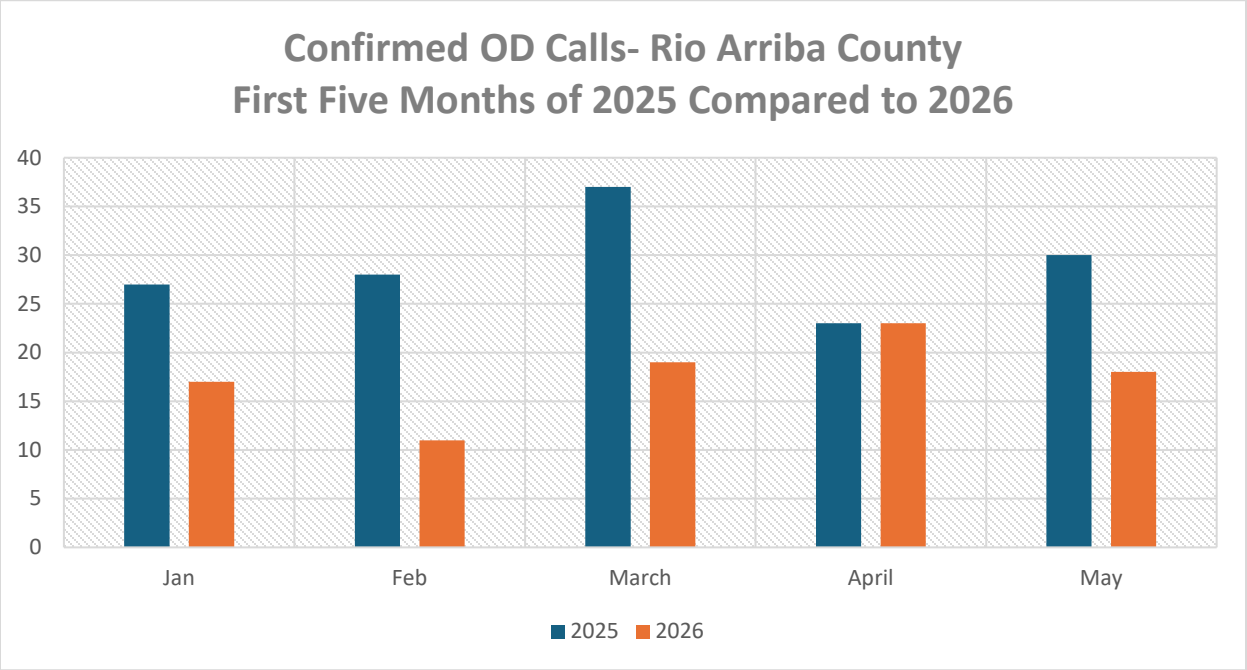
# Comparative Report on Rio Arriba & Santa Fe OD Calls and Deaths Post **RAC-NI** Initiative

The data show a substantial decline in confirmed overdose (OD) calls in Rio Arriba County during the first five months of 2026 compared with the same period in 2025. Confirmed overdose calls decreased from an average of 29 calls per month in 2025 to 17.6 calls per month in 2026, representing a **39% overall reduction**. Monthly decreases ranged from 37% to 67%, with April remaining unchanged. These findings suggest a meaningful reduction in overdose incidents requiring emergency response and may reflect the positive impact of community prevention efforts, expanded harm reduction services, increased naloxone availability, and improved access to treatment. Continued monitoring is warranted to determine whether this downward trend is sustained over time.

## Figure 1. Confirmed Overdose Calls – Rio Arriba County (January–May 2025 vs. 2026)

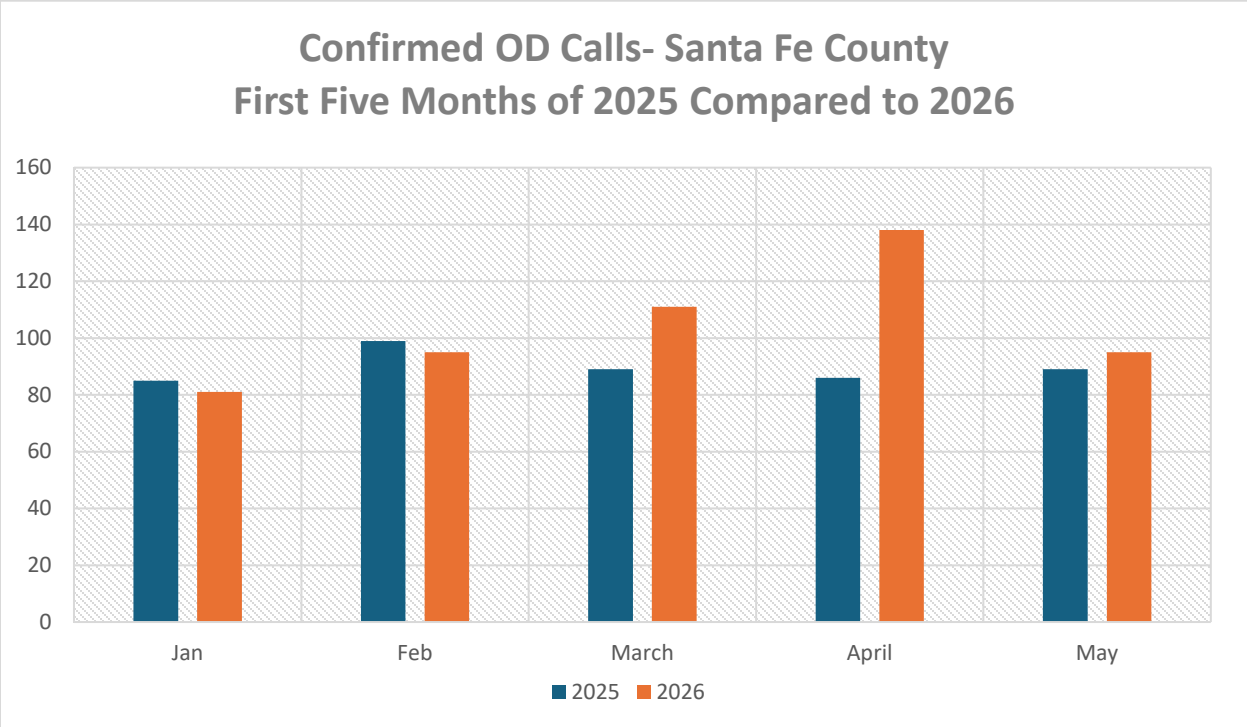



| Month | 2025 | 2026 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 27 | 17 | 37% Reduction |
| Feb | 28 | 11 | 60% Reduction |
| March | 37 | 19 | 54% Reduction |
| April | 23 | 23 | 0% Change |
| May | 30 | 18 | 67% Reduction |

| Month | Average 2025 | Average 2026 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan-May | 29 | 17.6 | 39% Reduction in Confirmed OD calls compared to previous year. |
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Unlike Rio Arriba County, Santa Fe County experienced an increase in confirmed overdose calls during the first five months of 2026. Average monthly overdose calls increased from 89.6 in 2025 to 104 in 2026, representing a **16% overall increase**. While January and February showed slight decreases, overdose calls increased substantially in March (25%) and April (60%), with a smaller increase in May (7%). These data indicate that overdose-related emergencies continue to be a significant public health concern in Santa Fe County and underscore the need for continued prevention, harm reduction, and treatment interventions

## Figure 2. Confirmed Overdose Calls – Santa Fe County (January–May 2025 vs. 2026)

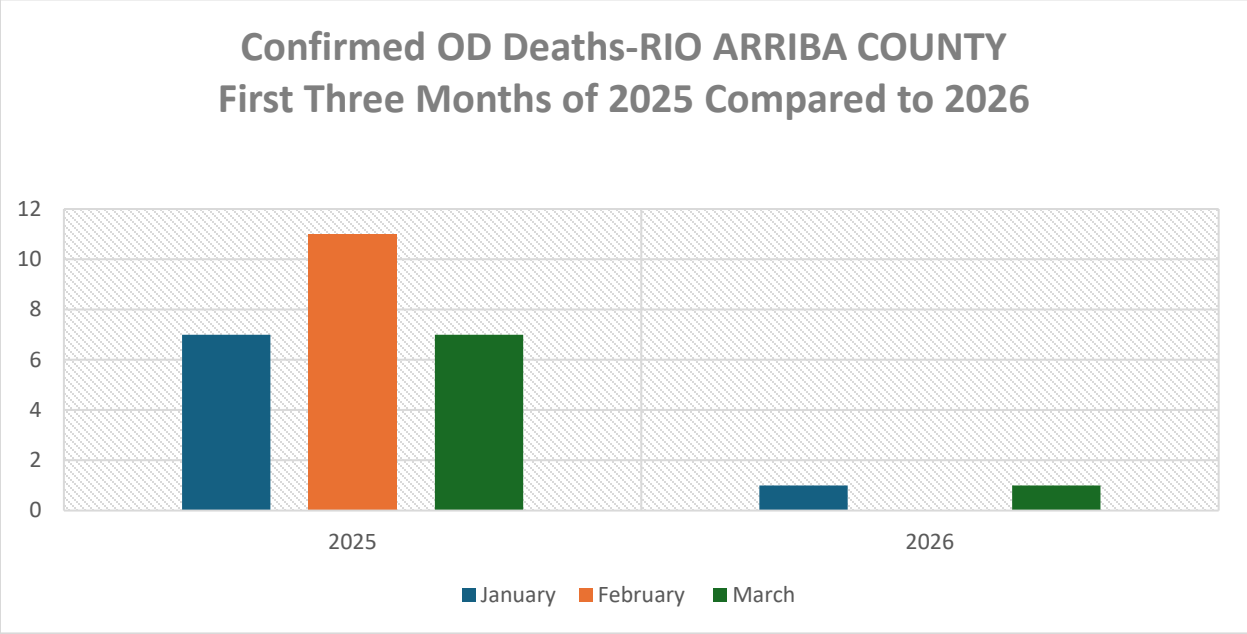



| Month | 2025 | 2026 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 85 | 81 | 5% Reduction |
| Feb | 99 | 95 | 4% Reduction |
| March | 89 | 111 | 25% Increase |
| April | 86 | 138 | 60% Increase |
| May | 89 | 95 | 7% Increase |

| Month | Average 2025 | Average 2026 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan-May | 89.6 | 104 | 16% Increase in Confirmed OD calls compared to previous year. |
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The first quarter of 2026 showed a dramatic reduction in confirmed overdose deaths in Rio Arriba County. Average monthly overdose deaths declined from 7.6 in 2025 to 0.6 in 2026, representing a **92% decrease**. February recorded no confirmed overdose deaths, while January and March each reported only one death compared with seven to nine deaths during the same months in 2025. This significant decline may indicate the effectiveness of expanded overdose prevention initiatives, including increased naloxone distribution, community outreach, and improved linkage to treatment services. Continued surveillance will be important to determine whether this trend continues throughout the year.

## Figure 3. Confirmed Overdose Deaths – Rio Arriba County (January–March 2025 vs. 2026)



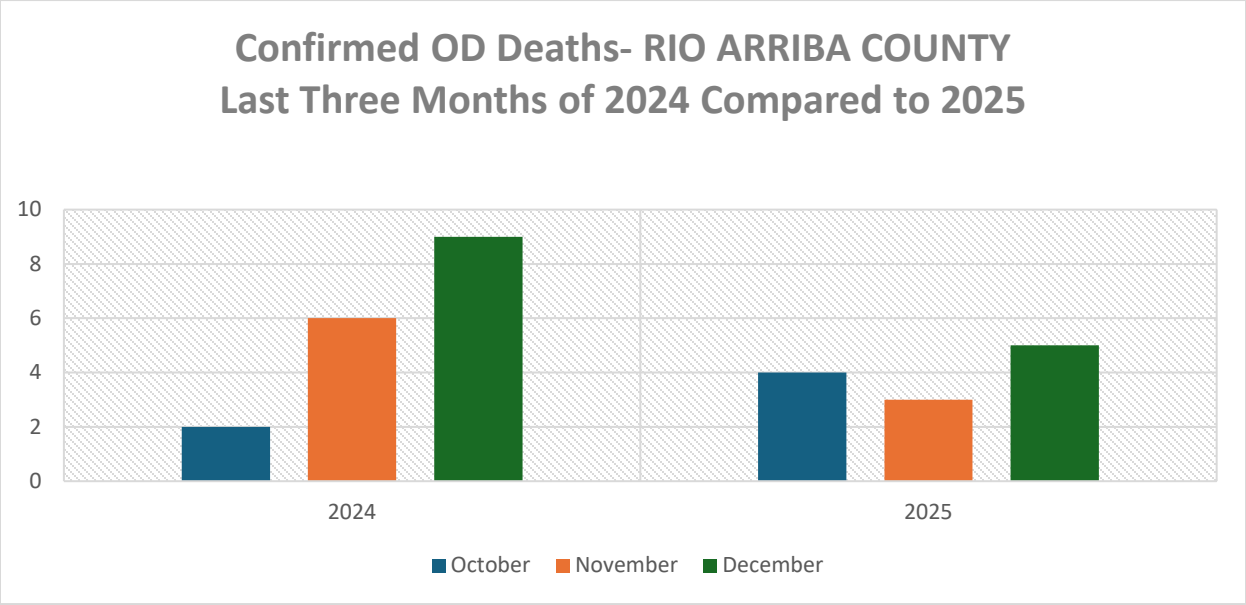

| Month | 2025 | 2026 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 7 | 1 | 85% Reduction |
| Feb | 9 | 0 | 100 Reduction |
| March | 7 | 1 | 86% Reduction |

| Month | Average 2025 | Average 2026 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan-March | 7.6 | 0.6 | 92% Decrease in Confirmed OD Deaths compared to previous year. |

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During the final three months of the year, Rio Arriba County experienced a substantial reduction in overdose deaths. Average monthly overdose deaths declined by approximately **64%**, decreasing from an average of 11 deaths during the comparison period to four deaths. Although October recorded more deaths in 2025 than in 2024, both November and December experienced notable declines. These findings suggest that overdose prevention strategies implemented during 2025 may have contributed to improved outcomes during the latter part of the year.

## Figure 4. Confirmed Overdose Deaths – Rio Arriba County (October–December 2024 vs. 2025)

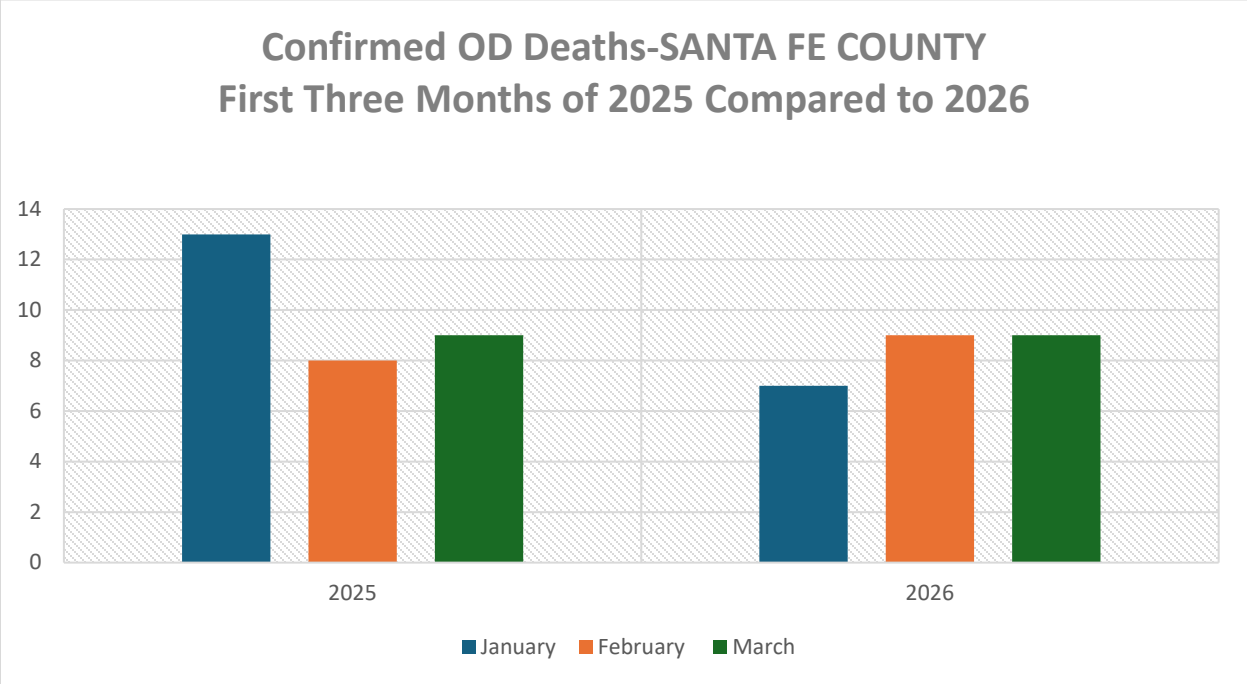



| Month | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 2 | 4 | Increase |
| Nov | 6 | 3 | 100% Decrease |
| Dec | 9 | 5 | 44% Decrease |

| **Month** | **Average 2025** | **Average 2026** | **Percentage Change** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct-Dec | 11 | 4 | 64% Decrease in Confirmed OD Deaths compared to previous year. |
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## Figure 5. Confirmed Overdose Deaths – Santa Fe County (January–March 2025 vs. 2026)

Santa Fe County experienced a modest decline in confirmed overdose deaths during the first quarter of 2026. Average monthly overdose deaths decreased from 10 in 2025 to 8.3 in 2026, representing a **17% reduction**. January showed the largest improvement with a 46% decrease, while February experienced a slight increase and March remained unchanged. Although the overall trend is encouraging, the continued occurrence of overdose deaths indicates that sustained prevention, treatment, and harm reduction efforts remain necessary



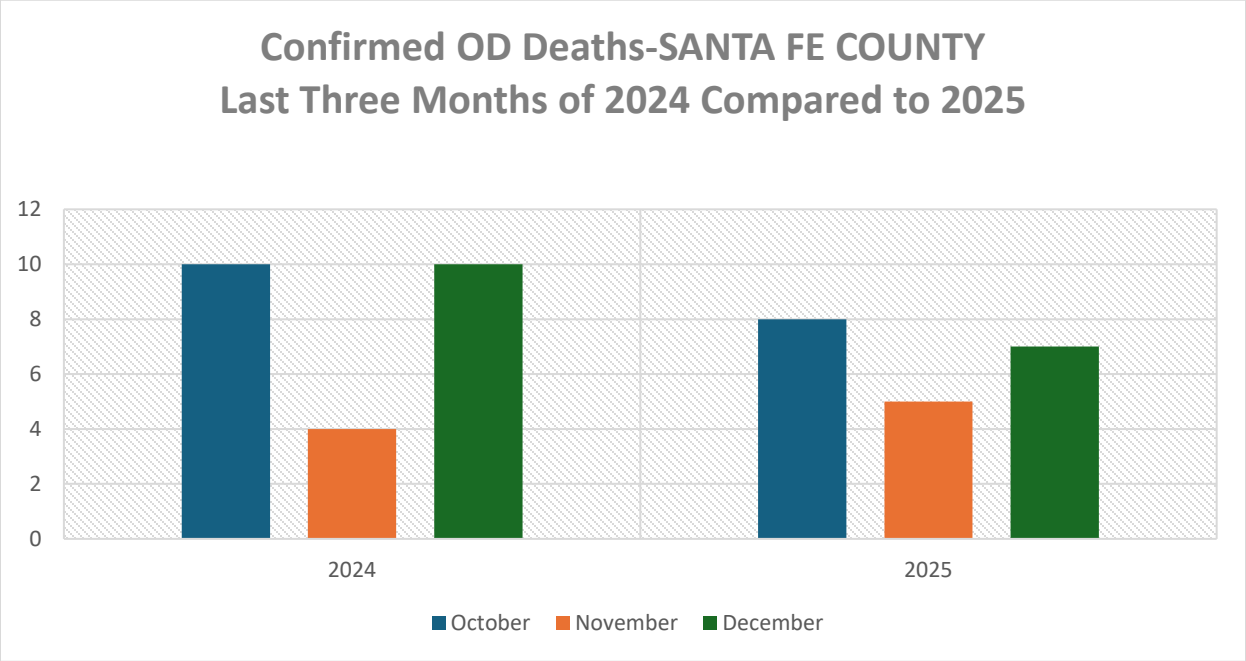

| Month | 2025 | 2026 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 13 | 7 | 46% Reduction |
| Feb | 8 | 9 | 13% Increase |
| March | 9 | 9 | No Change |

| **Month** | **Average 2025** | **Average 2026** | **Percentage Change** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan-March | 10 | 8.3 | 17% Decrease in Confirmed OD Deaths compared to previous year. |
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The comparison of overdose deaths during the final three months of 2024 and 2025 demonstrates an overall **17.5% reduction** in Santa Fe County. While November experienced a slight increase, October and December showed decreases in overdose deaths, contributing to the overall

improvement. Although the reduction is smaller than that observed in Rio Arriba County, the findings suggest progress in reducing fatal overdoses and reinforce the importance of maintaining comprehensive overdose prevention strategies, including community education, naloxone distribution, and expanded access to substance use disorder treatment.

## Figure 6. Confirmed Overdose Deaths – Santa Fe County (October–December 2024 vs. 2025)




| Month | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10 | 8 | 20% Decrease |
| Feb | 4 | 5 | 25% Increase |
| March | 10 | 7 | 30 Decrease |

| **Month** | **Average 2025** | **Average 2026** | **Percentage Change** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan-March | 8 | 6.6 | 17.5 % Decrease in Confirmed OD Deaths compared to previous year. |
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