

# Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Opioid Overdose Monthly Surveillance Report

**Report Time Period: 6/1/2025 - 6/30/2025**

This report represents EMS responses involving an opioid overdose and/or use of naloxone medication. This report reflects only those records which were submitted to the Washington Emergency Medical Services Information System (WEMSIS) for the specified time period.

## Definitions

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**County/Region/Accountable Community of Health:** Location in which incident occurred.

**Improved Naloxone Response:** Naloxone administered to patient and resulted in an improved patient response.

**Opioid Impression:** Opioid was indicated by the EMS provider using any of the following ICD10 Codes for the primary impression, secondary impression or cause of injury: F11, T40.0-T40.4 & T40.6

**Suspected Overdose:** Either improved Naloxone response or opioid impression present in a single patient record

**Total EMS Unit Responses to Suspected Overdoses:** Count of unique EMS unit responses to suspected overdose incident (may include duplicate incidents reported by multiple responding EMS units).

**# of Licensed EMS Services Reporting to WEMSIS:** The number of licensed EMS services that submitted data to WEMSIS for the current or previous report period out of all licensed EMS services. Non-WEMSIS participating EMS Aid services whose data are captured through a WEMSIS participating transport EMS ambulance service, are not included.

**Estimated % of EMS Responses Reported to WEMSIS:** Estimated percent of annual EMS responses reported to WEMSIS. Estimated from the WA DOH Integrated Licensing and Regulatory System (ILRS).

## Key Limitations and Warnings

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- 1) The proportion of all EMS responses captured in WEMSIS varies by county. Not all EMS services in a county report to WEMSIS. As a result, not all opioid related responses may be reflected.
- 2) Information captured in the narrative is not reflected in this report. Report accuracy may be affected by use of narrative in place of discrete fields to capture naloxone administration and opioid overdose impression or cause of injury.
- 3) "Improved Naloxone Response" and "Opioid Impression" contain common responses and should not be added together to obtain a total count. "Suspected Overdose" reflects the unduplicated combination of these fields.

## Additional Information

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- This report is produced by Washington State Department of Health, Washington Emergency Medical Services Information System and the Injury and Violence Prevention Program.
- Information provided in this report is subject to change as a result of updated or additional records being added to WEMSIS. Other reports produced from this data source may yield varying results. Similar reports produced from other sources may vary due to data source and definition differences.
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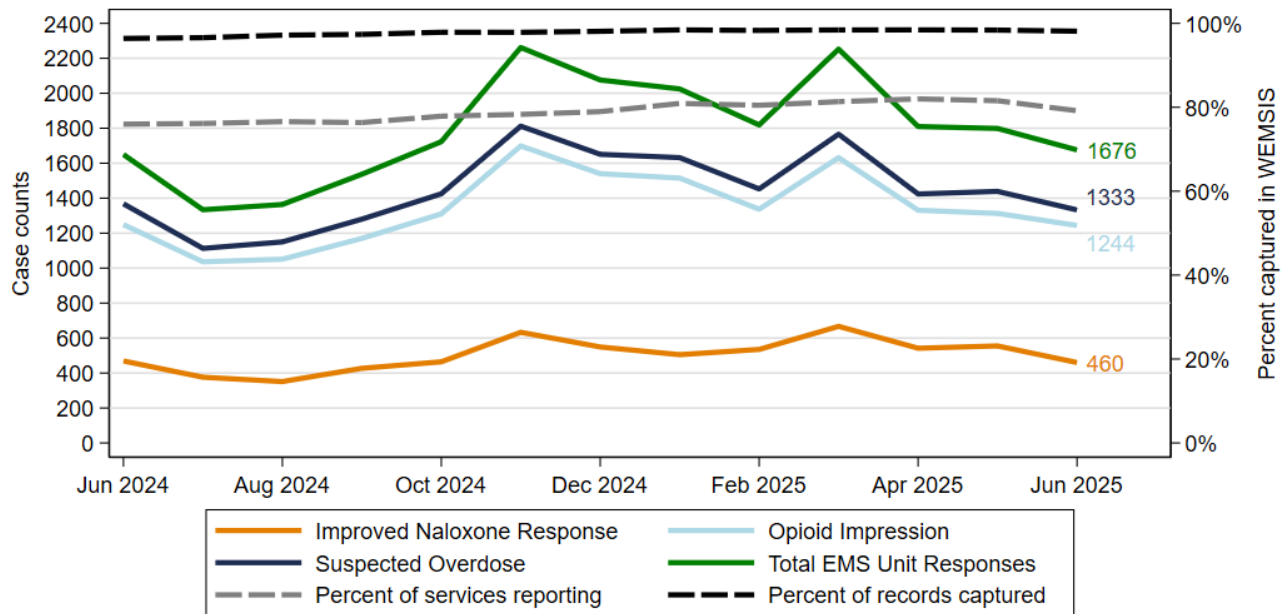
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EMS Region	Improved Naloxone Response	Opioid Impression	Suspected Overdose	Total EMS Unit Responses to Suspected Overdoses	# of Licensed EMS Services Reporting to WEMSIS	Estimated % of EMS Responses Reported to WEMSIS
<b>Statewide</b>	460	1244	1333	1676	365 of 461	98%
<b>Central</b>	96	437	446	639	30 of 32	100%
<b>East</b>	120	252	259	330	58 of 74	99%
<b>North</b>	64	175	190	211	66 of 81	97%
<b>North Central</b>	20	25	35	35	31 of 45	92%
<b>Northwest</b>	20	42	45	50	28 of 32	100%
<b>South Central</b>	49	91	114	134	48 of 61	99%
<b>Southwest</b>	32	67	76	96	39 of 51	99%
<b>West</b>	59	155	168	181	66 of 85	96%

Accountable Community of Health	Improved Naloxone Response	Opioid Impression	Suspected Overdose	Total EMS Unit Responses to Suspected Overdoses	# of Licensed EMS Services Reporting to WEMSIS	Estimated % of EMS Responses Reported to WEMSIS
<b>Better Health Together (BHT)</b>	117	248	255	325	44 of 53	99%
<b>Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA)</b>	30	63	71	82	72 of 86	98%
<b>Greater Columbia (GC ACH)</b>	52	95	118	139	62 of 82	98%
<b>King County (King)</b>	96	437	446	639	30 of 32	100%
<b>North Central (NCACH)</b>	20	25	35	35	31 of 45	92%
<b>North Sound (NSACH)</b>	64	175	190	211	66 of 81	97%
<b>Olympic Community of Health (OCH)</b>	17	36	39	44	19 of 22	100%
<b>Pierce County (Pierce)</b>	40	109	117	120	19 of 28	94%
<b>Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance (SWWA RHA)</b>	24	56	62	81	22 of 32	100%

## EMS Opioid Responses

Jun 2024 - Jun 2025



Month	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025
Improved Naloxone Response	469	376	351	427	464	633	549	505	535	667	542	555	460
Opioid Impression	1249	1036	1051	1170	1310	1699	1540	1515	1337	1632	1331	1313	1244
Suspected Overdose	1368	1113	1150	1280	1425	1812	1651	1632	1453	1766	1424	1439	1333
Total EMS Unit Responses	1650	1334	1364	1537	1723	2262	2076	2025	1819	2253	1810	1799	1676
Percent of services reporting	76%	76%	77%	76%	78%	78%	79%	81%	80%	81%	82%	82%	79%
Percent of records captured	96%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%

Source: Washington Emergency Medical Services Information System (WEMIS), WA Department of Health, 2024-2025

### Data Summary:

- ◊ Suspected opioid overdoses reported have decreased by 7.4% in Jun 2025 compared to May 2025.
- ◊ Total EMS Responses to opioid overdoses reported have decreased by 6.8% in Jun 2025 compared to May 2025.
- ◊ Future reports may vary as records are updated by EMS services.
- ◊ Though there was a small decrease in the number of services reporting to WEMIS during the month of June, this did not impact the percent of records captured and did not impact the number of opioid overdoses reported.

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