

Opioid Profile - District 4

September 2026

This profile brings together opioid-related information from multiple sources to help lowans better understand opioid trends in their communities and see how opioid settlement funds are currently being allocated by Behavioral Health Districts.

Substance Use Treatment Admissions

Opioid-related admissions to licensed substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers in District 4 have fluctuated between 2021 and 2025. There was a notable peak in opioid-related admissions in 2024 with 313 admissions. Between 2021 and 2025, of all substances reported at time of admission to SUD treatment, opioids have remained the fourth most common substance.

Note: Counts are based on patient residence. Data as reported by licensed SUD treatment provider.

Source: Iowa HHS, Iowa Behavioral Health Reporting System. Data was accessed on August 19, 2026.

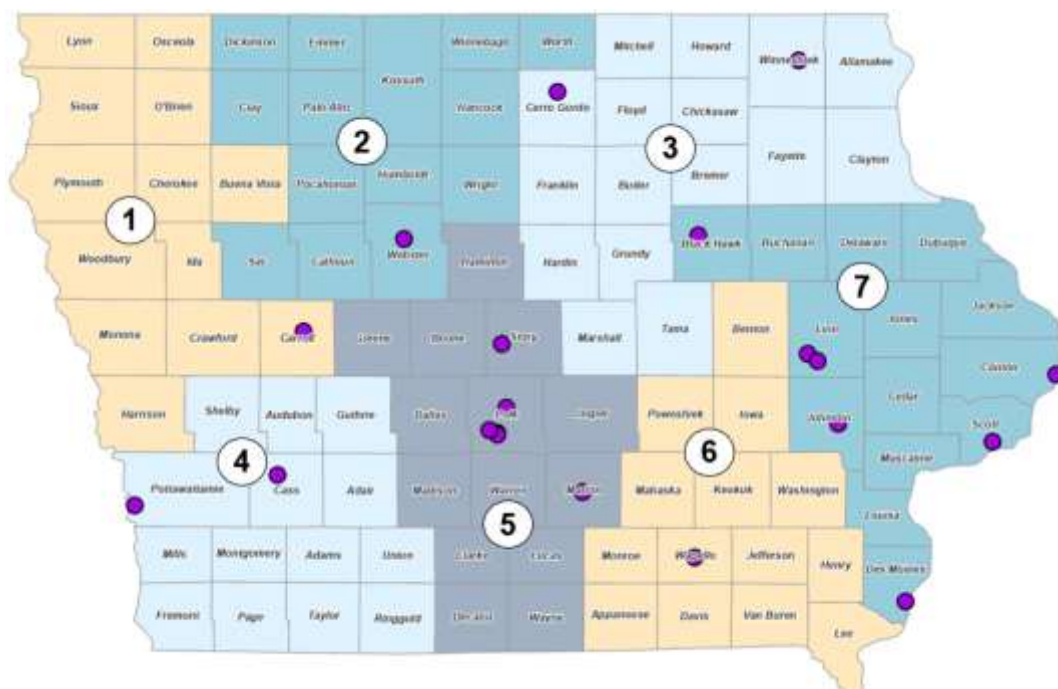
Opioid-related admissions to SUD treatment in District 4



Opioid Treatment Programs

Opioid use disorder treatment is available in a variety of forms. The term "Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)" refers to highly regulated methadone clinics, most of which also provide access to other medication assisted treatment options. OTPs are still the only places with permission to dispense methadone for opioid use disorder treatment. **District 4 currently has two OTPs located in Cass and Pottawattamie counties.**

Location of Opioid Treatment Programs in Iowa by Behavioral Health District



Source: Iowa HHS, Division of Behavioral Health. Data was accessed September 2, 2026.

Naloxone Distribution

Between October 2023 and August 2026, organizations in **10 out of 14 counties (71%) in District 4 utilized the NARCANDirect program** through Iowa HHS. The organizations within those counties (Adair, Audubon, Cass, Guthrie, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold and Union), have been sent over 5,400 Narcan kits to distribute across their communities.

Counties with NARCANDirect Distribution Orders in District 4, October 2023 – August 2026



Source: Iowa HHS, Division of Behavioral Health. Data was accessed on September 3, 2026.

Opiod-involved Deaths

Between 2020 to 2025, District 4 saw the highest number of opiod-involved deaths in 2022. Outside of 2022, the past six years show that counts have decreased slightly in District 4 from 11 deaths in 2020 to 8 deaths in 2025.

Source: Iowa HHS, Bureau of Health Statistics. Data was accessed August 2026.

Number of opiod-involved deaths in District 4



Opioid Settlement Funding (OSF) Distribution

In District 4, four projects within Pottawattamie County have received state-distributed OSF funds. Please note that this map shows the location of the organization that received funding for the OSF project; however, the project itself may cover a broader geographic area.

Location of OSF in Iowa by Behavioral Health District

