

MNDOSA

Minnesota Drug Overdose and
Substance Use Surveillance Activity

MDH developed MNDOSA to understand substance misuse and drug overdose patterns in real-time.

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helps identify clusters
of substance misuse.



illuminates the types
of substances used
in Minnesota.



sites report cases seen
in the emergency
department as a result
of substance misuse.

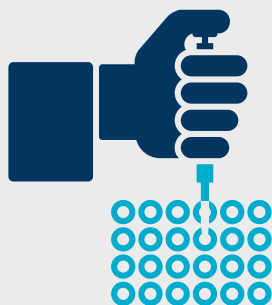


can inform clinicians,
community partners, and
the public about substance
use trends and can guide
prevention efforts.

MDH uses a
**high-resolution
testing method**
that can identify over
1,000 substances.

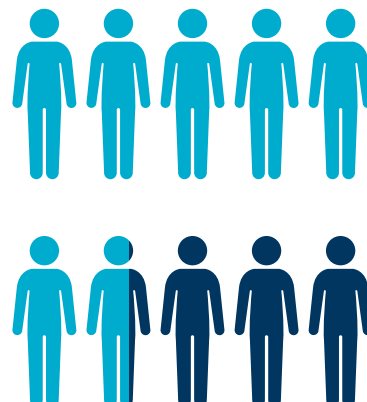


**MNDOSA currently operates
in Northeast Minnesota and
the Metro area.**



MDH tests samples from
MNDOSA cases with
**severe or unusual
symptoms of
substance use**
to identify the
substances involved.

68%
of MNDOSA
cases are missed
through traditional
hospital-based
overdose surveillance.



Questions? Contact MDH's Drug Overdose Epidemiology Unit at health.drugodepi@state.mn.us

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