



# MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY OPIOID PREVENTION EFFORT

## September 2018 Newsletter

### Milwaukee County Opioid-Related Overdose Report

We have released our updated Milwaukee County Opioid-Related Overdose Report which includes in-depth analyses of data from 2012 through 2017. To view this report, please visit: <https://mkecope.com/portfolio/the-opioid-epidemic/>.

#### Percent of EMS Transport Destinations for Suspected Opioid-Related Overdose Victims Who Received Naloxone in 2014—2017

Transport Destination	Number of calls (N=5,053)
Hospital Emergency Department	4,429 (88%)
Refused Transport	369 (7%)
Medical Examiner	182 (4%)
Other/Unknown	73 (<1%)

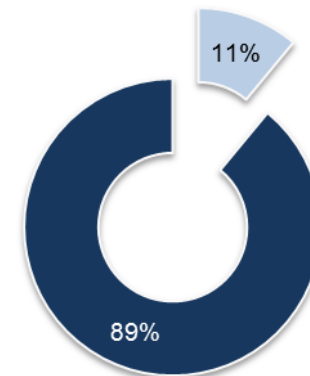
### MKE Behavioral Health Division Launches Crisis Team in Froedtert Emergency Department

In collaboration with the Medical College of Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital, the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division (BHD) recently launched a program funded by SAMHSA and the State of Wisconsin to link individuals who have experienced a non-fatal overdose to treatment resources and provide follow-up services and ongoing support.

**Team Connect**, comprised of peer specialists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers, meets patients in the Emergency Department at Froedtert Hospital to provide an immediate referral to treatment following an overdose. The goal of this project is to bridge the gap from emergent care to needed behavioral health treatment services.

### Data Snapshot

Patient Residence and Overdose Location by Zip Code for all EMS Responses in Milwaukee County 2014—2017



- Patient Res. Zip Code Outside Milwaukee Co.
- Patient Res. Zip Code Within Milwaukee Co.

Between 2014 and 2017 there were 5,053 EMS responses in Milwaukee County for a suspected opioid-related overdose. Among those patients, 89% had a residence zip code within Milwaukee County. Further, 61% of overdoses occurred in the same zip code as the victim's documented residence.

### Brooke Lerner Discusses Opioid Crisis on DON'T DIE Wisconsin Podcast

*DON'T DIE Wisconsin* is a podcast focusing on the Heroin and Opioid crisis facing our state and the country. Every month, Patrick Reilly, Ryan Gorman, and Kevin Schaefer get together to candidly discuss their personal experiences with addiction, long-term recovery, and their unrelenting dedication to fighting the opioid crisis in their communities. Last month, Dr. Lerner made a guest appearance to review the [Milwaukee COPE Opioid-Related Overdose Report](#) and answer questions from the group about how we can use data to inform action and policy. Follow this [link](#) to listen to last month's episode featuring Dr. Lerner and the work of Milwaukee COPE: <http://dontdiewi.libsyn.com/episode-28>

### Community Resource Inventory

The Community Resource Inventory, containing over 60 local organizations working to reduce overdose deaths in Milwaukee County, continues to expand. The current version can be found here: <https://mkecope.com/portfolio/local-resources/>.

Follow this link to include your organization in the inventory: [https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1YpqQjpoZ3Jyuzi](https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1YpqQjpoZ3Jyuzi)