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Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Treatment: In FY 2013/2014, 7,513 Nevadans 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. In state fiscal year 2013, SAPTA funded 22 treatment organizations providing services in 68 locations throughout Nevada. Together, these providers had 11,907 treatment admissions. There were 1,077 individuals needing treatment that had to wait for admission an average of 17 days.

Nevada admissions to treatment by primary substance of abuse (TEDS, 2013):
- Amphetamines: 25.7%
- Alcohol: 21.1%
- Marijuana: 18.2%
- Alcohol with secondary drug: 12.6%
- Heroin: 10.6%
- Other opiates (prescription pain relievers): 6.2%

Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Prevention: In FY 2012/2013, 706,422 Nevadans received preventive services. Of this, 5,447 persons received preventive services from individual-based programs and strategies, and 700,975 received preventive services from population-based programs and strategies.

Examples of Prevention Programs in Nevada: The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) aims to formulate and implement a Statewide plan for prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery of substance abuse, as well as allow and ensure levels of care in treatment and prevention programs and coordinate State and federal funding for programs. In FY 2014, SAPTA is funding 12 community-based coalitions and one Statewide coalition which serve all 17 of Nevada’s counties. SAPTA is also funding 4 administrative programs which include the Nevada Prevention Resource Center. All coalitions utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) five step model to create and implement Comprehensive Community Prevention Plans. In FY 2013, these coalitions managed 63 direct service providers who served 25,941 participants with funds from various grants.

Substance Abuse Treatment Gap: According to data collected in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), approximately 5 percent of Nevada residents age 12 and older needed but did not receive treatment for drug use while approximately 10 percent of Nevada residents age 12 and older needed but did not receive treatment for alcohol use in the past year.

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. The grant is allotted to States by a formula based on the overall level set by Congress each year. The allotments for the SAPT Block Grant for Nevada are included below:
- FY 2016: $16,890,047
- FY 2015: $16,698,170
- FY 2014: $16,462,188
- FY 2013: $13,015,618

Opioid Overdose Deaths
Opioid overdose deaths have been on the rise nationally and in Nevada.
- 2011 Heroin Deaths: 41 (1.5 per 100,000)
- 2014 Heroin Deaths: 65 (2.3 per 100,000)
- 2011 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 337 (12.4 per 100,000)

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2014 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 238 (8.4 per 100,000)