

Progress on CHiPs

Please see the "Progress in 2023" note tabs under each program for 2023 updates. Additionally, each performance measure has 2023 updates.

Significant or Notable Changes in Morbidity or Mortality

The following represent significant morbidity and mortality changes in our community.

- Leading Causes of Death Table
 - The change from 2020 to 2022 show an slight increase in Diseases of Heart deaths as it is still the leading cause of death.

Rank	Cause of Death	Rutherford	
		# Deaths	Death Rate
1	Diseases of Heart	951	191.2
2	Cancer	857	167.3
3	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	383	73.6
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	291	59.0
5	All Other Unintentional Injuries	187	49.4
6	Alzheimer's disease	139	27.5
7	Diabetes Mellitus	117	24.0
8	COVID-19	115	22.4
9	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis	108	20.4
10	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries	65	18.8
11	Pneumonia and Influenza	89	18.7
12	Suicide	62	18.5
13	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	75	15.2
14	Septicemia	69	13.7
15	Homicide	11	3.8
16	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	8	2.3
	All Causes (some not listed)	4,506	931.1

(Citation: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (NC SCHS). (2020). *Causes of Death*. [Data tables]. Available from <https://schs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/data/>.)

- NC Opioid Dashboard

OSUAP 3.0	Equity	How to Use	Strategies	Metrics	Actions	Local Equity	Compare	Action Grid
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Comparing Metrics & Actions

Some may find use in comparing their metrics and local actions to peer places, or to larger areas like the state. Use the below metric and local actions tables to compare the status of two places.

To control the table, choose a **Place 1 (in bold)** and a Place 2 for comparison at right. The year is the most current year available. The data are presented as rates or percentages with counts in parenthesis. The quantile describes the relative rank of the **Place 1** within the same place type (e.g. counties, districts, etc.). Hovering over the status will give additional details about that data point.

Place 1				
Counties - Rutherford				
METRICS				
Strategy	Measure	Year	Rutherford	NC
1) Track progress	Drug overdose deaths	2021	50.7 (n= 34)	38.5 (n= 4,041)
	Drug overdose ED visits	2022	255.1 (n= 171)	150.8 (n= 15,820)

2) Reduce Supply	Illicit opioid overdose deaths	2021	67.6 (n= 23)	78.3 (n= 3,166)
	Patients receiving opioid pills	2021	15.8 (n= 10,594)	12.9 (n= 1,355,132)
3) Families	Children in foster care due to parental substance use	2021	66.3 (n= 128)	45.7 (n= 6,700)
	Newborns affected by SU with POSC referral	2020	11.3 (n= 76)	3.7 (n= 4,471)
4) Harm Reduction	Acute Hepatitis C infections	2020	0.0 (n= 0)	1.0 (n= 101)
	Community naloxone reversals	2021	0.0 (n= 0)	39.6 (n= 4,154)
5) Non-medical health drivers	Calls for housing-related services	2021	1,295.0 (n= 868)	1,124.2 (n= 117,908)
	Unemployed individuals	2021	4.4 (n= 1,087)	3.2 (n= 160,670)
6) Justice-Involved Populations	Incarcerated individuals	2021	365.5 (n= 245)	282.5 (n= 29,629)
	Law Enforcement naloxone reversals	2021	0.0 (n= 0)	0.0 (n= 3)
7) Treatment & Recovery	Patients receiving buprenorphine	2021	0.7 (n= 476)	0.5 (n= 52,465)
	People served by treatment programs	2021	481.9 (n= 323)	463.7 (n= 48,637)
8A) Equity: AI/AN NH	Deaths (AI/AN)	2020	97.0 (n= 1)	83.6 (n= 104)
8B) Equity: Black NH	Deaths (Black)	2020	17.4 (n= 6)	26.7 (n= 627)
8C) Equity: Hispanic	Deaths (Hispanic)	2020	0.0 (n= 0)	10.7 (n= 113)
8D) Equity: Asian NH	Deaths (Asian)	2020	0.0 (n= 0)	4.6 (n= 17)
8E) Equity: White NH	Deaths (White nH)	2020	29.6 (n= 83)	36.1 (n= 2,424)

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Emerging Issues Impacting Health

These are the new or emerging issues in our community in 2023 that were not identified as priorities in our CHA.

- Lack of free or affordable mental health care

New, Paused, or, Discontinued Initiatives, or, Activities

The following are new initiatives or changes in our community in 2023:

- The Sugar Shock Program was put on hold during a vacancy in the Health Educator position. This program will resume in the Fall of 2024.
- The Diabetes Education Program has held 3 classes, with 16 total participants. On average 60% of participants had a lower A1C after taking the class.

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