

Prevention Community of Practice

How Prevention Professionals can engage in a Data Driven, Public Health Approach to Motivate Action in Local Communities

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Questions and Answers

Q1. How current are the data included in the resources that were shared in the presentation?

A1. This depends on the data point. Census data are typically from the last five years, and many of the data sources include ranges from 2012-2016. The sites are maintained fairly regularly, but it is important to look at the source. The footnote on the data contains important information about geographic area, source, and year. Note that the geography can change between data points based on what is available.

Q2. Where can we access data on adults in treatment recovery?

A2. The [New Hampshire Drug Monitoring Initiative](#) Report provides information on Treatment Admissions for New Hampshire. [Treatment Episode Data Set \(TEDS\)](#) is also collected by SAMHSA and available at the State level. Local Recovery Community Organizations can provide additional information about persons in recovery accessing services in your community, and the facilitating organization, Harbor Homes, can be utilized for a larger statewide perspective on recovery in NH.