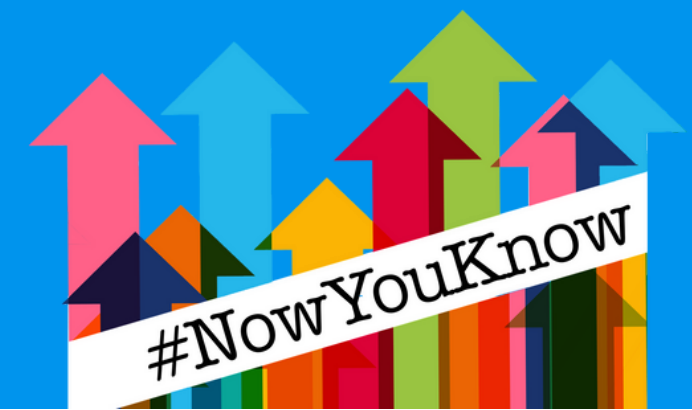




COCAINE IN SOUTHWEST CT



COCAINE RELATED OVERDOSES IN CT



SW CT

2014 - 2018

COCAINE USAGE REMAINED CONSISTENT AT AROUND **2.1%**

FAST FACTS



- COCAINE HAS A **LOW PERCEPTION OF HARM** IN YOUTH & ADULTS
- **YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)** HAVE THE **HIGHEST RATE OF CURRENT USE** THAN ANY OTHER AGE GROUP
- **MEN ARE MORE LIKELY** TO USE THAN WOMEN
- **72%** OF OVERDOSES INVOLVING COCAINE OCCURRED IN **URBAN COMMUNITIES**

IN 2019, COCAINE RELATED OVERDOSES WERE SLIGHTLY LOWER IN SW CT (**5.56%**) COMPARED TO THE STATE AND OTHER REGIONS (**11.9%**)

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT [THE REGION](#)

[SMART RECOVERY](#)

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COCAINE AND FENTANYL

COCAINE IS OFTEN COMBINED WITH FENTANYL!

IN 2019, **85%** OF COCAINE INVOLVED DEATHS ALSO INVOLVED FENTANYL

IN 2020, **427** CASES INVOLVED COCAINE AND FENTANYL

STATEWIDE - CT

IN 2018 - 2019, **1.99%** OF CT RESIDENTS REPORTED USING COCAINE IN THE PAST YEAR

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25) WERE USING THE **MOST (6.21%)** COMPARED TO YOUTH & ADULTS

TREATMENT PROVIDERS BELIEVE THAT USE IN YOUNG ADULTS IS CONTINUING TO **INCREASE**