

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

Report Time Period: 10/1/2025 - 10/31/2025

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

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

- 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

- 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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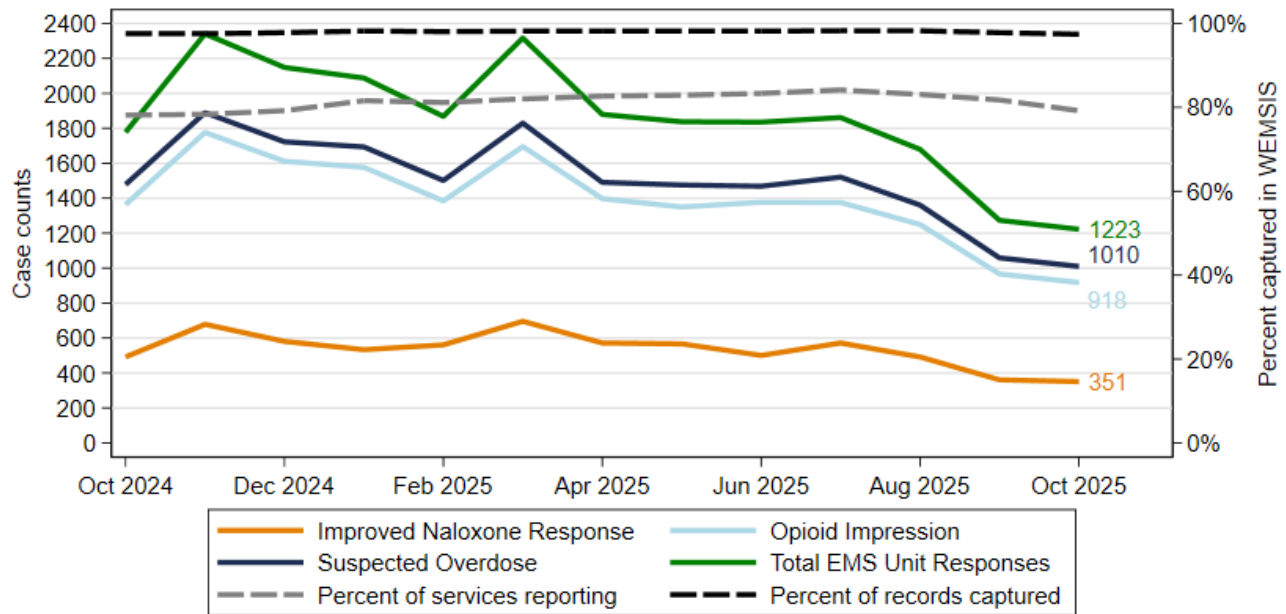
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EMS Region	Improved Naloxone Response	Opioid Impression	Suspected Overdose	Total EMS Unit Responses to Suspected Overdoses	# of Licensed EMS Services Reporting to WEMIS	Estimated % of EMS Responses Reported to WEMIS
Statewide	351	918	1010	1223	366 of 462	97%
Central	67	334	346	469	30 of 33	100%
East	81	163	175	222	61 of 73	97%
North	45	122	135	143	66 of 81	96%
North Central	12	20	24	25	29 of 45	93%
Northwest	15	23	28	28	29 of 34	92%
South Central	37	77	98	110	45 of 61	98%
Southwest	26	47	53	62	39 of 52	99%
West	68	132	151	164	67 of 83	97%

Accountable Community of Health	Improved Naloxone Response	Opioid Impression	Suspected Overdose	Total EMS Unit Responses to Suspected Overdoses	# of Licensed EMS Services Reporting to WEMIS	Estimated % of EMS Responses Reported to WEMIS
Better Health Together (BHT)	80	161	172	219	45 of 52	97%
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA)	34	71	81	93	75 of 86	98%
Greater Columbia (GC ACH)	38	79	101	113	61 of 82	98%
King County (King)	67	334	346	469	30 of 33	100%
North Central (NCACH)	12	20	24	25	29 of 45	93%
North Sound (NSACH)	45	122	135	143	66 of 81	96%
Olympic Community of Health (OCH)	10	15	18	18	20 of 24	91%
Pierce County (Pierce)	48	83	97	98	20 of 27	96%
Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance (SWWA RHA)	17	33	36	45	20 of 32	100%

EMS Opioid Responses

Oct 2024 - Oct 2025



Month	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025
Improved Naloxone Response	492	679	581	534	561	696	572	567	501	572	492	361	351
Opioid Impression	1364	1777	1612	1577	1385	1696	1398	1350	1377	1376	1250	967	918
Suspected Overdose	1479	1890	1723	1694	1502	1830	1491	1476	1469	1521	1361	1059	1010
Total EMS Unit Responses	1778	2341	2149	2088	1869	2317	1880	1838	1836	1862	1680	1274	1223
Percent of services reporting	78%	78%	79%	82%	81%	82%	83%	83%	83%	84%	83%	82%	79%
Percent of records captured	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%

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

Data Summary:

- ◊ Suspected opioid overdoses reported have decreased by 4.6% in Oct 2025 compared to Sep 2025.
- ◊ Total EMS Responses to opioid overdoses reported have decreased by 4% in Oct 2025 compared to Sep 2025.
- ◊ Future reports may vary as records are updated by EMS services.

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