Rowan County

209

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

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

- 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 Rowan County for 2021* YTD
Compared to 295 Jan to Oct 2020*

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

Rowan County Population Estimates
Rowan County EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose last 12 months*

- <25
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- White NH
- Black NH
- AI/AN NH
- Asian NH
- Hispanic

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

Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 203 of the 209 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Rowan County received naloxone, and 180 (89%) 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,

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.

†Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
‡Against Medical Advice

Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

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