

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

Risky substance use and addiction constitute the largest preventable and most costly health problems and the leading causes of preventable death in the U.S.1 Results from the Healthy Alaskans 2020 survey showed that alcohol use and abuse is the top health issue important to Alaskans. Alcohol abuse is a contributing factor in increased rates of unintentional injuries, obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, liver disease and sexually transmitted disease. And alcohol abuse is a contributing factor in child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, sexual assault, suicides, FASD, unemployment, homelessness, school dropouts, crime and recidivism, and juvenile delinquency. In addition, the fiscal impact of alcohol and substance abuse to the Alaska economy is significant. A recent report found that the impact of alcohol and drug abuse in Alaska in 2010 was approximately 1.2 billion. The consequences include job productivity losses, criminal justice and protective services involvement, an increase in health care costs, alcohol and drug-related traffic crashes, and an increase in public assistance rolls. A closer look at the data on FASD, crime, and the connection between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and alcoholism, demonstrates that a sustained broad-based initiative that includes multi-faceted prevention efforts and treatment availability is essential. Focus Area Goal: To decrease the negative impacts of alcohol and substance abuse on Alaskans.

R SAPT Alaskans use alcohol responsibly and avoid illegal substances		Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
I	SAPT Percent of adults who engage in heavy drinking (1 or more/women, 2 or more/men)	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
I	SAPT Percent of adults who engage in binge drinking (4 or more/women, 5 or more/men)	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
I	SAPT Percent of population (age 12 and older) who use illicit drugs	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
S SAPT Coalition Capacity Development/Advocacy		Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
S	SAPT Partnership Initiatives: Recover Alaska	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
S	SAPT Partnership: Wellness Coalition Positive Social Norms Campaign	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
R SAPT Alaskans are free of the burdens created by alcohol and substance abuse		Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
I	SAPT Alcohol-induced deaths (rate per 100,000)	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
I	SAPT Percent of arrests involving alcohol or drugs	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
S	SAPT Treatment Access	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
R SAPT Children live in stable environments free of the burdens created by alcohol and substance abuse		Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
I	SAPT Children abused and neglected (per 1,000)	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮
I	SAPT BRFFS ACEs Indicator Place Holder	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮	▮▮▮



SAPT FASD Indicator Place Holder



SAPT Early Child Mental Health & Prevention

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change



SAPT Family Intervention

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change



SAPT Statute Review and Analysis: Title 4

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change



SAPT State Policy Review

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change



SAPT Polling: Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change



SAPT Data System Analysis: Child protection /incarcerated families

Time Period

Actual Value

Current Trend

Baseline %Change