

# The State of the Need in North Texas

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| 4,980    | Texans died of a drug overdose in 2024 (15.9 per 100,000) — among the highest rates the state has recorded. Meth was involved in 42% of those deaths.<br><br>CDC/NCHS data, via USAFacts                     |
| 7,000+   | Texans killed by fentanyl between 2019 and 2023 — a rise of more than 600% across five years.<br><br>Texas Dept. of State Health Services                                                                    |
| < 1 in 5 | Americans who needed substance use treatment in 2024 received it: 52.6 million needed treatment, 10.2 million received any.<br><br>SAMHSA, 2024 NSDUH                                                        |
| < 11%    | of women with a substance use disorder received treatment (2019). Stigma, childcare, and logistics compound — hardest for single mothers.<br><br>SAMHSA data, via Penn State research                        |
| 10       | residential treatment centers in all of Texas where a mother can live with her children while she recovers.<br><br>Texas HHSC, via the Hogg Foundation at UT Austin                                          |
| 178      | rural Texas counties described as having limited or no access to opioid-addiction treatment resources.<br><br>UT Health San Antonio, 2022                                                                    |
| 1 in 3   | Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. In 2023, 59% of survivors requesting shelter were referred elsewhere for lack of space.<br><br>Texas Advocacy Project; TCFV data                 |
| 313,000+ | estimated victims of human trafficking in Texas — the 2016 UT Austin study funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, still the statewide benchmark.<br><br>University of Texas at Austin, 2016     |
| 27,987   | Texans experienced homelessness on a single night in 2024 — up 18.2% since 2015; 44% unsheltered. Women's homelessness rose faster than men's that year.<br><br>Natl. Alliance to End Homelessness / HUD PIT |
| 26.6     | overdose deaths per 100,000 in neighboring Johnson County in 2024 — among the five highest rates in Texas. The need does not stop at the county line.<br><br>CDC data, via USAFacts                          |

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