

Data Sources

Sources for data anyone has related to drug/alcohol use, risky behaviors, smoking/vaping, depression, bullying, domestic violence, drug/alcohol arrests, mental health/health concerns, veteran needs....all ages/demographics. Might find data here to use in your community assessment or to help focus/inform the work of your sub-committees, etc.



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Facebook Metrics for your coalition (not lead agency) page. Go into your Meta Business Suite. Scroll down on left side to “Insights”. Click on “Results”. Here you can see metrics on views, reach, interactions, follows, and more. Click on “Audience” for demographic data about your followers. Click on “Overview” for more content overview. You can use this data in the narrative of your monthly reports, grant writing “warm & fuzzies”, etc.

Other things you can track for your ROSC that show growth: meeting attendance (how many sectors were represented? Did you gain any new sectors?); event attendance; PLE engagement numbers; number of resources disseminated.

<https://data.illinois.gov/> Links to many different types of Illinois data.

American Community Survey: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs> Provides detailed population and housing information for the U.S. every year. Have to play around to find data.

Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN): search your local health department website for their IPLAN or you can query here: <https://app.idph.state.il.us/>

Access your local non-profit hospital’s “**Community Health Needs Assessment(CHNA)**”. Non-profit hospitals are required by the Affordable Care Act to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) every three years to identify specific health priorities within the county where those hospitals are located. Ask your local hospital ER Director for substance and alcohol visit data.

County Coroner: reach out and ask for numbers on overdoses or deaths related to alcohol or substances. Ask for it with demographic breakouts (age, sex, race...). Find your coroner here: <https://coronersillinois.org/roster/>

Overdose Data by County

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/opioids/idph-data-dashboard/overdoses.html>

SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/data-we-collect/nsduh-national-survey-drug-use-and-health>

National Alcohol Survey-Alcohol Resource Group (ARG): <https://arg.org/center/national-alcohol-surveys/> ARG and its Center have conducted a series of National Alcohol Surveys (NAS) of the adult (age 18 and older) US population at approximately 5-year intervals since the 1960s.

Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting: <https://ilucr.nibrs.com/> Place to look for data related crimes dealing with substances.

Making Illinois Safer: Injury, Violence, and Suicide Prevention Data Book

The Burden of Injury, Violence, and Suicide in Illinois, 2010-2019

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<https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/publications/idph/topics-and-services/prevention-wellness/injury-violence-prevention/ohpmivp-databooknav3docx-08302021v2-1-final.pdf>

<https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/reports-and-statistics/documents/youth-in-care-by-county.pdf>

Birth to Five Illinois Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment:

<https://www.birthtofiveil.com/reports/#needs>

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Annual Report of the Illinois Courts

<https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/reports/annual-report-illinois-courts/> Have to play around to find data.

<https://usafacts.org/topics/veterans/state/illinois>

<https://usafacts.org/health/>

Key Informant Interviews: what information are you collecting when doing these interviews?

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS): <https://www.cdc.gov/yrbs/index.html>

Uses data to describe trends on youth behaviors and experiences related to diet, physical activity, and sleep. These include findings about social media, unfair discipline at school, and racism in schools—and the impact on students' mental health. Also outlines impacted groups and protective factors needed.

National Health Interview Survey by CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/index.html> NHIS is a national survey that monitors the health of the U.S. population. NHIS statistics provide insights into the health of people of different ages, sexes, races and ethnicities, geographic locations, and social and economic circumstances.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System by CDC:

https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/annual_data/annual_data.htm

BRFSS collects data on health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and preventive services of U.S. residents.

Health Resources & Services Administration: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>

Shortage designations are used to improve access to primary care, dental, and mental health providers. The tools on this site allow users to query shortage area data.

Center for Advancing Alcohol Science to Practice:

<https://alcoholsciencetopractice.org/resources/statistics/>

Committed to preventing excessive alcohol use and underage drinking by creating more knowledgeable and connected communities across the nation.

Public Religion Research Institute Census of American Religion:

<https://www.prrri.org/research/census-2023-american-religion/> 2023 survey; PRRI is a nonprofit,

nonpartisan organization dedicated to conducting independent research at the intersection of religion, culture, and public policy. Has data on religions and more in your area;

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps:

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/illinois?year=2025>

Explore the health of counties across Illinois...how is your respective county measuring up in the health ratings compared to other demographics throughout Illinois?

Overdose Mapping Tool:

<https://overdosemap.norc.org/>

This tool allows researchers, policymakers, journalists, and the general public to create county-level maps illustrating the relationship between community and population demographics and fatal drug overdoses—including opioids—in the United States. Insights derived from this tool can be used to target resources and interventions, and inform media coverage related to overdose deaths in the U.S.

Illinois Public Health Community Map

<https://healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov/map>

The Map provides data on overall emergency room use as well as use associated with diabetes and asthma, preventable hospitalizations, hospital readmissions and geographic variation for these measures across the state. The Map is updated annually, but often several times per year with new data.

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Note: If you have a shareable resource not on this list, reach out to Deb Beckmann, dsbeckmann@chestnut.org so it can be added. Thank you.