Treatment at a Glance, South Carolina

This fact sheet provides a snapshot of state-funded treatment for substance use disorders (alcohol, marijuana, opioid and tobacco). The information can help local public health and community workers identify gaps and implement relevant strategies to address problems related to substance use.

**Alcohol**
- From 2016 to 2018, the total number of alcohol-related patients in treatment decreased slightly by 2%.
  
  Source: SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

**Marijuana**
- From 2016 to 2018, the total number of marijuana-related patients in treatment increased slightly by 7%.
  
  Source: SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

**Opioid**
- From 2016 to 2018, the total number of opioid-related patients in treatment increased by 16%.

  Source: SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

**Tobacco**
- From 2016 to 2018, the total number of tobacco-related patients in treatment increased by 20%.

  Source: SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

### DAODAS Substance Use Diagnosis Profiles
Discharged Patients by Calendar Year

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### Prevention
- Increasing public awareness helps South Carolinians avoid the dangers of using alcohol and other drugs.

- Prevention services are designed to identify and reduce factors that place an individual at risk of experiencing problems.

### Intervention
- Screening for substance misuse is the first step in identifying behaviors that put individuals at risk for harms, including developing a substance use disorder, and to identify patients with existing substance use disorders.

### Treatment
- The intensity of substance use disorder treatment services falls along a continuum.

- A menu of treatment options through a system of state-licensed and national accredited service providers are available statewide.

### Recovery
- Treatment is effective and the benefits from recovery are linked to improved physical, mental, and social health.

- Access to information, resources, and support groups are found across the state to help sustain recovery.

For more information, visit Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) website at: http://www.daodas.sc.gov/.