

UTAH

State Director:

Doug Thomas, Director,
Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
UT Department of Human Services
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
T: (801) 538-4298
F: (801) 538-9892
Email: dothomas@utah.gov; cc: ddfelt@utah.gov

Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Treatment: In FY 2013/2014, 10,976 Utah 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.

Utah treatment admissions by primary substance of abuse (TEDS, 2013):

- Amphetamines: 20.4%
- Alcohol: 23.3%
- Heroin: 16.6%
- Marijuana: 15.4%
- Alcohol with secondary drug: 12.9%
- Prescription opioid pain relievers: 5.6%
- Cocaine (smoked): 2.8%
- Cocaine (other route): 0.8%

Numbers Served – Substance Abuse Prevention: In FY 2013/2014, 14,688,032 prevention services were provided in Utah. Of those, 2,372,370 were provided using individual-based programs and strategies, and 12,315,662 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. Utah received the following SAPT Block Grant allotments for the past four years:

- FY 2016: \$16,588,581
- FY 2015: \$16,481,871
- FY 2014: \$16,471,172
- FY 2013: \$16,102,598

Opioid Overdose Deaths:

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

- 2011 Heroin Deaths: 73 (2.6 per 100,000)
- 2014 Heroin Deaths: 114 (3.9 per 100,000)
- 2011 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 290 (10.3 per 100,000)
- 2014 Prescription Opioid Deaths: 379 (12.9 per 100,000)