

MNDOSA Minnesota Drug Overdose and Substance Use Surveillance Activity

MDH developed MNDOSA to understand substance misuse and drug overdose patterns in real-time.

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helps identify clusters of substance misuse.



illuminates the types of substances used in Minnesota.



sites report cases seen in the emergency department as a result of substance misuse.

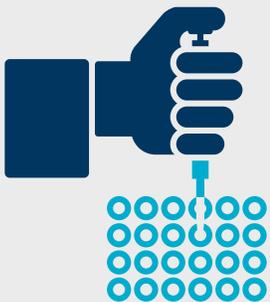


can inform clinicians, community partners, and the public about substance use trends and can guide prevention efforts.

MDH uses a **high-resolution testing method** that can identify over **1,000 substances**.

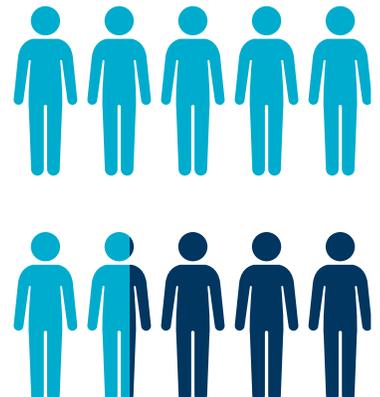


MNDOSA currently operates in **Northeast Minnesota and the Metro area**.



MDH tests samples from MNDOSA cases with **severe or unusual symptoms of substance use** to identify the substances involved.

68% of MNDOSA cases are missed through traditional hospital-based overdose surveillance.



Questions? Contact MDH's Drug Overdose Epidemiology Unit at health.drugodepi@state.mn.us