Archival and Survey Data Sources for NMUPO - A Community Data Checklist

Possible data sources related to NMUPO and heroin use are listed below. The more information you can gather, the more comprehensive your needs assessment will be. However, if the data are unavailable or too difficult to obtain, indicate that fact and move on to other questions or sources. This checklist is not intended to be comprehensive or all-inclusive. It is a suggested plan of action, not a requirement. The data you gather should be based on your priorities and customized to your local situation.

Distribute this checklist to members of your group and/or key members of the community and request their assistance. Incorporate the data you collect into your strategic plan.

**Note:** The primary population of interest for the PFS grant is 12-25 year olds. It may behoove communities to collect or retrieve ancillary data on younger and older age groups and organizations and systems that interact with the target population (e.g., parents, prescribers), but the investigation of data sources should be conducted with 12-25 year olds in mind and should strive to highlight data points relevant to this population.

A. Demographics
   Population
      Total by community
   Gender breakdown (by %)
      Females
      Males
   Age breakdown (by %)
      Children ages 0–11
      Youth ages 12–17
      Young adults ages 18–20
      Young adults ages 21–25
      Adults age 26 or older
   Race breakdown (by %)
      American Indian or Alaska Native
      Black or African American
      White
      Asian
      Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
      Multiracial
   Ethnic breakdown (by %)
      Hispanic, Latino/Latina, or of Spanish origin
      Other relevant cultural groups (e.g., Cape Verdean)
   Primary language at home (by %)
      English
      Spanish
      Other language
   Gender identity and/or sexual orientation (by %)
      Transgender
      Cisgender
Heterosexual
Gay or lesbian
Bisexual
Unsure/questioning
Students with disabilities (by %)
Economically disadvantaged / high needs
Other demographic factors that may be related to NMUPO

Potential sources: U.S. Census Bureau, State & County QuickFacts (select a “fact” [topic], then a state, county, city, or town for demographic data on that topic); local school administrative data

B. Highway Safety Data—Past Year
Number of prescription drug-related traffic crashes
  % of total traffic crashes
Number of prescription drug-related traffic injuries
  % of total traffic injuries

Potential sources: Police department, Fatality Analysis Reporting System

C. Access and Disposal—Past Year
Number of prescribers in the community
Number of pediatric prescribers in the community
Number of dental prescribers in the community
Number and percent of prescribers registered in the state Prescription Monitoring Program
Number of pharmacies in the community
Number and location of prescription drug disposal kiosks
Number of prescription drug take-back events/days
Statistics on drug return/take-back efforts (e.g., weight, volume, type)
Total schedule II opioid prescriptions
Total number of schedule II opioid solid dosage units
Number and percent of individuals with schedule II opioid prescriptions
Number and rate of individuals with activity of concern

Potential sources: Police department

D. School Data—Past Year
Middle school
Number of prescription opioid-related suspensions, expulsions, and other events
High school
Number of prescription opioid-related suspensions, expulsions, and other events

Potential sources: Superintendent of schools, police department

E. Other Criminal Justice Data—Past Year
Number of prescription opioid-related arrests (i.e., crimes in which prescription drugs are involved, such as forged or altered prescriptions, doctor shopping, health care fraud, and theft, sale, or possession of prescription drugs)
  % of total arrests

Potential sources: Police department

F. Injuries and Deaths Involving Prescription Drugs (except those involving motor vehicles)— Past Year
Number of prescription opioid-related emergency room admissions/EMS data
Number of fatal and non-fatal opioid overdoses
Number of naloxone administrations
Number of overdose calls to EMS

*Potential sources*: Local hospital emergency rooms, local fire department, EMS, police data, death certificate data

G. Treatment—Past Year
Number of admissions to DBH-funded treatment facilities
Number of beds for youth and young adults
Number of beds filled by youth and young adults
Number of prescription drug-related admissions
Number of youth on waiting list for admission or other indication of need

*Potential sources*: Local hospitals, local treatment centers; AKAIMS

H. Prevention Initiatives
Number of substance abuse education and prevention programs for parents
Number of substance-free programs and activities for youth
Number of local substance abuse prevention organizations
Number of youth-led substance abuse prevention organizations

*Potential sources*: School health and wellness coordinators, state and community substance abuse prevention agencies

I. NMUPD Consumption, Attitudes, and Perceptions
Middle school
Number and % of students who report NMUPO—lifetime, past year, and/or past 30 days (local)
Number and % of students who report NMUPO—lifetime, past year, and/or past 30 days (state)
Number and % of students who report parental disapproval of NMUPO (local)
Number and % of students who report parental disapproval of NMUPO (state)
Number and % of students who report peer disapproval of NMUPO (local)
Number and % of students who report peer disapproval of NMUPO (state)
Number and % of students who report moderate/great risk of NMUPO (local)
Number and % of students who report moderate/great risk of NMUPO (state)
Number and % of students who report talking to their parents about NMUPO (local)
Number and % of students who report talking to their parents about NMUPO (state)

High school
Number and % of students who report NMUPO—lifetime, past year, and/or past 30 days (local)
Number and % of students who report NMUPO—lifetime, past year, and/or past 30 days (state)
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Number and % of students who report talking to their parents about NMUPO (local)
Number and % of students who report talking to their parents about NMUPO (state)
Potential sources: Youth risk behavior and use surveys, state and community substance abuse prevention agencies