Cherokee County

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

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

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Cherokee County for 2021* YTD

Compared to 44 Jan to Oct 2020*

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

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

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

Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 46 of the 49 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Cherokee County received naloxone, and 45 (98%) had an improved response to naloxone.

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.

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,