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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 <u>Kaufman County</u>. To see the complete Regional Needs Assessment, visit the "Data" tab on our website: www.PRC3.org, or email our Data Coordinator, Kaothar Ibrahim Hashim at k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org.



In 2021, Kaufman County's population makeup was approximately 63% White Alone, 23% Hispanic, 11% Black Alone, 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



Kaufman County saw an estimated 8% population increase from 2017 to 2021; the 4th highest of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Kaufman County had a median household income of \$70,107; this is higher than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Kaufman County had the second highest rate of recipients for the public assistance program TANF in Region 3. (Texas Health and Human Services Commission)



62% of students in Kaufman County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



During the 2020-2021 school year, the rate of students experiencing homelessness in Kaufman County was 5 per 1,000 students. (Texas Education Agency)



In 2020, Kaufman County had the second highest rate of arrests for drug equipment violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Kaufman County had the highest rate of infant mortality of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



During the 2019-2020 school year, Kaufman County had the third highest rates of out-ofschool suspensions for substance use infractions in Region 3. (Texas Education Agency)



As of July 2021, Kaufman County had 3 licensed substance abuse and 4 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)