

South Dakota County Vulnerability Assessment

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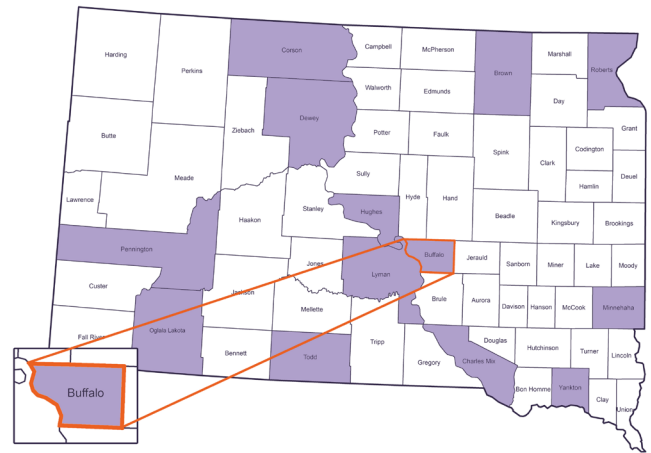
Risk of Opioid Overdose, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis

Buffalo County

Population: 1,999¹

**Vulnerability Level:
Elevated**

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



South Dakota	Healthcare Access	Buffalo County
80.9%	Primary Care Provider within 15 minutes ^{2,4}	77.9%
37.7%	Behavioral Health Provider within 15 minutes ³	0%
65.6%	Emergency Department within 15 minutes ^{2,4}	0%

Infectious Disease

40	Reported HIV Cases ⁵	0
87	Reported HCV Cases per 100,000 (aged <40 years) ⁵	7,501

Drug Related Data

5.6	Unintentional Drug Overdose - Fatal per 100,000 ⁶	33.4*
9.2	Unintentional Drug Overdose - Non-Fatal per 100,000 ⁶	50.0*
59.3	Opioid Prescriptions per 100 ⁷	99.3
3.8	Naloxone Administration per 10,000 ⁸	5.0*
31.0	Drug Related Hospital Discharges per 100,000 ⁹	0
119.5	Substance Use Treatment Admissions per 10,000 ¹⁰ (Sites with full or partial public funding)	190.1
N/A	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ¹¹	No

*Rate is based on count of less than 20.

South Dakota	Socioeconomic Data	Buffalo County
13.9%	Poverty ¹²	40.5%
8.6%	No High School Diploma ¹²	21.6%
2.6%	Unemployed ¹²	9.1%
8.7%	Single Parent Households ¹²	20.9%
15.5%	Persons 65 and Older ¹²	7.8%
24.7%	Persons 17 or Younger ¹²	38.5%
17.3%	Minority ¹²	88.2%
2.3%	Housing Unit with More People than Rooms ¹²	14.1%
5.2%	Household with No Vehicle ¹²	10.2%
9.7%	Uninsured ¹²	47.1%
8.7%	Mobile Homes ¹²	16.3%
12.1%	People with Disability ¹²	18.4%
1.0%	Speak Limited English ¹²	0%
\$28,761	Per Capita Income ¹²	\$10,960

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

1. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: July 1, 2017. The U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.
2. South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH), Office of Health Facilities Licensure & Certification, February 2019.
3. South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health Accredited Substance Use Disorder Providers and Community Mental Health Centers, February 2019.
4. Health Resource & Services Administration (HRSA) Data Portal, Health Center Service Delivery and Look-Alike Sites, February 2019.
5. SD DOH, Infectious Disease Surveillance, 2016-2018
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7. SD DOH, South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, 2016-2018.
8. SD DOH, Emergency Medical Services, 2018.
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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](https://www.avoidopioidsd.com).

Capital Area Counseling Service

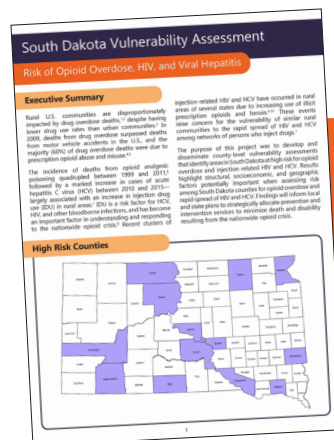
Designated community mental health center for Buffalo County. **Call 605-224-5811 or visit www.cacsnet.org.**

Fort Thompson Clinic

Comprehensive primary care services regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. **Call 605-245-2700.**

SD DOH Office of Disease Prevention Services
HIV/AIDS and STD Testing. **Call 1-866-229-4927 or 1-866-778-5157.**

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Full report available at
<https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/vulnerability-assessment.aspx>