

## NEW JERSEY

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**Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Treatment:** In FY 2013/2014, 27,236 New Jersey residents were admitted into substance abuse treatment. This data includes detoxification treatment (24 hour care), rehabilitation/residential treatment, ambulatory (outpatient), and opioid replacement therapy. In State fiscal year 2013, DMHAS funded 41 treatment organizations providing services in multiple locations throughout New Jersey with SAPT funds.

*New Jersey treatment admissions by primary substance of abuse (TEDS, 2013):*

- Heroin: 36.8%
- Alcohol: 17.7%
- Marijuana: 15.6%
- Alcohol with secondary drug: 11.2%
- Other opiates (prescription pain relievers): 9.2%

**Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Prevention:** In FY 2013/2014, 227,468 New Jersey residents received preventive services. Of this, 63,393 persons received preventive services from individual-based programs and strategies, and 164,075 received preventive services from population-based programs and strategies.

**Examples of Prevention Programs in New Jersey:** DMHAS funds a variety of prevention programs and initiatives that focus on alcohol and other drug use on college campuses in New Jersey. These initiatives provide prevention and early intervention services to reduce substance use and abuse, increase awareness of the negative consequences of abusing drugs and alcohol, and modify campus social norms that endorse the use of drugs and alcohol. In particular, DMHAS funds a program for recovery support at Rutgers and William Paterson Universities. This program enables the schools to fund recovery and substance-free housing to students in recovery, students at risk of developing a substance use disorder, and students who elect to live in a substance-free environment. This enables students in recovery to thrive in a supportive community and provides relief to families who want to see their loved ones in recovery have a safe and successful college experience without pressure from peers to use alcohol and illicit drugs.

**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 New Jersey are included below:

- FY 2016: \$48,064,193
- FY 2015: \$46,379,126
- FY 2014: \$46,349,018
- FY 2013: \$44,113,252

### Opioid Overdose Deaths

Opioid overdose deaths have been on the rise nationally and in New Jersey.

- 2011 Heroin Deaths: 135 (1.5 per 100,000)
- 2014 Heroin Deaths: 436 (4.9 per 100,000)
- 2011 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 235 (2.7 per 100,000)
- 2014 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 250 (2.8 per 100,000)