



HEALTH DISTRICT

QUARTERLY SUBSTANCE USE REPORT

APR TO JUN 2022

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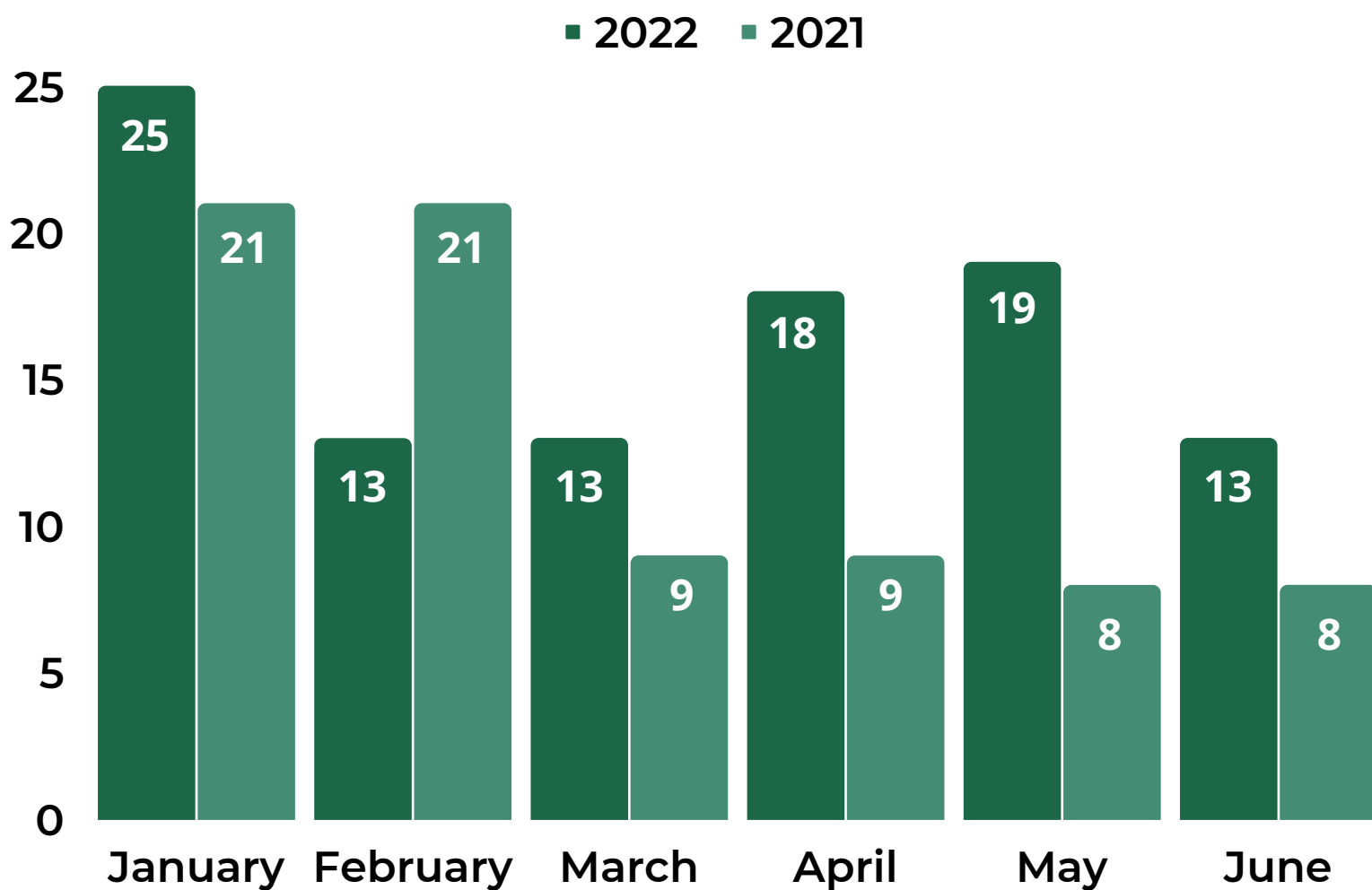
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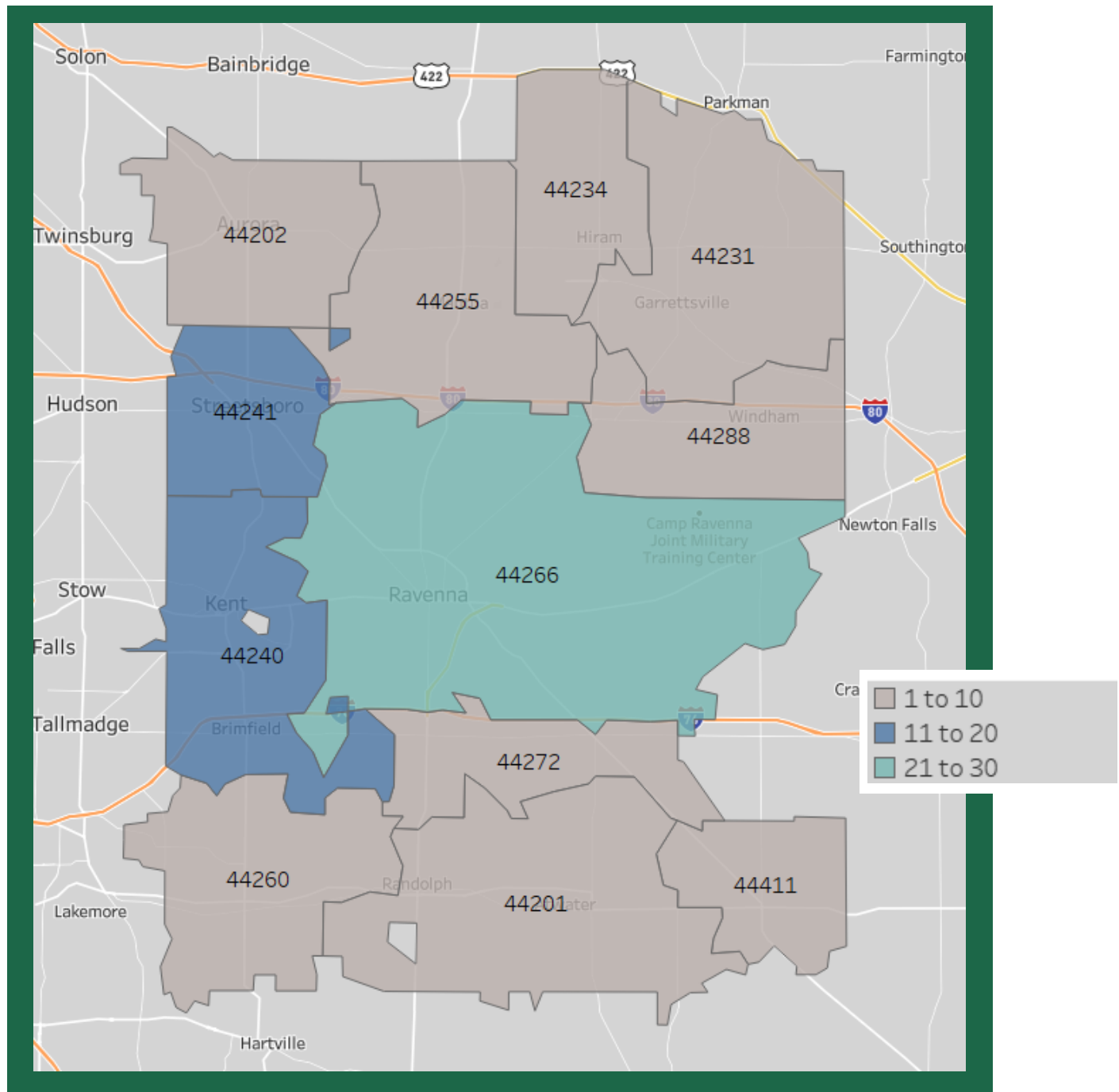
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Drug Overdose ED (Emergency Department) visits for Portage County



ED (Emergency Department) Overdoses Visits by Zip Code for Portage County, January to June 2022



ED (Emergency Department) Overdoses Visits by Facility for Portage County Residents, January to June 2022

Facility	Percentage
UH Portage Medical Center	62%
Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center	8%
Summa Health Akron Campus	7%
Trumbull Memorial Hospital	3%
Cleveland Clinic Akron General Health & Wellness Center, Stow	2%
South Pointe Hospital	2%
St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital	2%
St. Joseph Warren Hospital	2%
UH Ahuja Medical Center	2%
Other Facilities	9%

Project Dawn, January to June 2022

	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION						
People trained	52	38	38	142	57	56
Kits distributed to community	22	33	21	122	73	30
Classes held	17	13	12	44	23	11

Project Dawn, January to June 2022

	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRST RESPONDERS						
Uses	1	0	0	3	3	6
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversals	1	0	0	3	3	5 (1 not drug related)
Boxes distributed	25	25	0	10	22 + 7 kits	10

Definition of Data:

ED visit data are retrieved from the state's EpiCenter surveillance tool. Cases were included in analysis if the case notes for the patient included the term "overdose" or "OD." Where specified, traumatic injuries due to drugs caused by suicide attempts, adverse reactions to normal medications, or accidental overdose of over-the-counter or common drugs such as Tylenol or insulin were excluded from analysis. Data from the EpiCenter surveillance tool is subject to at least 2 limitations. First, case notes in the EpiCenter tool are limited and often do not include full details of ED visit, such as drug used or intent of use. As such, overdose estimates will include not just opioids, but potentially any drug. Second, case notes are recorded at patient intake and may change from a patient's initial examination to their final diagnosis. Limitation in data from October 2021 to March of 2022. During this period, EpiCenter was being reevaluated and this resulted in data points not being captured.



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