



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

March 2, 2023

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Board Room, Health Services

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- A. Public Comment

II. Regularly Occurring Items

- B. Approval of Minutes: 01/05/2023
- C. Agenda Adjustments
- D. Local, State, National Substance Use Data Reports
 - a. NC DETECT
 - b. NC Opioid Dashboard
 - c. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Data
 - d. Brunswick County EMS Data

III. Presentations

IV. Old Business

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich)
- B. Brunswick Little Theater Awareness Drama
- C. Outreach Sub-Group (Bill Eberle)
- D. The Encompass Program (Bill Eberle)
- E. Quarterly Report for BOC Meeting Schedule
- F. Commission Member Vacancies

V. New Business

VI. Commission Inputs

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 6, 2023



Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

Review of Monthly Data

March 2, 2023

Brunswick County Overdose Data via NC DETECT



DATA SOURCE:

ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final.

Predesigned Dashboards

Note: Date ranges include buffers to accommodate potential data delays. By date searches have a 2-day buffer, by week searches update every Tuesday and by month searches update on the 15th of every month. The default date parameters are by week. For the COVID-19 and Flu dashboards the default dates start with week ending June 26, 2021. For other dashboards the default dates are the previous 12 weeks.

Emergency Department Opioid Overdose V.2

9 Opioid Overdose ED Visits Jan.-Feb. 2023

Note: 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), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

7 Opioid Overdose ED Visits Jan.-Feb. 2022



Data Date Range: 01/01/2023-02/25/2023 Generated: 03/02/2023 Source: NC Detect

Data Date Range: 11/27/2022-12/31/2022 Generated 01/03/2023

Data Sources: NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDTECT are provisional and should not be considered final

NC DETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2.(ICD-9/10-CM)
Case definition:This is the data point and definition used by the NC Division of Public Health for their monthly opioid overdose reports available at <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Poisoning.htm>

Note: 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), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

Data Query Parameters: Predesigned Dashboard, ED, Check Overdose category, Select County Brunswick, Week Other, must select dates from Sunday-Saturday

Emergency Dept. Unintentional/Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose:

24 Medication/Drug OD ED Visits Jan.- Feb. 2023

Note: Counts based on ED visits for medications or drugs with dependency potential. It is limited to ED visits by ages 15-65

27 Medication/Drug OD-ED Visits in Jan.- Feb. 2022



Data Date Range: 01/01/2023-02/25/2023 Generated: 03/02/2023 Source: NC Detect

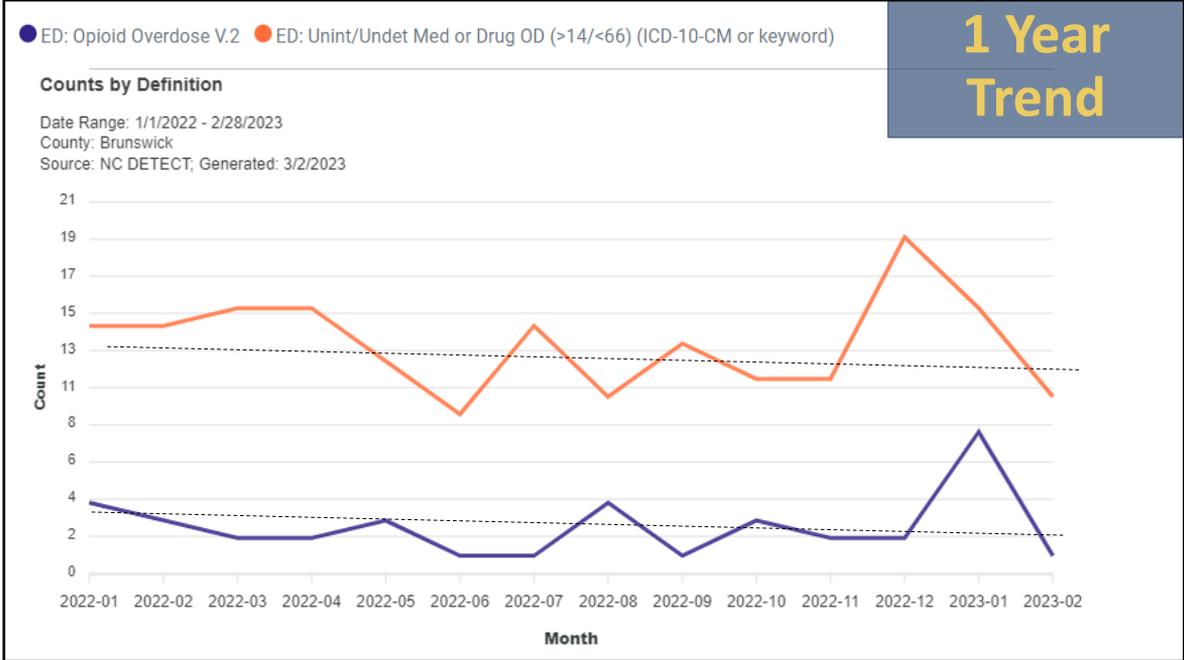
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Data Query Parameters: Predesigned Dashboard, ED, Check Overdose category, Select County Brunswick, Week Other, must select dates from Sunday-Saturday



Data Query Parameters: Graph Generator, ED,

Brunswick County EMS Substance Use Data



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EMS Opioid and Naloxone Encounters

16 Opioid Overdose Encounters Jan. - Feb. 2023

This includes all EMS encounters that have an opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR mention of naloxone and unresponsive keyword terms in the narrative.

28 Naloxone Administrations Jan. - Feb. 2023

This includes all EMS encounters with an EMS administration of naloxone



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NC DETECT Graph Generator of EMS,EMS: Naloxone, EMS: Opioid Overdose

Data Query Parameters: Graph Generator, EMS, Definitions: EMS Naloxone + Opioid Overdose From: select dates from Sunday-Saturday for weekly data Select County Brunswick, X-Axis Option: Week Y-Axis option: Counts

Data Sources:

ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final.

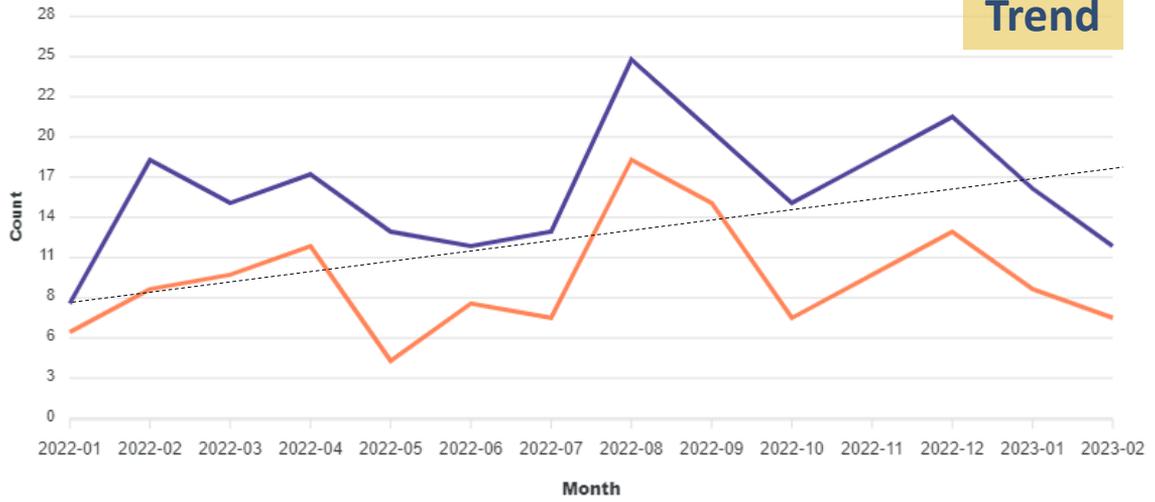
¹ NC DETECT: EMS.....

Data Query Parameters: Graph generator, Select EMS, Select Opioid Overdose, Check Overdose category, Select County Brunswick, Week Other, must select dates from Sunday-Saturday

● EMS: Naloxone ● EMS: Opioid Overdose

Date Range: 1/1/2022 - 2/28/2023
EMS System County: Brunswick
Source: NC DETECT, Generated: 3/2/2023

Year Trend




Brunswick
County
Sheriff's Office
Overdose Data

Accessed: Teresa Mobley



2023 Data			
	Jan.	Feb.	YTD
Overdoses	13	13	26
Deaths	1	1	2
Reversals	8	10	18





Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/opioid-and-substance-use-action-plan-data-dashboard>

Data Accessed on Aug. 3, 2022 via the NC **Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan(OSUAP) Data Dashboard**
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/opioid-and-substance-use-action-plan-data-dashboard>

Track progress and measure our impact: OSUAP Dashboard Actions

Local Action	Statewide Status*
Track progress and measure our impact	
Dedicated point person to coordinate overdose response and prevention programs	50%
Use NC DHHS resources (specifically data/epi reports and program planning resources) to inform/support overdose programs	71%
Reduce the supply of inappropriate and contaminated drugs	
Prescription drug disposal permanent dropbox in more than one setting	68%
Organization distributing fentanyl test strips	16%
Prevent future addiction by supporting children and families	
START (Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams) or another similar program for families with a parental substance use disorder	6%
Department of Social Services has a Community Response Program	17%
Advance harm reduction	
Access to low/no-cost sterile syringes	35%
At least one pharmacy, EMS agency, health department, or other organization dispenses or distributes naloxone	44%
Address social determinants of health and eliminate stigma	
Housing First or related program to connect people who use drugs to housing services	11%
Fair Chance Hiring policies in place	9%
Address the needs of justice-involved populations	
Pre-arrest diversion program	21%
MAT in the county jail/detention center	8%
Expand access to SUD treatment and related supports	
Programs where peer support specialists refer people who are at risk of overdose to social and medical services (e.g., harm reduction, treatment, recovery supports)	48%
At least one provider offers low or no-cost MAT	44%

Source: Qualtrics survey to all Local Health Directors – January 2020
 Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

IN THE NEWS....

Brunswick County decides opioid settlement spending strategy, approves new position



Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to direct the next year of funding towards "evidence-based, high impact" strategies.

By Zach Solon

Published: Jan. 18, 2023 at 5:27 PM EST



BRUNSWICK COUNTY, N.C. (WECT) - Brunswick County is set to receive \$13.6 million in NC Opioid Settlement funds spread out annually until 2038. Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to direct the next year of funding towards "evidence-based, high impact" strategies.



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

North Carolina Reports 22% Increase In Overdose Deaths

NCDHHS Continues Fight Against Overdose Epidemic

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Feb. 20, 2023

919-855-4840

RALEIGH — With overdose deaths in 2021 increasing 22%, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services continues to extend mobile crisis care, treatment programs and other efforts to improve behavioral health services across the state. The 2021 statistics show this is more critical than ever, as 4,041 people in North Carolina lost their lives to overdose. This is the highest number of overdose deaths in a single year on record in the state.

Resident wants more drug abuse education in schools

BY SAVANNA TENENOFF
BRUNSWICK BEACON STAFF WRITER

Brunswick County resident Lisa Smith is pushing the county to implement more education on substance use, prevention and mental health.

She has made several attempts to introduce education on substance use, addiction, harm reduction and prevention to Brunswick County kids as young as 12 years old. She also wants to inform the community of free resources that are available to the public at large.

"Our goal is to encourage mental health and education and resources..." she said.

Smith is an active advocate for drug awareness. She plays part in many groups

and events, and takes on other leadership roles within multiple organizations like Drug Epidemic Awareness Walk Across America (DEAWAA) and Moms Against Drugs (M.A.D.)

Asked about what she wants to do in the Brunswick County Schools system, she said she wants more education on substance use in general.

"Whether it be vaping, alcohol or drugs," she added.

It has been over two years, she noted, since she began the process of bringing substance use resources and programs to the Brunswick County Board of Education's (BOE) attention.

She said that the county

leaders would have positive reactions at the time of her presentation, however, when it came to take action, she heard nothing back.

"Everything I've offered the school has been free," she added.

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission member Jenni Lucas explained that students receive alcohol and drug prevention education during their health classes in middle school and high school.

Although students are provided some education, there are no specific programs or designated classes for substance use exclusively.

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Brunswick County enters \$198,000 contract with The Healing Place



Brunswick County enters contract with The Healing Place

By Kassie Simmons

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