

Summary of Recommendations for the 2020 Epi Profile  
SEW Data Subcommittee Meeting  
June 24, 2020

The SEW Data Subcommittee received, discussed, and approved the following recommendations to the 2020 Statewide Epidemiological Profile during the June 24, 2020 subcommittee meeting. It is understood that it may not be feasible to incorporate all recommendations based on the limitations of available data sources.

1. Overall, organize by substance, and within each substance, include data on consequences, consumption, target populations, and factors driving the issue, to answer the following questions:
  - a) What is the problem most important to address?
  - b) What are the behaviors driving the problem?
  - c) Who is most impacted?
  - d) What are the factors driving that problem within the populations?

Example:

Section 1a: Alcohol Consequence Data  
Section 1b: Alcohol Consumption Pattern Data  
Section 1c: Health Disparity Data related to Alcohol Consequences and Consumption  
Section 1d: Factors Driving Alcohol Problems and Behaviors

2. Include 3-5 years of historical data for evaluation of trends
3. Increase consequence data

Examples:

- Alcohol related motor fatalities, crashes, arrests
- Alcohol related crime
- Drug related crime
- Fatal and Non-fatal Poisoning – all substances
- School suspensions/expulsions for alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs
- Homicides – where substances are involved

4. Include the following demographic breakdowns, where available, to answer the question “who is most impacted by the problem or most engaged in the problem behaviors”

- Race/Ethnicity
- Age
- Gender
- LGBTQ+
- Urban/Rural/Frontier

Examples:

- What ages are using emergency rooms
- What demographics are needing marijuana treatment

5. Perception of harm is a high priority to coalitions, especially a comparison across all substances to determine highest priorities
6. Provide better definition of “marijuana birth rates”
7. Include college specific data for all substances, possibly using CORE Survey (ex: college students cited by substances, student conduct referrals by substance)
8. Include toxicology data from Coroner/Medical Examiner offices
9. Include analysis of marijuana dispensary locations compared to consumption and consequences data
10. Provide Include ODMAP overdose and fatal overdose data, when available
11. If available, provide data on the following:
  - a. edible marijuana
  - b. substance is being vaped
12. Is there a way to determine how much of the increase in "other drug consequences" can be attributed to the supply of fentanyl