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**Prosecuting Attorneys and Public Defenders
Can Use Public Health Data and Resources to Address
Substance Use Disorders**

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*Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis.
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Purpose

- Present the NCJFCJ's "5 Ways Prosecuting Attorneys and Public Defenders can use Public Health Data and Resources to Address SUDs"
- Begin a discussion about how Prosecuting Attorneys and Public Defenders can use public health data related to substance use and abuse at the individual community level as well as the aggregated national level.

Learning Objectives

Understand the value of public health indicators to inform the work of Prosecuting Attorneys and Public Defenders



Identify the ways public health indicators can be used to effectively target the needs of youth and families

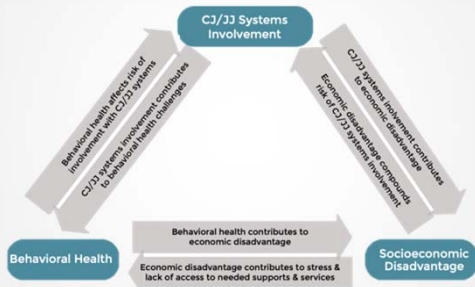


Assess the data and resources available in your jurisdiction at the local level

How often do you use data in your work?

Polling Question

The value of public health data

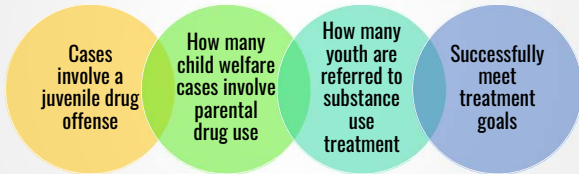


Source: Georgetown Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Mental Health, 2019

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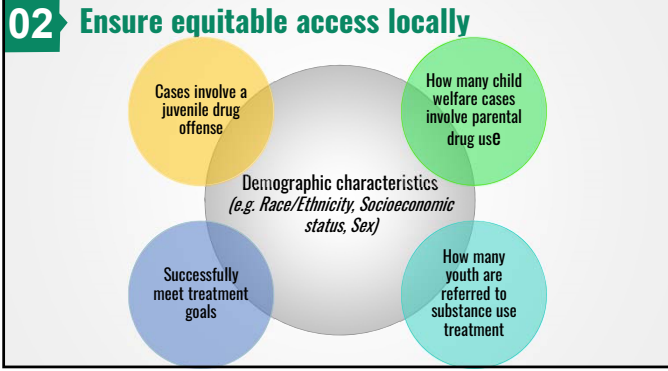


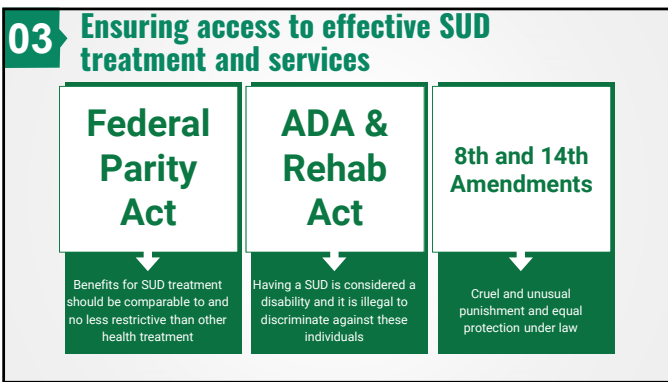
01 Understanding the scope of the problem locally



Juvenile and family court indicators

- 13% of the juvenile court caseload was the result of a drug offense in 2018
- 31% of child maltreatment reports in 2018 indicated that the child's primary caregiver(s) had a drug abuse problem
- 36% of the children entering foster care in 2018 were identified to have a primary caregiver with a drug abuse problem
- 2% children entering foster care in 2018 were identified to have a drug abuse problem
- 27079 infants in 45 US states were referred to CPS agencies as infants with prenatal substance exposure in 2018.





- 04** Encourage accurate data collection
- Reasons data matters to attorneys:
- Help advocate for clients
 - Identify potential gaps and advocate for development
 - Identify disparities at decision points and inform improvement efforts
 - Identify barriers to access

05 Advocating for local resources



Image from Family and Communities Together (<https://www.factoc.org/>)

- Collaborate with stakeholder groups
- Share national treatment directories
- Advocate for local resource development

Opioid Treatment Program Directory

Select to view the opioid treatment programs in a State

Pennsylvania

Opioid treatment programs in Pennsylvania: 101 [Download Excel](#)

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Program Name	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Certification	First Full Certification Date/CMS Use	Map
Pinnacle Treatment Centers PA-V, LLC	400 Woodlawn Dr.	Altoona	PA	15001	(724) 857-9640	Certified	01/05/2011	Map
White Deer Run	360 White Deer Run Road	Allenwood	PA	17810	(800) 255-2335	Certified	04/04/2006	Map
Dominis Methadone Maintenance Program	2 Sellers Drive	Altoona	PA	16601	(814) 204-0059	Certified	11/26/2007	Map
Cosmos Health Care LLC	215 Union Avenue	Altoona	PA	16602	(814) 943-2958	Provisional		Map
Pennsylvania Care, LLC	43 South Main Street	Ashley	PA	18706	(570) 822-5145	Certified	04/07/2011	Map
New Directions Treatment Services	2442 Broadhead Rd.	Bethlehem	PA	18020	(610) 758-8011	Certified	12/01/2003	Map
Lehigh County Center for Recovery	1620 Riverside Drive	Bethlehem	PA	18015	(855) 256-3285	Certified	11/19/2020	Map

How do you plan to use public health data in your jurisdiction?

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