



Emergency Management Updates

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Ward 6 Food Friday Program

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Food Friday Overview



- The Food Friday Program provides boxes of fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, frozen meat, rice, pasta and other non perishable foods to residents of Annapolis.
- Distributes approximately 300 boxes of food every week to support 890 Annapolitans facing food insecurity. Program is Volunteer run.
- OEM provides administrative oversight of the program.
- Rec & Parks provides work space in the Pip Moyer Gymnasium.
- Food is provided by Anne Arundel Food Bank.
- Alderwoman O'Neill is the organizer of the program.
- **NEW:** Food Friday is partnering with Pastor Sheryl Menendez to eliminate Food Insecurity within the Robinwood community.



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
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Ward 6 Food Friday Statistics



Total Number of Food Boxes prepared for Ward 6: 81

These Food Boxes Benefit:

- 81 Families
- 310 Individuals
- 21 Seniors
- 149 Children

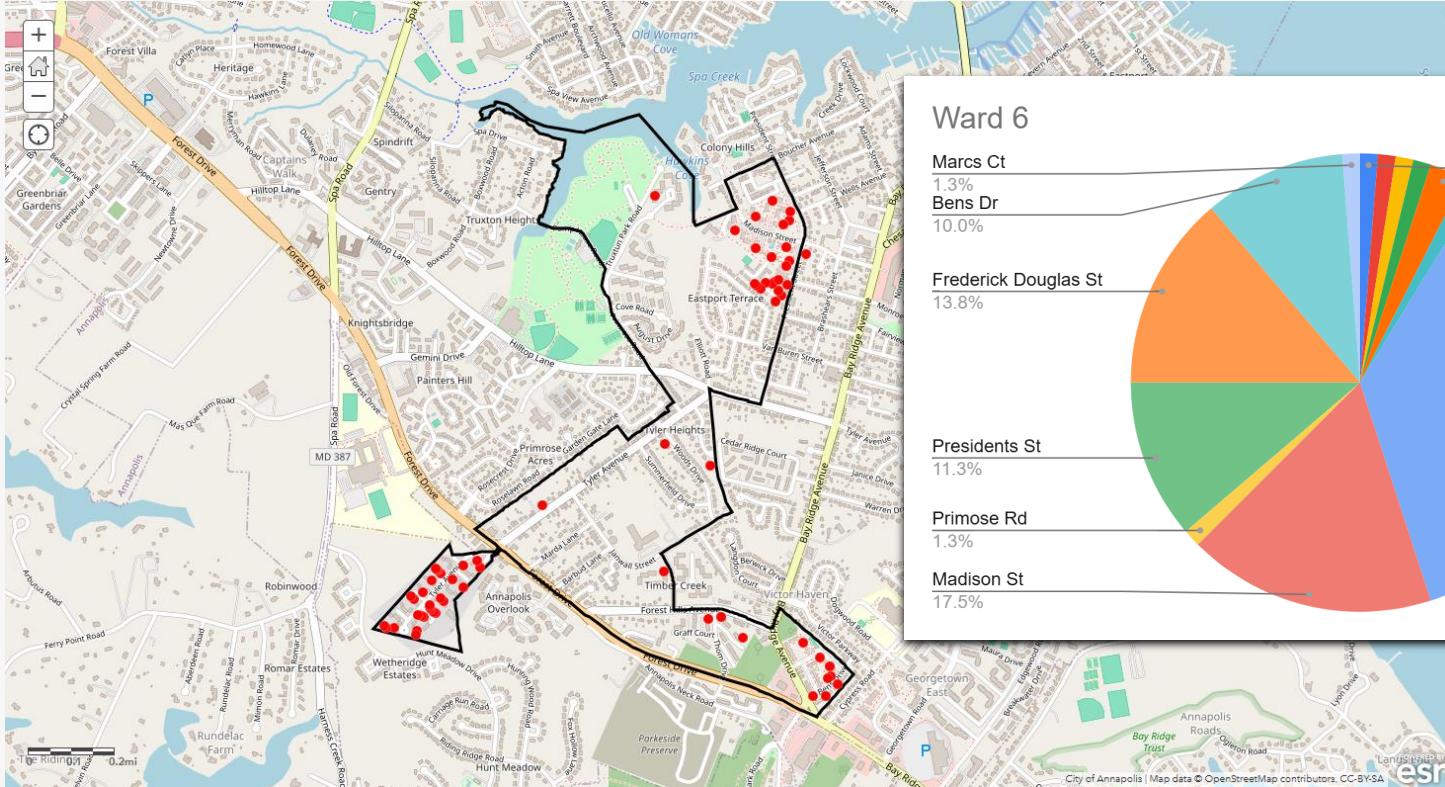
Tyler Ave. Residents: 138 individuals and 28 Families

(Accounts for 36.3% of deliveries in Ward 6)



DaJuan Gay
Alderman, Ward 6

Ward 6 Food Friday Recipients Map



Ward 6

Marcus Ct

1.3%

Bens Dr

10.0%

Frederick Douglas St

13.8%

Presidents St

11.3%

Primrose Rd

1.3%

Madison St

17.5%

Conley Dr

1.3%

Ashton Ct

2.5%

Tyler Ave

36.3%



Substance Use Disorder Update Ward 6 & End of Year Report (2024)

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Ward 6: 2024 Data Review

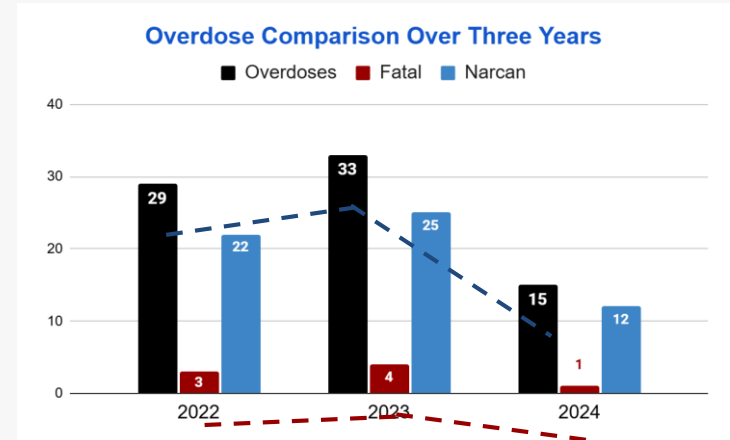
Data is provided by APD and is the best available information as of April 3, 2025.

2024: Ward 6 Overview



- Compared to previous years, Ward 6's reported overdoses in 2024 were the lowest since 2015.
 - 2024 = 15 overdoses
 - 2015 = 17 overdoses
 - 2016 = 26 overdoses
 - 2021 = 30 overdoses
- Ward 6 reported the 3rd highest number of overdoses compared to the other wards.
 - #1 = Ward 4 (22) and #2 = Ward 3 (18)
- One (1) fatal overdose was reported in Ward 6, whereas in 2023, Ward 6 had 4 fatal overdoses.
- Narcan usage was reported to have been used in 80% of overdoses in Ward 6

Ward 6 Comparison 2022-2024



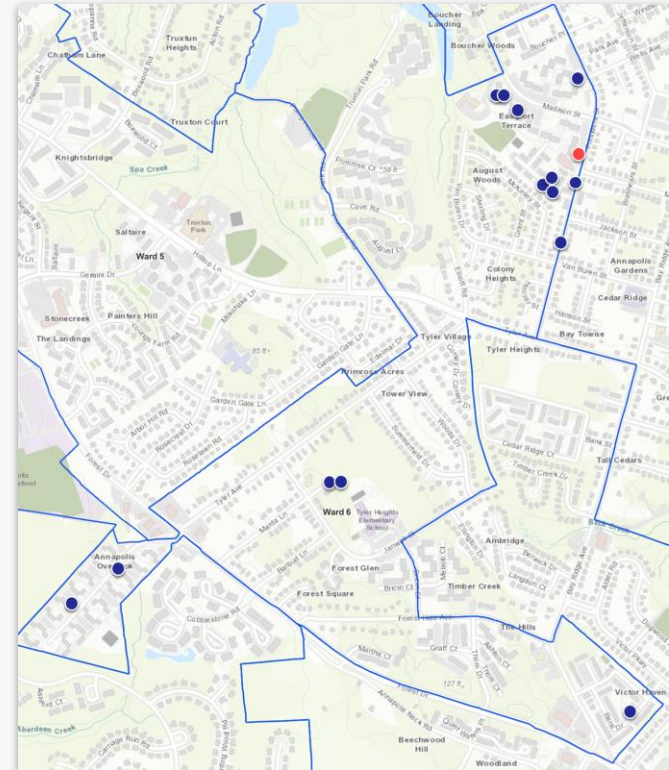
For this chart, the black column (overdoses), accounts for all overdoses, including pending/fatal

2024: Locations of Overdoses (Ward 6)



- (6) Madison St
- (3) Frederick Douglas St
- (3) President St
- (2) Marda Ln
- (2) Tyler Ave
- (1) Bens Dr

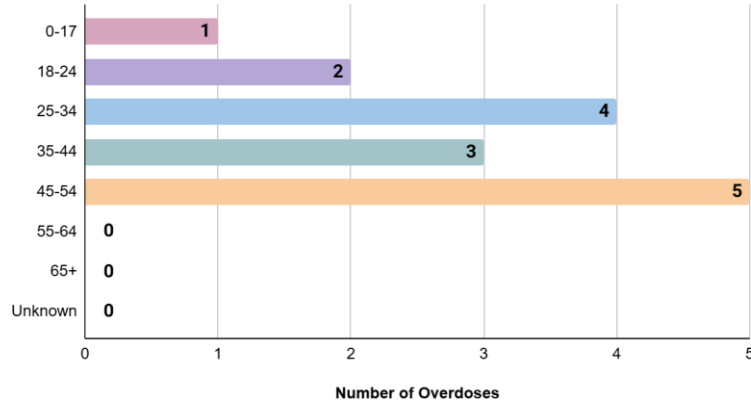
Identified hotspot(s): 67% of Ward 6's overdoses are along or within two blocks of President St.



2024: Demographics (Ward 6)

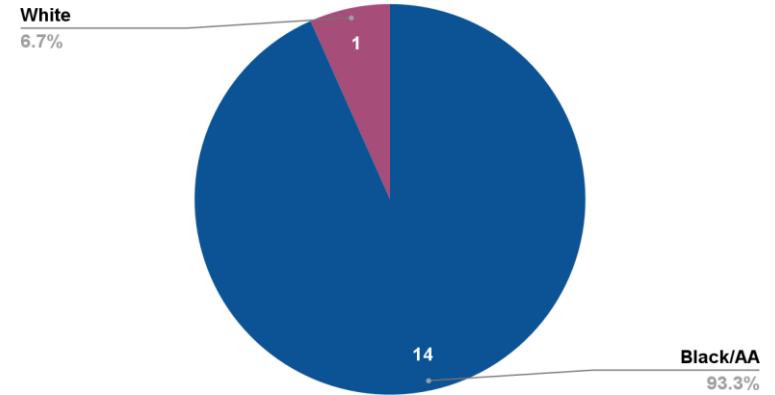


Overdoses by Age Group (Ward 6)



Ward 6 age ranges align with the historical trend Citywide with 25-34, 35-44 and 45-54 groups having the most overdoses.

Overdoses by Race (Ward 6)



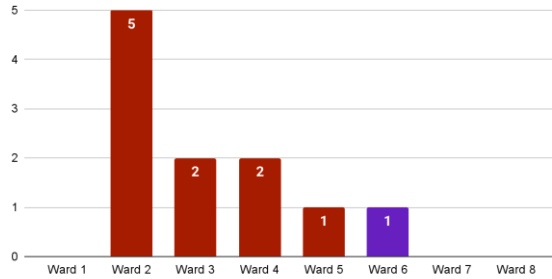
Black/AA represented the largest group for overdoses in Ward 6 for 2024. In 2024, 65% of all overdoses in the City were African American.

2024: Fatalities (Citywide)



Reported Fatal Overdoses in 2024

6 Confirmed | 5 Pending

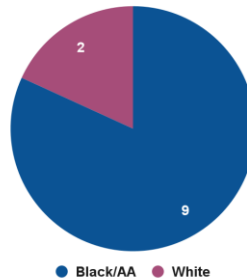


WARD 6: Reported one fatal overdose.
Lowest in 7 years.

CITYWIDE: Reported the lowest number
of fatal overdoses since 2018.

Fatal Overdoses Citywide by Race in 2024

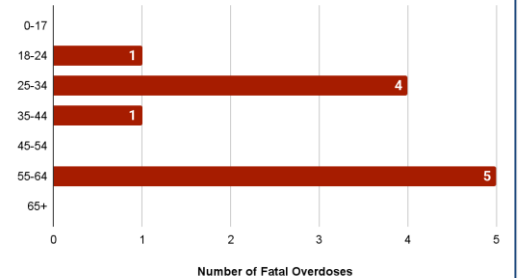
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CITYWIDE: Black/AA represented the
largest group for fatal overdoses in 2024.
However, in 2022 and 2023, the White
population lead in fatal overdoses.

Fatal Overdoses by Age Group Citywide in 2024

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CITYWIDE: Historically, the City saw
more individuals overdosing in the 45+
age range, specifically Black/AA males.

2024: Vending Machine & Wellmobile



Vending Machine

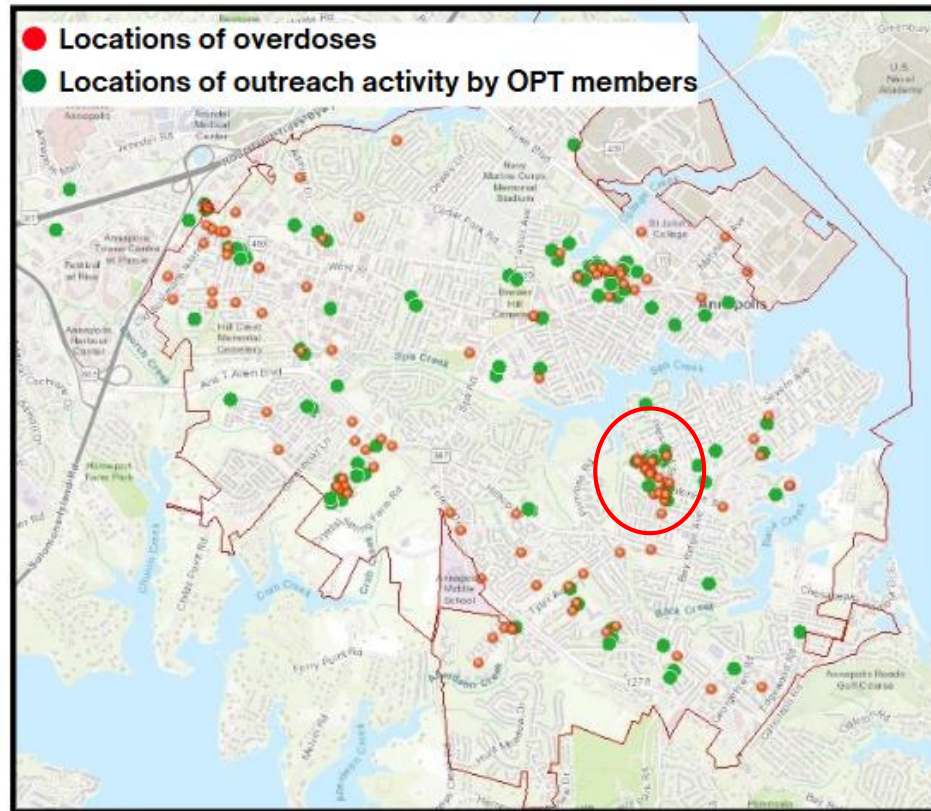
- Eastport is the first community-based vending machine location in the City and in Anne Arundel County
- 1,800+ naloxone kits across 8 machines since full launch.
- Community Feedback
 - Positive feedback about items in machine being free and available.
 - Additional feedback regarding concern about limited hours/availability

Wellmobile

- Every Wednesday at Harbour House from 12-2:30 PM.
- A majority of Hep C/HIV testing requests come from Annapolis.
- Health Department reports that they have regular visitors that come and ask for "their bag" which includes Narcan, hygiene kits, feminine products, condoms; Regular requests for blood pressure checks.



2024: OPT Efforts



2024 End of Year Substance Use Disorder Report

2024: The Successes (Citywide)



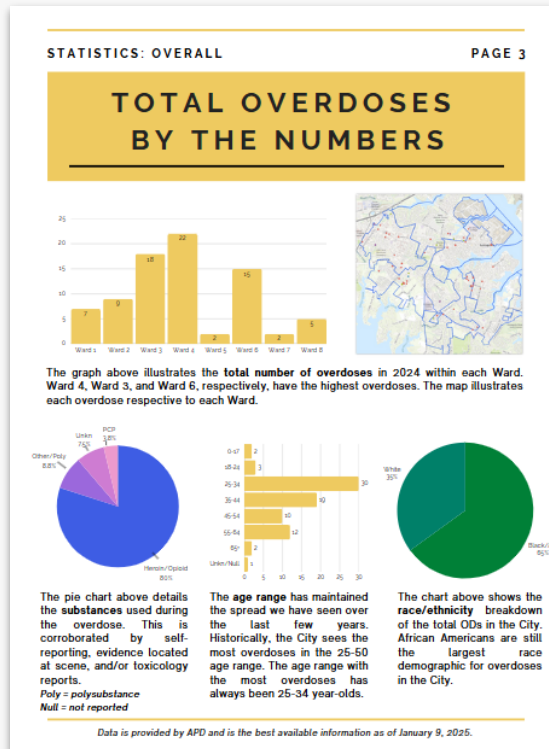
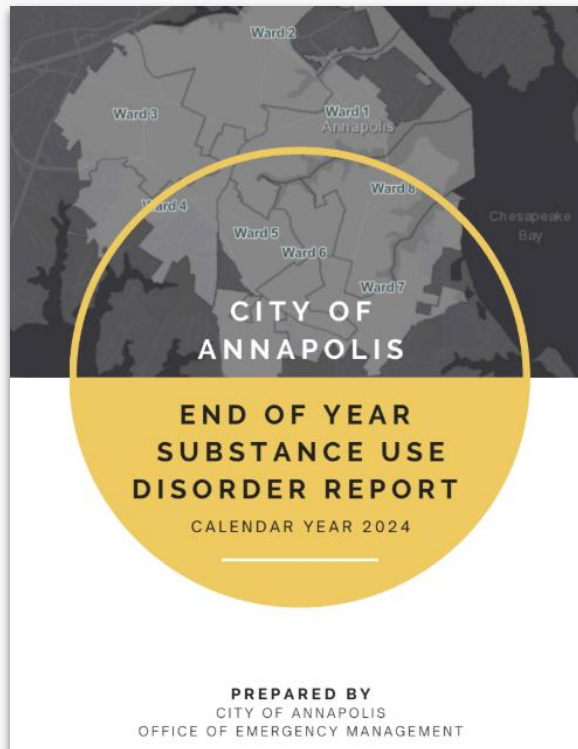
- Last year, the City saw the lowest number of total overdoses since record keeping started in 2015 (48).
- Three of the last four years saw a decrease in overdoses compared to the previous year.
- Last year's decrease of 34% was the largest ever.
- The second year since 2015 where total overdose counts for the City were under 100
- Narcan was used in over 70% of overdoses for the 6th year in a row
- Fatal overdoses tied for 3rd lowest since 2015

2024: The Challenges (Citywide)



- Fatal overdoses account for at least 10% of all overdoses for the 5th straight year
- The 25-34 year old population remains the highest overdose group
- On average, the Black population makes up 54% of total overdoses while the white population averages 43% (reverse from the county's numbers)
- First time contact by our outreach APD SUD is less than 10% and less than half of those accept some kind of treatment
- Full accounting of Narcan remains elusive, individuals recover and do not call 911
- Most fatal overdoses have zero Narcan administered

End of Year Report



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RESOURCES

ASAP Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention

Annapolis Substance Abuse Prevention meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our mission is to facilitate community change to prevent and reduce alcohol, marijuana, and opioid use among youth and young adults through locally-led collaborations and evidence-based strategies. Learn more by visiting: <https://preventsabuseuse.org/coalitions/asap/>

The Department of Health deploys a mobile wellness van to Annapolis every Wednesday. The van provides access to continuous care, wound care services, buprenorphine treatment and maintenance, and other resources. Learn more here: <https://www.asaphealth.org/behavioral-health/road-recovery/u-be-well-maryland-mobile-wellness>

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Woodside Gardens (Newtowne Dr.)
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. | Harbour House (1155 Madison St.)

Naptown Anti-Dope Movement (NAMI) sponsors two on-site programs:

- Overdose training and resources at the Robinwood Resource Center (1453 Tyler Ave) every other Wednesday from 11:30a - 1:30p
- Expungement clinics at various locations around the City.

George Phillips Jr. RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER

The George Phillips Jr. Recovery Community Center is a recovery-oriented sanctuary in Annapolis. The center provides peer-based recovery support services using a volunteer force to deliver a vast majority of these services. The center assists anyone in their recovery journey no matter where they are in their process. Ultimately, this is a place to find workshops, training, and educational sessions to enhance one's own recovery. Learn more here: <https://recoveryannapolis.org/gprcc/>

SAFE STATION

The Annapolis Police Department (APD), as well as every Annapolis Fire Station (AFC), continues to operate as "Safe Stations", a safe environment for individuals looking for assistance to start their path to recovery from substance use and addiction. Fire and Police work with Crisis Response System (mobile crisis) to help connect individuals to the support they need. This service is available 24/7/365. If there is ever an emergency due to substance use or addiction, dial 911.

The background features a large, faint watermark of the Baltimore Police Department seal. The seal is a shield-shaped emblem with a yellow and grey color scheme. It contains the text "AGENCY MANAGEMENT" in the upper arc and "BALTIMORE POLICE" in the lower arc. In the center, there is a smaller circle with the Latin motto "IUSTITIA CRESCIT" and "BALTIMORE MARYLAND" below it.

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