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INTRODUCTION: HISTORY AND CONTEXT OF THE STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP (SEOW) AND THE 2017 PROFILE

All States, including Delaware, have received support from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to establish a statewide epidemiological workgroup or SEOW. Some SEOWs, including Delaware's, are incorporated as part of a SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) or Strategic Prevention Framework- Partnerships for Success Grant (SPF-PFS). In Delaware, the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) in the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services has been the recipient of a SPF-SIG grant and is currently the recipient of a SPF-PFS grant. The SEOW is a group of people and organizations in the state that have and use analytical data concerning drug and alcohol use and abuse and related behaviors and consequences, which can be used to establish and monitor indicators related to substance abuse prevention. Delaware's SEOW (formerly DDATA) mission is: to bring data on substance abuse and related behavioral problems to the forefront of the prevention planning process. Its goals are:

- *To build monitoring and surveillance systems to identify, analyze and profile data from state and local sources;*
- *To provide current benchmarks, trends and patterns of substance abuse consumption and consequences*
- *To create data-guided products that inform prevention planning and policies*
- *To train agencies and communities in understanding, using, and presenting data effectively.*

This Epidemiological Report is one product developed by the SEOW to disseminate data for strategic planning, decision-making, and evaluation. Using indicators which are available on an ongoing basis, it briefly describes Delaware-specific patterns of consumption, context, consequences and trends of substance use, especially among young people.

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