

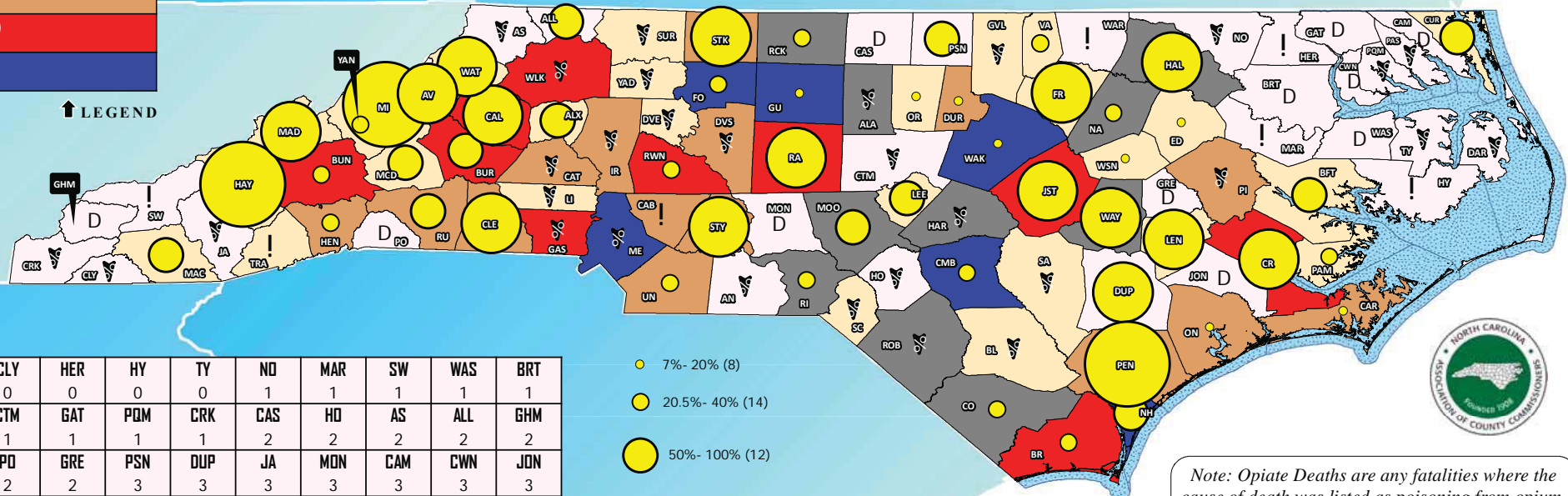
NUMBER OF OPIATE DEATHS AND PERCENT CHANGE (2014-15)

Number of Opiate Fatalities

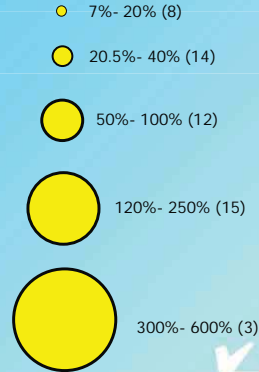
0- 3 (32)
4- 8 (27)
9- 11 [AVG] (10)
12- 19 (15)
22- 31 (10)
41- 62 (6)

Number of Opiate Fatalities

LEGEND



WAR	CLY	HER	HY	TY	NO	MAR	SW	WAS	BRT
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
AN	CTM	GAT	PQM	CRK	CAS	HO	AS	ALL	GHM
1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
PAS	PO	GRE	PSN	DUP	JA	MON	CAM	CWN	JON
2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
DAR	AV	MI	TRA	DVE	PAM	CUR	MAC	SA	BFT
3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
VA	SC	GVL	BL	YAD	LI	YAN	WSN	ED	MAD
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
ALX	DR	LEN	FR	LEE	SUR	WAT	MCD	HAY	CO
6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9
WAY	HAL	HAR	RCK	ALA	NA	RI	ROB	MOO	PI
9	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	12
STY	STK	HEN	RU	PEN	IR	CAR	DN	DUR	CAB
12	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	17	17
CAT	CLE	UN	DVS	CR	JST	CAL	BR	WLK	RWN
17	18	18	19	22	23	23	24	24	29
BUN	GAS	RA	BUR	CMB	NH	GU	FO	ME	WAK
29	30	30	31	41	45	47	53	61	62



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PERCENT CHANGE NA (11)	DECREASE IN DEATHS (30)	NO CHANGE IN DEATHS (7)

Note: Opiate Deaths are any fatalities where the cause of death was listed as poisoning from opium, heroin, other opioids, methadone and/or other synthetic opioid. This map allows us to analyze two variables: (1) raw count of opiate deaths in the year 2015 per county, which are represented by the figures in the upper left hand corner and by the figures in the table on the left, and (2) percent change/increase from the number of opiate deaths in 2014, which is represented by the symbols next to the table. In regards to North Carolina's opiate crisis, this allows us to see which counties are in need of more help and which counties are succeeding in their efforts to reduce the number of fatal opiate cases. All counties marked as "percent change NA" are counties that did not report any opiate fatalities in 2014.

Source: NC Department of Health and Human Services, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch