Mecklenburg 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, Mecklenburg 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 Patient Disposition by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

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 key terms in the narrative.

Year to date (Jun 2023), 73 of the 74 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Mecklenburg County received naloxone, and 70 (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.

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