Substantial increases in methamphetamine use among a national sample of treatment-seeking opioid users

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**Methodology.**

National opioid surveillance program among those entering substance abuse treatment for opioid use disorder.

Results: Changes in Past Month Use from 2011 to 2017

- Crystal Meth: 82.6%
- Prescription Stimulants: 14.6%
- Marijuana: 5.8%
- Tobacco: 4.5%
- Alcohol: -0.4%
- Crack/Cocaine: -7.3%
- Hallucinogens: -18.9%
- Anxiolytics: -28.8%
- Antidepressants: -36.1%
- MDMA: -38.0%
- Muscle Relaxants: -51.4%
- Prescription Sleep Medicine: -53.9%
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Changes in Past Month Use of Methamphetamine 2011-2017

All demographic categories had significant ORs at p<0.001 EXCEPT suburban residents and non-whites.