

# CHNA Accomplishments 2022-2024 York County

# Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

- Maine Center for Disease Control conducted a Local Public Health Systems Assessment.
  - Results were used in a funding process to provide \$80,000 to a local agency to help improve outcome for vulnerable populations.
- Maine CDC has also created a new Healthcare Coalition structure with new district chapters.
  - Recently a Statewide and District Hazard Vulnerability Analysis was conducted.

For more information, please visit

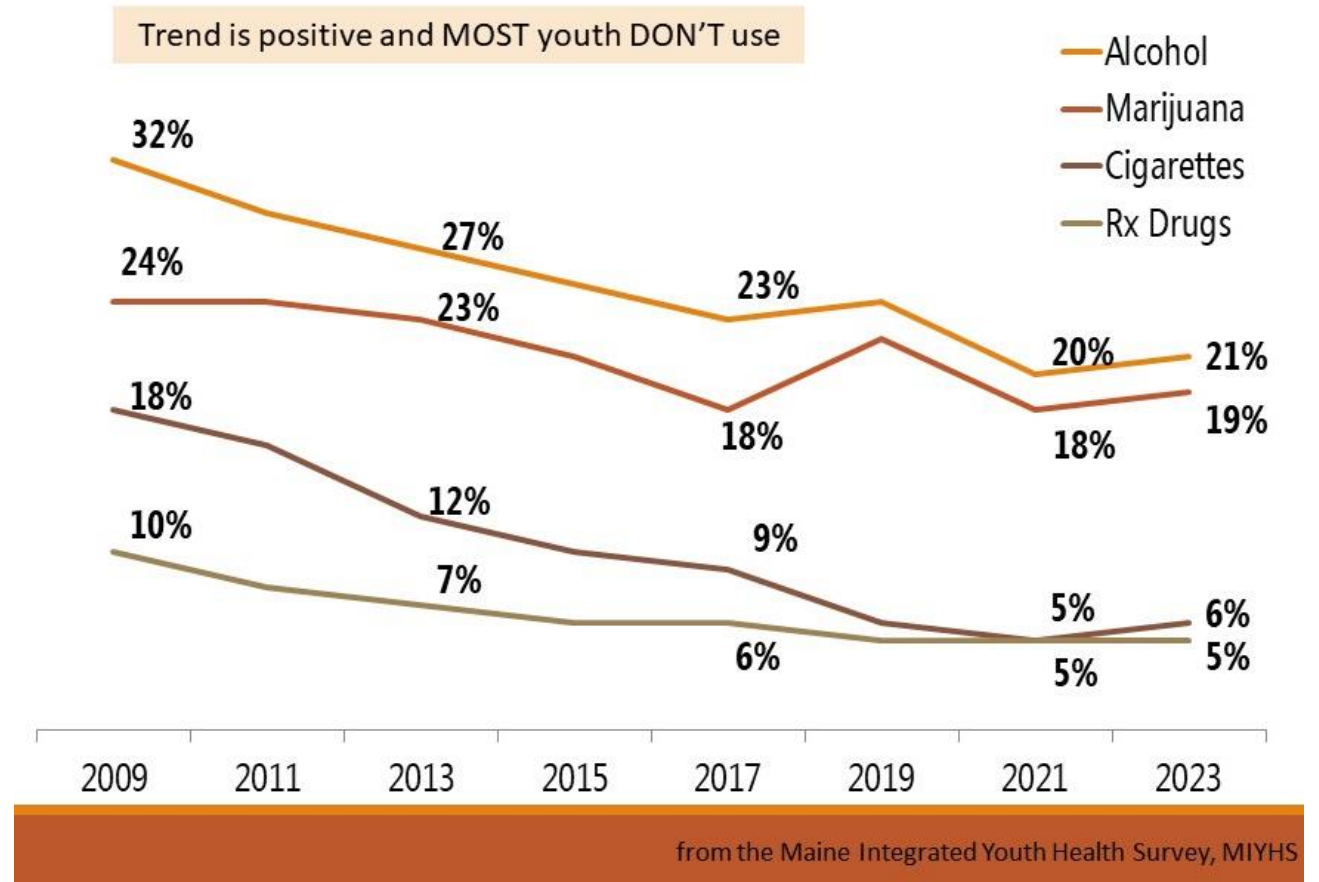
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/lphd/district1/index.shtml>

# York Hospital - CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Priority Issue: Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Prevention and Treatment

- YH Recovery Center received \$155,000 CDS for improving telehealth access to SUD treatment services.
- York Hospital/Community Health received second Drug Free Communities grant for the Youth Resiliency Coalition, 2022-2027.
- YH provides free space and admin for local substance use prevention coalition staff, CTBH and YRC.
- YH acquired grant from the Maine CDC in Jan 2023 to implement substance use prevention and harm reduction with other coalitions in York County, 2023-2033.

Past 30 Day Drug Use, York County High Schools 2009-2023



# York Hospital - CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Priority Issue: Increase access to mental health services and supports in Southern York County

- YH CEO advocates as part of Maine Hospital Association and Medical Director is part of Behavioral Health workgroup through the Maine Dept of Health and Human Services
- Choose To Be Healthy Coalition (CTBH) held 4 Regional School Counselor meetings and provided mental health training and peer to peer assistance.
- All YH staff received Mental Health First Aid training.
- Community Health held monthly Strengthening Families Zoom sessions for parents with, Kids Free to Grow.
- Held two Youth Summits on mental health awareness and resources for 8-12th graders, focus on youth who identify as LGBTQ+

## Priority Issue: Increase and Improve Access to Care

- Created system for follow up appointments with a PCP after all specialty or emergency care visits.
- Increased proportion of patients with online access to electronic medical records and appointment information thru improved platform and education.



# Maine Medical Center Biddeford and Sanford– CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Priority Issue: [Food Insecurity](#)

- 213 bags of shelf stable food given.
- 2021: 213 shelf stable food bags given in  
2023: 1,798 food bags given out to patients in the ED and Pharmacy
- Over 8,000 lbs of produce distributed to the community (Produce Pop-Up events)



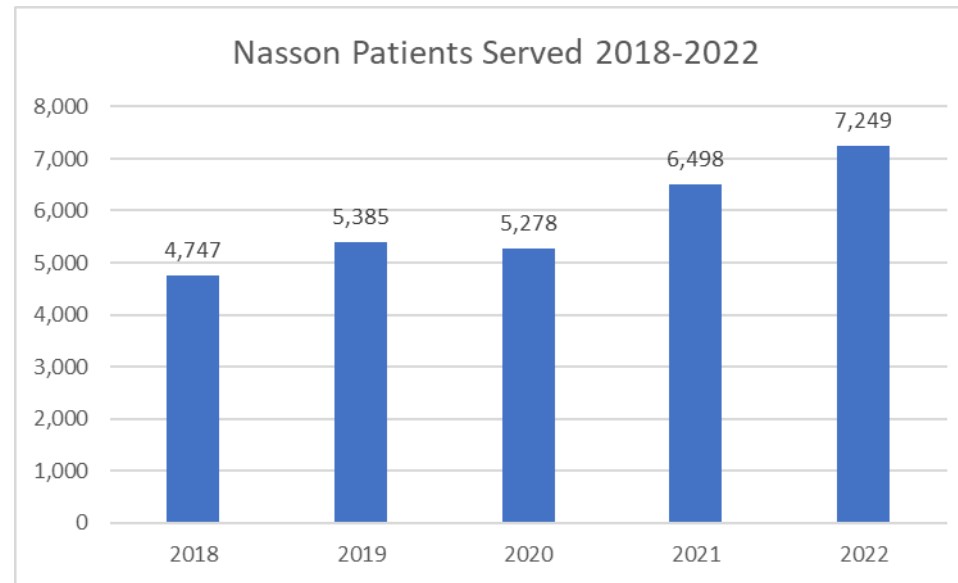
## Priority Issue: [Access to Care](#)

- Over 2,000 referrals to the Patient Assistance Line to guide those who need insurance, assistance with any health care needs.
- Started the Refugee resettlement clinic in Saco where over 40 families have been seen, vaccinated and connected to health care.

# YCCAC - CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Access to Health Care

- In 2022, Nasson Health Care served 7,249 unduplicated patients for medial, dental and behavioral health, an increase from 4,747 in 2018.
- In 2022, Nasson served 1,164 homeless individuals, an increase from 879 in 2018.
- Nasson is currently expanding capacity for dental care.



# YCCAC - CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Homelessness and Affordable Housing

- Expanded housing navigation and supports for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Expanded Cultural Outreach Worker capacity,
- Helped lead implementation of York County Homeless Response Service Hub strategies.
- YCCAC and other partners held a legislative summit focusing on Homelessness in York County.
- Partnered with the YCSP, SHA and others to find housing and care for people who are homeless.
- Supported New Mainer families arriving in Sanford with temporary and permanent housing.
- 451 families were permanently housed. 1,032 families received mortgage assistance payments to prevent foreclosure.



# YCCAC - CHNA Highlights 2022-2024

## Access to Child Care

- Head Start Change in Scope in order to meet need for younger children and children with increased need.
- Implement First4ME program,
- Head Start enrollment has increased.
- Three child care providers have partnered and become First4ME sites acknowledging their commitment to enhance their quality.





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