County: St. Joseph (SUD Prevention Planning: FY'17) County SUD, Demographic, Selected Health & Social Stats/Descriptors

SUD FACTORS

Alcohol	County	MICHIGAN, or SWMBH	DATA SOURCE
(UAD) Past 30-day use of alcohol (HS)	22.0%	25.9% (MI)	2016 MiPHY, & 2015 YRBS (MI)
(UAD) Past 30-day binge (HS)	10.3%	17.8% (MI)	
TX: Alcohol as Primary SoA @ Admission	28.0%	35.7% (SWMBH)	2015 TEDS TX
HBD Traffic Crashes (%) (Comp. to all types of Crashes)			MSP (OHSP) 2015
HBD Traffic Fatalities (%) (Comp. to fatalities in all Crashes)			
HBD Fatal Traffic Rank* *Scale: The higher, the better			

Rx Drug Abuse	County	MICHIGAN, or SWMBH	DATA SOURCE
Past 30-day use of painkiller (opioids) without a Prescription (HS)	6.9%	-	2016 MiPHY
Past 30-day use of psychostimulants without a Prescription (HS)	5.4%	-	
Availability of Opioid Meds (Units per household, 2015)	163	• 163 (SWMBH) • 166 (MI)	MAPS 2015 Calendar Year
Availability of Opioid Meds (Units per 1,000 people, 2015)	61,875	• 64,297 (SWMBH) • 64,984 (MI)	
# Opioid & Heroine Deaths (2014)	6 (3 OP, 4H)	89 (SWMBH) (68 OP, 21H)	MDHHS Vital Statistics
TX: Opioids & Heroin (combined) as Primary SoA @ Admission.	20.9%	36.6% (SWMBH)	2016 TEDS TX

Marijuana	County	MICHIGAN, or SWMBH	DATA SOURCE
Past 30-day use of Marijuana (HS)	12.6%	-	2016 MiPHY
TX: MJ as Primary SoA @ Admission	22.8%	14.1% (SWMBH)	2016 TEDS TX

Meth, Psychostimulants, Oth	County	SWMBH	DATA SOURCE
TX: Meth / Psychostimulant / Oth as Primary SoA @ Admission	27.2%	10% (SWMBH)	2016 TEDS TX

Cocaine/Crack	County	SWMBH	DATA SOURCE
TX: Cocaine/Crack as Primary SoA @ Admission	1.1%	3.8% (SWMBH)	2016 TEDS TX

DEMOGRAPHICS

DEMOGRAPHICS	County	MICHIGAN	DATA SOURCE
Population (2015 est.):	61,018	9,922,576	US Census Data
White alone	86.6%	75.6%	
Black or African American	2.8%	14.2%	
Hispanic or Latino	7.7%	4.9%	
Two or More Races	2.3%	2.3%	
Other (American Indian, Asian, etc.)	1.4%+	3.7%+	
Language other than English Spoken at home (age 5+ yrs)	9.1%	9.1%	
Under 18 years old	25.1%	22.2%	
HS Graduate/Higher	84.5%	89.3%	
College/Higher	15.0%	26.4%	
Median Household Income	$44,145	$49,087	

Selected Social & Poverty Indicators	County	Michigan	Data Source
Persons in Poverty	18.5%	16.2%	US Census
# Persons eligible for State gov. assistance Programs (in June/'16)	26.7% (17,595)	• SWMBH: 26.4% (222,645) • MI: 26.1% (2,594,527)	MDHHS Green Book

Selected Health Factors	County Ranking	AVG. of SWMBH Counties	Data Source
Health Behaviors Measures (Such as Smoking Rate, Alcohol/Drug Deaths, Excessive drinking, obesity, etc.)	75 (of 83)	53.9 (of 83) *Scale: The lower, the better	2016 National County Health Rankings

Social & Demographic Considerations for delivery of SUD Prevention Services:

St. Joe is a border County (Indiana Stateline), and its population lives primarily in rural communities, small municipalities and villages, which tend to have sparse demographics concentration and not much flavor/dynamics of urban living. Noteworthy is the presence of a significant Amish Community in some parts of the County, and the size of the Hispanic community in some areas of the County, especially in Sturgis, the most populous town in the County (about 20,000 residents), where the Hispanic community makes up close to ¼ of the city's population (a concentration that represents six times the average Hispanic population in the state of Michigan).

Cultural Competence Skills Needed:

Prevention Worker must develop ability to conduct self-examination leading to increased awareness of own cultural values, priorities, perspective and biases.
• Attitudes, unstated beliefs, inherited values from upbringing, ingrained perceptions, stereotypes, understated power of white privilege and other influences (personal or societal) that form our world view, influence judgment, shape our social norms and support our values must be constantly examined, reviewed and kept in check;
• Knowledge of outreach techniques and of the dynamics of prevention engagement that will ensure most effective communication with target groups (ex. vocabulary choice, level, topics of conversation, gesturing);
• Knowledge of living characteristics and dynamics of social functioning of the targeted social groups and communities (role/composition of family; social networks; rural-X-urban distinctions; age; silent majority dynamics; economic status; education level; institutions that shape norms of the community/group, etc.).

CSAP Prevention High Risk Groups Served by this Provider:

• **#3**: Youth experiencing repeated school failure;
• **#5**: Youth involved in the Juvenile Justice system;
• **#10**: Persons who are economically disadvantaged;
• **#11**: Youth who are beginning to experiment or are occasional drug users
• **Other**: Adult Females in Jail for drug abuse violation;
• **Other**: Youth in transition grades/ages (MS, pre-teen);