

# **Substance Use Data Platform Making substance use data accessible**

## **Division of Substance Use Programs**

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The Vermont Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs (DSU) developed a dashboard of substance use data with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program. The dashboard was launched in December 2023 and is available at <a href="HealthVermont.gov/DSUDashboard">HealthVermont.gov/DSUDashboard</a>.



#### **Key Point**

 Providing publicfacing state and county-level data for strategic initiatives to reduce substance use and related issues.

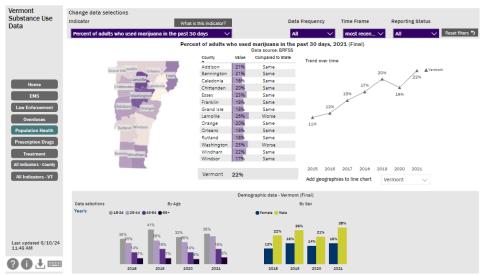
### Goal

The goal of the public-facing, web-based dashboard is to provide accessible substance use data to support community-level substance use initiatives and decision making. The dashboard has state and county-level substance use data and data associated physical, mental, environmental and social health consequences of substance use in emergency response, law enforcement, overdose, population health, treatment. Additional data sources and measures may be added in the future.

#### **Partners**

The Department of Health Division of Substance Use Programs in combination with the Division of Health Surveillance and Informatics, the Department of Public Safety and the Agency of Digital Services are collaborating to support the dashboard and provide a wider view of the impact of substance use in Vermont.

## **Using the Dashboard**



Watch the <u>video</u>
<u>walkthrough</u> to learn how
to use the Vermont
Substance Use
Dashboard.

For more information, contact ahs.vdhdsu@vermont.gov, with subject line "Data Platform."