

NDEWS *National Drug Early Warning System*

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The NDEWS Coordinating Center has organized two types of local experts: Sentinel Community Epidemiologists (SCEs) and Community Epidemiologists (CEs). The SCEs are the point of contact for the 12 NDEWS Sentinel Community Sites, communities across the U.S. that are experiencing significant substance use and/or misuse problems. These sites were selected from former Community Epidemiology Workgroup (CEWG) sites to maintain collaborations with local experts with ready access to local data and information. The CEs are the point of contact for an additional 7 sites across the U.S., all also former CEWG sites.

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