

# 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 and are members of the NDEWS Network. They work with Coordinating Center staff to prepare annual profiles on current drug use and abuse at their site and report on emerging drugs and drug trends. The CEs serve as the point of contact for an additional 8 sites and are members of the NDEWS Network.

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