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OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM

BOC UPDATE

November 2025

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FY24-25 OSF ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

YEAR IN REVIEW

- Established an independent Opioid Settlement Department
- Distributed 1,000+ naloxone kits across the county
- Launched county-wide education and engagement campaigns
- Coordinated Peers Partnering for Excellence (PPE) to elevate peer leadership
- Developed a videography project documenting lived experience
- Sustained and expanded Recovery Court as an alternative to incarceration



STRATEGIES FUNDED IN FY24–25

Strategy 1: Collaborative Strategic Planning

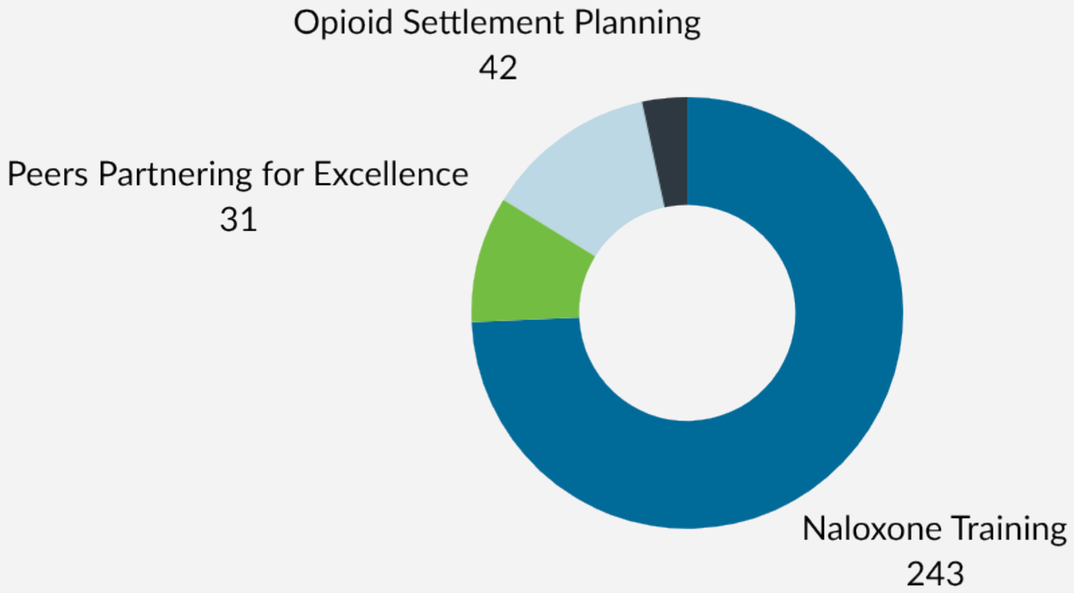
- Opioid Settlement Coordinator
- Program Coordinator
- Peers Partnering for Excellence (PPE)
- Qualitative Data Project (Videography)
- Public Health & Safety Team
- Strategic Plan (Not included in Annual Report)

Strategy 3: Recovery Support Services

- Recovery Court

COLLABORATION IN ACTION

In FY24-25, the Opioid Response Team engaged 315 unique individuals in strategic planning, naloxone training, and recovery court.



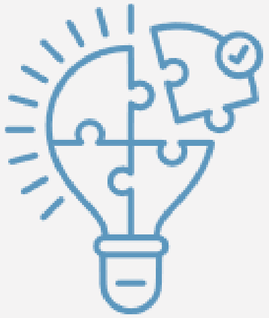
34%

of individuals reported living experience in mental health, substance use, or taking care of a loved one.

BURKE COUNTY RECOVERY COURT

Recovery Support Services

15 participants served; 1,592 staff contacts documented	100% referral and linkage to treatment, harm reduction, and healthcare	86% treatment adherence after 6 months
73% housing retention; 53% employment	87% connected to other services; 60% engaged in harm reduction supports	100% received naloxone kits; 2 community overdose reversals reported



CURRENT STRATEGY UPDATES

COUNTY-LED STRATEGY UPDATE

UPDATES ON THE THREE COUNTY-LED STRATEGIES APPROVED IN FY25–26 AND THEIR CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS.

NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

Purchasing has begun with a new vendor: $22/box.

COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR

A contingent offer has been made. Start date TBD.

PORT TEAM

Offers have been extended to fill two AM Peer Co-Responder positions. The PM shift position is being reposted. Implementation planning and partnership development are ongoing.

PROVIDER-LED STRATEGY UPDATE

SPARC: FCT-R program.

Fully staffed: Supervisor, Trainer, 2 Practitioners, and Peer Support Specialist

3 of 5 staff completed full FCTR training; skills labs began Oct. 21

Ongoing training in Substance Use and Recovery

5 new referrals received this month; 1 active case

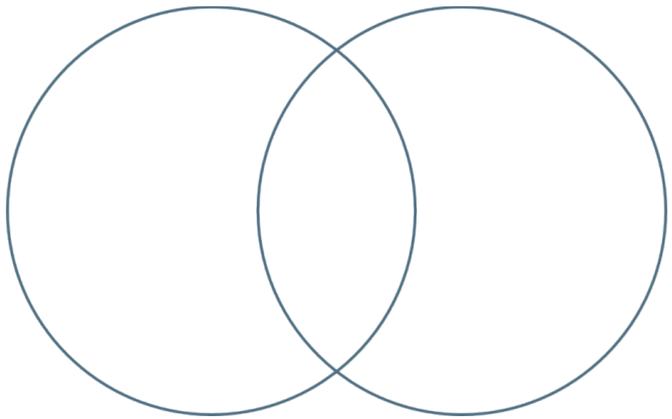
Notable increase in referrals and engagement

PROVIDER-LED STRATEGY UPDATE

A CARING ALTERNATING: SACOT/SAIOP

- Submitted documentation for site licensure; awaiting approval
- Hired CADC (start Nov. 3) and extended offer to Team Lead (LCAS)
- Two staff completed Matrix Model training; internal training planned for late Nov.
- Program Manager appointed to oversee new SUD Department
- Marketing and outreach materials in development
- Drawn down startup funds to support implementation and staffing

PROVIDER-LED STRATEGY UPDATE



High Country Community Health: Low-Barrier MAT

- In process of hiring Clinical Pharmacist and Nurse Practitioner
- Receiving referrals from the Community Paramedic Program
- Actively engaged in PORT implementation planning
- Drawn down startup funds to support launch activities

LOOKING AHEAD

- Next Opioid Advisory Committee Meeting: Nov. 18, 2025
  - Will review and recommend the next round of provider proposals
- Pending Proposals:
  - Burke Recovery, Christ Centered Recovery Program, Catawba Valley Health
- Review resolutions that may need amendments or extensions

THANK YOU

Burke County Opioid Response