

Data Resource Sheet

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

Background

The following sheet is a list of data resources available to the public on the Health Department website. These resources are subject to change and any questions or concerns should be directed to John Searles, PhD, Chair of the State Epidemiologic Outcomes Workgroup at John.Searles@Vermont.Gov or 802-657-4264.

Dashboards

Scorecards and dashboards are what the Health Department uses in order to track and monitor indicators and performance measures related to Healthy Vermonters 2020 and the Strategic Plan. Measures are designed to roll-up to the Agency of Human Services Strategic Plan. When viewing these scorecards, please do not use Internet Explorer as the software is not compatible with that browser.

- ADAP Dashboard: http://healthvermont.gov/hv2020/dashboard/alcohol_drug.aspx
- ADAP Maps and Trends pages (these include data by county, health service area and Health Department District Office): <http://healthvermont.gov/hv2020/index.aspx>
- ADAP Opioid-specific Dashboard with Department of Public Safety: <http://healthvermont.gov/adap/dashboard/opioids.aspx>

Surveys and Primary Data Sources

National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Federally run survey, completed annually, data available in December of the following year. State-level data aggregated into two-year intervals in order to reach a sufficient sample size. Data on all types of substance use, misuse and disorders. In addition, sub-state-level data are released in three year increments that cover four regions in Vermont.

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/clearinghouse/publications.aspx#NSDUH>

Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Federally funded survey run by the Health Department and asked of middle and high school students every other year in the odd years. Survey is paper and pencil. Survey covers a very wide variety of health topics including substance use and misuse. Data available at the county, health service area, Health District Office area and supervisory union levels.

<http://healthvermont.gov/research/yrbs.aspx>

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System: Federally funded survey run by the Health Department and asked of adults ages 18 and over every year via random telephone dial. Survey covers a very wide variety of health topics including alcohol use and misuse, prescription drug misuse and marijuana use.

<http://healthvermont.gov/research/brfss/brfss.aspx>

Substance Abuse Treatment Information System: State run data collection system for all preferred providers funded through the Health Department Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. Data available by substance, county and age. These are the data used to upload to the national TEDs database.

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/clearinghouse/publications.aspx#top>

College Health Survey: The Vermont College Health Survey is administered every other year (even years) to students in participating institutions of higher learning. The survey covers several areas of behavioral health including substance use and abuse. This survey was implemented in 2014 and those results are still being processed. The next survey will be administered in the spring of 2016.

Drug-Related Fatalities Data Brief: Data brief on all drug-related fatalities that occur in Vermont. Data updated quarterly with a two to three month delay.

http://healthvermont.gov/research/documents/databrief_drug_related_fatalities.pdf

Vermont Prescription Monitoring System: Annual reports on all schedule II-IV drugs dispensed in the State of Vermont by type, year, age and gender.

http://healthvermont.gov/adap/VPMS_reports.aspx

Special Reports

Infants born exposed to opioids data brief: Data Brief on infants born exposed to opioids based on the Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set.

http://healthvermont.gov/research/documents/opioids_neonate_exposure.pdf

Regional Prevention Profiles: County-level profiles on substance use among youth under the age of 25. Profiles developed for the Regional Prevention Partnership grant.

<http://healthvermont.gov/research/index.aspx#subabepi>

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs Annual Overview:

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/treatment/documents/ADAPAnnualOverview.pdf>

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs Strategic Plan:

<http://healthvermont.gov/adap/clearinghouse/documents/ADAPStrategicPlan2012-2017.pdf>