Gaston County, June 2023

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

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

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

201 EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Gaston County June 2023* YTD

Compared to 167 Jan-Jun 2022*

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

Year to date (Jun 2023), 183 of the 201 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Gaston County received naloxone, and 175 (96%) 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: 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.

Note: NH (Non-Hispanic);

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

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