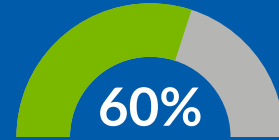
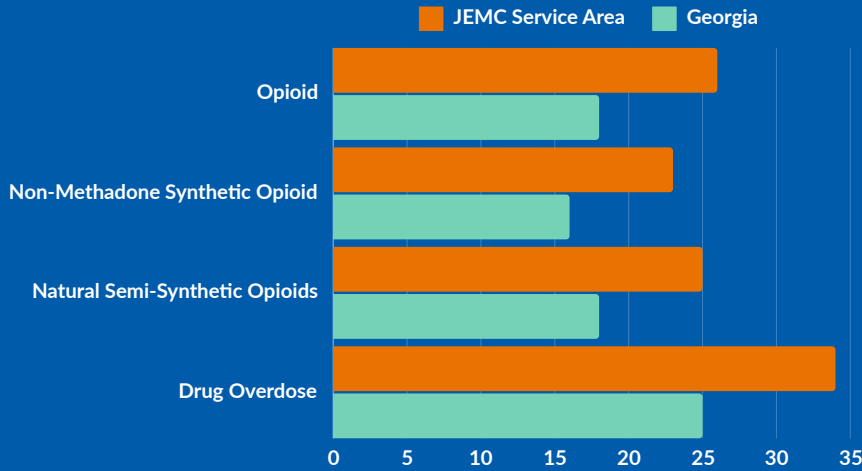


SUBSTANCE USE: NORTHEAST GEORGIA

OVERDOSE DEATHS³

2022 Overdose Deaths Per 100,000 Individuals



of the service area has a higher drug overdose death rate than the state.

The counties experiencing the highest rate include Madison, Hall, and Barrow.



White individuals are more likely to die from an overdose than any other race in the service area

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS RELATED TO DRUG USE³

The service area has a higher rate of ER Visits Related to Drug Use than the state at

360 visits:
100,000 people



5 counties out of 10

in the service area are experiencing a higher rate of ER visits related to drug use than the state

African American individuals are more likely to visit the ER for disorders related to drug use than any other race in the service area

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO USE

16.6%

percent of the service area engaged in excessive drinking which was higher than the state average in 2024

17.6%

percent of the service area identified as smokers which is higher than the state average in 2024¹

15.9%

percent of driving deaths in the service area involved alcohol which is lower than the state average in 2024²

[1] Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

[2] National Center for Health Statistics

[3] Online Analytical Statistical Information System