

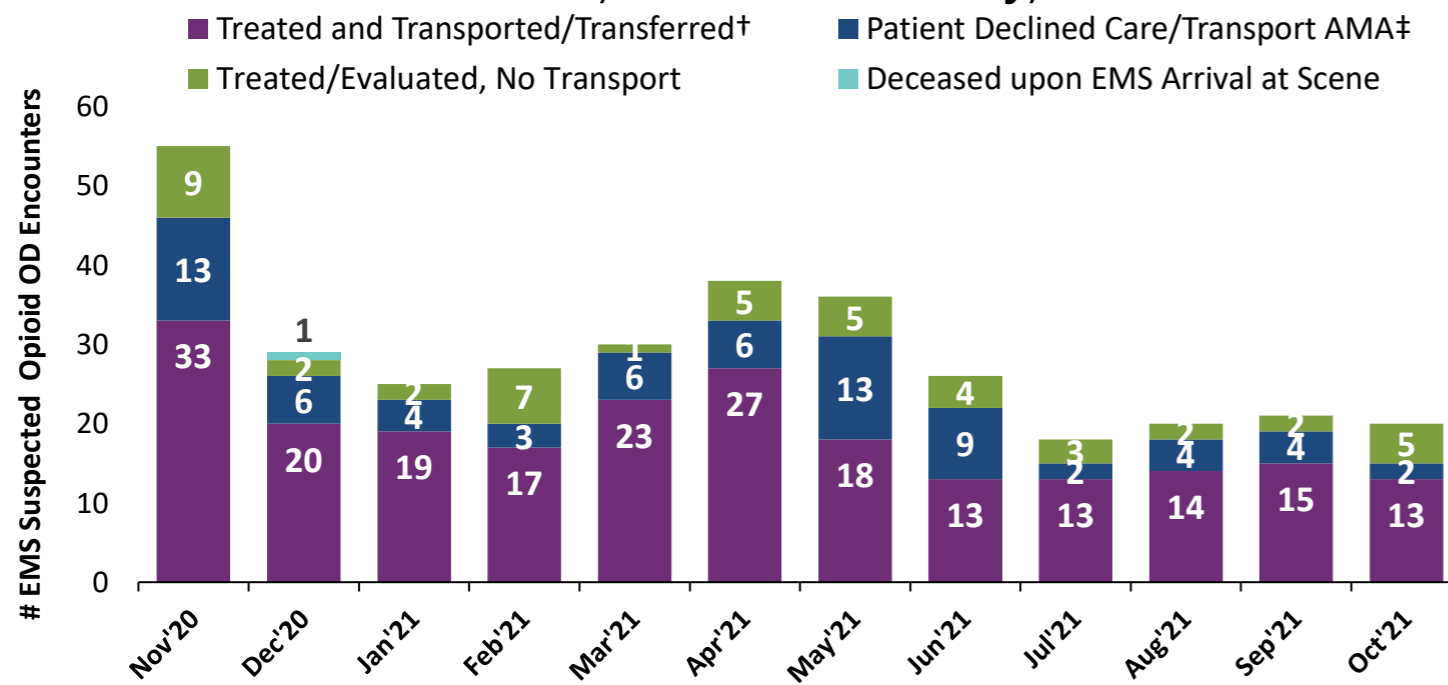
Buncombe County

October 2021

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE*

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition Last 12 Months, Buncombe County, 2020-2021*



†Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
‡Against Medical Advice

Note: Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 219 of the 261 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Buncombe County received naloxone, and 206 (94%) had an improved response to naloxone.

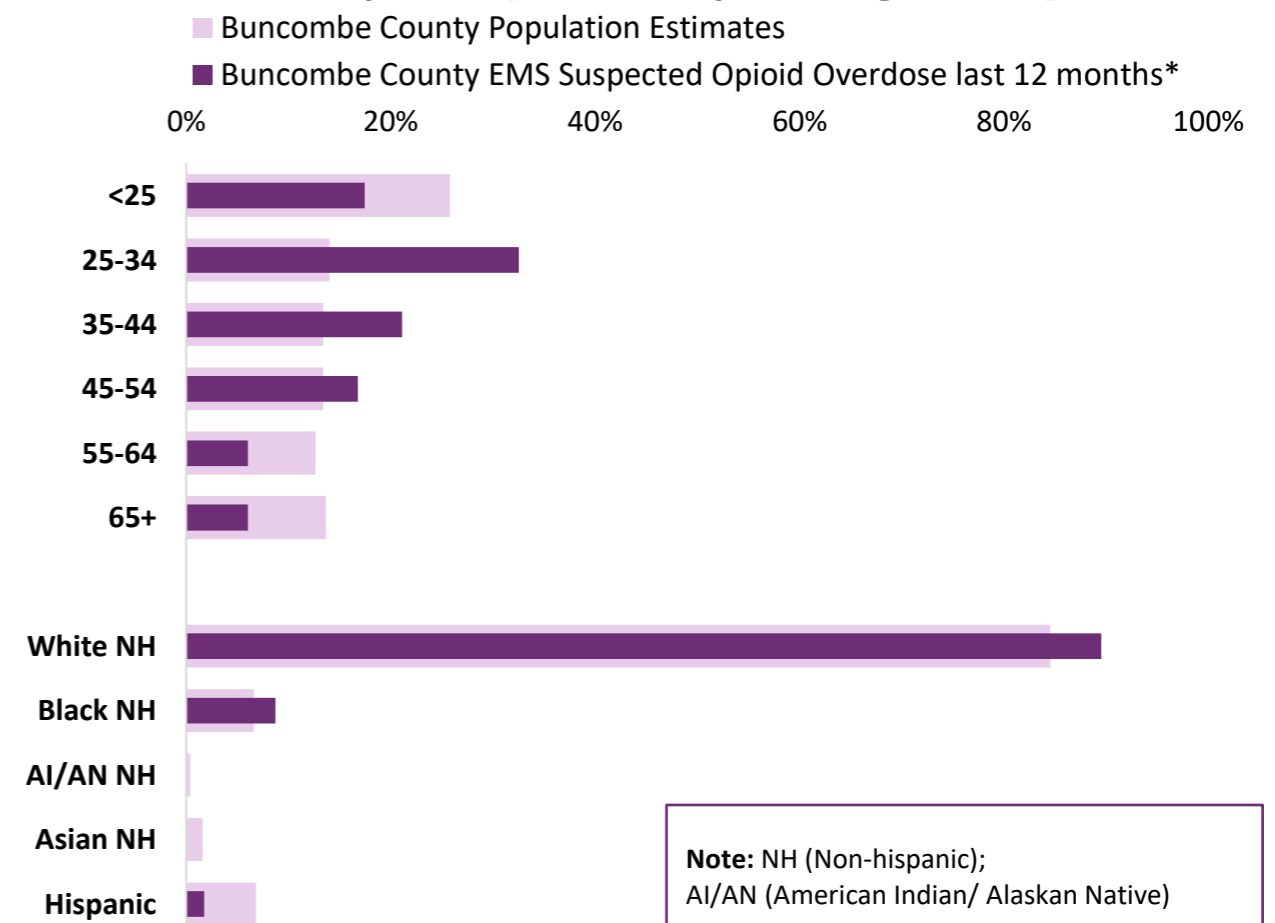
☺ Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

*EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect *suspected* opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau,

261 EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Buncombe County for 2021* YTD

Compared to **423** Jan to Oct 2020*

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group^Y



Note: NH (Non-hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/ Alaskan Native)

^Y Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.

