

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 Palo Pinto County. 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, Palo Pinto County's population makeup was approximately 73% White Alone, 22% Hispanic, 3% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 3% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Palo Pinto County had the second lowest median household income of all Region 3 counties at \$50,154; this is lower than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Palo Pinto County had the second highest rate of recipients for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) in Region 3. (Texas Health and Human Services Commission)



In 2020, Palo Pinto County had the second highest rate of teen births of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



In 2020, Palo Pinto County had the highest rate of opioid-related emergency department visits in Region 3. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



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



In 2020, Palo Pinto County had the highest rate of children under 18 in the foster care system in Region 3. (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)



In 2020, Palo Pinto County had the highest rates of DUI related fatalities and DUI driver fatalities. (Texas Department of Transportation)



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



As of July 2021, Palo Pinto County had 1 licensed substance abuse and 1 mental health treatment provider. (SAMHSA)