

# IMPACT REPORT

## DAVIE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESPONSE TASK FORCE

July 2024-June 2025

The Annual Impact Report is a requirement for all counties receiving opioid settlement funds. Davie County signed a **Memorandum of Agreement (NC MOA)** with the state of NC that directs how opioid settlement funds are distributed, used, and reported. This annual impact report summary shows how opioid settlement funds are being used to truly address opioid use prevention, treatment and recovery efforts at the county level – and statewide. For Davie County, the annual impact report highlights work of the Community Response Task Force – a group formed by Davie County Sheriff's Office, Davie County Health and Human Services, and Davie EMS. The Community Response Task Force has grown significantly and now includes members from other agencies and organizations dedicated to supporting opioid prevention, treatment and recovery within the county.

Using strategies outlined in the Agreement with NC, Davie County focuses on the following areas to impact opioid use and misuse: Evidence-Based Addiction

Treatment, Recovery Support Services, Recovery Housing Support, Employment-related Services, Early Intervention,

Naloxone Distribution, Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT), Syringe Services Program, Criminal Justice Diversion Programs, Addiction Treatment for Incarcerated Persons, and Reentry Programs. This summary is separated by strategy for better understanding.



### COMMUNITY RESPONSE TASK FORCE APPROACH TO CREATING LASTING IMPACT

**Meet individuals where they are in their current journey.**

By recognizing that each person's path toward health and well-being is unique and deeply personal. This approach allows the task force to engage with people authentically, supporting them as they navigate toward their own version of stability, health, and happiness.

**Utilize efforts that are grounded in early intervention, harm reduction, comprehensive training, education, and community outreach.**

By delivering resources through evidence-based strategies, we are better equipped to address the complex challenges our communities face and create meaningful, lasting impact.



**Struggling with substance abuse or addiction?**

**Not sure where to turn? We can help.**

**WITHOUT JUDGEMENT.**

**Call Davie County's Community Response Task Force:**

**336-753-6169**

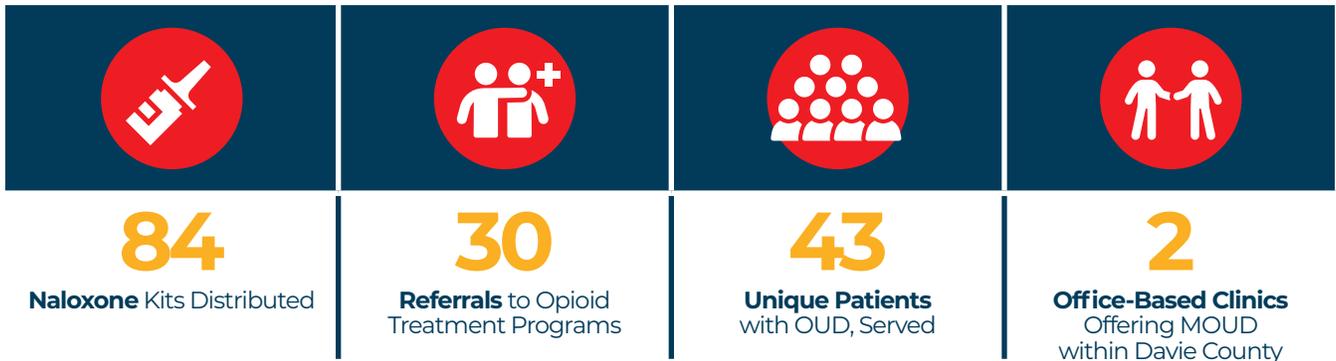
**Available 24/7**

**Together, we remain committed to building a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.**

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## Evidence-Based Treatment

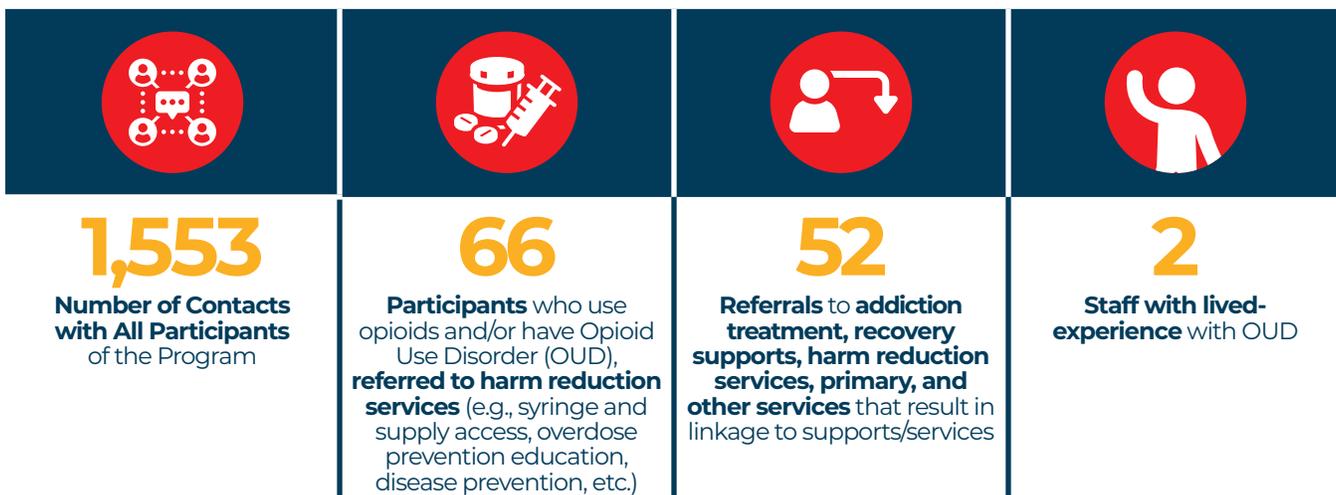
**Evidence-Based Treatment, also known as Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)**, involves the integration of proven scientific research, clinical expertise, and individual patient values to guide healthcare decisions. This approach ensures that interventions are not only effective, but also personalized — providing the highest standard of care rooted in both data and compassion.



**Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)** is a comprehensive, evidence-based approach that combines FDA-approved medications — such as methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone — with counseling and behavioral therapies. This integrated treatment model is designed to stabilize individuals, alleviate withdrawal symptoms and cravings, and support long-term recovery and well-being.

## Recovery

Recovery is a deeply personal and holistic process through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. It goes beyond the absence of substance use, emphasizing empowerment, hope, connection, and purpose. Rooted in person-centered care, recovery supports long-term healing by addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of well-being.



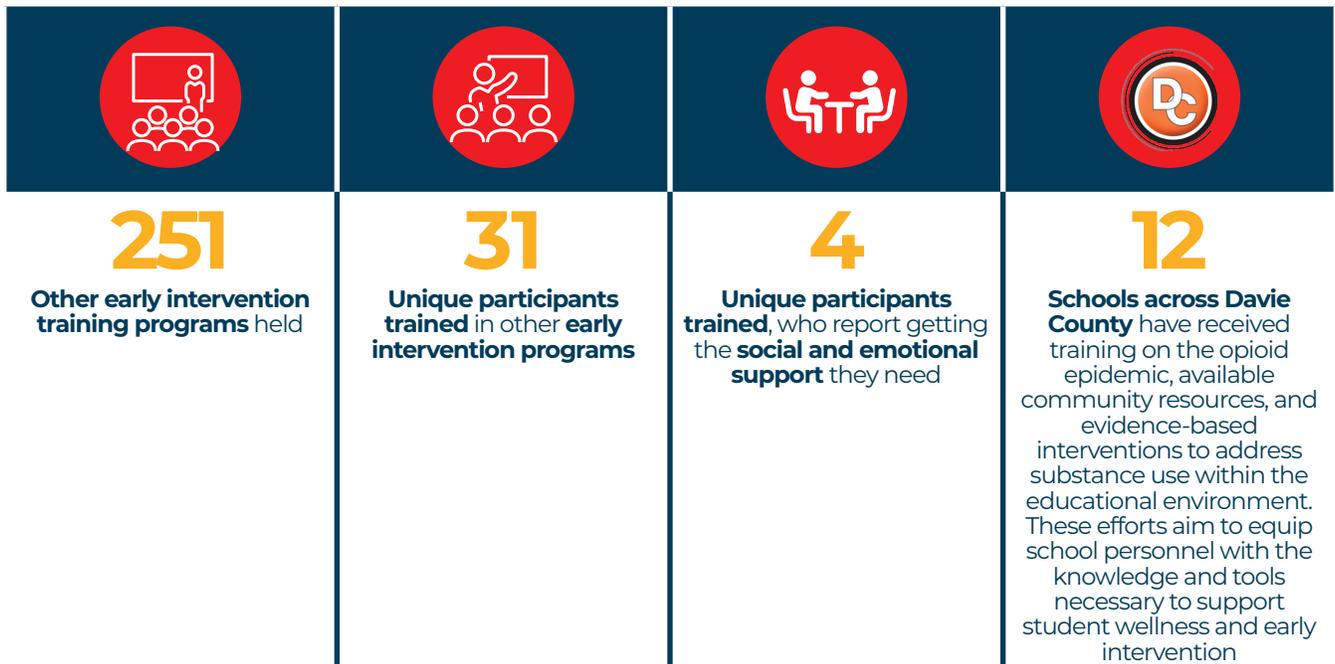
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## Early Intervention

Early Intervention refers to the timely identification and responsive action taken at the earliest signs of risk or emerging issues related to substance use or behavioral health. This proactive strategy aims to prevent the progression of problems by connecting individuals to appropriate services and supports before conditions become more severe. Grounded in prevention science and public health principles, early intervention enhances outcomes by reducing harm, supporting stability, and promoting long-term recovery and well-being.

### EXAMPLES

1. **Substance use prevention groups and outreach efforts** in Davie County Schools serve as a vital component of our Early Intervention strategy, offering youth timely education and support before substance use becomes a more serious issue.
2. **Post-overdose response calls and follow-ups present a critical window for Early Intervention**, allowing providers to engage individuals and families at a time when they may be most open to support — often before a long-term pattern of substance use has developed.



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## Syringe Services

Syringe Services Programs (SSPs) are community-based initiatives that provide access to sterile syringes and safe disposal of used ones, alongside essential health services such as HIV and Hepatitis C testing, wound care, overdose prevention education, and connections to treatment and recovery resources. These programs are rooted in harm reduction principles and public health science, aiming to reduce the spread of infectious diseases, prevent overdose deaths, and serve as an entry point for individuals to engage in broader healthcare and support systems. SSPs meet people where they are — without judgment — while fostering trust and promoting long-term wellness and recovery.

### SAFE SYRINGE PROGRAM

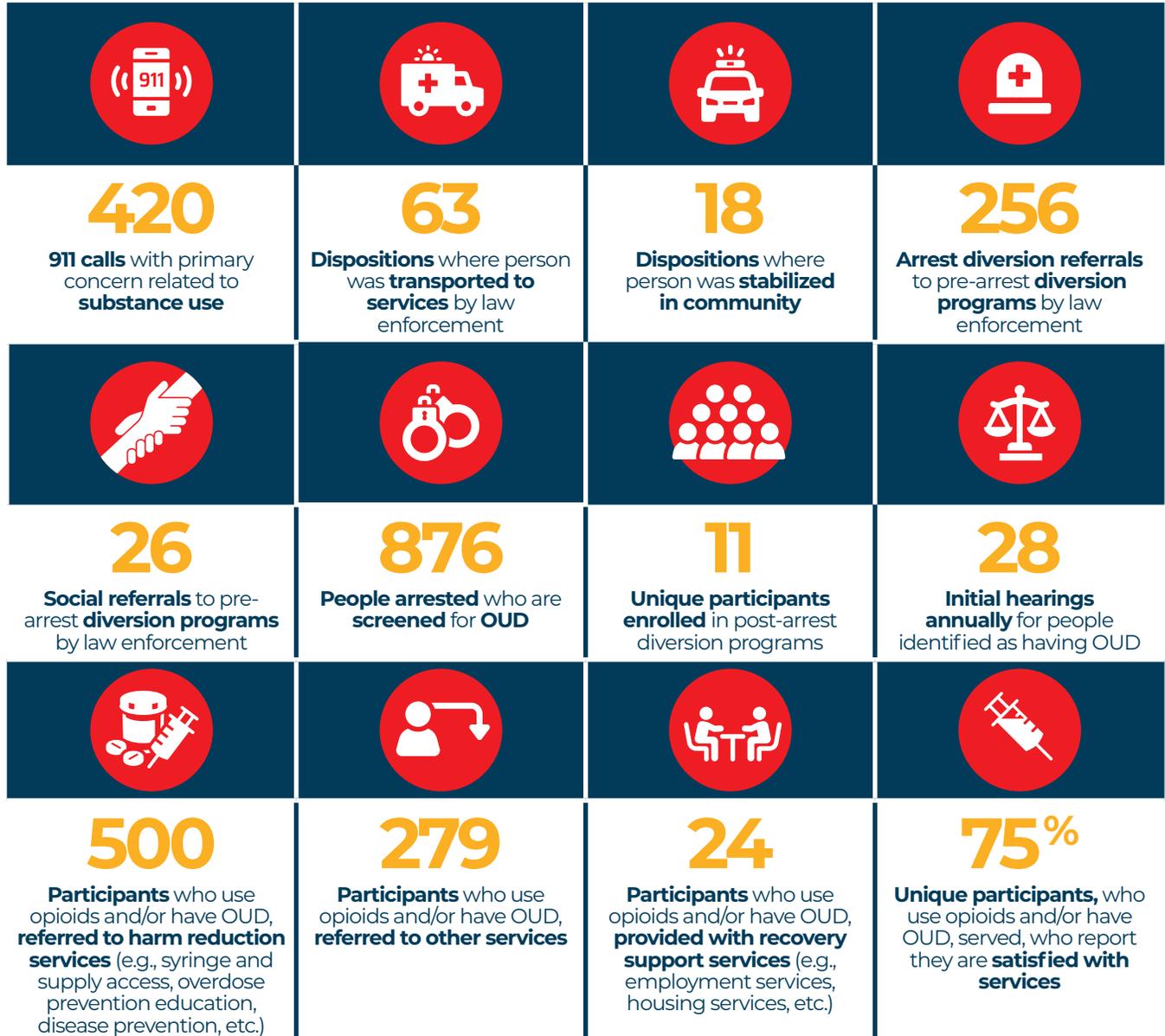


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## Criminal Justice Diversion

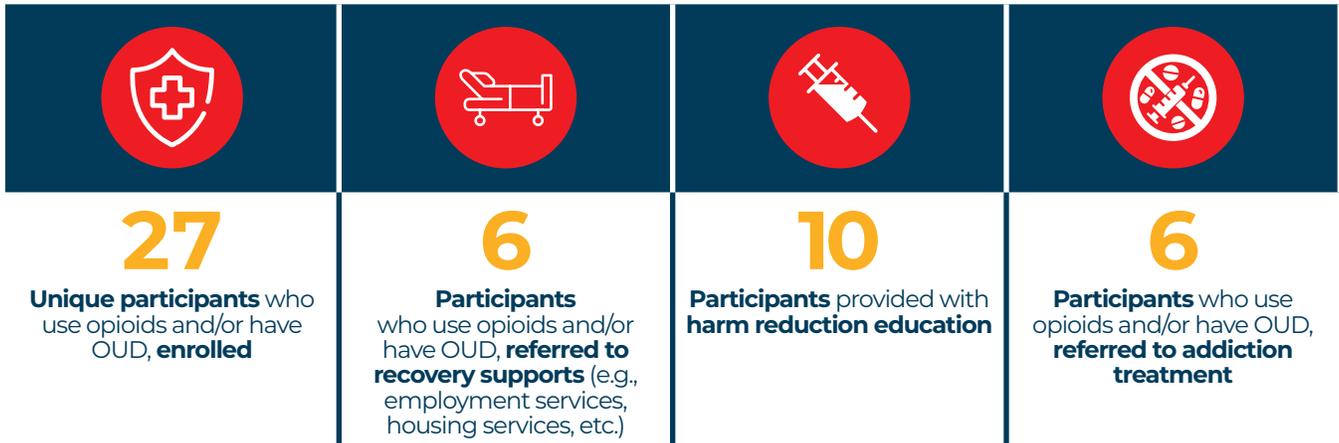
Criminal Justice Diversion is an alternative to arrest and prosecution that redirects individuals, often first-time offenders, to community-based resources and therapeutic interventions to address the underlying causes of criminal behavior.

In criminal justice, a disposition is the final resolution or outcome of a criminal case, indicating what happened to the charges.

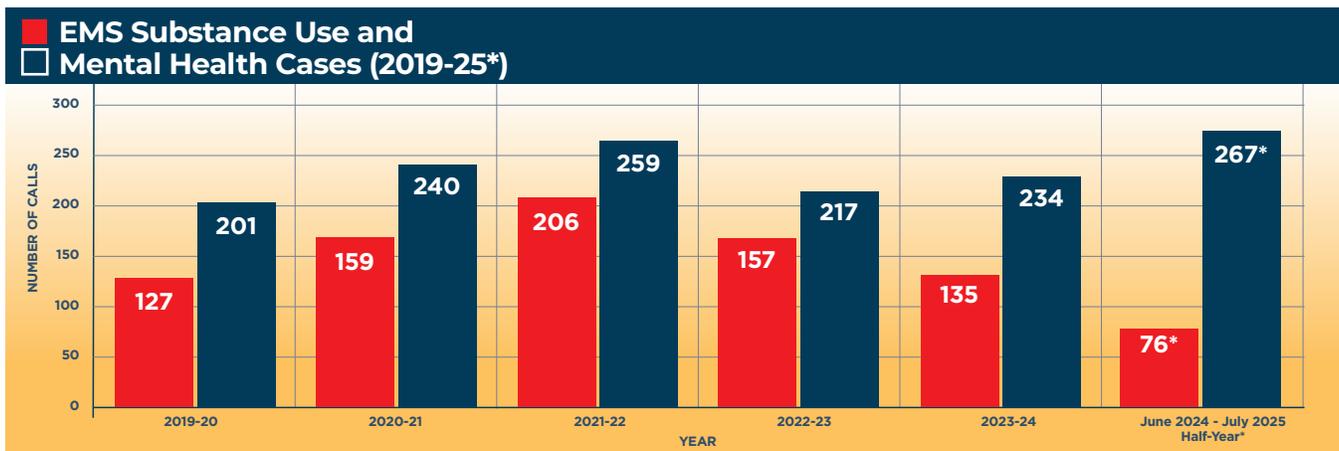
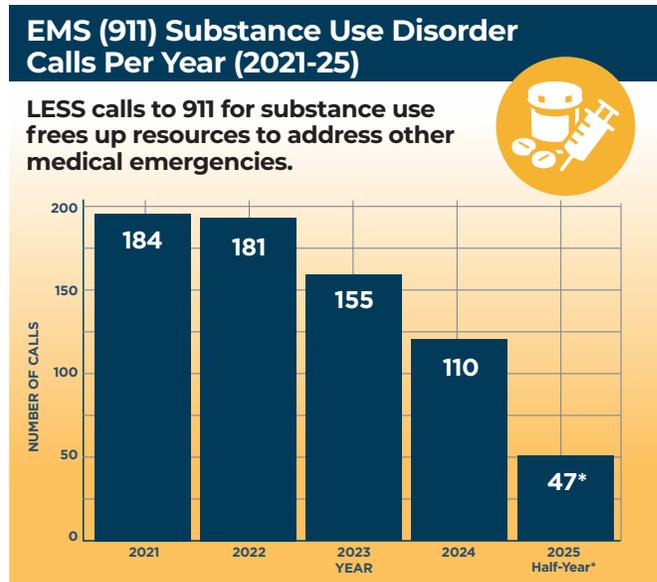
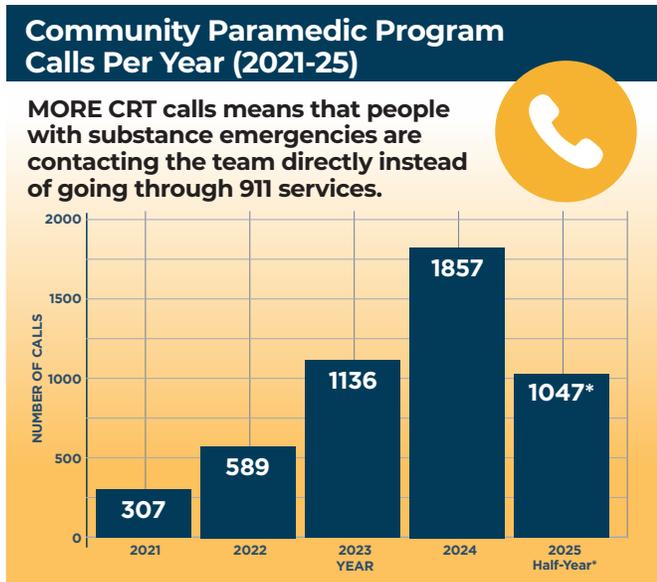


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## Reentry Strategy



This data reporting strategy is a collaborative effort, and some numbers may appear lower because they are only collected from the agency focused on that area. This is not a full view of the CRTF's efforts, as it only reflects data related to opioids. It does not include data related to THC, alcohol, or other substances.



The reporting period for the Annual Impact Report is set by the North Carolina Opioid Settlement Fund. Annual Report data is reflected for July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.