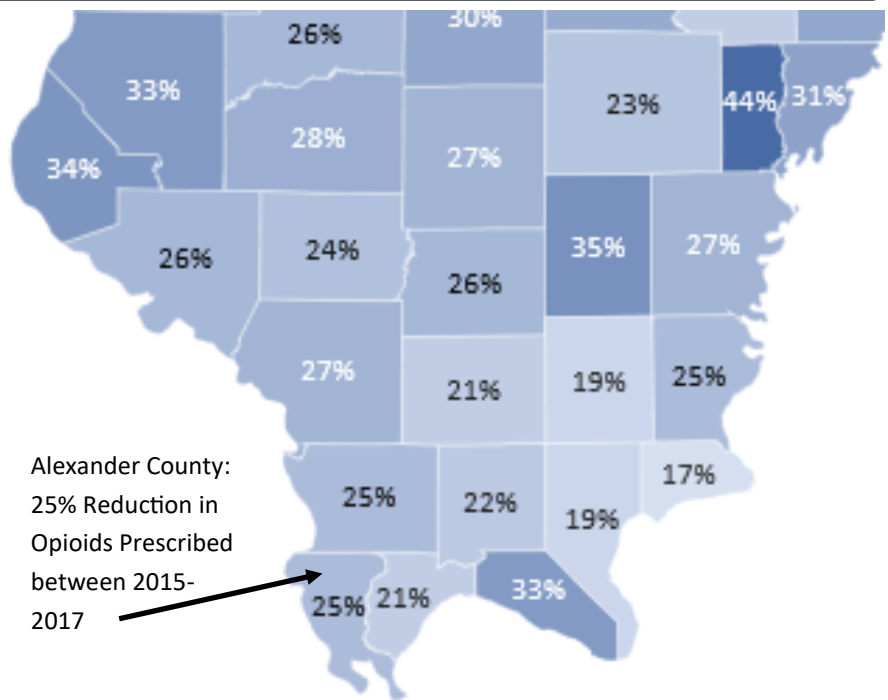


Alexander County Profile

Overview

Illinois 16 most southern counties averaged a reduction of 24.5% in opioids prescribed between 2015 and 2017 as shown in the adjacent map, while all Illinois counties combined, showed a 29% reduction (Henderson County in the Illinois North, was the highest reduction at 49%). During the same period of time, national opioid prescription rates have decreased by 17%. Although the national opioid prescribing rates have continued to decline, the amount of opioids in Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) prescribed per person is still around three times higher than the MMEs prescribed in 1999.



Measurables

The county profiles have been available to a select number of counties to assist with information regarding opioid prescribing. The table inserted below shows some of the data that has been available through these profiles comparing monthly averages between the years of 2015 and 2018.

	Alexander County			Illinois
	2015 Monthly Average	2018 Monthly Average	% Decrease	% Decrease
Total Opioid Prescriptions	489	278	43%	35%
Number of Patients on Opioids	408	225	45%	34%
Patients Prescribed >90 MME Daily	21	13	38%	34%
Patients on a Benzo & Opioid Concurrently	100	48	52%	44%

*2015 Monthly average was based on 12 months, while 2018 monthly average was based on 9 months.

*Illinois average is based on all Illinois counties 2015 and 2018 monthly averages

Additional state and county information is available on the Opioid Data Dashboard at:
<https://www.ilpmp.org/Dashboard.php>

PMPnow!

PMPnow is a service that allows PMP data to be readily available inside your current medical, pharmacy, Dental or other patient management software. PMPnow eliminates internet logins and time spent reentering patient information to view PMP data. The PMPnow can appear in many forms depending on your organizations software applications. Several software applications have built in adapters making integration a vendor agreement away.

Patient management software vendors that currently offer Illinois PMPnow service include:

Allscripts	Athena	Cerner
CPSI	DrFirst	EPIC
Meditech	NextGen	BestRx
Health Care System	Greenway Intergy	QS/1
GE Centricity	T-Systems	Several Localized Softwares

Most vendors have demonstrated concern and have dedicated resources to ensure their clients are receiving the maximum benefit of their applications while complying to Illinois Law. Additional vendors are in the process of developing or testing their solution.

The ILPMP is dedicated to providing PMPnow solutions to all of our Illinois prescribers and dispensers regardless of your software selection.

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If you see your software vendor in the list above, register, so that we can provide you with a process of onboarding to PMPnow.

If you do not see your software vendor above, register, so that we may reach out to your vendor to discuss connectivity options to ensure, all Illinois prescribers and dispensers can begin enjoying the benefits of the PMPnow.

More Information

The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program does not guarantee any report to be entirely accurate. The information contained in ILPMP reports is submitted by the dispensing pharmacies and mistakes, while rare, are possible.

These reports are being generated with the intentions of bringing awareness to local communities about potential dangers with prescription drug and heroin abuse in their counties. This will also help the PMP identify the specific needs of each community in regards to abuse awareness and education.

All controlled substance data was gathered through the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program Database. Census data was gathered based on estimations of the 2016 populations from the U.S. Census Bureau at: <https://www.census.gov>

Additional information can be obtained by visiting our website at: <https://www.ilpmp.org/>

*CDC Prescribing guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain are located at: www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html.