## South Dakota County Vulnerability Assessment

**Risk of Opioid Overdose, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis**

### Aurora County

**Population:** 2,738

**Vulnerability Level:** Normal

A county considered at elevated risk is above the baseline risk experienced among all counties.

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<th>Healthcare Access</th>
<th>Aurora County</th>
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<td>80.9%</td>
<td>Primary Care Provider within 15 minutes</td>
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<td>37.7%</td>
<td>Behavioral Health Provider within 15 minutes</td>
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<td>65.6%</td>
<td>Emergency Department within 15 minutes</td>
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### Infectious Disease

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<td>40</td>
<td>Reported HIV Cases</td>
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<td>87</td>
<td>Reported HCV Cases per 100,000 (aged &lt;40 years)</td>
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### Drug Related Data

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<td>5.6</td>
<td>Unintentional Drug Overdose - Fatal per 100,000</td>
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<td>9.2</td>
<td>Unintentional Drug Overdose - Non-Fatal per 100,000</td>
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<td>59.3</td>
<td>Opioid Prescriptions per 100</td>
<td>64.5</td>
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<td>3.8</td>
<td>Naloxone Administration per 10,000</td>
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<td>31.0</td>
<td>Drug Related Hospital Discharges per 100,000</td>
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<td>119.5</td>
<td>Substance Use Treatment Admissions per 10,000 (Sites with full or partial public funding)</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area</td>
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*Rate is based on count of less than 20.
Prevention Strategies

Evidence-based strategies and the South Dakota Prescription Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee informed the creation of the South Dakota Opioid Abuse Strategic Plan that can be found at https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/about/strategic-plan/. This plan lays out strategies around these goals:

- Prevention and Early Detection
- Treatment and Recovery
- Reducing Illicit Supply
- Response to Opioid Misuse and Abuse

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Endnotes

3. South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health Accredited Substance Use Disorder Providers and Community Mental Health Centers, February 2019.
5. SD DOH, Infectious Disease Surveillance, 2016-2018.
6. SD DOH, Hospital Discharge, 2016-2018.
8. SD DOH, Emergency Medical Services, 2018.
10. South Dakota Department of Social Services, Treatment Episode Data, 2016-2018.
12. Census, American Community Survey (ACS), 2012-2016, Table B19301.

Resources

South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline
The Resource Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will be answered by trained crisis workers to assist in finding local resources for you or a loved one. Call 1-800-920-4343.

Opioid Texting Support
Connect with local resources that best fit your needs. Answer a few questions and get help for yourself or a loved one who is struggling. Text OPIOID to 898211.

Opioid Prevention Resources
Opioid prevention resources including online local and statewide database search. Visit avoidopioidsd.com.

Dakota Counseling Institute
Designated community mental health center for Aurora County. Call 605-996-9686 or visit www.dakotacounseling.net.

Aurora County Clinic
Comprehensive primary care services regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Call 605-942-7711.

SD DOH Office of Disease Prevention Services

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