Delaware is above national average in percentage of individuals ages 12 and older receiving treatment for drug or alcohol issues

According to the 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, a greater percentage of Delawareans ages 12 and older received treatment for alcohol use issues in the past year compared to the national average. In addition, nearly twice as many Delawareans ages 12 and older reported receiving treatment for illicit drug use in the past year compared to the national average. These findings indicate that compared to other parts of the nation, treatment services in Delaware may be more readily accessible for youth and adults with substance use issues; that individuals may be receiving better information about the services that are available to them; and/or that Delawareans have higher rates of substance use disorders.


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