Buncombe County, June 2023

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

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition
Last 12 Months, Buncombe County, 2022-2023*

- Treated and Transported/Transferred†
- Patient Declined Care/Transport AMA‡
- Treated/Evaluated, No Transport
- Deceased upon EMS Arrival at Scene

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Buncombe County June 2023* YTD
Compared to 136 Jan-Jun 2022*

166 EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters

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

- Buncombe County Population Estimates
- Buncombe County EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose last 12 months*

<25
25-34
35-44
45-54
55-64
65+

Male
Female
White NH
Black NH
AI/AN NH
Asian NH
Hispanic

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 (Jun 2023), 153 of the 166 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Buncombe County received naloxone, and 150 (98%) had an improved response to naloxone.

*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, http://quickfacts.census.gov. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, ising@ad.unc.edu.

Note: NH (Non-hispanic);

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