

## 2019 Fairfield County Profile on Substance Use-Related Indicators

Fairfield's **three (3) Determinants of Substance Use** from **best (1) to worst (46)**:

- with a **Social ranking of 21<sup>st</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Child Maltreatment (2<sup>nd</sup>)*, *Single-Parent Home (43<sup>rd</sup>)*, *Social Associations (11<sup>th</sup>)*, and *Crime Index (35<sup>th</sup>)*;
- an **Economic ranking of 34<sup>th</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Income Inequality (34<sup>th</sup>)*, *Unemployment Rate (45<sup>th</sup>)*, *Children in Poverty (29<sup>th</sup>)*, and *4-year High School Graduation Rate (2<sup>nd</sup>)*; and finally,
- with an **Access to Health-Related Resources** determinant of substance use **ranking of 33<sup>rd</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Uninsured (21<sup>st</sup>)*, *Food Insecurity (38<sup>th</sup>)*, *Primary Care Physician Ratio (29<sup>th</sup>)*, and *Mental Health Provider Ratio (31<sup>st</sup>) (2019 County-Level Profile on Substance Use Indicators)*.

### Substance Use:

- ***Alcohol Use*** ranking of **4<sup>th</sup>** in the state from **best (1) to worst (46)** with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Binge Drinking Among Adults (1<sup>st</sup>)*, *Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (1<sup>st</sup>)*, *Alcohol-Involved Fatal Traffic Crashes (2<sup>nd</sup> - \*Worsened by 14% compared to 2018)*; and *Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (13<sup>th</sup> - \*Worsened by 16% compared to 2018)*;
- ***Nicotine Use*** ranking of **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Current Cigarette Use Among Adults (1<sup>st</sup>)*, *Current Smokeless Use Among Adults (1<sup>st</sup>)*, *FDA Compliance Check Inspections of Tobacco Retailers Failed (1<sup>st</sup> - \*Improved by 100% compared to 2018)* and *Abuse/Dependence-Related Inpatient and Emergency Hospitalization (13<sup>th</sup> - \*Worsened by .7% compared to 2018)*;
- ***Opioids Use*** ranking of **23<sup>rd</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *EMS Naloxone Administrations (46<sup>th</sup> - \*Worsened by 30% compared to 2018)*, *Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (24<sup>th</sup> - \*Improved by 10% compared to 2018)*, *Opioid Overdose Deaths (1<sup>st</sup> - \*Improved by 100% compared to 2018)* and *Abuse/Dependence-Related Inpatient and Emergency Hospitalization (14<sup>th</sup> - \*Improved by 7% compared to 2018)*;
- ***Infectious Disease (New Cases)*** ranking of **36<sup>th</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *HIV (39<sup>th</sup>)*, *Hepatitis C (39<sup>th</sup> - \*Worsened by 23% compared to 2018)*, *Chlamydia (22<sup>nd</sup> - \*Improved by 11% compared to 2018)* and *Gonorrhea (23<sup>rd</sup> - \*Worsened by 7% compared to 2018)*; and
- ***Treatment Services (Number of People Treated in State Funded centers)*** ranking of **7<sup>th</sup>** in the state with an average ranking of the four (4) identified indicators of *Alcohol (3<sup>rd</sup> - \*Decrease by 11% compared to 2018)*, *Nicotine (24<sup>th</sup> - \*Decrease by 8% compared to 2018)*, *Marijuana (5<sup>th</sup> - \*Decrease by 4% compared to 2018)* and *Opiates (4<sup>th</sup> - \*Increased by 27% compared to 2018)*.

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**Mission:** *Dedicated to providing quality, accessible and affordable alcohol, tobacco and other drug intervention, treatment, prevention and education services to the residents of Fairfield County.*

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