

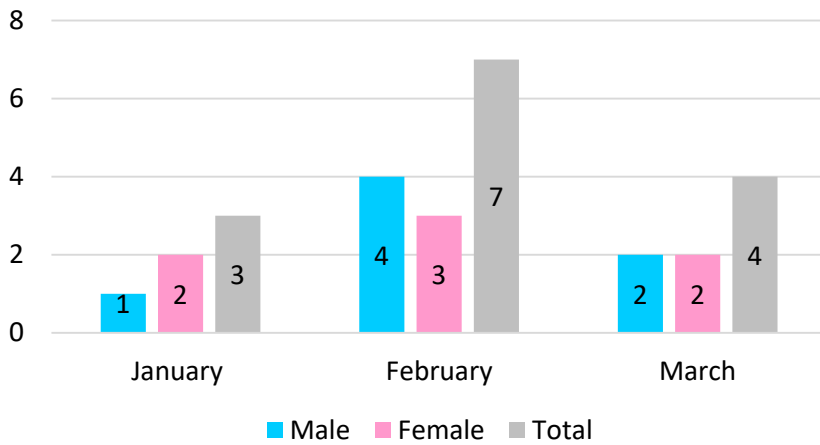


# Defiance County General Health District Epidemiology Assessment 2022 1st Quarter Report April, 2022

## Drug Poisoning Emergency Department Visits

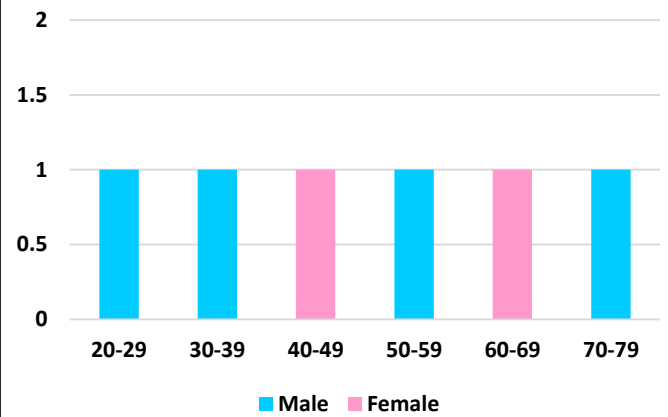
This report was created as a surveillance effort to help understand the needs of Defiance County communities concerning drug poisonings. In the first quarter of 2022, there were 14 emergency department visits for drug poisonings.

**Figure 1. 1st Quarter 2022 Drug Poisoning ED Visits in Defiance County**



**Figure 1.** This figure displays drug poisoning ED visits by month. There were three drug poisoning ED visits in January, seven in February, and four in March. The 14 drug poisonings ED visits were for 7 males and 7 females.

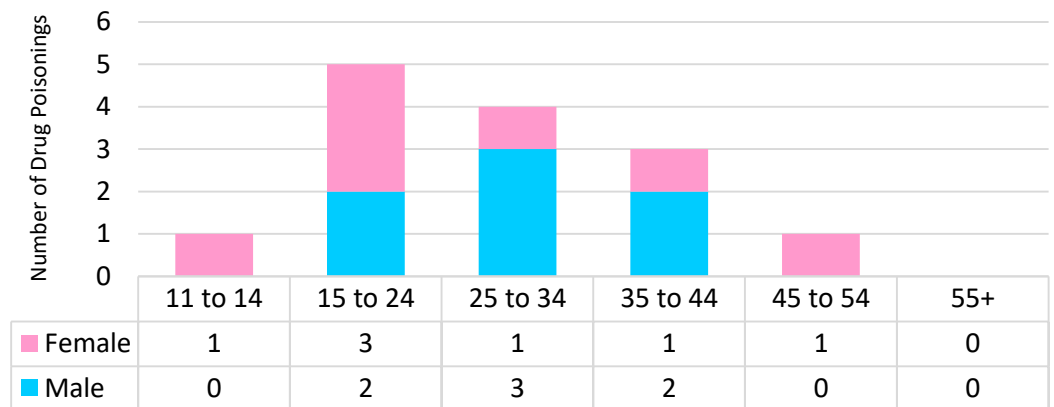
**Figure 2. Drug Poisoning EMS Runs**



**Figure 2.** This figure displays drug poisoning EMS runs by sex and age range. There were four drug poisoning EMS runs for males and two EMS runs for females in the first quarter. Naloxone was administered three times to one male.

**Figure 3.** This figure displays drug poisoning Emergency Department visits in males and females by age range. The majority of ED visits occurred for individuals aged 15 to 24 years old. There were four visits involving individuals aged 25 to 34 and three visits involving individuals aged 35 to 44. There was one visit involving a 14-year-old female.

**Figure 3. 1st Quarter 2022 Drug Poisoning ED Visits in Defiance County by Age Range**



Reported drug poisoning data in this report is non-specific. Many classes of drugs or multiple drugs may be involved. It is difficult to know the true number of opioid-related poisonings as some individuals did not have emergency service runs, did not visit the emergency department, or refused to be transported to an emergency department during an overdose. The data included in this report was gathered from the EpiCenter database for the date range January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022.