



Alaska Scorecard 2018

Key Issues Impacting Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries



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Key to symbols:



Satisfactory



Uncertain



Needs Improvement

Most
Current
U.S. Data

Previous
Year's
Alaska Data

Most
Current
Alaska Data

Status

Health

Suicide

1 Suicide (rate per 100,000)	14.0	25.3	26.9	
2 Percent of adults reporting serious thoughts of suicide	4.2%	5.2%	5.3%	

Substance Abuse

3 Alcohol-induced deaths (rate per 100,000)	9.6	22.9	19.8	
4 Percent of adults (ages 18+) who engage in heavy drinking	5.7%	7.3%	8.4%	
5 Percent of adults (ages 18+) who engage in binge drinking	15.6%	18.1%	17.3%	
6 Percent of population (age 12 and older) who use Illicit drugs	10.9%	17.6%	16.8%	
7 Opioid overdose mortality rate	14.9	12.3	13.5	

Mental Health

8 Days of poor mental health in past month (adults ages 18+)	4.0	3.5	3.7	
9 Percent of teens who experienced depression during past year	31.5%	33.6%	36.1%	

Access

10 Percent of population without health insurance	8.7%	14.0%	13.7%	
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Safety

Protection

11 Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000)	9.1	16.8	15	
12 Founded reports of harm to adults (rate per 1,000)	*	1.3	1.5	
13 Injuries to older adults (ages 65+) due to falls, hospitalized (rate per 100,000)	1,720	967	1,069	
14 Traumatic brain injury, hospitalized non-fatal (rate per 100,000)	*	77.0	78.1	

Justice

15 Percent of incarcerated adults with mental illness or mental disabilities	*	44.1%	44.1%	
16 Rate of criminal recidivism for incarcerated adults with mental illness or mental disabilities	*	39.2%	38.9%	
17 Percent of arrests involving alcohol or drugs	*	36.9%	42.5%	

Living With Dignity

Accessible, Affordable Housing

18 Chronic homelessness (rate per 100,000)	27.2	34.6	43.8	
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Educational Goals

19 High School Graduation rate for students with disabilities	*	58.7%	56.9%	
20 Percent of youth who received special education who are employed or enrolled in post-secondary education one year after leaving school	*	66.1%	66.1%	

Economic Security

21 Percentage of income spent on housing if earning minimum wage	*	80.1%	81.9%	
22 Average annual unemployment rate	4.4%	6.9%	7.2%	
23 Percent of adult SSI recipients who are blind or disabled and are working	4.8%	6.6%	6.7%	

Prevalence Estimates: Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries

Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiary Population	Estimate	Population Rate
Serious Mental Illness (ages 18+)	27,528	5.0%
Serious Emotional Disturbance (ages 9 to 17)	11,322	6.0%
Any Mental Illness (ages 18+)	111,429	20.3%
Alzheimer's Disease (ages 65+)	7,500	9.1%
Traumatic brain injury (all ages)	11,793	1.6%
Developmental disabilities (all ages)	11,646	1.6%
Dependent on or abuse of alcohol (ages 12 to 17)	1,341	2.2%
Dependent on or abuse of alcohol (ages 18+)	38,715	7.1%
Dependent on or abuse of illicit drugs (ages 18+)	19,741	3.6%

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