

# South Dakota County Vulnerability Assessment

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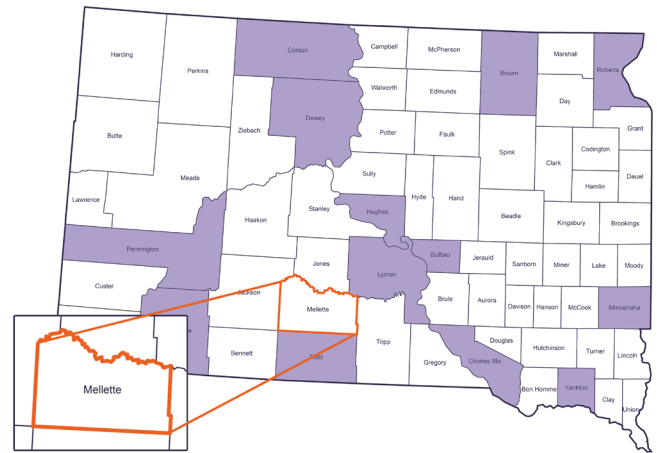
## Risk of Opioid Overdose, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis

### Mellette County

Population: 2,088<sup>1</sup>

**Vulnerability Level:  
Normal**

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



South Dakota	Healthcare Access	Mellette County
80.9%	Primary Care Provider within 15 minutes <sup>2,4</sup>	53.5%
37.7%	Behavioral Health Provider within 15 minutes <sup>3</sup>	0%
65.6%	Emergency Department within 15 minutes <sup>2,4</sup>	0%

### Infectious Disease

40	Reported HIV Cases <sup>5</sup>	0
87	Reported HCV Cases per 100,000 (aged <40 years) <sup>5</sup>	854*

### Drug Related Data

5.6	Unintentional Drug Overdose - Fatal per 100,000 <sup>6</sup>	0
9.2	Unintentional Drug Overdose - Non-Fatal per 100,000 <sup>6</sup>	23.9*
59.3	Opioid Prescriptions per 100 <sup>7</sup>	65
3.8	Naloxone Administration per 10,000 <sup>8</sup>	4.8*
31.0	Drug Related Hospital Discharges per 100,000 <sup>9</sup>	0
119.5	Substance Use Treatment Admissions per 10,000 <sup>10</sup> (Sites with full or partial public funding)	71.8*
N/A	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area <sup>11</sup>	No

\*Rate is based on count of less than 20.

South Dakota	Socioeconomic Data	Mellette County
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13.9%	Poverty <sup>12</sup>	42.6%
8.6%	No High School Diploma <sup>12</sup>	18.3%
2.6%	Unemployed <sup>12</sup>	3.3%
8.7%	Single Parent Households <sup>12</sup>	12.3%
15.5%	Persons 65 and Older <sup>12</sup>	15.2%
24.7%	Persons 17 or Younger <sup>12</sup>	30.6%
17.3%	Minority <sup>12</sup>	58.9%
2.3%	Housing Unit with More People than Rooms <sup>12</sup>	8.8%
5.2%	Household with No Vehicle <sup>12</sup>	12%
9.7%	Uninsured <sup>12</sup>	33%
8.7%	Mobile Homes <sup>12</sup>	22%
12.1%	People with Disability <sup>12</sup>	12.4%
1.0%	Speak Limited English <sup>12</sup>	0.2%
\$28,761	Per Capita Income <sup>12</sup>	\$14,264

## 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
6. SD DOH, Hospital Discharge, 2016-2018.
7. SD DOH, South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, 2016-2018.
8. SD DOH, Emergency Medical Services, 2018.
9. SD DOH, Syndromic Surveillance, July 2017-December 2018.
10. South Dakota Department of Social Services, Treatment Episode Data, 2016-2018.
11. U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HITDA) Programs County Data, May 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](https://www.avoidopioidsd.com).**

### Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services

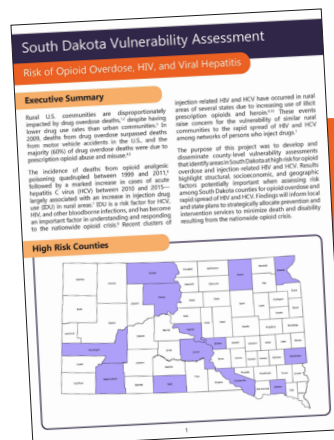
Designated community mental health center for Mellette County. **Call 605-842-1465 or visit [www.spbhs.net](https://www.spbhs.net).**

### Mellette County Health Center

Comprehensive primary care services regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. **Call 605-259-3121.**

**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>