



MPD MARI for Edgewood College

April, 2025





Program Objectives and Methodology



PRE-ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM

- PTACC: OFFICER INTERVENTION PATHWAY

RESOURCE TEAM OUTREACH

- PTACC: ACTIVE OUTREACH & NALOXONE PLUS PATHWAYS

SELF-REFERRAL

- PTACC: SELF-REFERRAL & OFFICER REFERRAL PATHWAYS

- Substance use is not a problem police can “arrest our way out of”
- Promote recovery and prioritize quality of life for individuals and the communities in which they live
- Reduce overdose deaths
- Align with MPD core values, particularly **human dignity** and **community partnerships**
- Align with MPD’s commitment to **evidence-based policing practices**
 - *Data collection is completed internally, and external analysis is completed by UW Madison’s Population Health Institute (UW-PHI)*

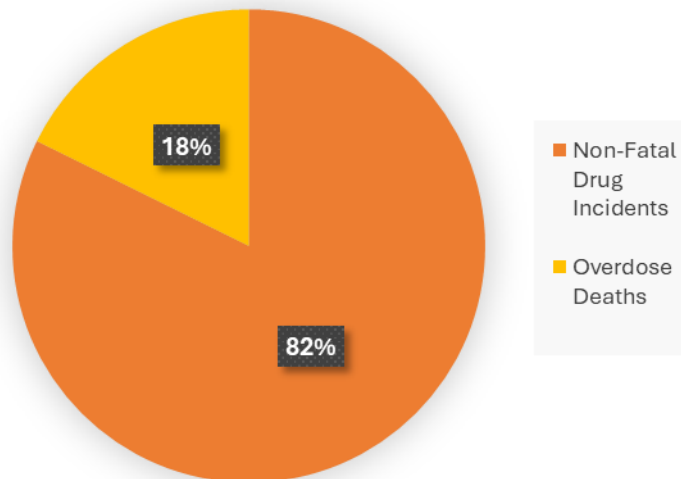
Guiding principles: TIMELY, PERSON-CENTERED and MEANINGFUL contacts



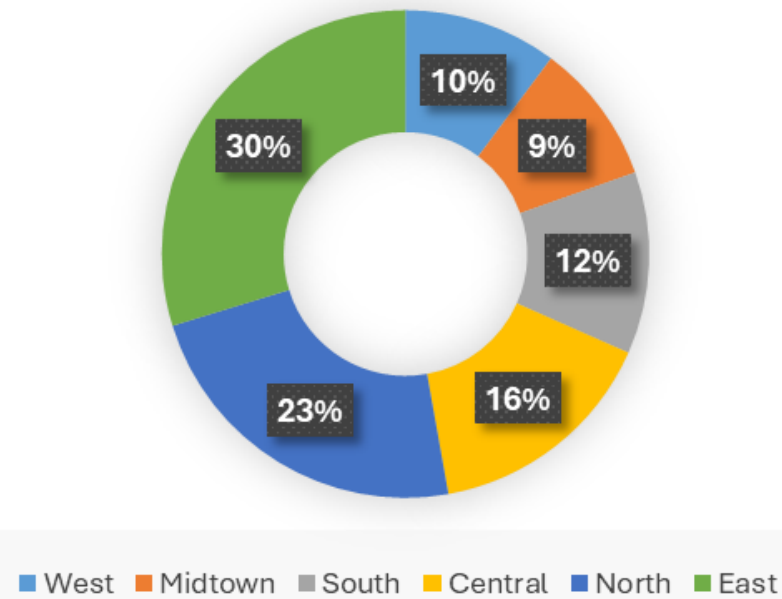
City of Madison Overdose Data



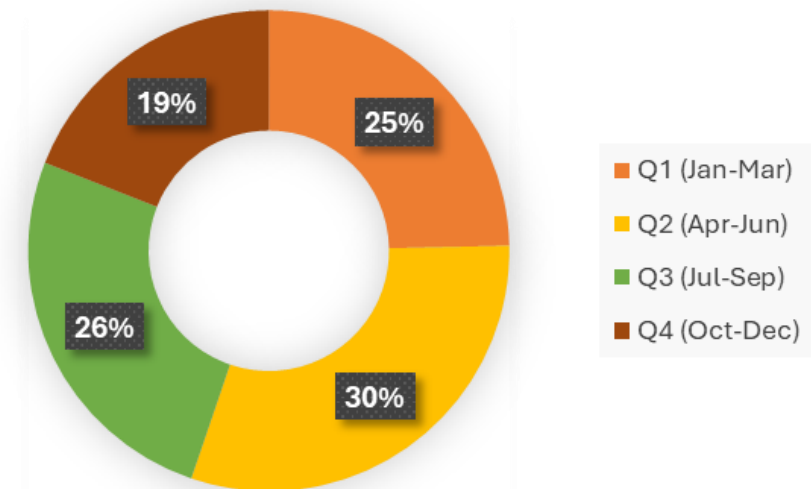
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Pre-Arrest Diversion Program



Our Pre-arrest Diversion program started in 2016 with federal grant funding. It has been known as “MARI” and “MAARI” in the past.

MARI allows eligible individuals with low-level, non-criminal offenses to enter a treatment program in place of facing criminal charges. MPD Officers make field referrals, then our partners treat and support the participant.

When MARI participants comply with their individualized treatment plan for 6 months, MPD will not refer the original criminal charge(s), and charge(s) will not appear as part of the participant’s criminal record.





Resource Team Outreach



Our **MARI Resource Team** started in 2021.

- We have a multi-disciplinary team
 - An MPD **Police Officer**, paired with
 - A certified **Peer Specialist** from Safe Communities
- Together we conduct home visits and make phone calls to community members. All services are voluntary and person-centered.
- Our MARI-RT outreach takes place several times per week. We conduct outreach in-person and by phone.
- We want to connect community members with resources to address substance use concerns. We will not share confidential information with anyone outside of this program.
- In 2023, our MARI-RT had contact with 197 unique individuals.



Photographed (L-R): Jared Prado, Caleigh Krimmer, Lily Sultze, Krista Luedtke



Resource Team Outreach



We have established some venues for **Outreach Tabling events**. These venues are places that we believe will allow us to connect with people who use or are at high risk of using substances.

Our goal is to allow people to voluntarily engage with us, and to distribute harm reduction supplies free of charge.

Currently, we table at the following venues:

- Luke House (310 S Ingersoll St)
- Dry Hootch (1324 E Washington Ave)
- Central Library (201 W Mifflin St)
- Hawthorne Library (2707 E Washington Ave)
- Men's Shelter (2002 Zeier Rd)
- Women's Shelter (630 E Washington Ave)
- Safe Haven (4006 Nakoosa Trl)

Photographed: Mental Health Unit and MARI Resource Team members at the Operation Giving Hope Mobile Service Fair (East Towne Mall)



Self Referral



CONTACT US

If you would like to request a MARI-RT visit for you or somebody you know:



call or text 608-416-9478
se habla español



email us at
MARI@cityofmadison.com



visit our website:
[cityofmadison.com/
police/community/mari/](http://cityofmadison.com/police/community/mari/)

- Community members can request MARI-RT visits and clinical assessments
- As part of the MARI-RT visit, we distribute certain harm reduction supplies:
 - Naloxone
 - Fentanyl Test Strips
 - Xylazine Test Strips
 - MARI branded Hope Kits
- We also provide safer sex supplies and period products upon request.
- In 2023, the Resource Team provided 170 doses of naloxone during outreach, and MARI team members provided 22 additional doses to participants.



Our Contact Info:



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Our Website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/community/maari/>

