

## 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 Hood 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, Hood County's population makeup was approximately 83% White Alone, 14% Hispanic, less than 1% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Hood County had a median household income of \$64,041; this is higher than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



Nearly 52% of students in Hood County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



In 2019, Hood County's rate of referrals to Juvenile Justice was 23.7 per 1,000 population aged 10-17; the highest in the region. (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)



In 2020, Hood County had the highest rate of arrests for liquor law violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Hood County had the highest rate of incarcerations for driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Region 3. (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)



In 2020, Hood County had the second highest rate of prescriptions drugs dispensed in Region 3. (Texas State Board of Pharmacy)



In 2020, Hood County had the 4th highest rate of confirmed child victims of maltreatment in Region 3. (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)



For the 1999-2019 period, Hood County had the third highest rate of age-adjusted rate for drug and alcohol related deaths in Region 3. (CDC WONDER)



As of July 2021, Hood County only had 1 licensed substance abuse treatment provider and no mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)