



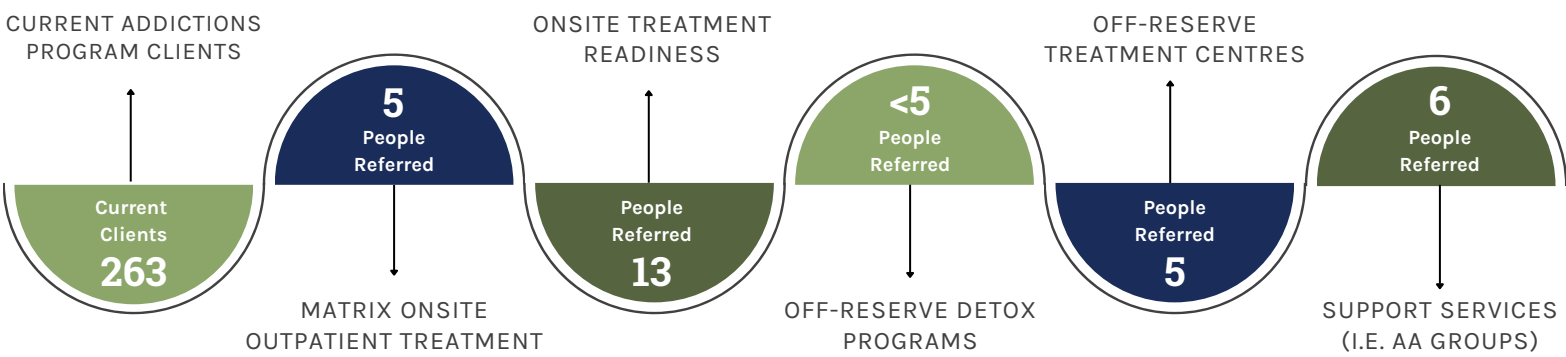
SITUATIONAL REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2023

Substance Use Disorder Services & Access on Siksika Nation

Tracking and analyzing program data related to the provision of care for substance use disorders on Siksika Nation helps Siksika Health Services teams plan, develop, implement, and evaluate appropriate services that meet the needs of the community. Knowledge and understanding around substance use and the addiction challenges on the Nation allow for responsive, innovative, and strategic planning to create systems that support individuals and families to achieve healthy relationships and connections, because the best protection from addiction is connection to Creator, creation, self, and others.

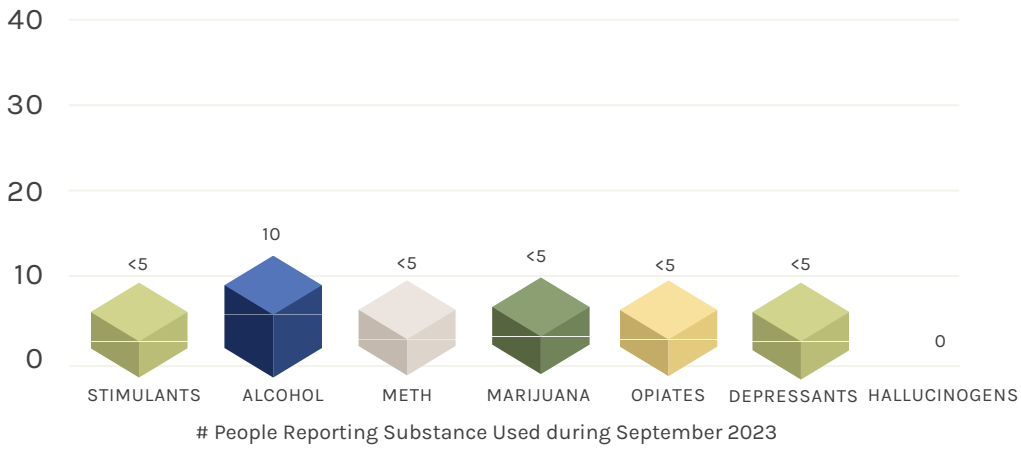
In the last year, Siksika Nation has experienced an increased number of substance use disorders and related harms. Data presented here is made available by various interrelated services: Mental Health, Community Paramedics, Addictions Services, Community Health, EMS, Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team, Alberta Health, AHS, MetroCity, and other partners.

ADDICTIONS PROGRAM CLIENT REFERRALS



SUBSTANCES USED

Individuals referred to Siksika Health's Addictions Team report use of the following substances. Some individuals report additional presenting issues: polysubstance use and/or dual diagnoses in combination with mental health issues, domestic/family violence, etc.



DRUG POISONING & PREVENTION STATISTICS

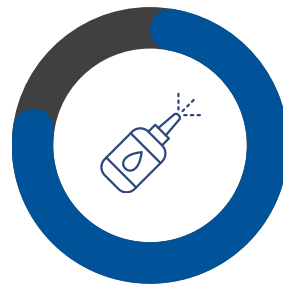
Often referred to as an "overdose", a poisoning occurs when a toxic amount of a substance overwhelms a person's body. Naloxone is an opioid agonist medication that can rapidly (though temporarily) reverse an opioid overdose. Siksika Nation members are strongly encouraged to have a kit on-hand, and be trained in recognition and response to overdose. Kits are available and free of charge at locations across Siksika; visit siksikahealth.com for current locations.



15
Drug Poisoning/Overdose Calls Received by Siksika EMS (September 2023)



12
Unresponsive at Scene of Drug Poisoning/Overdose EMS Calls (September 2023)



18
Number of Times Narcan was Given by Siksika EMS (September 2023)

SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY DETOX & AGONIST THERAPIES

Detoxification (detox) is the process that occurs in the body as it eliminates toxins from long-term substance use. At Siksika Health Services, supervised detox often involves medication, medical observation, and counselling.

Siksika Community Paramedics & Clinical Services Detox & Agonist Therapies: September 2023	
Intervention Type	# Individuals
New In-Home Opioid Agonist Therapy (Suboxone) Clients - MetroCity Partnership	13
New In-Home Alcohol Detox Clients	<5
Ongoing Clients on Oral Opioid Agonist Therapy (Suboxone)	42
Ongoing Clients on Injectable Opioid Agonist Therapy (Sublocade)	12
Total Addictions-Related Client Visits	137

SIKSIKA HEALTH SERVICES CIRCLE OF PERSON-CENTERED CARE

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