Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Health Care Utilization

Above: Fewer than 20% of resident nonfatal opioid overdose discharges treated in the hospital or ER involved heroin. In Greene County, a majority of the people discharged from the ER with nonfatal overdoses were male (58%) and most (48%) were between the ages of 25-34.

Below: When fatal overdoses occur in Greene County, they most often occur in a house or apartment (85%).

Fatal Opioid Overdose Characteristics and Risk Factors

In Greene County, many who fatally overdose have some history of substance abuse (70%) and almost 1 in 15 have overdosed previously. Often, fatal overdoses occur with no bystander present (46%), though EMS is nearly always present post-event (86%). Unfortunately, substance use treatment is indicated in less than 20% of those who fatally overdose.

This data sheet provides the most timely data available for each topic, meaning data is subject to change and time periods for different variables may not align. This data uses ESOOS specific definitions for opioid overdose, which may result in frequencies that do not match other data sources.

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