



All In: Data for Community Health Affinity Program
Purpose & Learning Goals

Affinity Group Name: Behavioral Health/ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Data

Organization Name: Vital Strategies

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Description of group/ group purpose: The purpose of the Behavioral Health/ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Data group is to navigate data sharing integration, analysis, intervention planning and anything else around substance use. Participation in this group is an opportunity for communities that are pursuing efforts to improve health to share successes and challenges and provide opportunities for shared learning on the following topics: cross-sector perspectives on Hep C, HIV, criminal justice, identifying use cases, clarifying regional priorities, navigating confusing treatment, recovery, drug use and initiation, and overdose prevention.

Affinity Group Composition:

This group is great for participants who are working on the following projects:

- Integration of SUD-related data with healthcare, criminal justice, housing and other SDOH data
- Strategic analysis and integration of SUD information to stimulate action
- Visualizing actionable behavioral health data
- Overdose prevention and the establishment of meaningful metrics

This group is not great for:

- Those who are just beginning their data integration journey.

This affinity group can be attended on an as-interested basis. While topics will naturally build upon one another, they will not do so in a linear manner so all are welcome based on their interest in the focus challenges for each gathering.

Learning goals:

1. To learn about various approaches to using SUD-related data strategically to achieve desired objectives.
2. To foster a community of like-minded folks who can lean on one another to collectively solve challenges related to meaningful use of SUD-related information.
3. To understand how to use integrated SUD information to drive action related to various funding streams interventions to reduce overdoses and improve responses to drug and alcohol use.

Resources:

1. Massachusetts Chapter 55: “An Assessment of Fatal and Nonfatal Opioid Overdoses in Massachusetts 2011-2015”
 - a. <https://www.mass.gov/doc/legislative-report-chapter-55-opioid-overdose-study-august-2017/download>
2. Opioid-related overdose deaths in Allegheny County:
<https://www.alleghenycountyanalytics.us/index.php/category/topics/behavioral-health/>
3. Miriam – maybe the presentation I delivered a couple years ago, I think with Dana Bernson in Massachusetts, moderated by Sallie Milam NPHL
4. Medication-assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Jails and Prisons: A Planning and Implementation Toolkit
 - a. https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MAT_in_Jails_Prison_Toolkit_Final_2020-01-30.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56
5. All In will provide the link to the All In Online Community group where notes and meeting schedule will live
6. All In: Data for Community Health website
 - a. <https://www.allindata.org/>
7. If you’re new to the All In learning collaborative, the first step to join is to sign up for the online community (community.allindata.org) and create an individual member profile. [Read our FAQs for help getting started.](#)
8. All In 101 webinar introduction to All In: Data for Community Health, online learning collaborative
 - a. <https://vimeo.com/487432652>