Watauga County

OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Watauga Opioid Overdose ED Visits Last 12 Months: 2021-2022*

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race Ethnicity

10 Opioid Overdose ED Visits in Watauga County for 2022* YTD compared to 6 from Jan to Apr 2021*

Source: NC DETECT; Data Source: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), and T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

Note: NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts; counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, ising@ad.unc.edu.