

# FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER NETWORK

WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE CAN HELP

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Help**  
1-800-222-1222



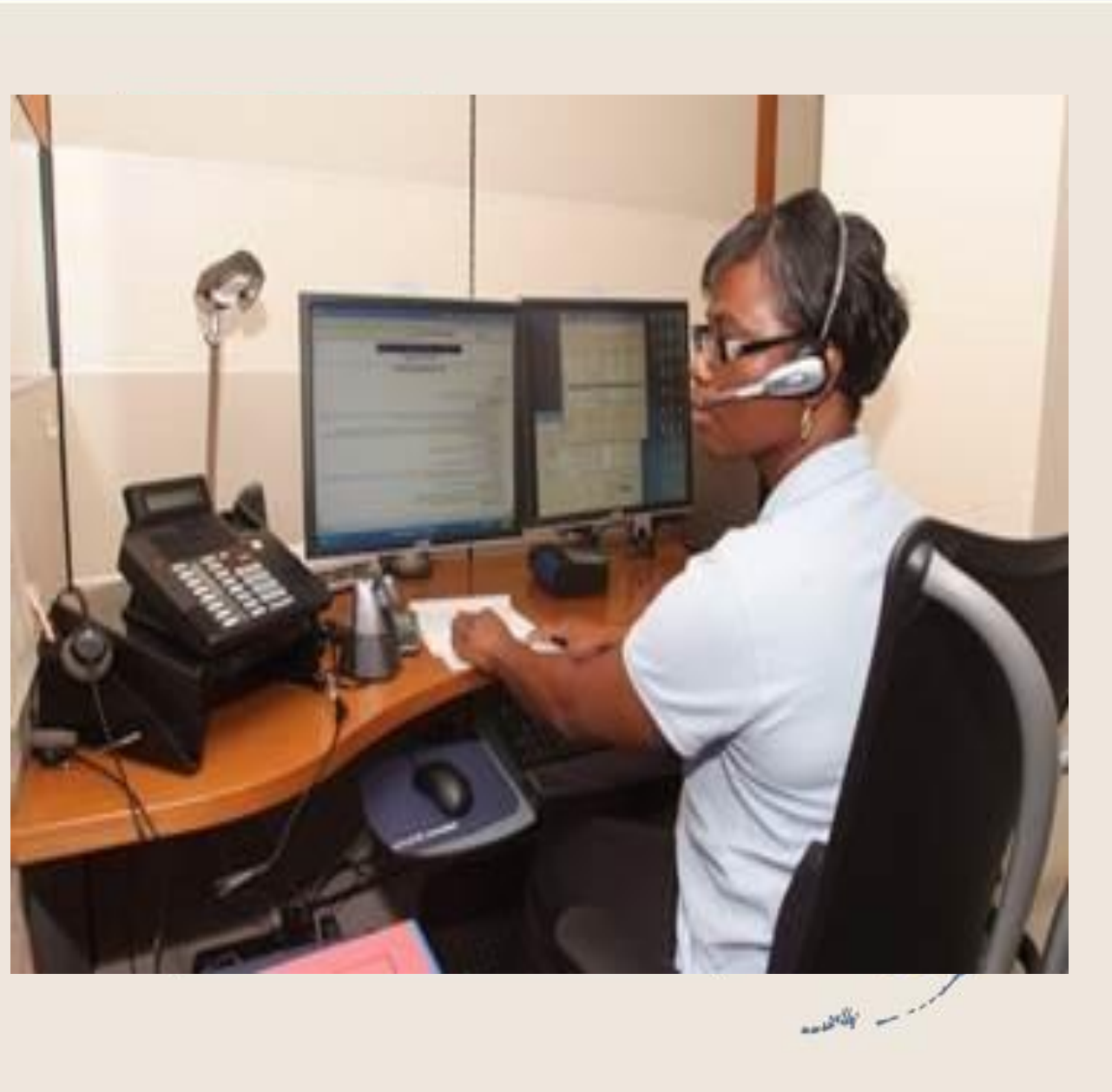
# **FLORIDA'S POISON CONTROL CENTERS**

- **POISONING IS THE NUMBER 1 CAUSE OF UNINTENTIONAL DEATH**
- **DEATHS INCREASED 137% SINCE 2000 (SOURCE C.D.C.)**
- **200% INCREASE IN OPIOID DEATHS SINCE 2000 (SOURCE: CDC)**



ESTABLISHED BY  
STATE LEGISLATURE

3 POISON CENTERS  
1 DATA CENTER



# United States Poison Centers



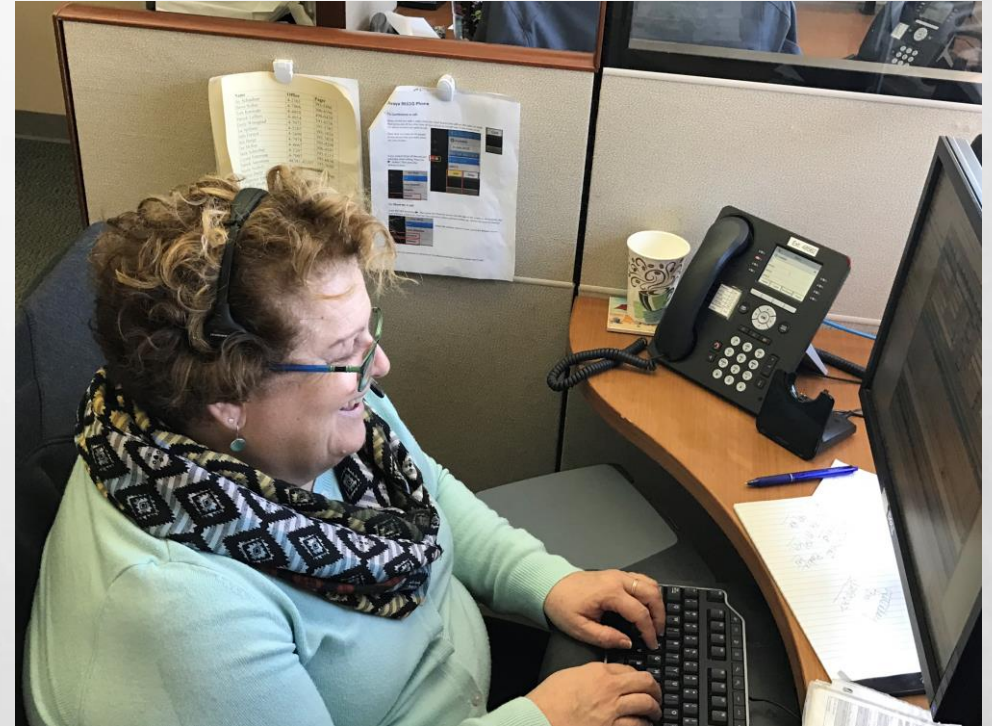
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# WHO ANSWERS THE PHONE?

- SPECIALISTS IN POISON INFORMATION (WHOSE FUNCTIONS ARE TO ASSESS, TRIAGE, MANAGE, MONITOR AND FOLLOW-UP TOXIC EXPOSURES)
  - REGISTERED NURSES
  - PHARMACISTS
  - PHYSICIANS
  - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
- AVAILABLE FOR CONSULT
  - BOARD-CERTIFIED TOXICOLOGISTS



Tainted Spice:  
severe bleeding

ized, many with  
synthetic drug in  
severe bleeding ca

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People in Fla  
After Smokin

Uncontrollably  
Florida

"I almost died": Patient who smoked 'spice'  
did not know it was laced with rat poison

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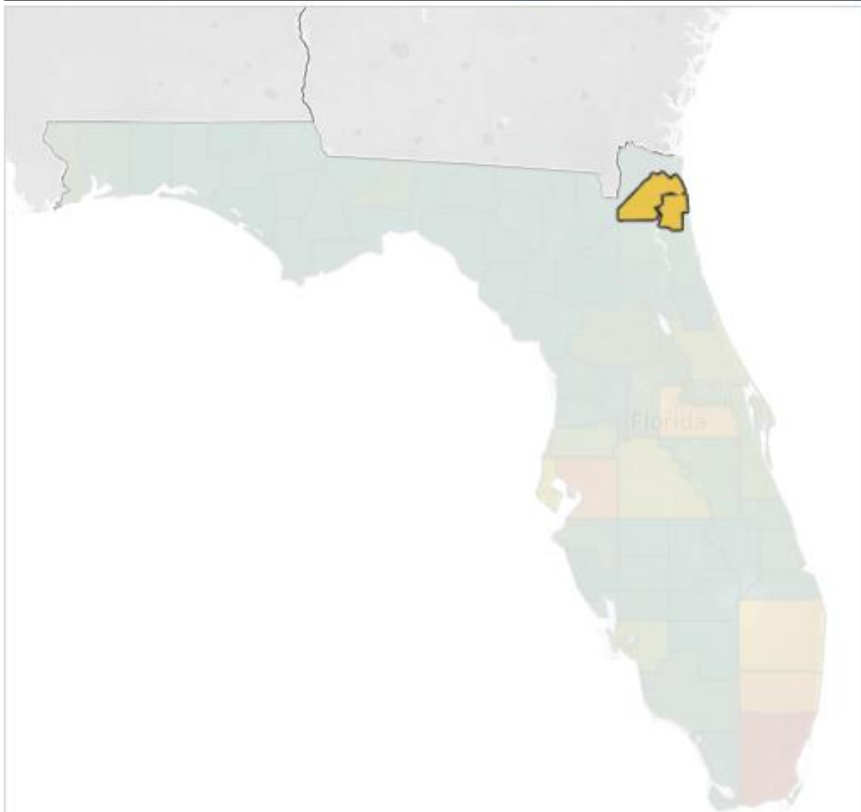
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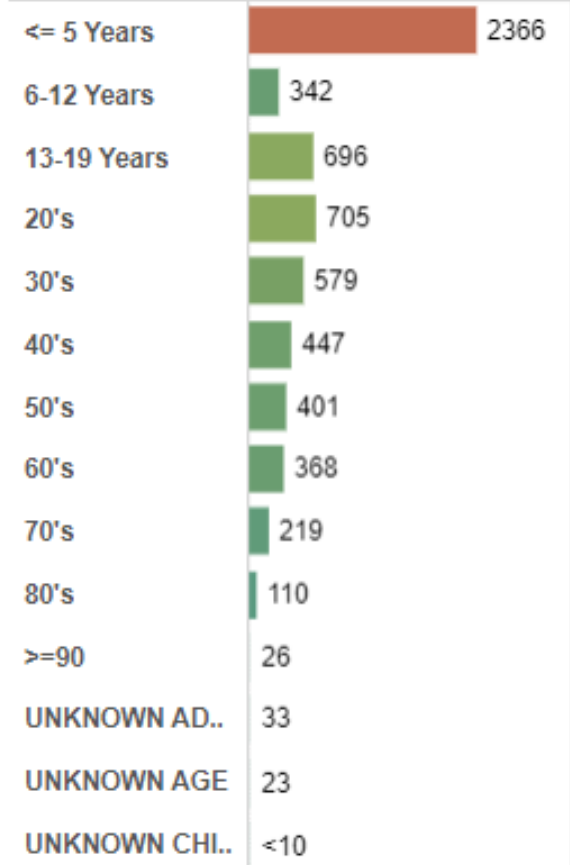
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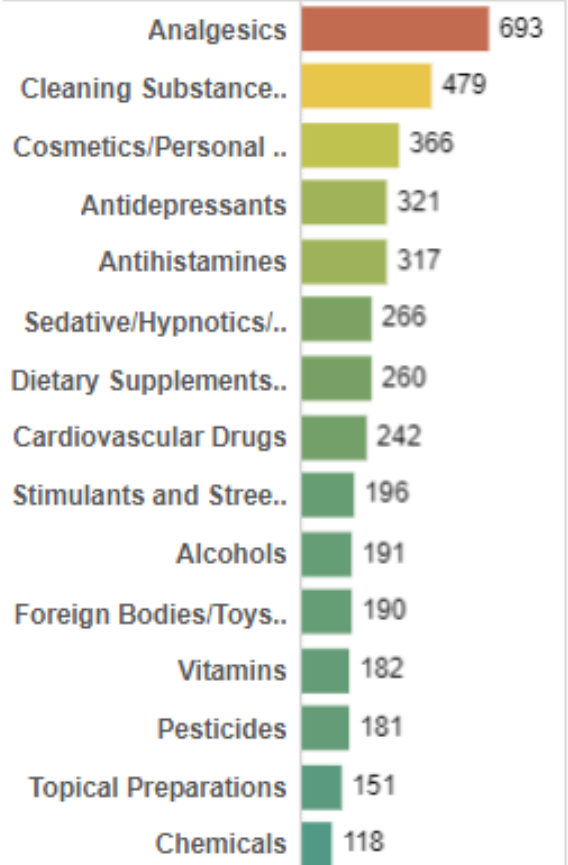
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### Age Distribution



### Top 15 Exposure Categories



# **DUVAL COUNTY OPIOID CALLS TO FLORIDA POISON CONTROL 2022**

- **YOUNGEST PATIENT 10 MONTHS OLD**
- **16 PATIENTS 6 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER**
- **POISONINGS FROM BUPRENORPHINE**



# **DUVAL COUNTY OPIOID CALLS TO FLORIDA POISON CONTROL 2022**

- **1 CALL A MONTH FOR PATIENTS 70 YEARS OLD AND OLDER**
- **OLDEST PATIENT 86 YEARS OLD**
- **MEDICATION MISTAKES**
- **INTENTIONAL OVERDOSES**



**POISON CENTERS:**  
*Here for the Ages*



March 20-26, 2022  
National Poison Prevention Week

# MEDICATION SAFETY



# D.E.A. DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

- **APRIL 30, 2022**
- **10 AM TO 2 PM**



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