

## South Carolina State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) 2017-2018

### **SEOW MISSION**

The mission of the South Carolina State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup is to create a highly effective statewide comprehensive substance use data system that will support and enhance efforts to reduce substance use across the lifespan of people living in South Carolina communities through the development and implementation of data analytics at the state and local levels.

### **Overview**

- Identify trends in substance use in South Carolina
- Creation of bi-annual South Carolina Epidemiological Substance Use Profile
- Identify data priorities for planning and grant initiatives

### **Goals:**

- Strengthen data collection sharing and processes with state-level partners
- Collaborate with state and local partners to develop county-level substance use data profiles
- Establish SEOW web presence
  - Increase availability of substance use data
  - Create website/platform for disseminating information electronically
- Increase strength of self-reported substance use data
  - Implement the adolescent Communities that Care Survey in all 46 counties consistently
  - Implement the CORE Survey in all colleges and universities in South Carolina
- Provide training and technical assistance to utilize data reports and informatics

### **Representation:**

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), South Carolina Tobacco-Free Collaborative (TFC), South Carolina Department of Mental Health (DMH), South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA), South Carolina Department of Health Human Services (DHHS), South Carolina Department of Corrections (DOC), South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS), South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA), Children's Trust of South Carolina, South Carolina Pharmacy Association, University of South Carolina (USC), Clemson University, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, South Carolina Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), South Carolina Department of Education (ED) and Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)

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