

2017 Regional Needs Assessment

Region 11: Key Findings



- 33.6% of the population is 19 years or younger, the highest percentage of any region
- The region's high school dropout rate of 7.3 was higher than that of Texas, 6.3.
- 1 out of 3 children in region 11 is living in poverty
- In 2014, there were 1,882 teen births, Zapata County had the highest rate in the region with 9.1%
- Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer death. In Region 11 there were 2,741 deaths due to cancer

- 1,788 individuals were screened for treatment in 2016, majority, 25.6%, for alcohol
- 4,602 individuals received treatment in 2015 at state funded facilities, the top three causes were alcohol, opioids, and marijuana
- 1,381 minors were arrested for illicit drug possession, majority for marijuana 69.4%
- Average age of first use of alcohol and other drugs remained at 12-13 years of age

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