

Utahns in Need of Substance Abuse Treatment

The results of the 2000 State Treatment Needs Assessment Survey and the 2005 State Prevention Needs Assessment Survey indicated:

- 4.9% of adults in Utah were classified as dependent on either alcohol or drugs and in need of treatment services - the 1996 survey reported that 6.1% of adults were classified as dependent, indicating a decrease by more than 1%
- 6.4% of Utah youth age 12 to 17 are dependent on drugs or alcohol
- The public substance abuse treatment system, at capacity, is currently serving

approximately 17,760 individuals, or 22.5% of the actual need in the state

- A combined total of approximately 103,186 adults and youth are in need of substance abuse treatment services

The percentage of adults and youth needing treatment by service district varies considerably. The following table demonstrates the actual number of adults and youth who need treatment, by district. The current capacity of each district, or the number of individuals who were actually served in FY2005, is also included to illustrate the unmet need. The same data is depicted on graphs on the opposite page.

Need For Treatment Survey Results

District	Adults (18 years +)			Youth (12-17)		
	% Need Treatment	# Need Treatment	Current Capacity	% Need Treatment	# Need Treatment	Current Capacity
Bear River	4.1%	4,170	1,407	3.8%	534	158
Central Utah	6.9%	2,384	357	5.6%	415	59
Davis County	3.3%	6,144	871	5.0%	1,420	89
Four Corners	6.7%	1,802	501	10.8%	1,111	78
Northeastern	7.7%	2,231	333	8.2%	375	48
Salt Lake County	6.7%	38,789	8,955	8.7%	7,574	1,448
San Juan County	4.2%	399	74	8.3%	157	29
Southwest Center	5.1%	6,657	458	5.4%	873	119
Summit County	7.5%	1,991	290	10.5%	359	33
Tooele County	6.4%	2,201	65	8.6%	433	369
Utah County	4.1%	12,187	1,508	2.8%	1,180	206
Wasatch County	5.4%	741	254	2.7%	55	25
Weber Human Services	6.0%	7,709	1,779	7.4%	1,517	254
Total:	4.9%*	87,184	14,853	6.4%**	16,002	2,907

* Taken from the 2000 State of Utah Telephone Household Survey Treatment Needs Assessment Project

** Taken from the 2005 State of Utah Prevention Needs Assessment Survey