



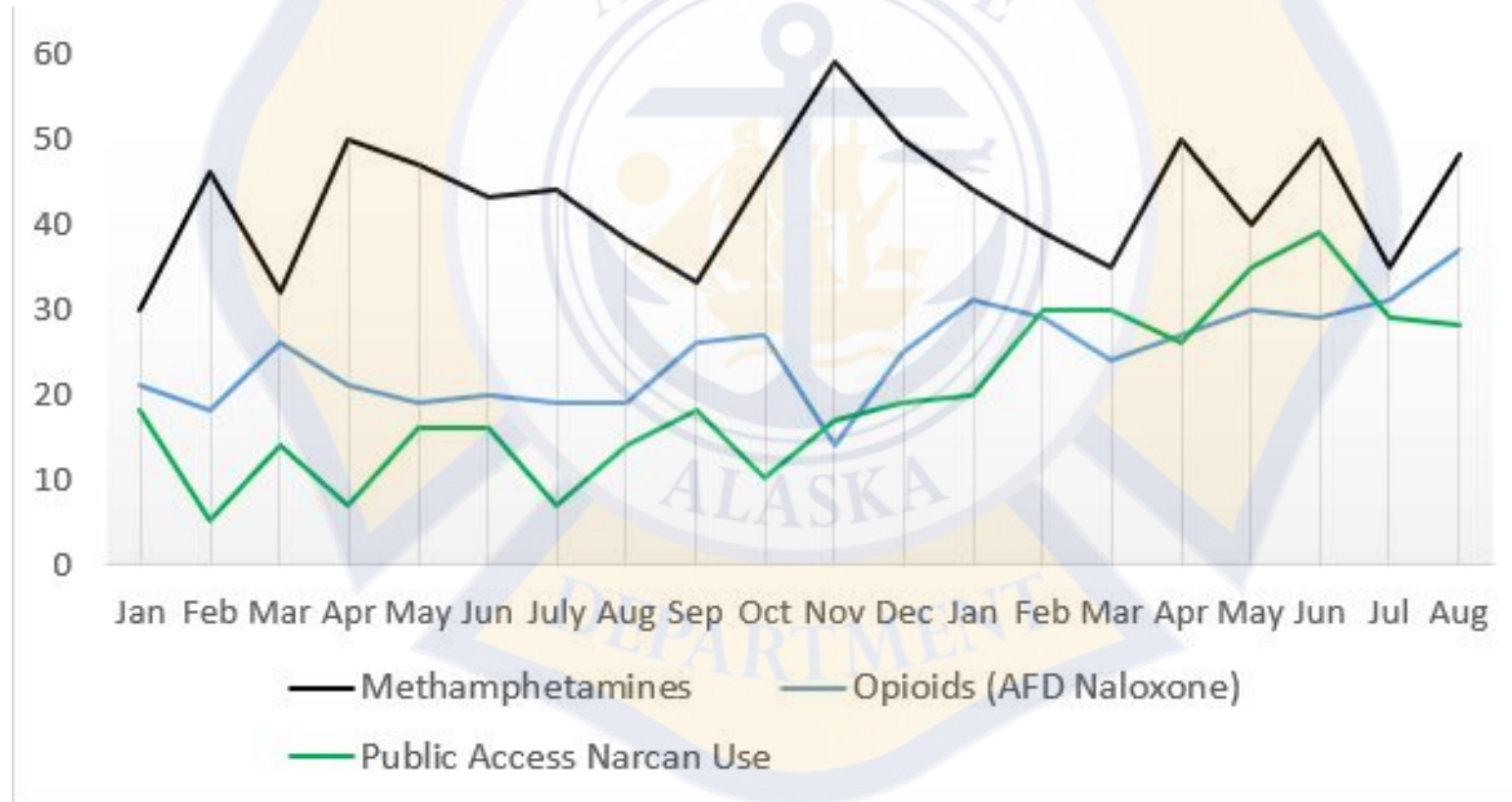
# **Anchorage Fire Department**

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# Suspected Use of Methamphetamines (AFD EMS Transports), Opioids and Heroin (Treated with Naloxone by AFD), Public Access Narcan Use

## 20-Month Trend (January 2022- August 2023)



# Restore Hope in Linkage to Care Collaboration

07.01.21 – 06.31.22

- Definition for Overdose: Anyone who consumes an excessive amount of a substance that places them at risk of harm or overwhelming their normal bodily function.
- AFD first responders who identified a patient meeting the criteria above would complete a referral form to notify the team.
- Team would attempt to cold call the client prior to responding in person for voluntary inclusion to the program.

## Demographics

At risk of overdose: 85

Ages: 18-24 (6%), 25-44 (56%), 45-64 (33%), 65+ (5%)

Race: AI/AN (36%), White (31%), Unknown (19%) All others (33%)

Ethnicity: Non Hispanic (76%), Hispanic (1%), Unknown (22%)

Gender: Female (52%), Male (48%)

## Referrals

Substance Use Treatment: 39%

Engaged in SUT: 19%

Other Supportive Services: 16%

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# Mobile Crisis Team

01.01.23 – 08.31.23

A first responder based team staffed with a Master's level mental health clinician and EMT/Paramedic responding to behavioral health crises within the Municipality of Anchorage.

911 Calls	2,049
Post-crisis calls	352
Primary Reason for call: Substance Use	6.2%
Secondary Reason for call: Substance Use	5.8%
Comorbidities with substance use disorder	27.5%

