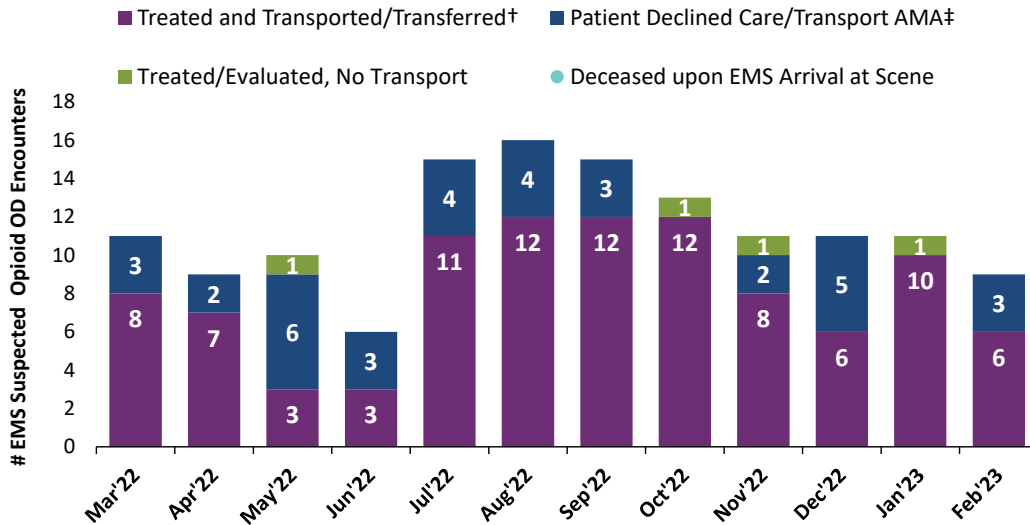


# Rutherford County, February 2023



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

### EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition Last 12 Months, Rutherford County, 2022-2023\*



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

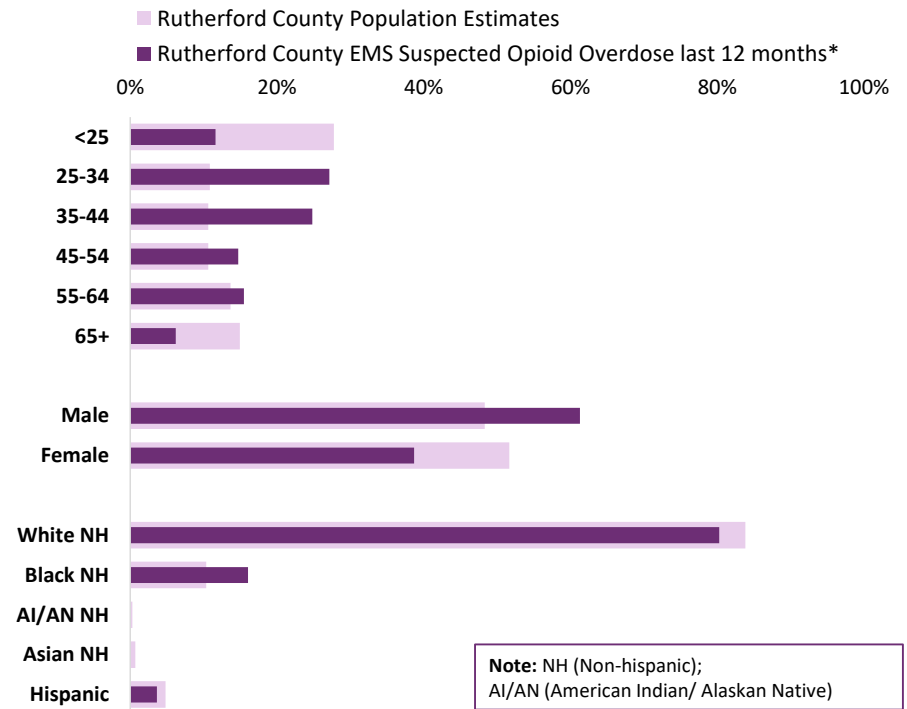
**Note:** Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

**Year to date (Feb 2023), 20 of the 20 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Rutherford County received naloxone, and 20 (100%) 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 NCDTECT, contact Amy Ising, [ising@ad.unc.edu](mailto:ising@ad.unc.edu).

**20 EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Rutherford County February 2023\* YTD**  
Compared to **25** Jan-Feb 2022\*

### EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group<sup>y</sup>



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

<sup>y</sup> Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.