

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission Meeting Packet Sept. 7, 2023 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

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Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

September 7, 2023

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Health Services Building, A Board Room

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Special Presentation

- II. Regularly Occurring Items
 - A. Attendance
 - B. Approval of Minutes: 08/03/2023
 - C. Agenda Adjustments
 - D. Staff and Committee Reports
 - a. Brunswick County Health Services
 - b. Coastal Horizons
 - c. Trillium Health Resources
 - d. Detox Committee
 - e. Outreach Committee

- III. Old Business
 - A. Brunswick Little Theater Drama
 - B. enCompass and Responding to Addiction
 - C. Officer election update

- IV. New Business
 - A. Commission Member Resignations
 - B. Opioid Settlement Strategic Planning Discussion
 - C. October National Substance Use Prevention Month

- V. Commission Inputs

- VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
August 3, 2023, 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. Josh Torbich
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. Jeremy Seamon,
Ms.Laura Trueman

2. Members absent:

Ms. Jocelyn Ott

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator
Mr., David Howard, Health Services Director

4. Guests present

Savannah Tenenof, Brunswick Beacon

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich 5:10 PM in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

A. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

II. REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes: June Eberle, Gomes))

B. Agenda Adjustments: Need to fill Open Positions .

C. Local, State, National Substance Use Data Reports (Mr. Greer):

- a. NC Detect-Alcohol 21 over doses in June/July with 21 ED visits for overdose recorded
- b. OSUAP Dashboard Local Actions: no report

III. PRESENTATIONS: None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Detox Sub-Group (Mr. Torbich)** Mr. Torbich presented information for discussion regarding cooperative agreement with the Healing Place that they would accept detox individuals if they could discharge end of treatment for continuing care. There is no medical detox available .
- B. **Brunswick Little Theater Awareness Drama** No report
- C. **Outreach Sub-Group (Seamon)** Mr. Seamon discussed information regarding his meeting with SEAHEC staff about the potential training for Primary Care. He has identified several speakers but is still looking for a moderator. Mr. Seamon is still looking for recommendations for sponsors for food. and agencies to be present to offer information. Mr. Seamon asked for suggestions to fill in panel members. .
- D. **The Encompass Program (Eberle)** A program was held July 29, at .Mr. Eberle stated that he is looking for more sites, and opportunities to present. Member discussed other ways to publicize this offering to the public
- E. **Quarterly Report for BOC** No report
- F. **Commission Member Vacancies there are numerous vacancies on the board, and discussion was held as to how to fill. Openings include Board of Education, , District 4, Chief Judge’s office, and Sherriff’s office**

V. NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Seaman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Opioid meeting of the Opioid conference, and concerns about adolescent opiate dependence and the lack of treatment, including MET for individuals under 18.

VI. COMMISSION INPUT: No report

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle/Gomes). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **September 7, 2023, at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

_____ Chairperson

_____ Secretary

Brunswick County Overdose Data via NC DETECT

County data will be provided Quarterly or through special/specific data requests from SUAC Commission Members

Next quarterly data drop will be:

- October (for months Jul.-Sept.)
- January (for months Oct.-Dec.)



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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: JULY 2023

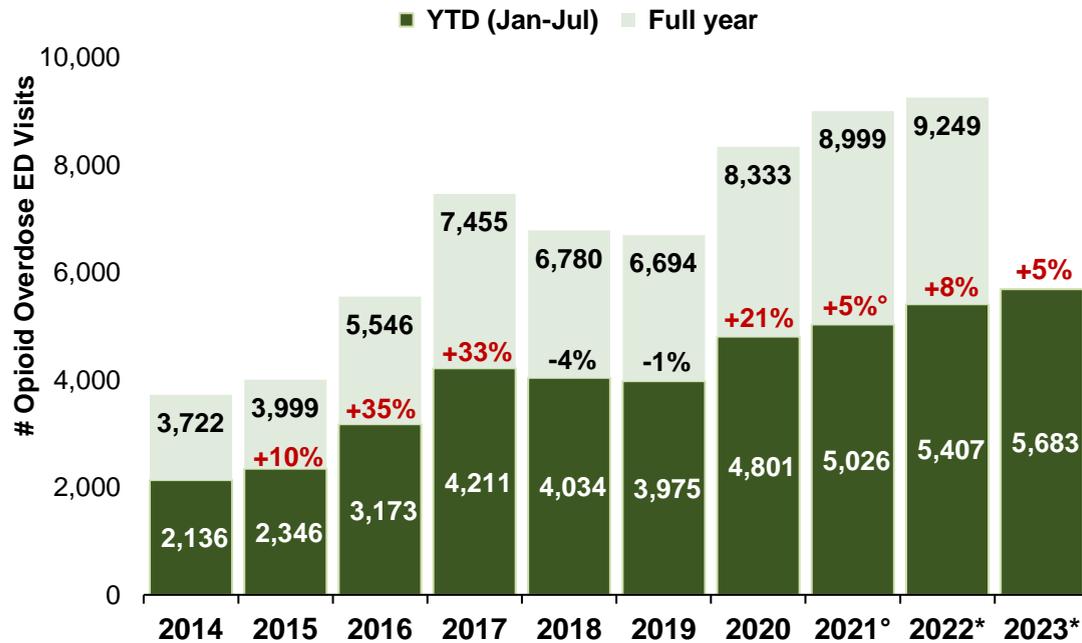
828 Opioid overdose ED visits July 2023*

Compared to 824 July 2022

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

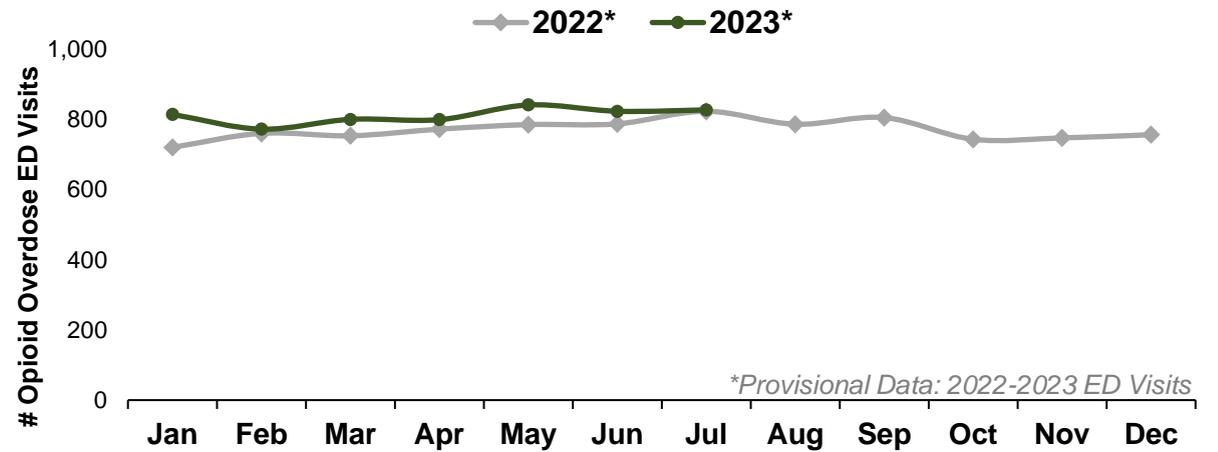
Note: Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Year: 2014-2023*



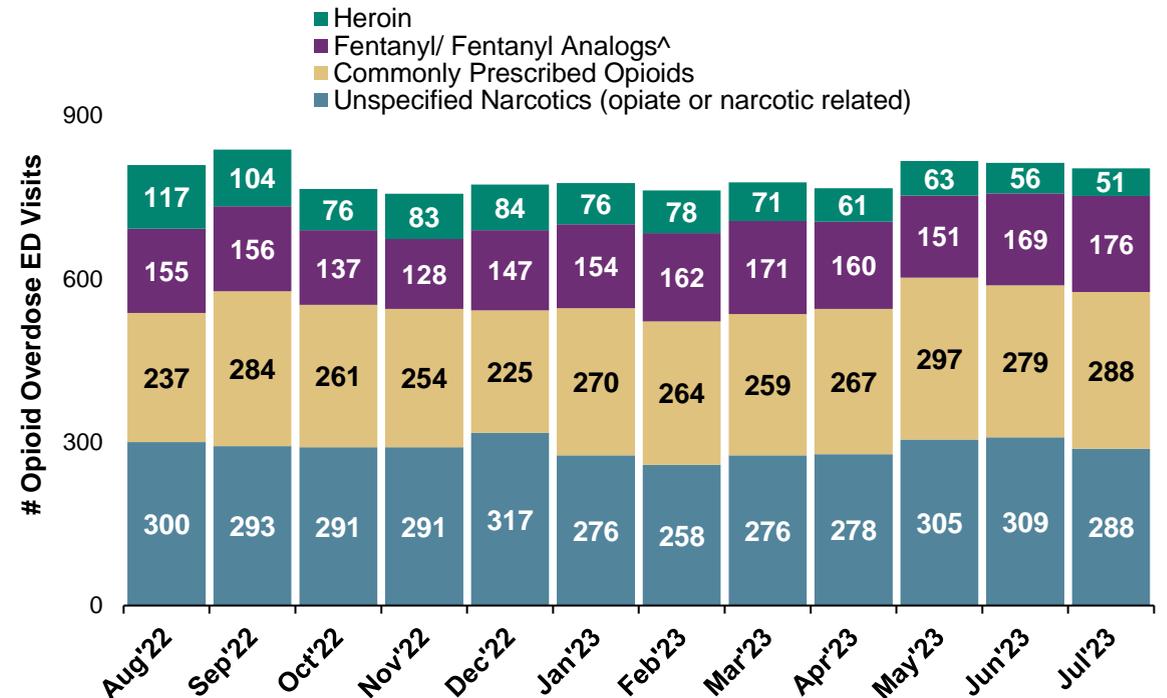
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year; ° There are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for this year with caution, * Provisional Data: 2022-2023 ED Visits

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: 2022-2023*



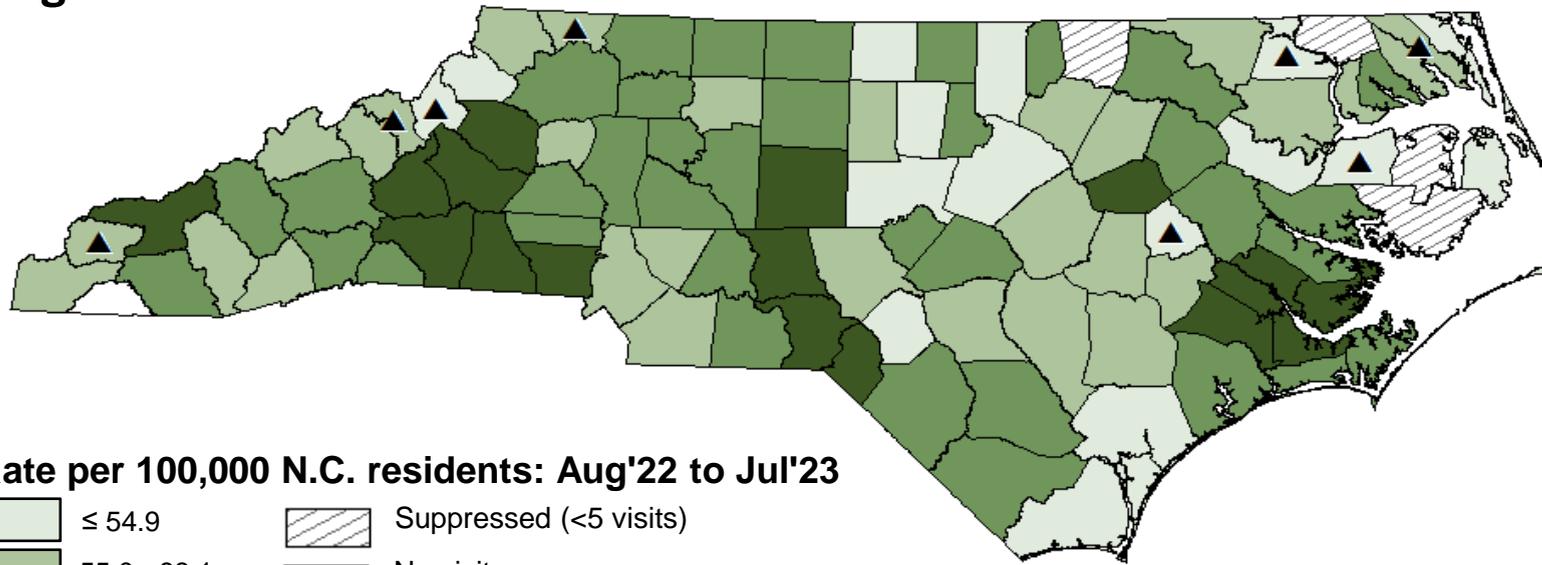
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Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2022-2023*

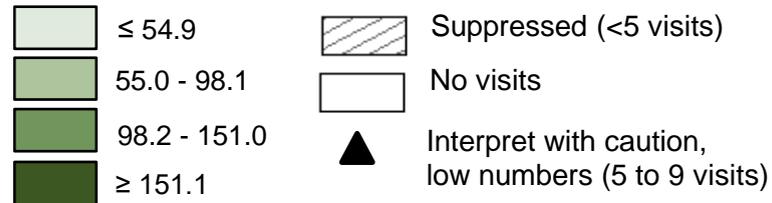


Note: ED visit data is provisional; For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

Last 12 Months Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate by County of Residence: Aug'22 to Jul'23



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: Aug'22 to Jul'23



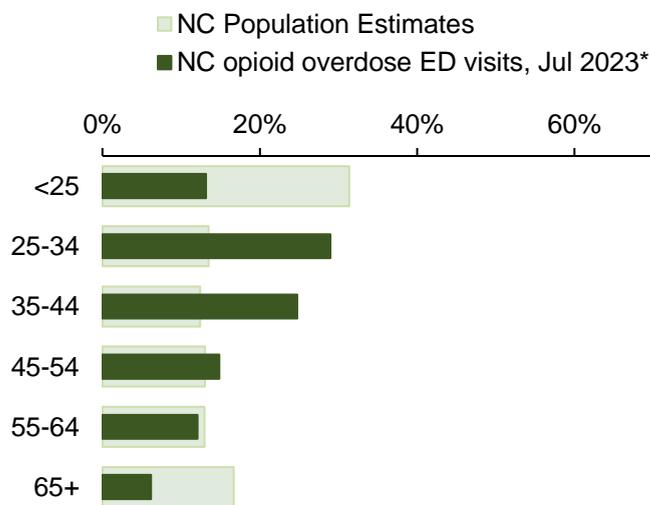
^Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2021 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

Highest Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties Last 12 Months: Aug'22-Jul'23

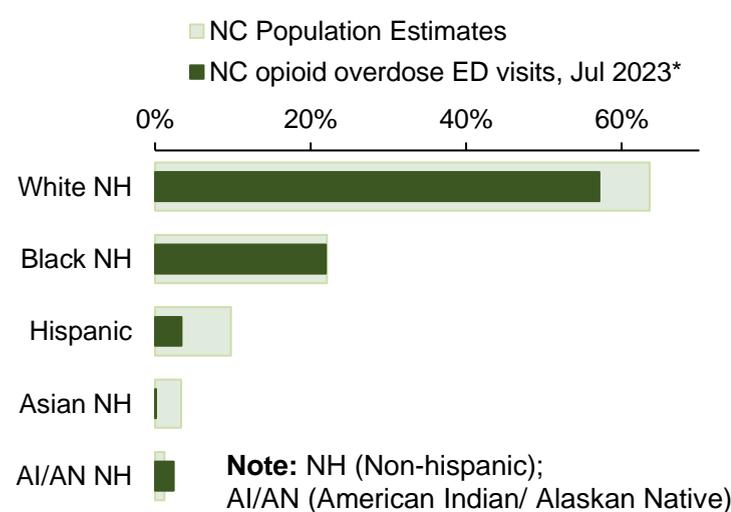
County	Count	Rate [^]
Richmond	139	310.1
Rutherford	164	244.7
Swain	33	231.2
Jones	20	212.3
Scotland	71	203.9
Pamlico	25	196.4
McDowell	88	192.3
Caldwell	148	180.1
Craven	164	160.6
Wilson	128	156.5
Statewide	9,525	90.8

Demographics of Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

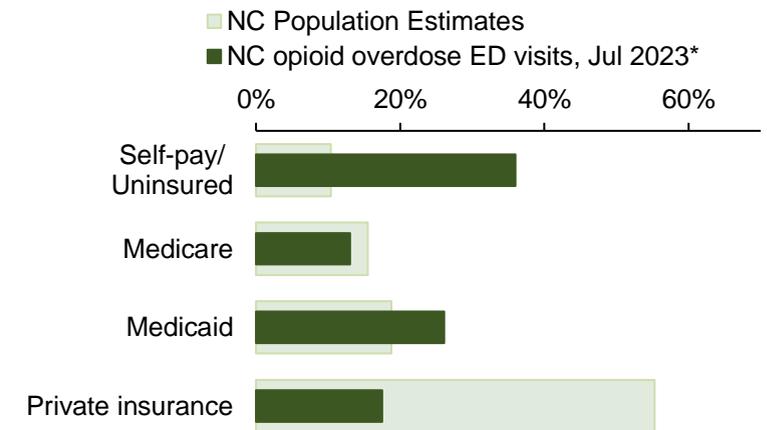
ED Visits by Age Group



ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity



ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



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. Population Data-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; Insurance coverage Data-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population. *2022-2023 ED visit data are provisional.

