HEALTH

NORTH TAHOE-TRUCKEE ISSUE BRIEF 2019

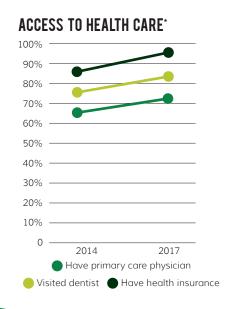
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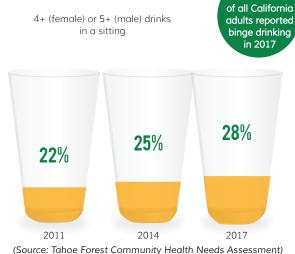


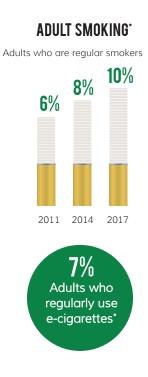
The Social Determinants of Health are factors impacting health, including personal behaviors, environment, access to care, and socioeconomic status. CCTT measures a variety of health indicators for youth and adults.

As vibrant and beautiful as our mountain region is, our community struggles with high rates of substance abuse and growing mental health issues. Significant disparities among age groups and between the Hispanic and Caucasian populations have appeared over the course of three Community Health Needs Assessments performed by the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

ADULT BINGE DRINKING







MENTAL HEALTH

of adults

experienced

depressive

symptoms

in the past

30 days*

In 2014, community data showed a disparity in poor mental health days for those who are low-income, and those who are Hispanic/Latino. The Tahoe Truckee Suicide Prevention Coalition's goal is to mobilize mental health support for youth and adults and prevent future suicides through community education, outreach, and strategy implementation. Tahoe Forest Hospital will seek a broader sampling of Hispanic and low-income community members in the 2020 survey. Meanwhile, system improvements are being made to improve access to behavioral health treatment and prevention for people of all ages.



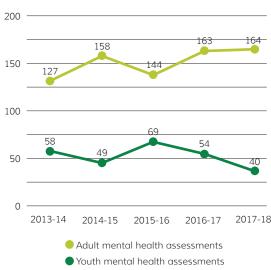


NUMBER OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS PER MONTH, 2014



*Source: Tahoe Forest Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment

MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS



An assessment occurs when an adult or youth

is at risk for hurting themselves or others and goes to the hospital for an emergency mental health evaluation.

Source: Tahoe Forest Hospital

Our collective efforts to decrease substance use and address youth mental health concerns have had some success, but remain in need of more focus and support.

YOUTH HEALTH

In 2015, the Youth Health Initiative came together in North Tahoe-Truckee to look at the health needs of adolescents in the region. The Youth Health Initiative connects students to support and services at schools and throughout the community. Specific strategies include a *Wellness Network* as well as *Behavioral Health* and *Substance Use* treatment, *Oral Health* services, and *Reproductive Health* resources, education, and services.

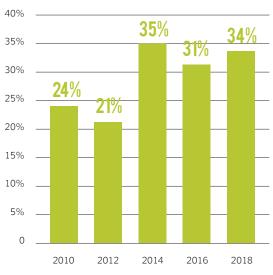


SUBSTANCE ABUSE



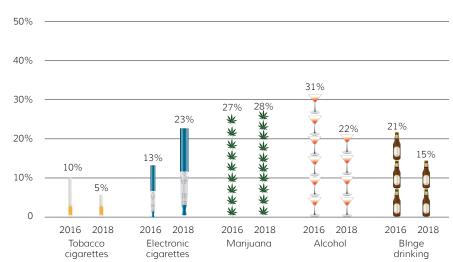
Formed in January 2010, Tahoe Truckee Future Without Drug Dependence (TT-FWDD) is a community-wide coalition comprised of volunteers from at least 12 different sectors working together to prevent youth substance abuse. Sectors include youth, parents, faith, schools, youth serving organizations, law enforcement, business, civic, government, health care, media, and other treatment professionals.

TTUSD 11TH GRADERS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC SADNESS/HOPELESSNESS*

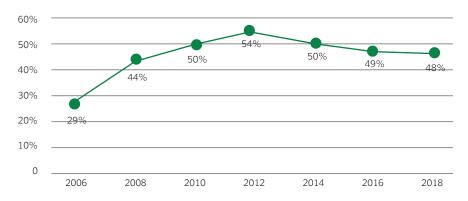


TTUSD 11TH GRADE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PAST 30 DAYS*

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey



TTUSD 11TH GRADERS WHO FEEL CONNECTED TO SCHOOL*



MENTAL HEALTH

Several organizations offer programs designed to support residents' mental health. The Tahoe Truckee Suicide Prevention Coalition's goal is to mobilize mental health support for youth and prevent future suicides through community education, outreach, and strategy implementation.



In 2017-18, the Suicide Prevention Coalition funding provided mental health screenings to

154
high school students

*Source: California Healthy Kids Survey