

Measure: Limit the number of drug overdoses to 16 per month (192 annually).

Goal	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2020	2019
>=20	8	7	12	11									114	197	213

April was an average month with 11 overdose incidents. The year-to-date total is a projection based on monthly totals.

In 2020 the number of overdose incidents had been higher than average. This exceptionally high average is partly attributed to the COVID 19 as the pandemic greatly reduced the availability of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) support services including MIH outreach. To combat the high numbers of overdoses MIH services have been expanded to include a targeted community outreach that aims at connecting residents affected by SUD to recovery services. Since outreach services have begun overdose statistics have fallen and remained at all-time low rates.

This Spring we have noted a slight increase in overdose incidents which follows a known trend. When Spring brings warmer weather drug use increases and along with it the overdose rate increases. Trends aside the overall number of overdoses occurring in April is well below prior years.

