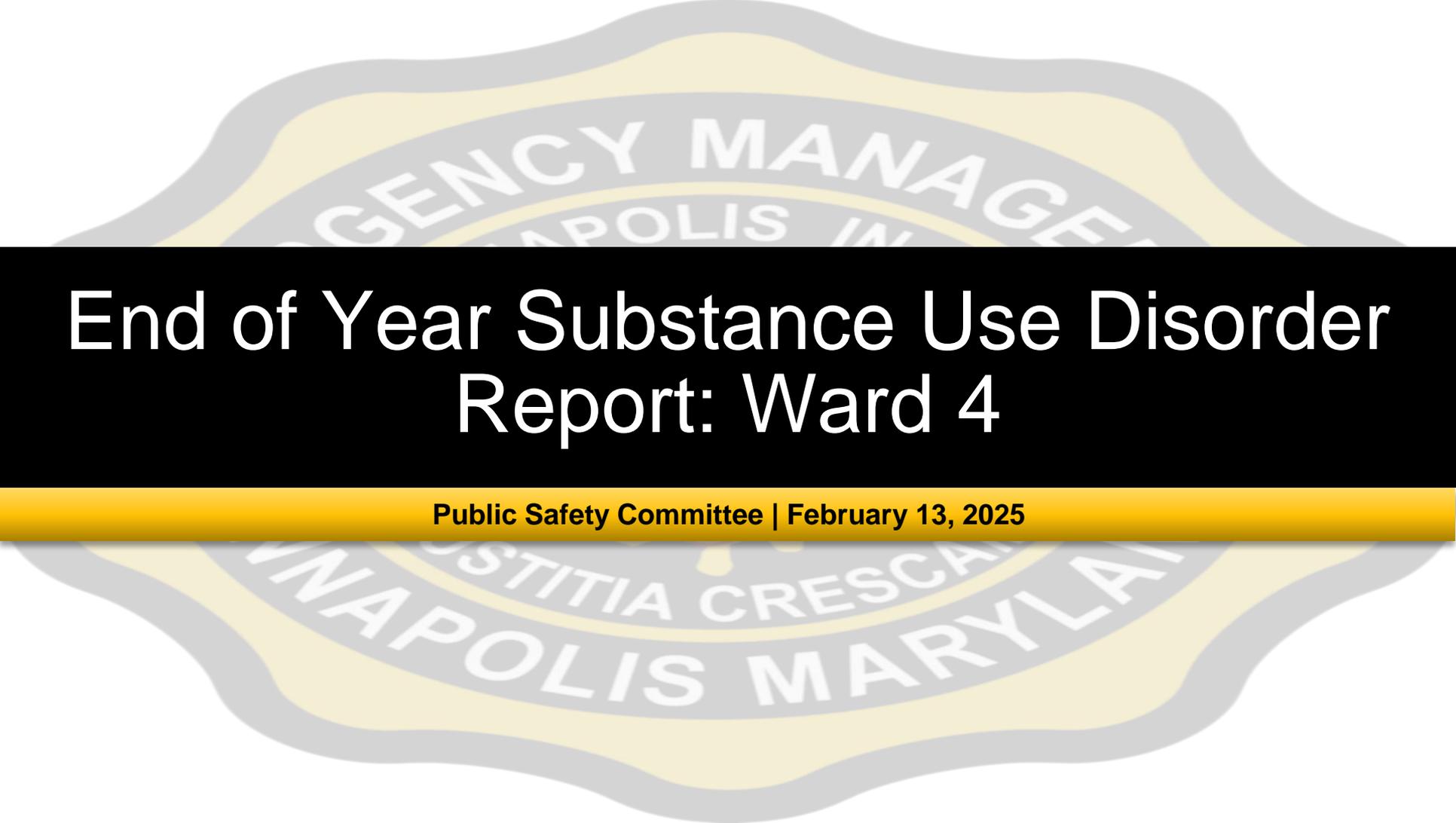




# Emergency Management Updates

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# End of Year Substance Use Disorder Report: Ward 4

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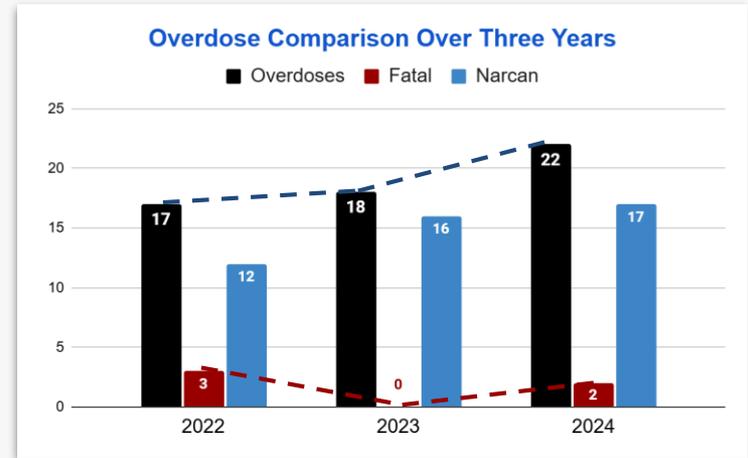
# Overdose Data Review

Data is provided by APD and is the best available information as of February 11, 2025.

# 2024: Past Three Years (Ward 4)



- Fourth highest reported overdoses in Ward 4 since 2015
  - 2021 = 29 overdoses
  - 2019 = 28 overdoses
  - 2020 = 23 overdoses
  - 2024 = 22 overdoses
- Ward 4 reported the most overdoses in 2024
  - Ward 3 - 18 OD's
  - Ward 6 - 15 OD's
- Two fatal overdoses had been reported in Ward 4
- Narcan usage was reported to have been used in 77% of overdoses in Ward 4

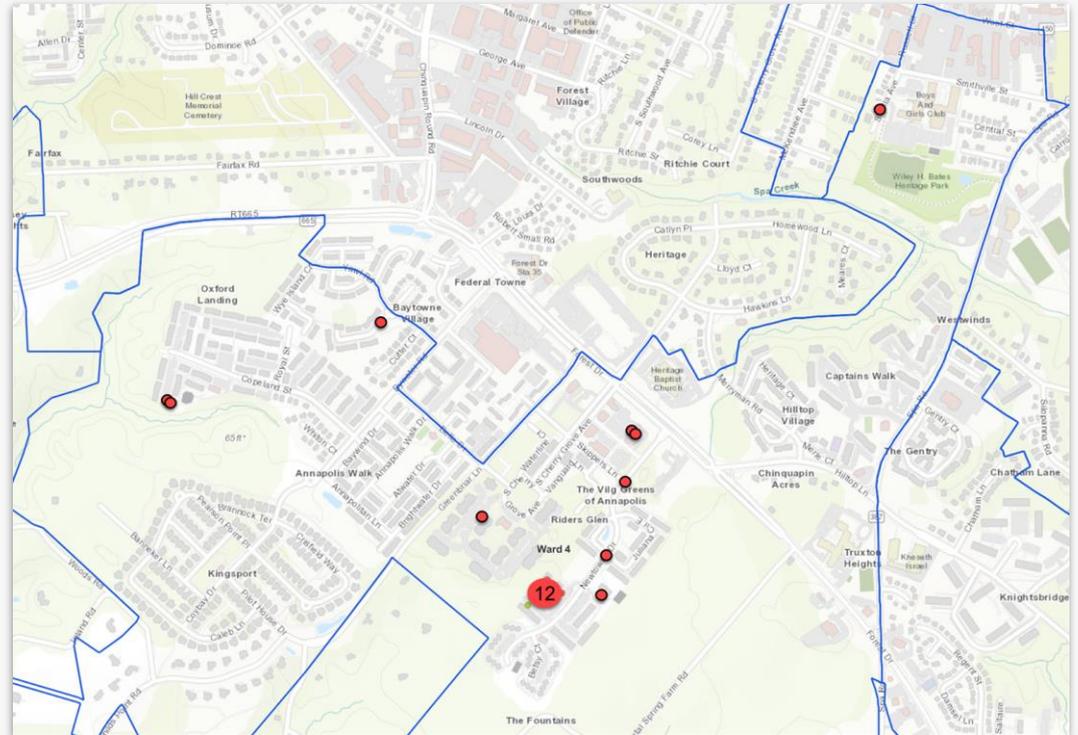


# 2024: Locations of Overdoses (Ward 4)

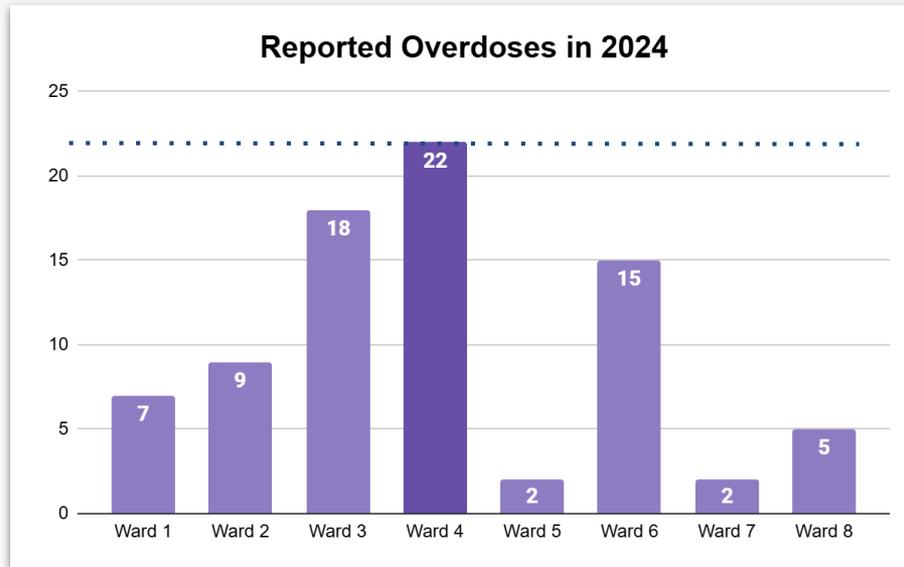


- (12) Newtown Dr (2 fatal)
- (3) S Cherry Grove Ave
- (2) Copeland St
- (2) Newtown & Skippers
- (1) Newtown & Juliana
- (1) Island Creek Ct
- (1) S Villa Ave

68% of Ward 4's overdoses are along Newtown Dr.



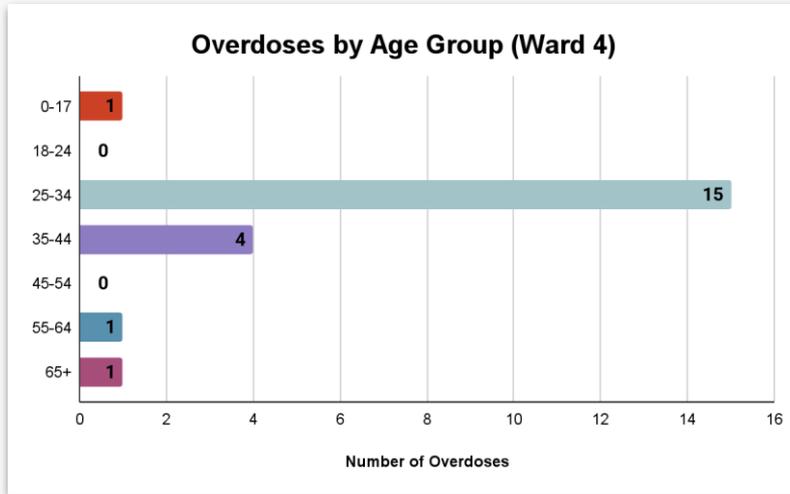
# 2024: Comparison by Ward



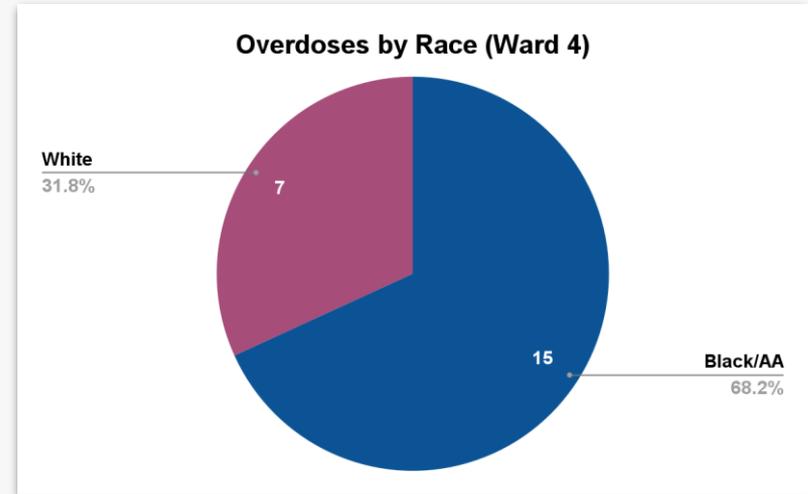
The City's average overdose per Ward in 2024 is 10.

The mean, a more accurate representation of the middle, was is 7.2.

# 2024: Demographics (Ward 4)

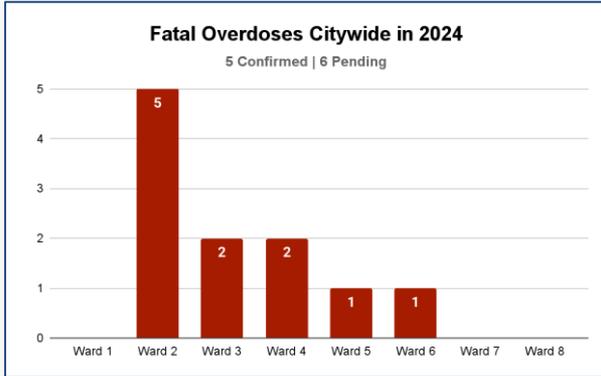


The age groups have maintained this spread for the past few years with the exception of 55+ where we have seen a drop in overdoses.



Black/AA still represent the largest group for overdoses. In 2024, 65% of all overdoses in the City where African American.

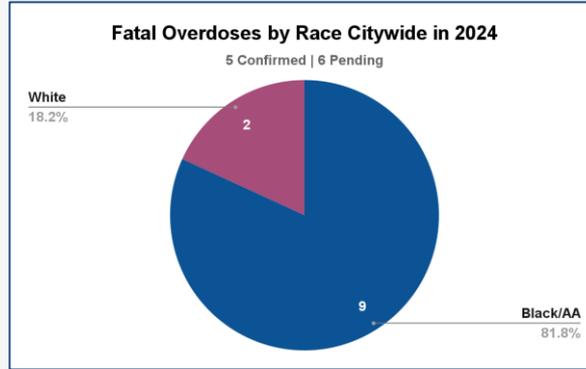
# 2024: Fatalities (Citywide & Ward 4)



WARD 4: Reported 2 fatal overdoses.

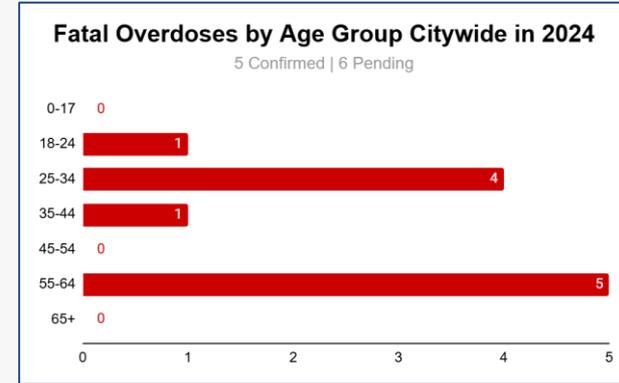
CITYWIDE: Reported the lowest number of fatal overdoses since 2018.

**11 Fatal Overdoses Citywide for 2024.**  
**5 Confirmed and 6 Pending**



WARD 4: All fatal overdoses (2) were Black/AA

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



WARD 4: Both fatals were 25-34

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

**Did You Know?**

# Did You Know: Narcan



- Naloxone is the active drug in Narcan
- Rapidly reverses opioid-related overdoses
- Only works for opioid overdoses
- Temporary; 30-90 minutes, max effective time frame
- Not a treatment for opioid use disorder
- Non addictive or habit forming

Because of its effectiveness and these facts, Narcan education and distribution continues to be a focal point for the City's Overdose Prevention Team.



# Did You Know: Health-to-Go



- Eastport Health-to-Go vending machine has been a success and contain, for free:
  - KN95 masks, COVID-19 test kits, Xylazine & Fentanyl test strips, and Narcan
- Funded and maintained by the Health Department.
- First community-based location in the City and Anne Arundel County; Inventory can be customized to the needs of each location



# Did You Know: Annapolis OPT Programs



## N.A.M.

- Community engagement sessions/clinics
- Community resource days
- Social media campaigns
- Dedicated PT outreach coordinator



## Your Life Matters

- Hands-only CPR
- Narcan training
- Drug deactivation kits
- Supports Narcan leave behind, safe stations, and other community based events, etc.



## APD's SUD

- Overdose follow ups
- Youth prevention programming in high risk areas
- Supports MedRx box, returning citizens program, Safe Stations, community based events, etc.



## ODFree Annapolis

- City-specific data, resource hub, and dashboard
- Narcan training, test strip distribution
- Umbrella program for all City OPT programs.

# Did You Know: APD SUD



- Annapolis Police Department's Substance Use Disorder Program (APD SUD)
  - Officers and civilian staff provide education to at-risk youth in “hotspot” areas
  - Officers and community liaisons or SUD specialists conduct follow-ups and provide resources to overdose victims
- Program coordinators are Officer Benson and Patti Norris



Ofc. Benson and Patti Norris  
Program Coordinators

# Did You Know: Your Life Matters (YLM)



- Annapolis Fire Department's Your Life Matters Program (YLM)
  - Focused on educating the community and preventing fatal overdoses
  - Has trained hundreds of community members, City employees, and business on Narcan administration, Good Samaritan Laws, and hands-only CPR
- Program coordinator is Lieutenant Kenneth White



Lt Kenneth White  
Program Coordinator

# Did You Know: NAM



- Annapolis Mayor's Office Naptown Anti-Dope Move[ment] Program (NAM)
  - Targets high-risk hotspots in minority populations
  - Hosts expungement events (court record cleanup, driver license issues, etc)
  - Hosts community engagement sessions, creates multimedia prevention campaigns, engages community leaders, etc.



Tola Ajayi  
Project Coordinator



Teona Hayes  
Outreach Coordinator

**Free**  
Starting January  
22, 2025  
Every other Wednesday  
11:30AM - 1:30PM

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS MAYOR'S OFFICE

# N.A.M.

## ON-SITE SERVICES

**OVERDOSE RESPONSE TRAINING**  
**SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION EDUCATION**  
**TREATMENT & RECOVERY INFORMATION**  
**COMMUNITY RESOURCES & MORE**

**Robinwood Resource Center**  
1453 Tyle Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Contact Teona Hayes (443) 875-4898  
NAM@annapolis.gov

# Did You Know: ODFree



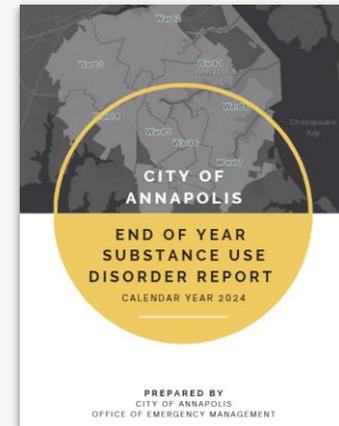
- Annapolis Office of Emergency Management Overdose Free Program (ODFree)
  - Coordinates with the three other programs and provides City and county reports
  - ODFree website listing resources for treatment centers and support programs
  - Public dashboard listing overdose details
  - Provides data trends and analysis on programs and City wide overdoses



Mary Kate (MK) Seborowski  
Project Coordinator



Brandon Gosnell  
Assistant Project Coordinator



# Ward 4 Food Friday

# 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 275 boxes of food every week to support 840 Annapolitans facing food insecurity. Program is Volunteer run.
- Rec & Parks provides work space in the Pip Moyer Gymnasium.
- Food is provided by Anne Arundel Food Bank.
- Alderwoman O'Neill is volunteer program manager.
- OEM provides administrative oversight of the program.



# Ward 4 Food Friday Statistics



- **Total Number of Food Boxes prepared for Ward 4: 28**

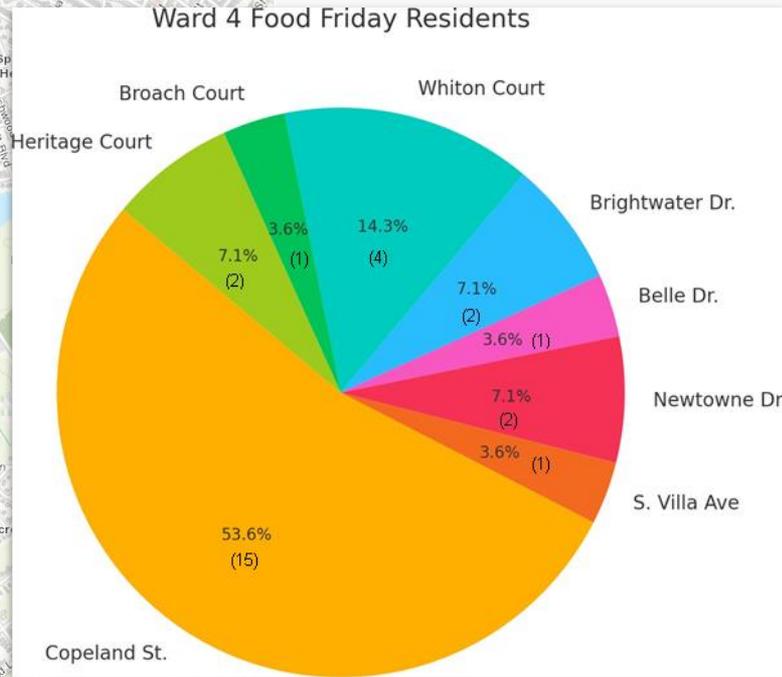
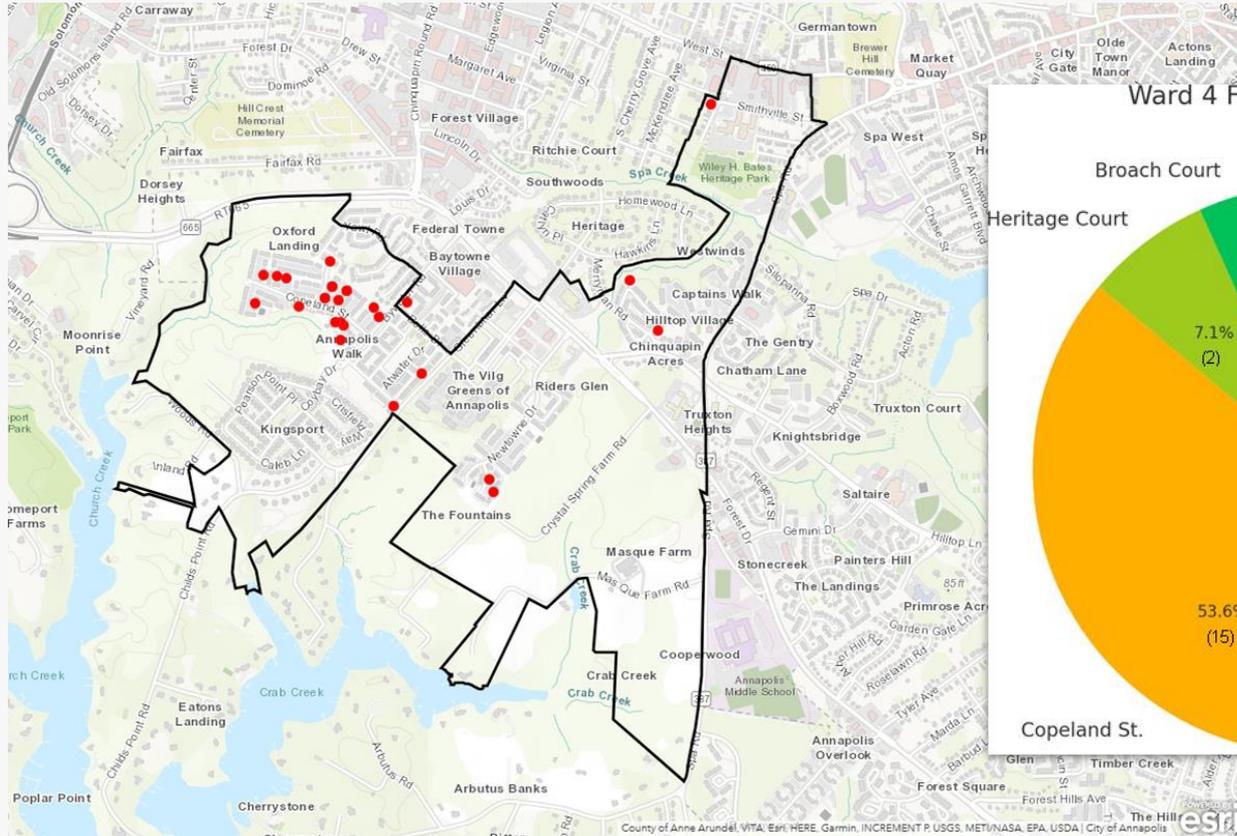
## **These Food Boxes Benefit:**

- 28 Families
- 97 individuals
- 14 Seniors
- 31 Children
- **Copeland St. Residents: 15** (Accounts for 53.57% of deliveries in Ward 4)
- **Routes for Deliveries in Ward 4: 4**



Sheila M. Finlayson  
Alderwoman, Ward 4

# Ward 4 Food Friday Recipients Map



# OEM New Staff



Patrick Kammar  
Emergency Management Planner  
B.A. Political Science  
Susquehanna University  
Started Dec. 5th



Andrew J. Widdekind  
Emergency Management Planner  
B.S. Homeland Security with Honors  
University of New Hampshire  
Started Dec 19th



Kyle Lepkowski  
Emergency Management Grants Coordinator  
B.S. Homeland Security & Justice Studies  
University of New Hampshire  
Started Jan. 2nd

**Thank You**