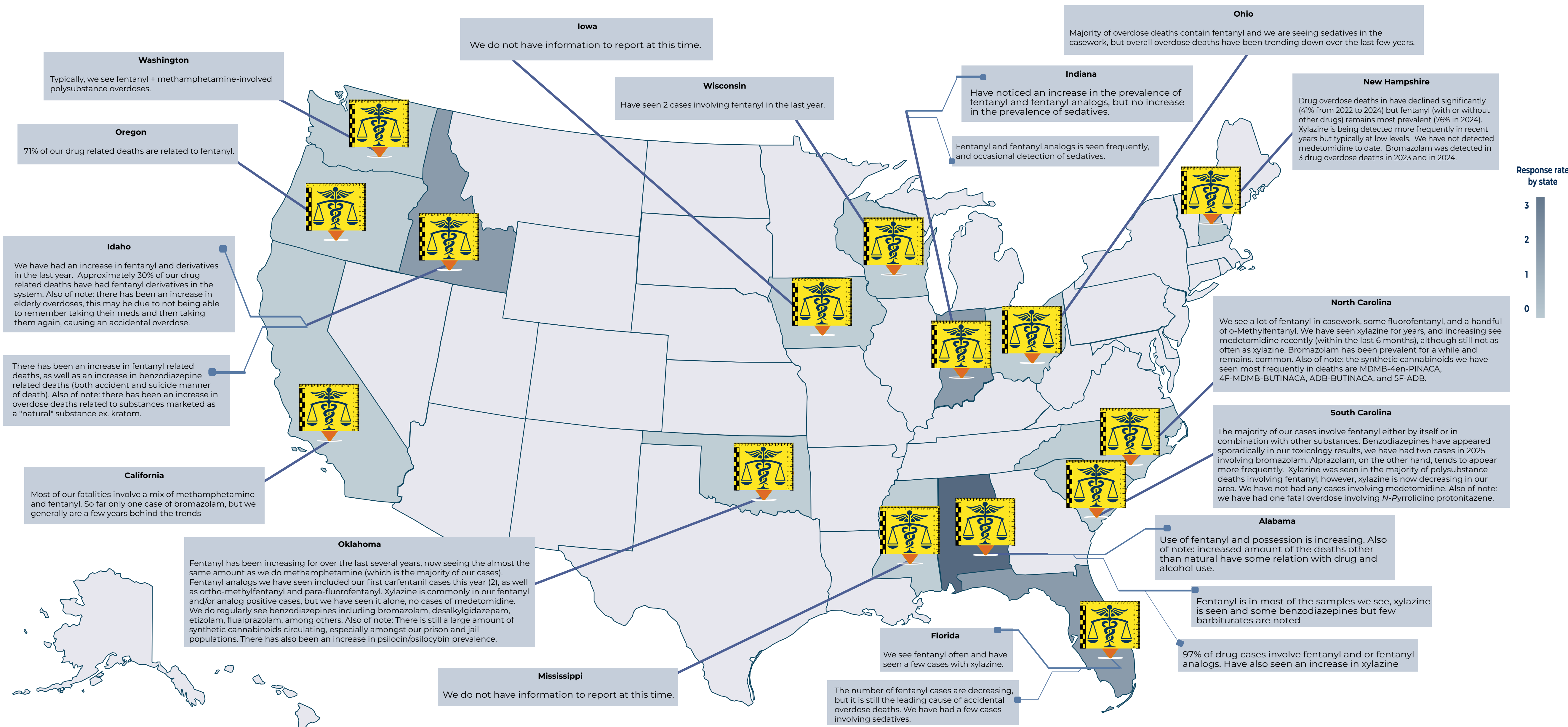
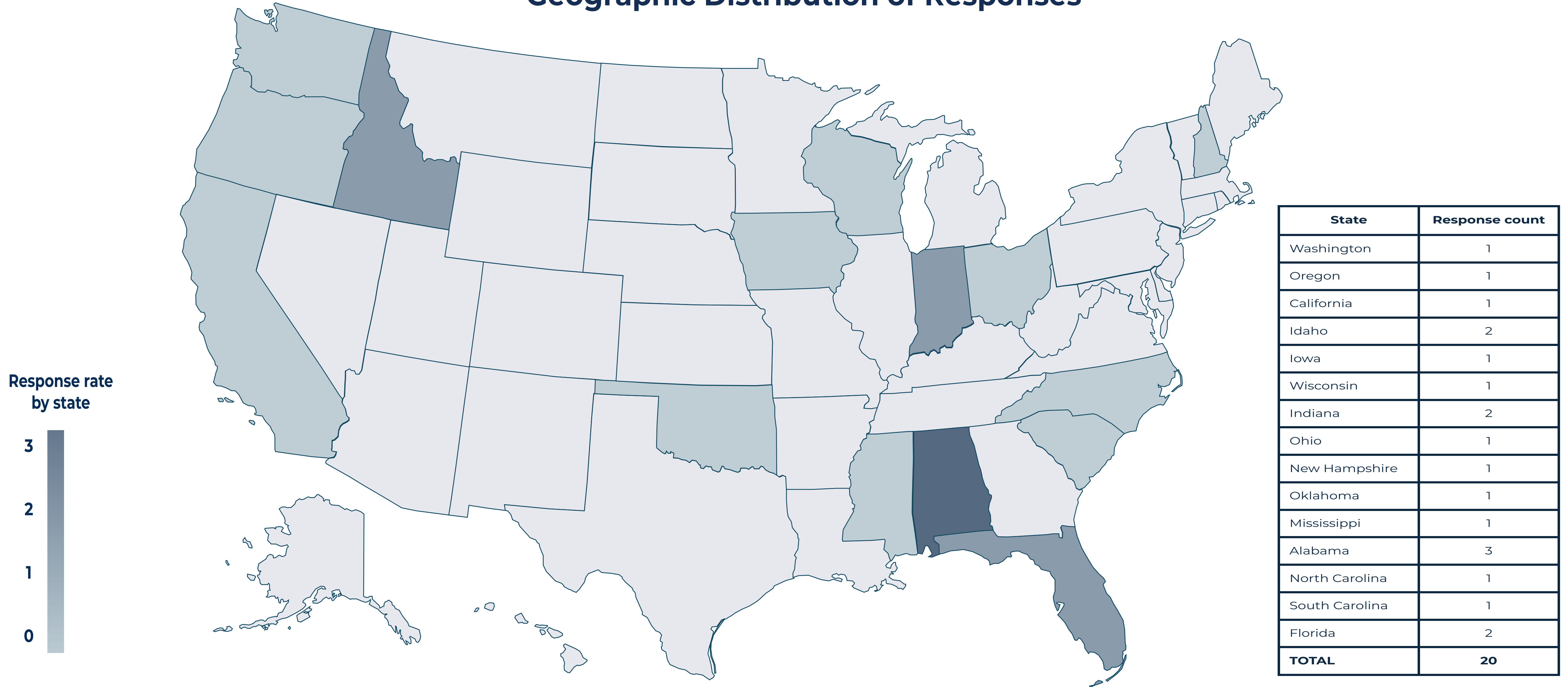


## Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI)-Network Quarterly Report, Summer 2025: Received 20 responses from 15 states addressing prevalence of fentanyl and sedatives in case work + other trends of note



### Geographic Distribution of Responses



Organized by Western to Southern US region

## Overview

### Type of death investigator office

Type	Response count	Percent
County coroner office	12	60
State medical examiner office	3	15
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Sheriff-coroner/medical examiner office	1	5
District/regional medical examiner office	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>

### Aggregate population of the jurisdiction(s) served by respondents

Jurisdiction Size	Response count	Percent
250,000 or more	7	35
25,000-249,999	11	55
Fewer than 25,000	2	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>

### Jurisdiction type of death investigator office

Area of Jurisdiction	Response count	Percent
Mix of urban and rural	12	60
Rural	7	35
Urban	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>

### Are initial toxicology screenings (i.e., presumptive tests such as immunoassay, rapid urine drug screen at autopsy) done prior to sending to an off-site toxicology laboratory?

Tox screenings done prior to off-site lab	Response count	Percent
No	11	55
Yes	7	35
All toxicological analysis is done in-house	2	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note 6 of the 7 respondents who selected yes, noted that the presumptive drug screening tests performed receive confirmation testing*