Overview & Notes

• These data reflect information collected by or reported to the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition and are not representative of the entire state of North Carolina

• If you are aware of additional information please contact the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch at substanceusedata@dhhs.nc.gov
Kits and Community Reversals
Naloxone Kits Distributed by the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, 8/1/2013- 01/31/2019

104,243 kits distributed*

*287 kits distributed in an unknown location in North Carolina and 65 kits distributed to individuals living in states outside of North Carolina; includes 9,329 kits distributed to Law Enforcement Agencies and 1,868 kits distributed on the Cherokee Reservation
Opioid Overdose Reversals with Naloxone Reported to the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, 8/1/2013-1/31/2019

13,254 community reversals reported

Number of Reversals Reported

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Opioid Overdose Reversals with Naloxone Reported to the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, 8/1/2013-1/31/2019

13,254 community reversals reported*

*40 reversals in an unknown location in North Carolina, 148 reversals reported on the Cherokee Reservation, and 290 reversals using NCHRC kits in other states reported to NCHRC

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Percent of Opioid Overdose Reversals* with 1, 2, or 3+ doses of Naloxone Administered, 10/1/2016-1/31/2019

*Percentage based on reversals with known dosage amount. Use caution when interpreting this data as a large percentage of each months’ reversals had unknown dosage amounts.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Law Enforcement
Total Number of NC Law Enforcement Agencies Carrying Naloxone, 1/1/2015-1/31/2019

254 LE Agencies Carrying Naloxone, 114 LE Agencies reporting reversals

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with Law Enforcement Carrying Naloxone*

as of January 31, 2019

254 Law Enforcement Agencies covering 90 counties

*As reported by the NC Harm Reduction Coalition.
For the full list of known Law Enforcement Agencies carrying naloxone visit: http://www.nchrc.org/law-enforcement/us-law-enforcement-who-carry-naloxone/

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Opioid Overdose Reversals with Naloxone Reported by NC Law Enforcement Agencies, 1/1/2015-1/31/2019

1,741 total reversals reported by Law Enforcement*

*20 reversals with an unknown date included in total. Reversals are based on date report is received, which may not reflect the date the reversal occurred.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Opioid Overdose Reversals with Naloxone Reported by NC Law Enforcement Agencies*, 1/1/2015-1/31/2019

1,741 Law Enforcement reversals reported

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Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Program & Policy Maps
Currently there are 29 active* SEPs covering 39 counties in NC

*There may be SEPs operating that are not represented on this map; in order to be counted as an active SEP, paperwork must be submitted to the NC Division of Public Health.

Source: North Carolina Division of Public Health, Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with Fair Chance Hiring Ordinances*
as of January 31, 2019

6 counties and 6 municipalities with Fair Chance Hiring Ordinances

*Fair Chance Hiring policies, also known as Ban the Box, delay questions regarding a criminal record history until the applicant has first had a chance to show their qualifications and explain their criminal history to the employer.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition
Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with EMS Naloxone Take Home Programs for IDUs*

as of January 31, 2019

26 active Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Naloxone Take Home Programs†

*Naloxone Take Home Programs provide naloxone to Injection Drug Users (IDUs) who refuse transport to the hospital after an overdose.
† 1 program covering the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribe

Source: The North Carolina Office of EMS (NC OEMS) and North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)*
as of January 31, 2019

*LEAD is a pre-booking diversion program that allows Law Enforcement Officers to redirect low-level offenders engaged in drug or sex work activity to community-based programs and services, instead of jail and prosecution.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition
Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with Post Overdose Response Programs*

as of January 31, 2019

*The Post Overdose Response Programs (or Rapid Response Teams) offer support, recovery resources and links to substance use disorder treatment options, overdose prevention education, naloxone, case management, and referrals to syringe exchange programs.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition
Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
Counties with First Responder Syringe Exchange Programs as of January 31, 2019

*First Responder Syringe Exchange Programs (SEPs) are operated by Fire and/or EMS and provide naloxone, recovery resources, syringes, and sterile injection supplies to those who need these services.

Source: North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition
Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit