# Catawba County, June 2023

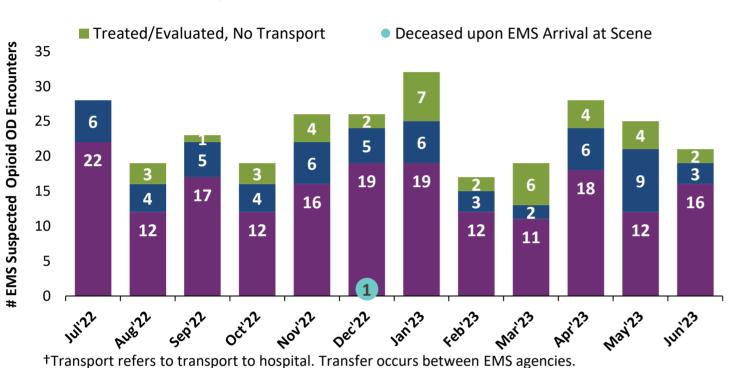


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### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE\*

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

■ Treated and Transported/Transferred<sup>†</sup> ■ Patient Declined Care/Transport AMA<sup>‡</sup>

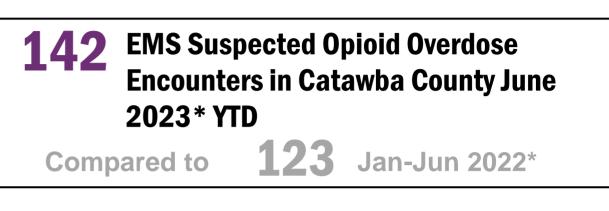


‡Against Medical Advice

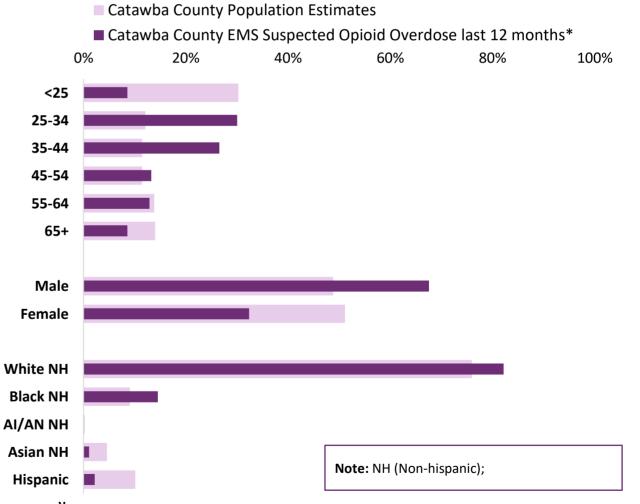
**Note:** Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND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

#### Year to date (Jun 2023), 142 of the 142 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Catawba County received naloxone, and 140 (99%) 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, <u>http://quickfacts.census.gov.</u> For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, <u>ising@ad.unc.edu</u>.



#### EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group $^{\nu}$



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