Impact of the Opioid Crisis on New Hampshire Families, Communities & Child Welfare Systems

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Number of Deaths From Drug Overdoses in New Hampshire, by Sex, 1995–2017

Source: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Justice. Number of deaths for men and women may not add to total due to missing sex data.


Increase: 5X in 10 years


24.4 per 1,000 live births

Number of Children Removed from Parental Care by Year and Age in New Hampshire, 2012-2016

Source: DCYF Data Extracted from DCYF Results Oriented Management and the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (NH Bridges).
Children in New Hampshire State Custody as of December 31st of Each Year, 2012-2016

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Relative Care</th>
<th>Licensed Foster Care</th>
<th>Residential Facility or Group Home</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>52%</td>
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<td>33%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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Note: Some Licensed Foster Care Providers may be relatives who have gone through the process to become licensed.
Source: DCYF Data Extracted from DCYF Results Oriented Management and the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (NH Bridges).
Number of Accepted Assessments of Child Abuse and Neglect in New Hampshire, 2013-2016

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Number of Accepted Assessments of Child Abuse and Neglect in New Hampshire, 2013-2016

- 2013: 9,248 assessments
  - 41% with substance abuse risk factor
  - 25% with substance abuse allegation

- 2016: 11,197 assessments
  - 51% with substance abuse risk factor
  - 30% with substance abuse allegation

Source: DCYF Data Extracted from DCYF Results Oriented Management and the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (NH Bridges).
Number of Accepted Assessments of Child Abuse and Neglect, by New Hampshire District Office, 2013 & 2016

- Berlin
- Claremont
- Concord
- Conway
- Keene
- Laconia
- Littleton
- Manchester
- Rochester
- Seacoast
- Southern (Nashua)

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