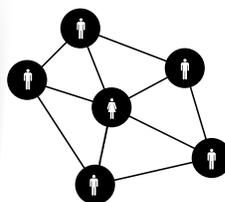


Getting Started with Data

What do you want to know?

- How big is the problem?
- Where are the gaps?
- Who is being missed?
- What services are needed?



What data are already being collected?

Is your city or county already collecting data that you can use to form part of the picture?

- Health department
- Hospitals
- Law enforcement
- Schools
- Other stakeholders

At the end of the project, what change do you want to show?

What data do you need now, that can set your "starting point" or baseline?



Have any recent studies or evaluations been completed?

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About the OVC-BJA National Stakeholder Partnership (NSP)

The content provided by this resource is made possible through participation in the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Stakeholder Partnership (NSP). This partnership, comprising seven national organizations, leverages expertise on child and youth impacted and victimized by the nation's opioid and broader substance use crisis, with an emphasis on multidisciplinary collaborations, research, and promotion of training and education. Members of the NSP dedicate time and resources to inform the planning, development, and implementation of OVC and BJA initiatives designed to respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic, specifically young victims. In addition, members participate in informative national conversations regarding children and youth impact and best-practice models that focus on innovative strategies and force-multiplying partnerships.

The overarching goals of this work are to advance awareness and knowledge to help mitigate the traumatization of children and youth and to advance dissemination of innovative practices throughout the field. NSP member organizations are:

- Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative
- National Court Appointed Special Advocates/ Guardians ad Litem Association
- Justice Research and Statistics Associates
- National Children's Advocacy Center
- National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- National Center for State Courts



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