
RESOURCES

Government Agencies and Services

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

The ONDCP Web site provides links to the National Drug Control Strategy and to specific cities partnered with ONDCP in the Major Cities initiative, as well as to a variety of data and policy papers.

National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign

www.mediacampaign.org

ONDCP's Media Campaign provides a wealth of drug-related information, including publications, public service announcements, and tips on working with media.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
240-276-2130

www.samhsa.gov

SAMHSA offers information on prevention, treatment, and mental health services, as well as free literature, topical searches, and identification of model programs and approaches to preventing and treating substance abuse.

SAMHSA Office of Applied Studies

<http://www.drugabusestatistics.samhsa.gov>

The Office of Applied Studies serves as SAMHSA's focal point for data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities. Data are collected on the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse and adverse health consequences associated with drug abuse.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA
Phone: 1-800-729-6686

TDD (Hearing Impaired): 1-800-487-4889

Fax: 301-468-6433

Spanish Line: 1-877-767-8432

E-mail: info@health.org

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov>

NCADI is a one-stop resource for current information about substance abuse prevention and treatment. Its Web site also offers publications on prevention and treatment, including some that cover the use of science-based approaches.

The Drug-Free Communities Program

www.drugfreecommunities.samhsa.gov

A program of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Drug-Free Communities Program is designed to foster and strengthen community-based coalition efforts to reduce youth substance abuse. The site provides a database of funded coalitions nationwide.

SAMHSA's Prevention Platform

www.preventionplatform.samhsa.gov

An online interactive tool to guide you through assessment, planning, evaluation, and reporting of effective prevention.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA

240-276-2420

www.samhsa.gov/centers/csap/csap.html

This government organization improves the accessibility and quality of alcohol and drug use disorder prevention programs and provides national leadership in the development of policies, programs, and services to prevent the onset of illegal drug use and underage alcohol and tobacco use.

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ SAMHSA

240-276-2750

www.samhsa.gov/centers/csat/csat.html

This government organization provides information on treatment programs, publications, funding opportunities, and resources.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

301-496-4000

www.nih.gov

The National Institutes of Health is the steward of medical and behavioral research for the nation. It is an agency under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

888-346-3656 (Toll-Free)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

This library contains extensive alcohol and drug use disorder research.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

301-443-1124

Telefax fact sheets: 888-NIH-NIDA (Voice) (Toll-Free)

Or 888-TTY-NIDA (TTY) (Toll-Free)

www.nida.nih.gov

Part of the National Institutes of Health, NIDA brings the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction.

FirstGov.gov

www.firstgov.gov

Described as “the official gateway to all government information,” FirstGov.gov provides links to millions of Web pages from the Federal government and other nations around the world. It also includes Web sites for most cities and counties in the United States.

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

202-353-1555

www.usdoj.gov

This government agency enforces the law and defends the interests of the United States according to the law, including drug enforcement.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice

800-851-3420 (Toll-Free)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>

This bureau offers community training and technical assistance to prevent crime, alcohol and drug use disorders, and violence (reference and referral services for criminal justice professionals).

Bureau of Justice Statistics

U.S. Department of Justice

800-851-3420 (Toll-Free)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

This bureau provides information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

Drug Court Planning Initiative

U.S. Department of Justice

202-616-6500

<http://dcpj.ncjrs.org/dcpj.html>

The Drug Court Planning Initiative provides research, scholarship, and information for drug courts and other court-based intervention programs.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

U.S. Department of Justice

202-307-7936 (Office of Demand Reduction)

www.dea.gov

This government agency enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and supports non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

U.S. Department of Justice

800-851-3420 (Toll-Free)

301-519-5500

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/>

To support research, policy, and program development worldwide, this Federal organization provides criminal justice and alcohol and drug use disorder information.

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

U.S. Department of Education

202-260-3954

www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS

This office provides information on drug-free school programs and activities.

Drug-Free Workplace Advisor

U.S. Department of Labor

202-693-5919

www.dol.gov/elaws/drugfree.htm

The Drug-Free Workplace Advisor provides information to businesses about how to establish and maintain an alcohol- and drug-free workplace. This Advisor also provides information about the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 based on the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) government-wide non-regulatory guidance.

Substance Abuse Information Database

U.S. Department of Labor

202-693-5919

<http://said.dol.gov/>

This interactive database of the U.S. Department of Labor's Working Partners for an Alcohol- and Drug-Free Workplace provides a one-stop source of information with summaries and full text of materials relating to workplace substance abuse issues.

Data Collection

National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC)

www.usdoj.gov/ndic

The NDIC, a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is the Nation's principal center for strategic domestic counterdrug intelligence. Its mission, in part, is to produce national, regional, and State drug threat assessments.

EPIC's Clandestine Laboratory Seizure System (CLSS)

Phone: 1-888-USE-EPIC (1-888-873-3742)

The CLSS is a Drug Enforcement Administration program that tabulates state and local methamphetamine lab busts.

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/hidta

The HIDTA program enhances and coordinates drug control efforts among local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies. The program provides agencies with coordination, equipment, technology, and additional resources to combat drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions of the United States.

System To Retrieve Information on Drug Evidence (STRIDE)

A program of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, STRIDE provides lab analysis of street-level drug purchases. STRIDE data are available only to law enforcement. However, the document *Illegal Drug Price and Purity Report*, which is based in part on STRIDE data, can be found at

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/intel/02058/02058.html>

Surveys and Other Data Sources

Monitoring the Future

www.monitoringthefuture.org

Monitoring the Future is an ongoing study of the behaviors, attitudes, and values of American 8th, 10th, and 12th graders.

National Survey on Drug Use and Health

<https://nsduhweb.rti.org>

National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), formerly the *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse* (NHSDA), measures the prevalence of drug and alcohol use among household members age 12 and older.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a component of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The YRBSS has three complementary components: 1) national school-based surveys, 2) State and local school-based surveys, and 3) a national household-based survey.

Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN)

dawninfo.samhsa.gov

DAWN provides data on drug-related emergency department episodes and medical examiner cases. DAWN assists Federal, State, and local drug policymakers to examine drug use patterns and trends and assess health hazards associated with drug abuse. Data are available on emergency department episodes by type of drug, reason for taking the drug, demographic characteristics of the user, and metropolitan area.

National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS)

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/nflis

The NFLIS is a program of the Drug Enforcement Administration that consolidates information from most State and local drug labs.

Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG)

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/CEWG/CEWGHome.html>

Established in 1976 by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the CEWG conducts ongoing community-level surveillance of drug abuse. It provides information regarding the nature and patterns of drug abuse, emerging trends, characteristics of vulnerable populations, and social and health consequences.

Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS)

www.drugabusestatistics.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#teds3

TEDS is a compilation of data on the demographic and substance abuse characteristics of admissions to treatment for abuse of alcohol and drugs in facilities reporting to individual State administrative data systems. The Office of Applied Studies (OAS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), coordinates and manages collection of TEDS data from the States.

American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)

www.aapcc.org

The AAPCC is a nationwide organization of poison centers and interested individuals.

Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE)

www.prideyouthprograms.org

Founded in 1977, PRIDE provides prevention services with regard to the use of alcohol and other drugs. Thousands of school systems use PRIDE questionnaires to monitor student drug use and violence.

Other Organizations

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Phone: 1-800-54-CADCA (1-800-542-2322) or 703-706-0560

Fax: 703-706-0565

E-mail: webmaster@cadca.org, or info@cadca.org

www.cadca.org

CADCA's mission is to build and strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create safe, healthy, and drug-free communities.

The National Coalition Institute

www.coalitioninstitute.org

Part of the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), the Institute provides information on building and sustaining a community coalition to make America's communities safe, healthy, and drug-free.

The Community Capacity Development Office

www.weedandseeddatacenter.org

A project of the Justice Research and Statistics Association, the Community Capacity Development Office offers information on the Weed and Seed strategy, local sites, and crime mapping.

Drug Court Clearinghouse

202-885-2875

www.spa.american.edu/justice

The Drug Court Clearinghouse provides technical assistance for drug court programs.

National Drug Court Institute

703-575-9400

www.ndci.org

This institute promotes education, research, and scholarship for drug court and other court-based intervention programs.

National Sheriffs' Association

800-424-7827 (Toll-Free)

www.sheriffs.org

The National Sheriffs' Association offers crime prevention programs that help sheriffs better serve the people of their cities, counties, or jurisdictions.

American Medical Association (AMA)

Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

This collaboration of the AMA and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation was created to reduce underage alcohol abuse.

800-621-8335 (Toll-Free)

312-464-5000

www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/3337.html

National Education Association

Health Information Network

202-822-7570

www.neahin.org/programs/substance/index.htm

This association offers resources on youth alcohol and drug use prevention.

National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)

212-841-5200

www.casacolumbia.org

This center conducts research on the economic and social costs of alcohol and drug use disorders.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

888-631-9989 (Toll-Free)

www.rwjf.org

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation offers grants for training, education, and research.

Additional Online Resources

The following slide sets, created in Microsoft PowerPoint®, are available online at

<http://whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/prevent/strategy.html>

National Drug Strategy Overview

This slide set can be used in the strategy development meeting to outline the policy and programmatic elements of the President's National Drug Control Strategy.

Making a Local Drug Strategy

This slide set can be used during breakout (Task Force) sessions to guide participants in developing action plans.