

East Tennessee Regional Comparison

Sample preview. The full analysis includes regional pattern interpretation, grant-ready fiscal modeling, and shared funding recommendations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Five East Tennessee counties. One coordinated overdose response.

Hamilton, Knox, Roane, Cocke, and Bradley counties span an urban-rural continuum across East Tennessee. All five recorded measurable declines in overdose deaths from 2023 to 2024, but the patterns and per capita burdens differ in ways that have direct implications for a coordinated regional funding application.

Year-over-year comparison

County	2023 deaths	2024 deaths	Annual cost 2024	Per resident	Change
Hamilton	174	136	\$217.6M	\$584	21.8% lower
Knox	430	280	\$448.0M	\$935	34.9% lower
Roane	72	42	\$67.2M	\$1,260	41.7% lower
Cocke	39	22	\$35.2M	\$976	43.6% lower
Bradley	37	33	\$52.8M	\$487	10.8% lower
Regional total	752	513	\$820.8M	\$762 avg	31.8% lower

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, 2023 and 2024 Fatal Drug Overdose Reports. Cost methodology adapted from Brewer & Freeman (2018).

WHAT THE FULL MULTI-COUNTY ANALYSIS INCLUDES

- Regional substance pattern analysis. Fentanyl, stimulant, and polysubstance trends across the comparison set, with interpretation of why certain counties moved further than others.
- Grant-ready fiscal modeling section. Customized to the funder's evaluation criteria (SAMHSA SOR, HRSA, BJA, RWJF, state opioid settlement).
- Shared regional recommendations sized to the intervention being proposed, with named funding sources and outcome measures.
- Stakeholder map identifying which Tennessee agencies, CMHCs, and providers should be cited as collaborators.
- Editable .docx delivered alongside the polished PDF, so your grant team can integrate it directly.

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