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Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Treatment: In FY 2013/2014, 3,917 North Dakota residents were admitted into substance abuse treatment through SAPT Block Grant-funded programs. This data includes detoxification treatment (24 hour care), rehabilitation/residential treatment, ambulatory (outpatient), and opioid replacement therapy.

North Dakota treatment admissions by primary substance of abuse (TEDS, 2014):

- Marijuana: 26.0%
- Alcohol: 25.4%
- Amphetamines: 19.7%
- Alcohol with secondary drug: 18.5%
- Prescription opioid pain relievers: 7.4%
- Heroin: 1.8%
- Cocaine (smoked): 0.3%
- Cocaine (other route): 0.1%

Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Prevention: In FY 2013/2014, 8,400,637 prevention services were provided in North Dakota. Of those, 236,111 were provided using individual-based programs and strategies, and 8,164,526 were provided using population-based programs and strategies.

Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant: The SAPT Block Grant serves as the cornerstone of each State's substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery system. By statute, 20 percent of the SAPT Block Grant must be dedicated to critical substance abuse prevention services. The grant is allotted to States by a formula based on the overall funding level set by Congress each year. North Dakota received the following SAPT Block Grant allotments for the past four years:

- FY 2016: \$6,533,547
- FY 2015: \$6,146,271
- FY 2014: \$6,101,774
- FY 2013: \$5,151,710

Opioid Overdose Deaths:

Opioid overdose deaths have been on the rise nationally. North Dakota has seen increases in opioid-related deaths due to both heroin and prescription opioid use.

- 2014 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 19