Iredell 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, Iredell County, 2022-2023*

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

†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 (Jun 2023), 87 of the 98 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Iredell County received naloxone, and 79 (91%) 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.

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

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

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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