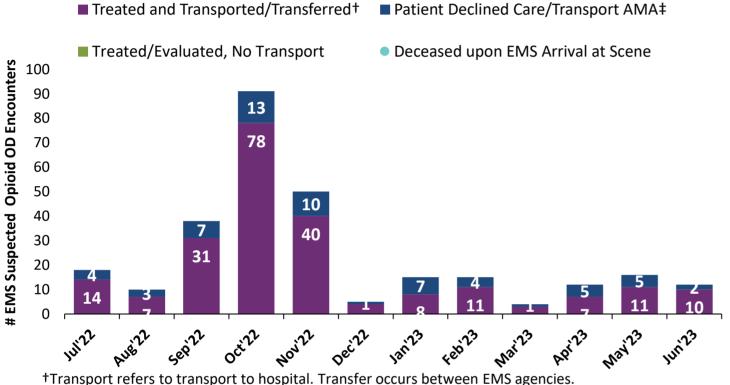
# Mecklenburg County, June 2023



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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\*



‡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.

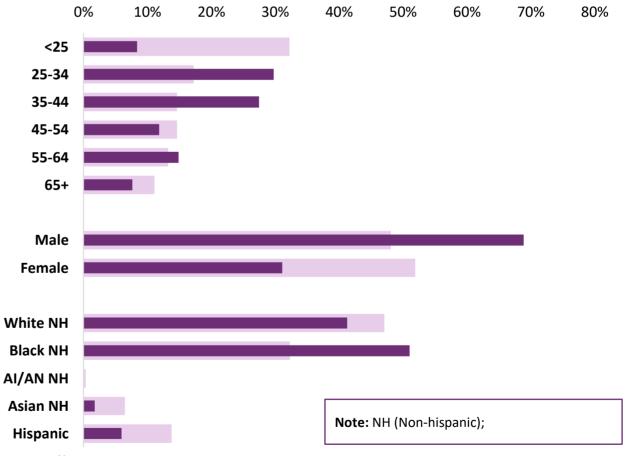
#### Year to date (Jun 2023), 73 of the 74 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Mecklenburg County received naloxone, and 70 (96%) had an improved response to naloxone.

\*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, <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 $^{\nu}$

Mecklenburg County Population Estimates
Mecklenburg County EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose last 12 months\*



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

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