



City of Nashua
Division of Public Health and Community Services



Mayor's Task Force on Substance Misuse Meeting

Tuesday, 11/18/2025

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Facilitator: Savitri Horrigan, Behavioral Health Specialist

Location: City Hall Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Minutes

Partner Updates

- United Way-
 - As of April 2024, 349 laptops have been distributed, with 81% of recipients falling within the poverty-level income range and 78% identified as individuals in recovery, many of whom were referred from sober living homes.
 - Additionally, 53% of participants are specifically recovering from opioid use.
 - The program has been notified that the City will provide \$20,000 in funding.
 - Granite United Way has also contributed support.
 - Will host a 24-hour radio marathon show from Sunday, November 30, through Monday at 5:00 PM. Open slots are available; participation is in-person only.
- Better Life Partners-Provide same-day support for individuals with opioid and substance use disorders.
- Process Recovery-Final preparations are underway, with the female unit expected to open soon and the male unit already in operation.
- REVIVE-CRSW training is scheduled for January 12 in Manchester.
- Heartfelt Recovery-offering a Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for individuals with substance use and mental health needs. Sober living program has now launched in Nashua.
- Cynthia Day-four beds are available.

Encampment Update/Substance Misuse Update

- There are currently eight active sites, with Pine Street being the largest, housing approximately 70 individuals. The site will close on December 15, and staff will be onsite; please contact us if you would like to be present during the closure for referral support. The Warming Station will open on December 1, and orientations are underway. It is not being publicly advertised and will serve only as overflow for Nashua residents. The Resource Center proposal will go to the Finance Committee next week, and the Board of Aldermen has

been supportive.

- Q: Will the Resource Center serve Greater Nashua, especially after the closing ordinance? A: It will serve only Nashua, as it is City-funded.
- Nashua Police Department is addressing other encampment sites, while we are coordinating efforts for Pine Street. The ordinance applies only to public property. The Department of Public Works will conduct clean-up at Pine Street on December 15.

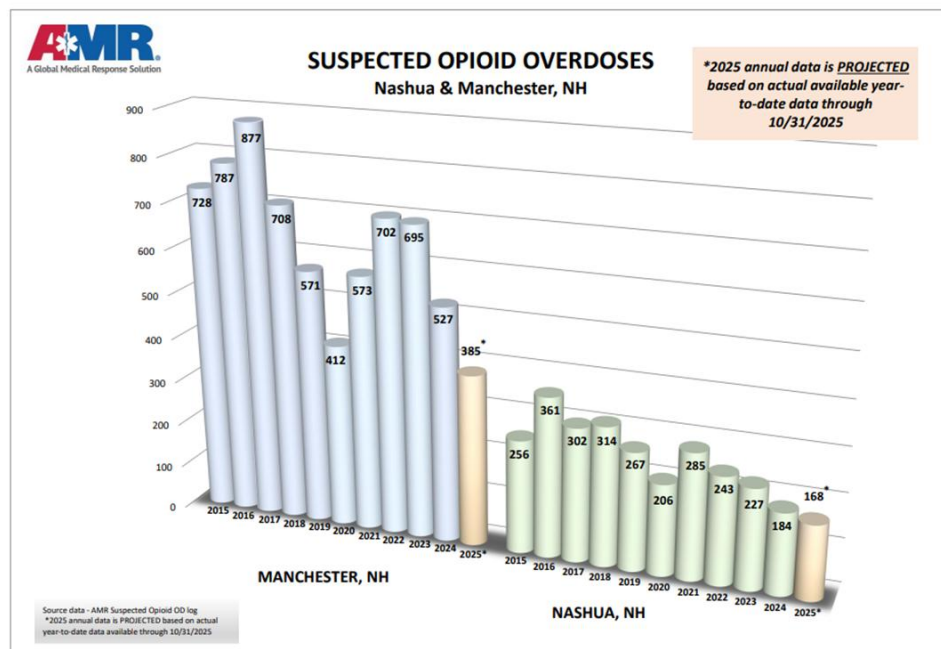
Behavioral Health (BH)Update

- Collaborating with the Greater Nashua Prevention Coalition (GNPC) on bringing a Getting to Y training for youth in the Greater Nashua region. This training is scheduled for January 30th and is for middle and high school students interested in gaining leadership skills and providing their input on Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results.
- Will hold a planning meeting for the Legislative Breakfast tomorrow at 4:00 PM. The purpose of the Legislative Breakfast is to provide local legislative representatives with information on key issues pertaining to public health.
- Shared resources from the New Hampshire State Suicide Prevention Plan featuring evidence-based strategies.
- Danielle from GNPC will present on YRBS survey results at the December MOTF meeting.

Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Update

- An update was provided on the settlement amount, expenditures and the grants awarded.

Data Review

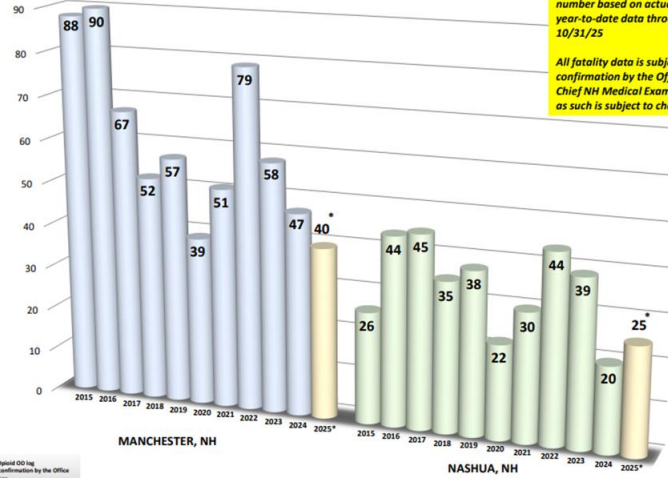




SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS Nashua & Manchester, NH

*2025 annual data contains confirmed and pending confirmed opioid related deaths and is a PROJECTION of the annual number based on actual available year-to-date data through 10/31/25

All fatality data is subject to confirmation by the Office of the Chief NH Medical Examiner and as such is subject to change.



Source data - AMR Suspected Opioid OD log
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OCTOBER	OD	Deaths	OD	Deaths	OD	Deaths
2025	18	0	17	3	35	3
	0%		18%		9%	
	NASHUA		MANCHESTER		OVERALL	
HOME OR RESIDENCE	3	17%	5	29%	8	23%
ROADWAY OR VEHICLE	5	28%	3	18%	8	23%
PUBLIC BUILDING OR AREA	3	17%	5	29%	8	23%
HOTEL OR MOTEL	2	11%	1	6%	3	9%
BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL	3	17%	2	12%	5	14%
BAR OR RESTURANT	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MEDICAL FACILITY	1	6%	1	6%	2	6%
FIREHOUSE/EMS STATION	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
JAIL OR PRISON	1	6%	0	0%	1	3%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%
NASHUA	9	50%	0	0%	9	26%
OTHER NH COMMUNITY	1	6%	0	0%	1	3%
UNHOUSED	8	44%	9	53%	17	49%
OUT OF STATE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MANCHESTER	0	0%	6	35%	6	17%
UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED	0	0%	2	12%	2	6%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%
NARCAN GIVEN PTA	2	11%	6	35%	8	23%
1st time OD	6	33%	9	53%	15	43%
repeat OD	12	67%	8	47%	20	57%
UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%
Unique individual encounters	16	89%	17	100%	33	94%
Repeat individual encounters	2	11%	0	0%	2	6%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%
male	8	44%	6	35%	14	40%
female	10	56%	11	65%	21	60%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%
average age	45		42		44	
CAUCASIAN	13	72%	11	65%	24	69%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	1	6%	2	12%	3	9%
UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED	2	11%	3	18%	5	14%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	2	11%	0	0%	2	6%
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER RACE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ASIAN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN	0	0%	1	6%	1	3%
	18	100%	17	100%	35	100%

SSANA Report

Program Highlights (Jan–Oct 2025):

- ❑ Overdose Reversals: 351 total
 - 70 in October alone, the highest monthly total to date
- ❑ Unique Individuals Served: 548
- ❑ Total Service Transactions: 2,482

Harm Reduction Supplies Distributes (Cumulative Totals)

Category	Total Distributed
Short Tip Syringes	227,190
Safer Injection Kits	8,255
Nasal Naloxone Kits (2-dose)	1,627
Fentanyl Test Kits	1,132
Xylazine Test Kits	907
Safer Smoking Kits (all types)	6,827+
Wound Care Kits	1,216

Support Services & Referrals:

- ❑ **Behavioral Health, Medical, and HIV/STI Referrals:** 2,166 each
- ❑ **Street Outreach Interactions:** 2,473
- ❑ **Secondary Peer Contacts:** 7,366 — a clear reflection of expanding trust and peer network engagement

October Trends:

- ❑ Highest **overdose reversals** recorded this year (↑ from 48 in September)
- ❑ **Nasal naloxone distribution rebounded** to 228 kits
- ❑ **Street outreach remained strong** at 307 interactions
- ❑ **Return rate for syringes hit 114%** — the strongest so far

These numbers represent the hard work and dedication of our team, as well as the trust placed in us by the community. We continue to focus on meeting people where they are, offering vital tools, information, and peer-based support.

Discussions

Warming Station:

- A letter regarding the Warming Station donations will be shared.
- Q: What is the cost of bail if someone is arrested at the encampment, and what happens if citations are not paid? A: Licenses may be suspended if citations are not paid, and RVs may be towed to a city lot.
- Warming Station maintains a low-barrier approach, with a restricted number

	of items and bags allowed. • The Housing Services Officer LaTonya Muccioli was applauded for her leadership. • On December 15 at 9:00 AM, organizations are invited to provide information about their services and conduct intake with interested individuals at the Pine Street Extension encampment. • The St. Joseph Mobile Clinic will partner with the Warming Station and will be present on Tuesday nights.
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Follow-up Items		
Action Item	Person/Organization Responsible	Date Completed

Next Meeting December 16, 2025