



# National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is March 21–27

Despite positive developments in the U.S. such as reductions in opioid use, research has identified many facts illustrating the continuing seriousness of substance abuse.

- 25.8 percent of people age 18 and older report that they have engaged in binge drinking (four to five drinks consumed within two hours) in the past month.
- 15.1 million adults, or one in 14 age 26 or older, have needed substance abuse treatment, yet only 1.4%, or three million, have received treatment.

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