

The Vermont Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs' (DSU) Preferred Provider Network specializes in providing treatment programs and services to Vermonters with substance use disorder (SUD).

## Preferred Provider Network

A Preferred Provider is a program that is certified by the Health Department and has an existing contract or grant to provide treatment of SUD. For example, "Hubs" as specialty opioid use disorder treatment providers, are part of the Preferred Provider Network.

There are 29 Preferred Provider locations providing statewide services and offering access to the type of program best suited to meet individual treatment needs of Vermonters regardless of substance - alcohol, cannabis, opioids, stimulants (e.g., cocaine) or a combination of substances.

[Learn more about treatment provider certification.](#)

## Program Services

SUD programs are administered in accordance with evidence-based best practice and the most recent version of the [American Society of Addiction Medicine \(ASAM\) Criteria](#) in both outpatient and residential settings.

The Preferred Provider Network includes providers that provide substance use and co-occurring treatment to youth and their families. Many of these treatment centers have mental health professionals in schools to reach youth in need.

Learn about treatment options in Vermont at [VTHelplink.org](http://VTHelplink.org).

For more information, contact [AHS.VDHDSU@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHDSU@vermont.gov).

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Treatment is available statewide**
- **Outpatient treatment is the most accessed type of treatment service**
- **Accessibility in schools and mental health settings meet youth where they are**
- **Evidence-based programs look beyond the substance use**

**Treatment services  
are available  
statewide.**