

WHO is affected?
HOW big is the issue?
WHAT contributes to the issue?
WHEN and WHERE is the issue most likely to occur?



Health Behaviors and Health Outcomes	
Theme: Substance Abuse (Adults and Youth)	
Who	This theme impacts all residents, all ages, tourists/commuters.
How	The Wyoming statistics of substance use are high, and impacted by local community norms, and family norms. Data from other mountain communities help contextualize the widespread nature of this issue in similar communities.
What	There are cultural and social norms that contribute to the widespread nature of this issue. Additionally, access to alcohol is high and fentanyl has increased nationally.
When and Where	Some factors that contribute to this issue include: peer pressure, no social alternatives to drinking, mental health coping skills, widespread house parties with youth, drinking at all social events and public events, music events, outdoor events, marketing leading to normalization.

Substance Misuse (Youth and Adults)

Accessibility

- Treatment
- Inpatient
- Medical detox lack
- Lack of Recovery and Lifestyle change mechanisms and support so it doesn't occur

Barriers

People don't see it as a problem

- Culture/norms
- Access to alcohol/substances

Behaviors

Binge drinking

- Drinking and Driving
- Attitude

Environment

- Party culture
- Norms and Culture
- Advertising/denial
- Social hosting historical acceptance
- High risk behaviors

Mental Health

Economy

Lack of Insurance (access to healthy coping strategies)