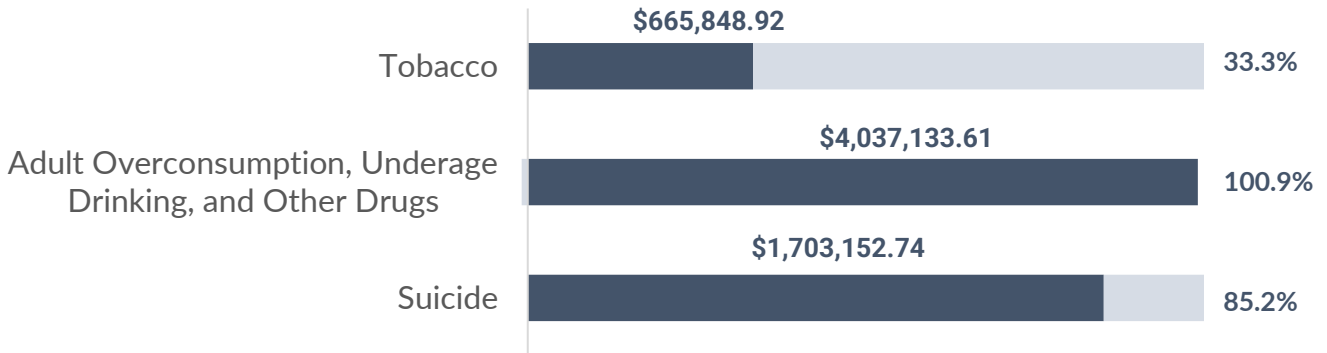


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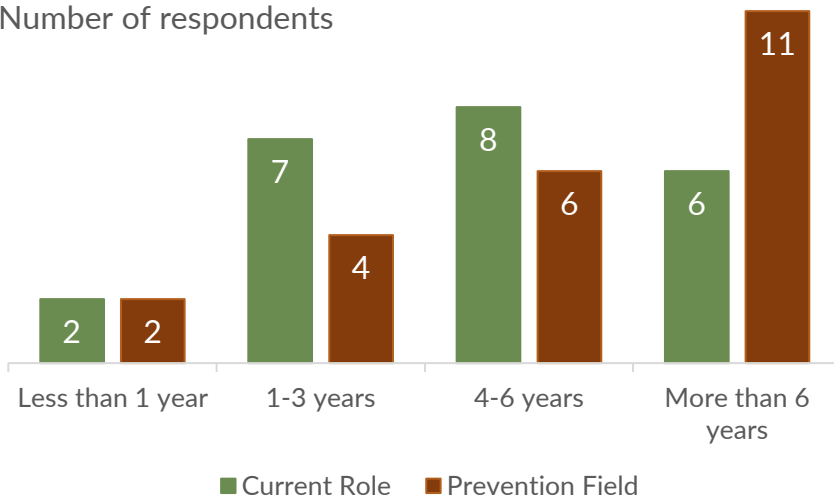


Data Snapshot | Community Prevention Workforce

The Evaluation Skills and Interests Inventory (ESII) measures evaluation interest and skills of the Community Prevention Specialists (CPSs) who represent each county and implement underage alcohol use and youth and young adult marijuana use prevention programs. This tool was completed initially in 2021 and then repeated in 2023 to monitor progress. The following data are the demographic information of the 23 CPS respondents from the 2023 iteration.

Eight CPSs have been in their current role between four and six years, and **11** have been in the prevention field for six years or more.

Number of respondents



82%

of counties had the same representative complete both the baseline (2021) and follow-up (2023) ESII, representing a high continuity of responses.

Topic Highlight – Evaluation Skills and Interests Inventory

The Evaluation Skills and Interests Inventory (ESII) includes four sections, highlighted below. The ESII intends to provide information on capacity, interests, and direction for technical assistance. Growing these skills and interests will help communities highlight and better evaluate their programs over time.

Existing Evaluation Knowledge and Experience asked questions about staff understanding of evaluation principles and the ability to conduct evaluation planning, including questions like “Staff at my organization have experience in identifying and accessing indicator data.”



On average, in 2023 respondents rated their existing evaluation knowledge and experience as **4.7 out of 6**. There was no change from 2021. Scores ranged from 2.3 to 6.0.

Organizational Culture and Support for Evaluation included questions like “Our organization has existing evaluation data collection tools and practices that we can apply/adapt to subsequent evaluations.”

Highest rated items included:

- 1 Key leaders support evaluation.
- 2 Evaluation findings are integrated into decision-making when deciding what policy options and strategies to pursue.

Using Data to Inform Ongoing Work asked how CPSs integrate and use data and evaluation in their work, including questions such as “Our organization modifies its course of action based on evaluation findings.”



On average, respondents rated integrating data and evaluation findings into their work as **4.6 out of 6**, representing a decrease of 0.2 from 2021. CPSs scores ranged from 2.0 to 5.0.

Evaluation Interests asked what evaluation topics CPSs would most like to learn.

Top 3 identified:

- 1 Identifying data collection methods that fit evaluation goals.
- 2 Identifying and accessing indicator data.
- 3 Measuring outcomes.

