

## 2021 REGIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT KEY FINDINGS

The Prevention Resource Center Region 3 maintains a central data repository on risk and protective factor indicators related to substance use. Below represents a snapshot of data collected for Erath County. To see the complete Regional Needs Assessment, visit the "Data" tab on our website: [www.PRC3.org](http://www.PRC3.org), or email our Data Coordinator, Kaothar Ibrahim Hashim at [k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org](mailto:k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org).



In 2021, Erath County's population makeup was approximately 74% White Alone, 23% Hispanic, 1% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Erath County had the third lowest median household income of all Region 3 counties at \$52,742. (U.S. Census Bureau)



Nearly 54% of students in Erath County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



In 2020, Erath County had the third highest rate of arrests for drunkenness in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Erath County's rate of alcohol specific DUI arrests was 272.1 per 100,000 population; the second highest in the region. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Erath County had the second highest rate of reported rape cases in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, 15% of children in Erath County aged 0-18 did not have health insurance; the second highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Erath County had the third highest rate of confirmed child victims of maltreatment in Region 3. (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)



In 2020, Erath County's rate of alcohol specific DUI crashes was 151.7 per 100,000 population; the second highest in the region. (Texas Department of Transportation)



As of July 2021, Erath County had 2 licensed substance abuse and 2 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)