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Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Treatment: In FY 2013/2014, 3,888 Hawaii 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.

Hawaii treatment admissions by primary substance of abuse (TEDS, 2014):
- Amphetamines: 34.1%
- Marijuana: 28.1%
- Alcohol: 13.0%
- Alcohol with secondary drug: 12.7%
- Prescription opioid pain relievers: 4.5%
- Heroin: 2.8%
- Cocaine (smoked): 1.3%
- Cocaine (other route): 0.8%

Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Prevention: In FY 2013/2014, 109,350 prevention services were provided in Hawaii. Of those, 12,214 were provided using individual-based programs and strategies, and 97,136 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. Hawaii received the following SAPT Block Grant allotments for the past four years:
- FY 2016: $8,469,866
- FY 2015: $8,212,595
- FY 2014: $8,150,210
- FY 2013: $7,174,180

Opioid Overdose Deaths
Opioid overdose deaths have been on the rise nationally and in Georgia.
- 2014 Heroin Deaths: 13 (Rate unreliable)
- 2014 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 34 (2.5 per 100,000)