

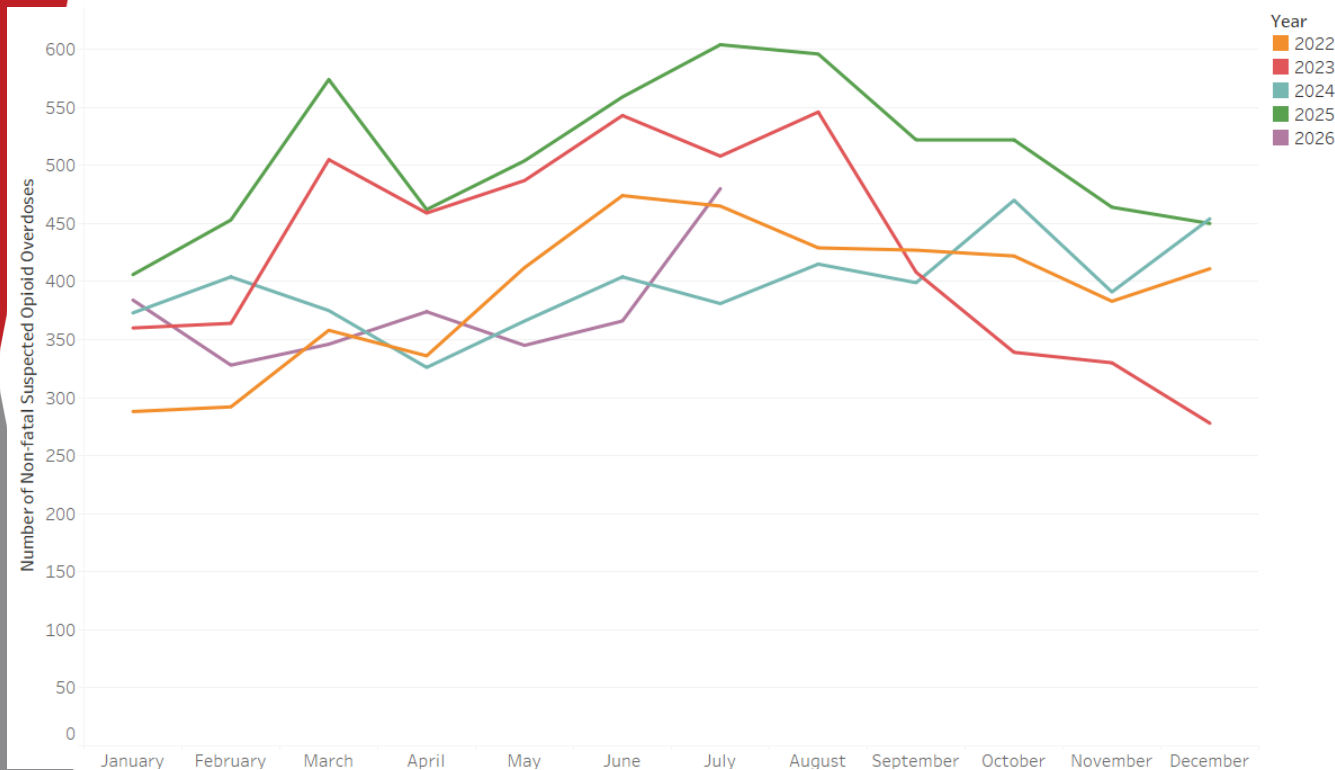
Ward 5 & 6: Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses

August 2026

Melanie Baylis | 8/15/2026

- What is considered a non-fatal opioid overdose?
 - An opioid overdose is determined by an EMS provider's clinical determination or improvement in the patient's condition following naloxone administration.
- What is not included in these data
 - Overdose victims who did not have a 9-1-1 call placed for them and therefore did not interact with EMS.
 - Overdoses without enough geographic information to determine in which Ward the incident occurred. As such, the data likely underrepresents total opioid overdoses in a particular Ward.
 - Overdoses that were ultimately fatal following transport to the emergency department.

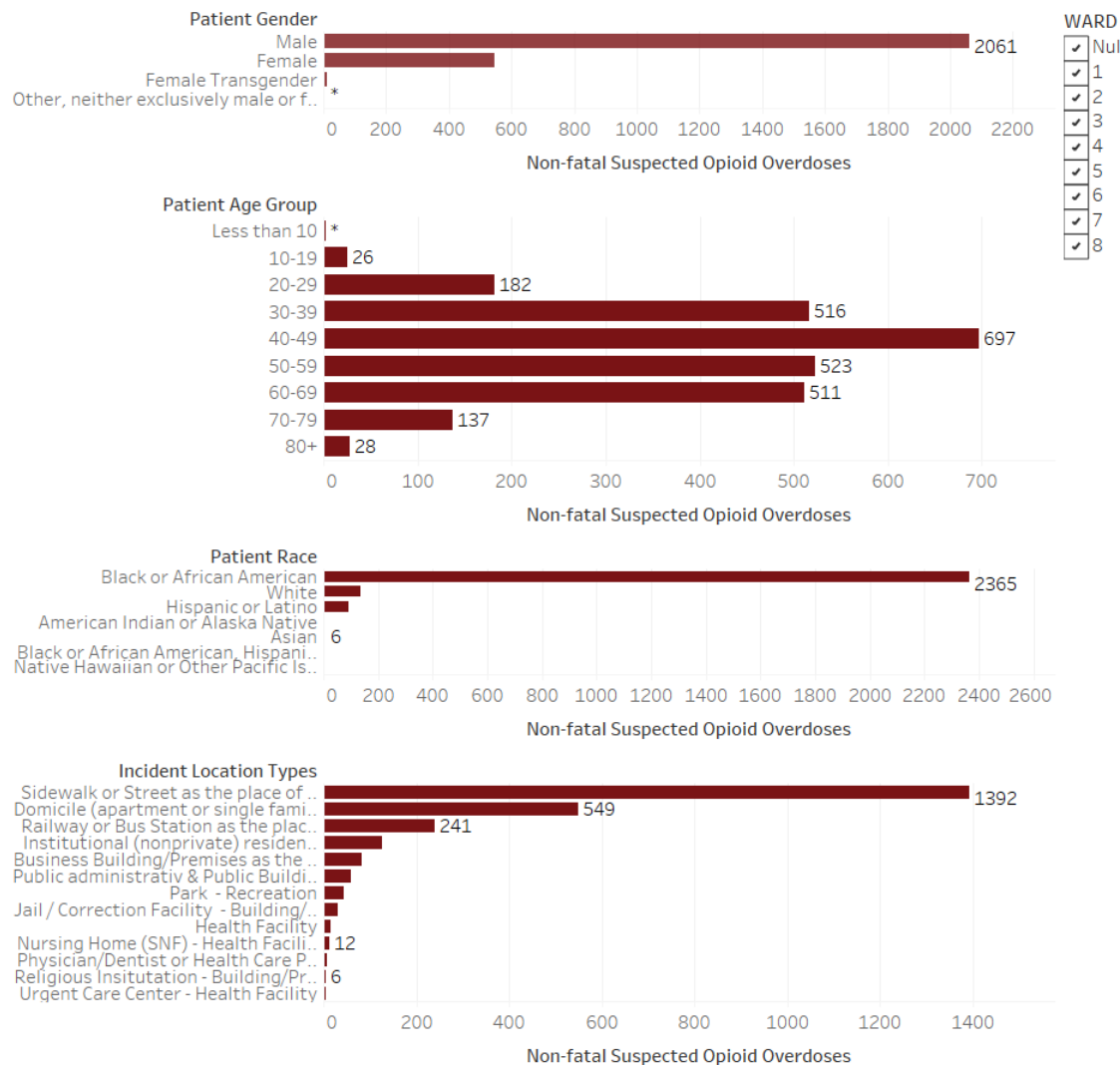
Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses by Month District-Wide, 2022-2026 YTD



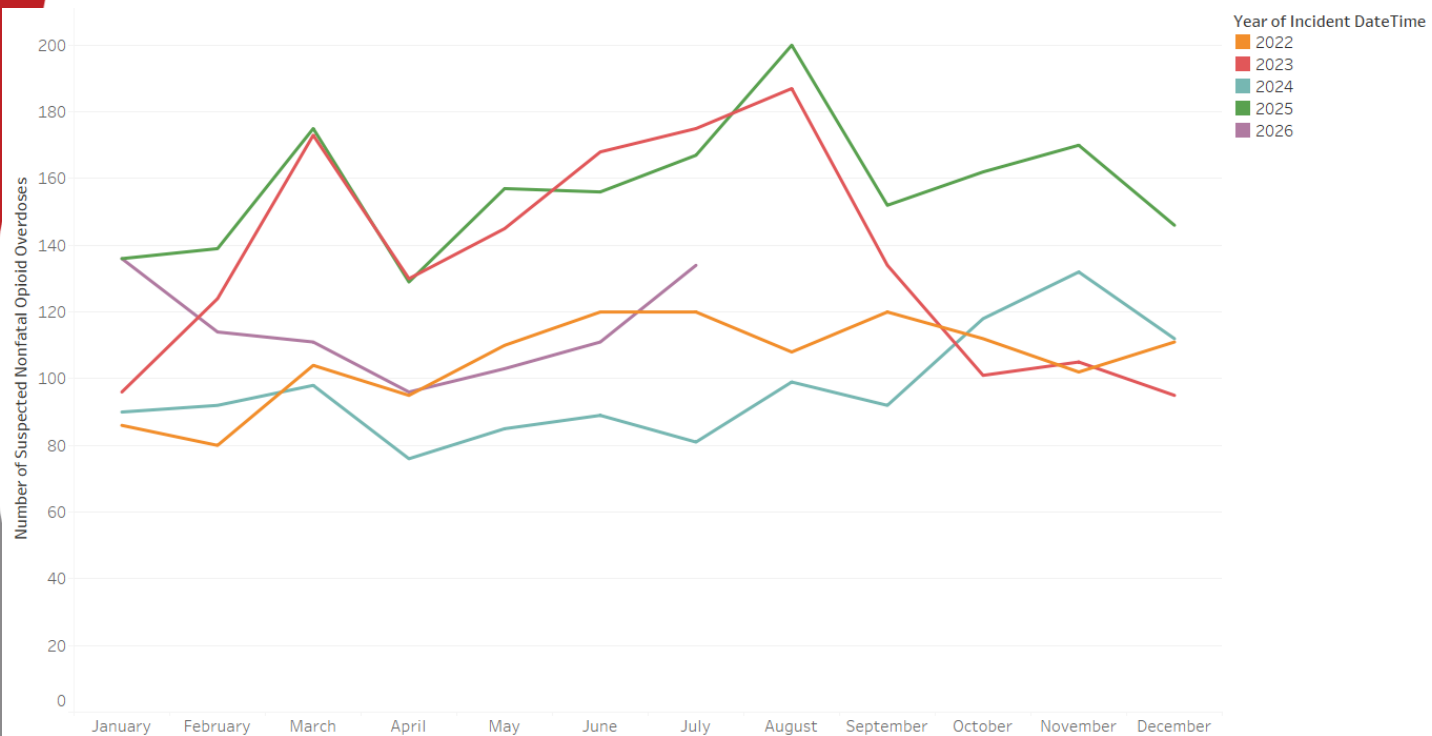
2026 YTD:
2,623

26.3%
decrease
from 2025
YTD

Demographics of Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses District Wide, YTD through July 31st, 2026



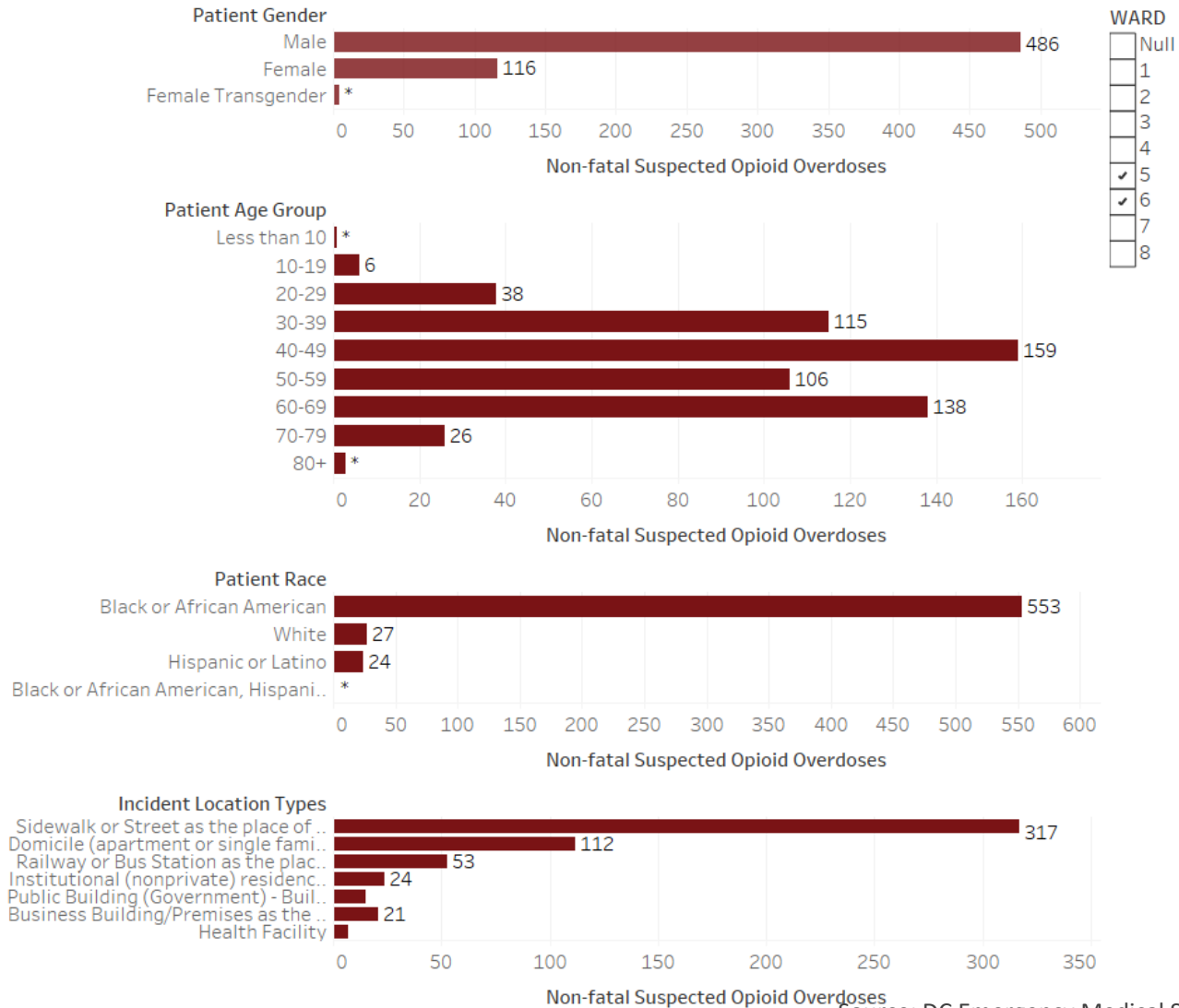
Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses by Month in Ward 5 & 6, 2022-2026 YTD



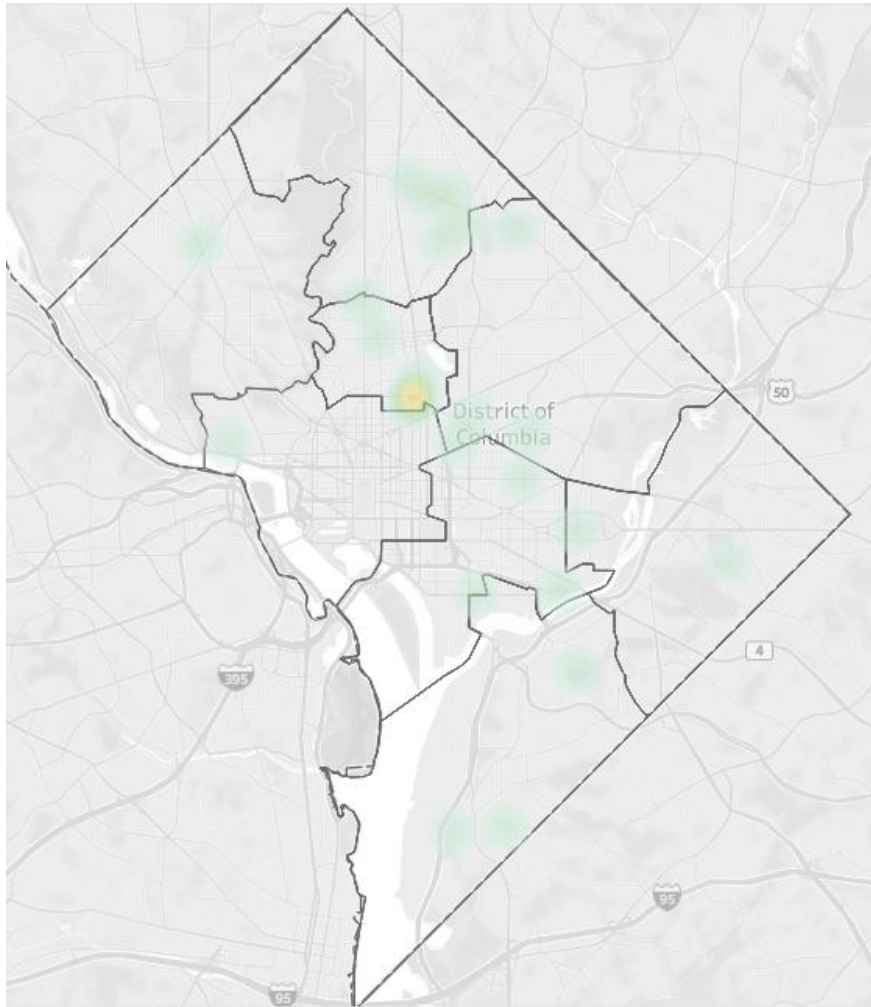
2026 YTD:
805

24%
decrease
from 2025
YTD

Demographics of Non-fatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses in Ward 5 & 6, YTD through July 31st, 2026



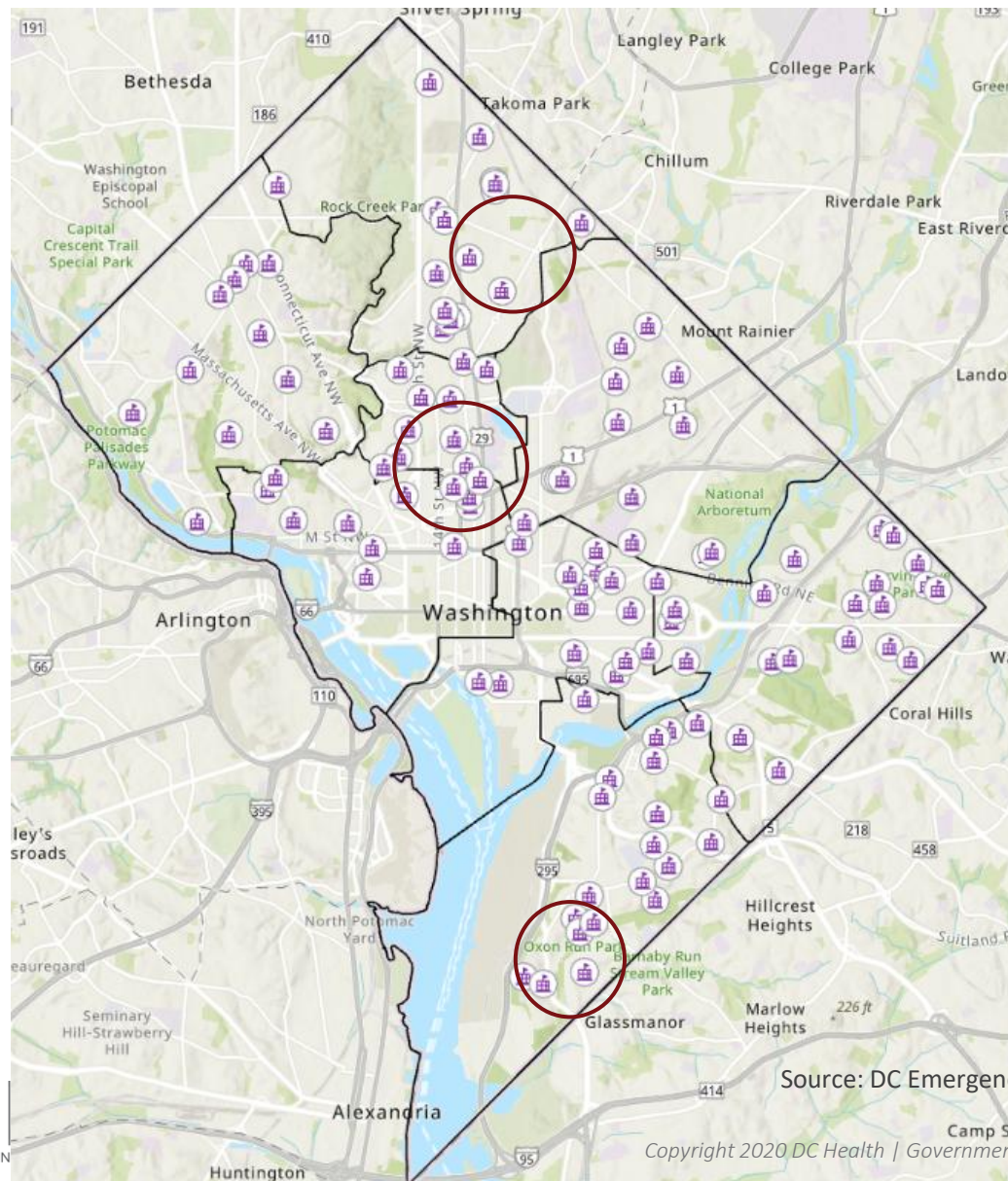
2026 Youth Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses, Ages 0-19



District Wide 2026 YTD:
29

Wards 5 & 6 2026 YTD:
6

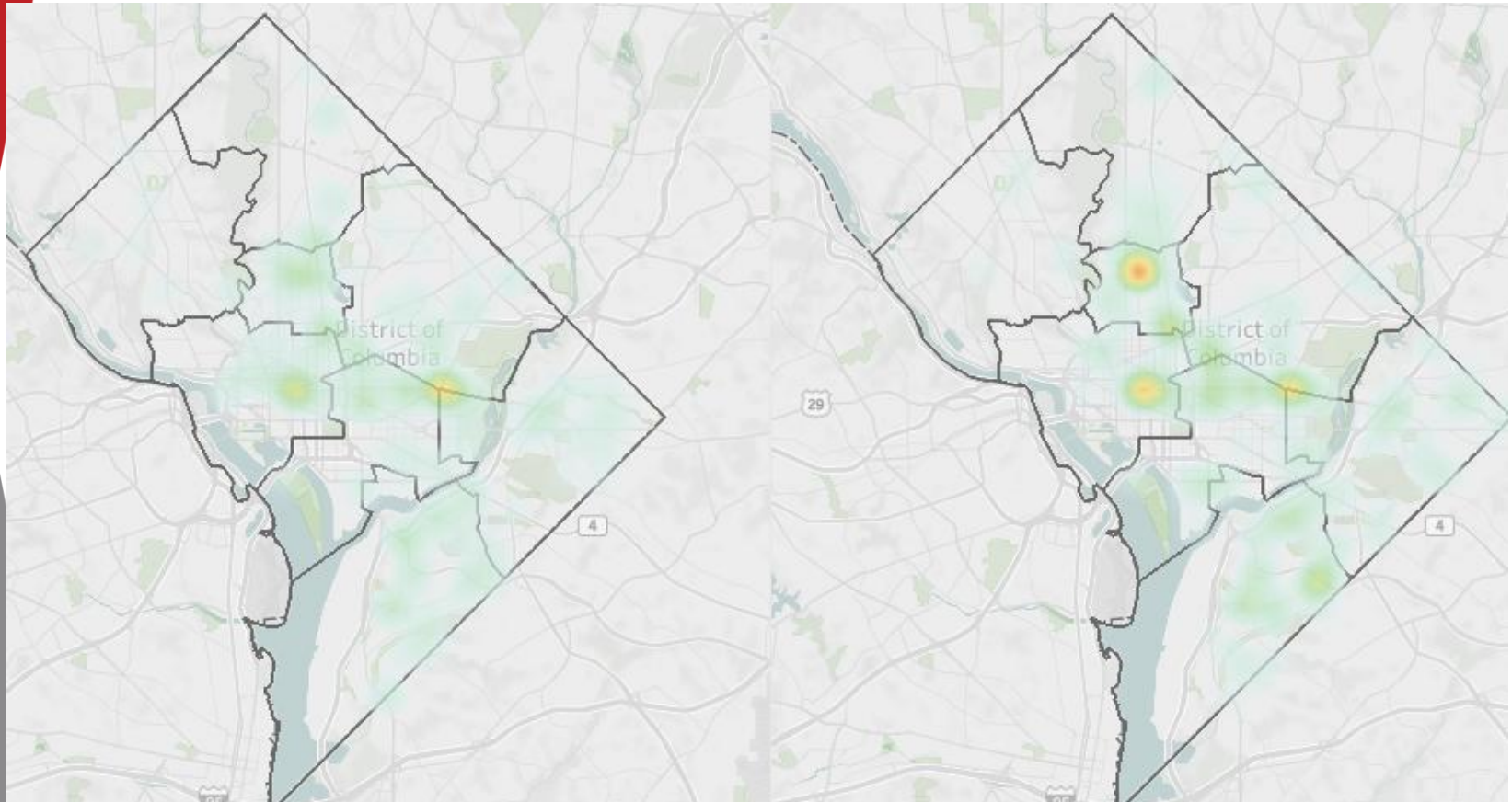
Youth Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdoses Ages 0-19, 2 or more incidents within 1 mile radius of a DC Public School Campus



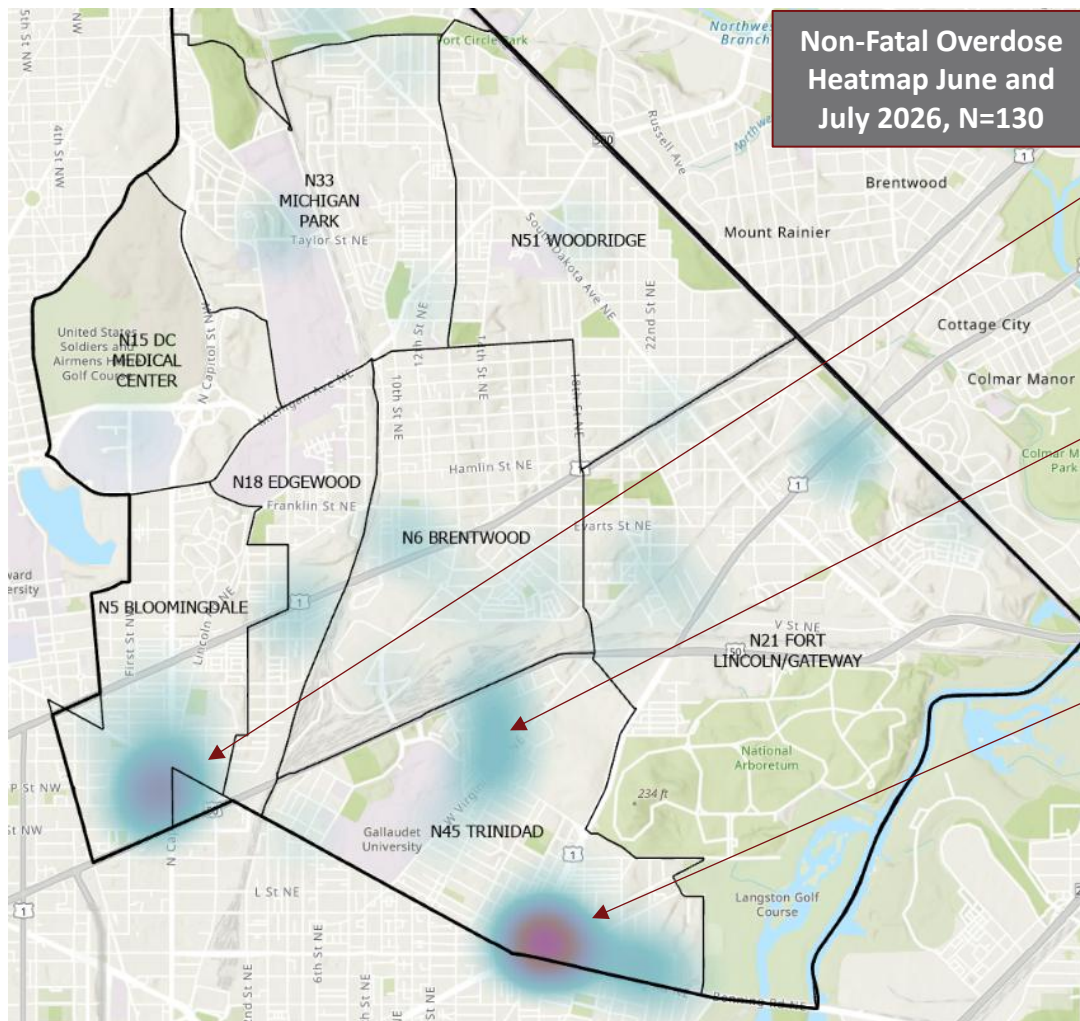
DC Nonfatal Suspected Opioid Overdose Heatmap

Non-Fatal Overdose Heatmap, June 2026,
N=366

Non-Fatal Overdose Heatmap, July 2026,
N=480



DC Suspected Opioid Overdose Heatmap, Ward 5, Health Planning Neighborhoods, High Activity, Time of Day



North Capital
between O and P St.

Most active times:
8a-3p

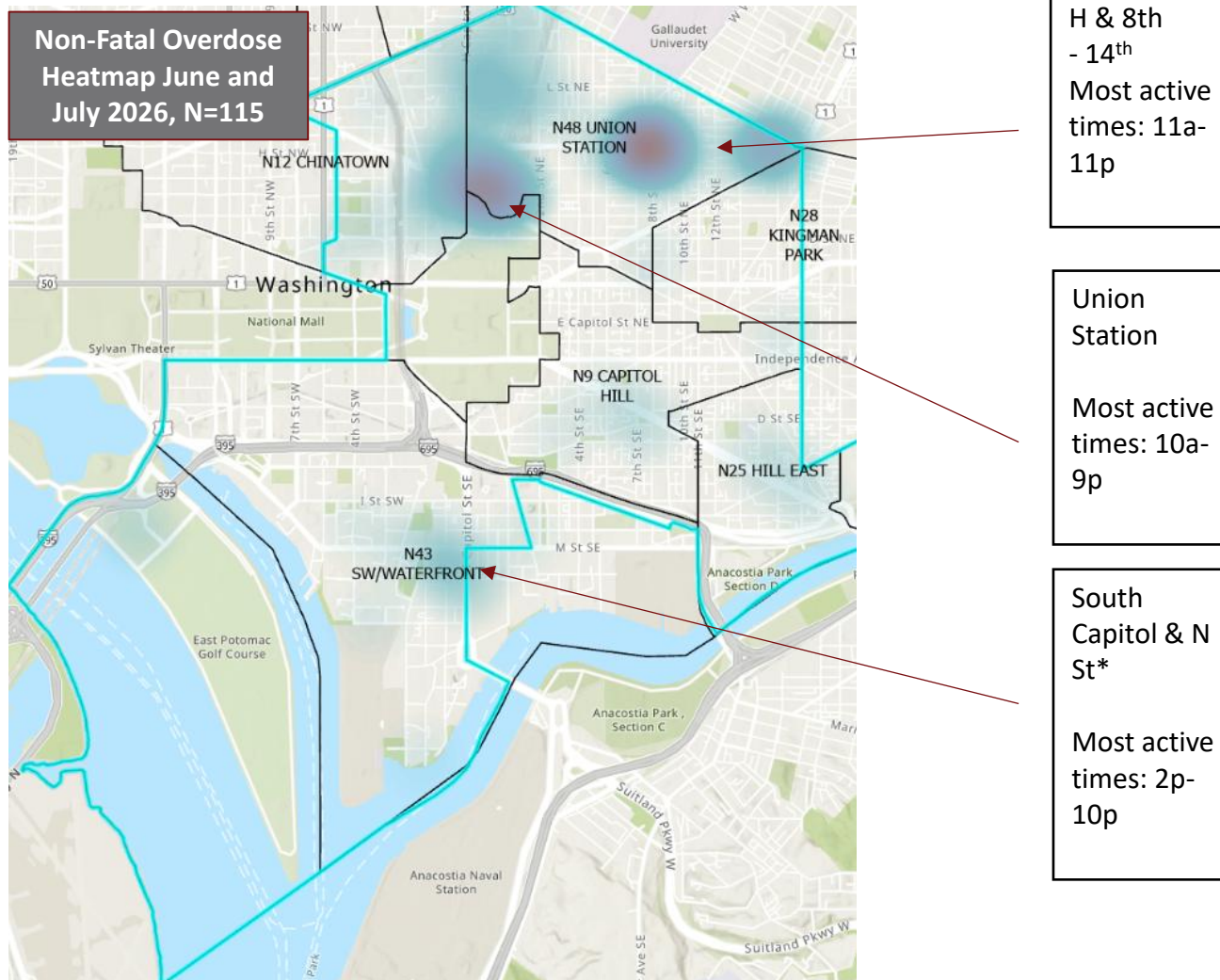
West Virginia Ave.
near Lewis Crowe
Park*

Most active times:
3p-7p

Starburst Plaza

Most active times:
12p-10p

DC Suspected Opioid Overdose, Ward 6, Health Planning Neighborhoods, High Activity, Time of Day



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