opioid. Deaths from illegally manufactured fentanyl continue to be high nationwide.
- **1,300% increase** in fentanyl-caused deaths between 2016 (33 deaths) to 2020 (462 deaths)

Primary heroin treatment admissions, 2020

- **67%** Male
- **33%** Female

Number of heroin overdose deaths

- **106**
- **18% increase** in heroin overdose deaths from 2016 (90 deaths) to 2020 (106 deaths)

Pounds of Safely Disposed Medications, 2020

- **11,100 lbs** At Bi-Annual DEA Take Back Day Events
- **15,494 lbs** Sheriff’s Department Collection Boxes

15,080 adult drug treatment admissions in 2020. Of these, **5.2%** were due to prescription pain medication.

**Note:** Deaths may involve multiple drugs; therefore, a single death might be included in more than one category.